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What's Happening:

SEPTEMBER

14, 15 & 16 (Fri.-Sun.) - Fall Board, Rosen Plaza - Orlando

20 (Thurs.) - Woodmont General Meeting

22 (Sat.) - 56th St. Clean-up Jojo's Parking Lot 8:30 AM

OCTOBER

6 (Sat.) - Terrace Reads/Book Exchange

6 (Sat.) - Junior Fun Day, Keel & Curry Winery tour, Plant City

13 (Sat.) - Lightfoot Center Shop-n- Social

15 (Mon.) - British - Woodmont

17 (Wed.) - District 8 Annual Meeting & Fall Tour

18 (Thurs.) - Woodmont General Meeting

20 (Sat.) - Riverfest Riverhills Park

NOVEMBER

3-4 (Sat. - Sun.) - Embassy American Girl Fashion Show

10-11 (Sat.-Sun.) - Riverhills Park - TT Arts Festival

15 (Thurs.) - Woodmont General Meeting

Mark your calendars now!

President's Message

Fall is fast approaching, but you'd never know it from the heat! I hope everyone is settling in now that the children are back in school. We have a busy fall season ahead but our work will be over before we know it! At the August meeting we stuffed Blue Bears for Fall Board and the Temple Terrace Fire Department. The bears will be given to children as a comfort measure in an emergency situation. Thanks to all of you for working on a project that will touch the hearts of little ones when they need it the most. **Fall Board is this weekend September 14-16th, 2007.** I encourage everyone to attend and spend as much time as you can. This is a great opportunity to learn more about volunteerism and build relationships with others from all over Florida. Be sure to attend the workshops presented by our GFWC Florida Junior representatives **Anita Long, Kelly Waterman, and Kasey Waterman.** Thanks to **Jeannie Waterman** and all the wonderful juniors for working double time to get our club scrapbook together ~ it's absolutely beautiful and sure to win prize. Please take a moment to look through the completed book ~ it awesome!

The 2nd Annual Terrace Reads will be held **October 6th, 2007** at the Temple Terrace Elementary from 10-2. Juniors will hold their **Annual Book Exchange** at the festival. We are excited that we will be participating in this citywide event.

October 6th is also the **District 8 Junior Fun Night** hosted by the Plant City Junior Woman's Club. Join your Junior sisters for wine & cheese at the **Keel & Curley Winery**, 5202 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City, FL 33565 from 5pm-7pm. (alcohol & non-alcohol beverages available). The cost is \$3 which includes the tour. Plan to go to dinner - there is a wonderful Carrabba's Restaurant just down the road. Please RSVP to me so I can call ahead.

Our Event Chair, **Debbie Baker**, is hard at work planning our first major fundraiser, **Shop-n-Social**, which will be held **October 13th, at the Lightfoot Center.** Please let her know if you know anyone who would like to be a vendor, sponsor, or has door prizes to donate.

October 15th, 2007, the Woodmont Association (of which we are part) will be hosting a dinner at 6:00pm for the **English visitors from Eastleigh**, our sister city in England. The Woodmont Association and the Temple Terrace Garden Club are covering the cost of the dinner from Lupton's and ask that the Juniors help with the set-up, serving, and cleanup. It is possible that one of the couples from England will be married on that day, so the event will be their *surprise* wedding reception. Please let me know if you can assist on that evening.

October 17, 2007 District 8 Annual Meeting and Fall Tour of Officers will be held at the GFWC Tampa Woman's Club, 2901 Bayshore Drive, Tampa, FL 33629. Registration is at 9am. The program and lunch runs 10:00am-1:00pm (approx.) The cost is \$20 for lunch & registration. RSVP by October 8. Please come and vote for your next District 8 Director & District 8 Junior Director.

Our Event Chair, **Alison Fernandez**, asks all of us to mark our calendars for **November 3rd and 4th!** **The American Girl Fashion Show** will be at Embassy Suites. The response has been overwhelming - over 150 young ladies signed up at our model auditions. We are accepting sponsorships and are beginning to pull out our big publicity activities, mailing invitations, car magnets and other promotions.

Since these are our major fundraisers, we need everyone to help, please contact **Debbie, Alison, or Jane** to find out what you can do to make our fundraisers successful. This is very important to our organization. The money we raise supports our department general budgets and projects for the next year so that we do not have to do many small fundraisers throughout the year.

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our group, bring them to the meetings and introduce them ~ We welcome visitors and new members anytime!

Thank you all for the work you have done and are about to do during October and November. You are all special ladies and your gifts of talent and service are a blessing to our community.

- Lynn Werner, President

Membership News

No September Birthdays!

Happy Anniversary

Kim Hall Sept. 3rd



Please remember your Secret Santa gift for September is a flower and a clue about yourself. If you can't attend the meeting, please contact **Ruth** and bring your Secret Santa gift.

Membership Table - I would like to suggest a membership table at the upcoming AG, Shop & Social and upcoming community events. I will need help if we do this, but it could be a great recruiting tool.

Also, a reminder that club dues will be due by the end of September, so try to bring in your \$55 to the next meeting to avoid a late fee of \$5.

- Ruth Morris

V. P. Membership

Department Update

Happy Fall ya'll! (Excuse me, I'm in Fall Board mode!) Of course, this time of year makes me think of REPORTING! A reporting workshop will be held by our own JDD **Carmela Johnson** and FFWC Vice Director **Jolie Frankfurth** close by in New Tampa - see article on page 5 for more details. It is very rewarding to look back at all of the projects we have done each year and consolidate these activities on each departmental report, but many hours go into this process. Please be thorough and timely when reporting your hours to each department and assist the chairs in all ways possible. Check out what's going on in your departments. Keep up the good work that makes this such a great club!

- Anita Long

V.P. Departments

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Here's your chance to walk the streets for a good cause. On Saturday, September 22, we will be doing a highway cleanup along 56th Street with the Junioresettes. Please meet in front of Jo Jo's Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. and we should be done about 10:00. You'll want to bring work gloves with you and you should wear close toed shoes. Husbands and teenaged children are invited to help us out, also.

The Conservation Department is helping to host the September meeting, and we plan to have a speaker from the Tampa Bay Parrot Rescue group talk to us about what their organization does. It's not just about parrots!

Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20th, when we will be helping out with a children's conservation craft booth at Riverfest. We will have more information for you at our meeting.

- Joyce Johnston, Chair

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Education Department is hosting the ANNUAL BOOK EXCHANGE at the City of Temple Terrace's 2nd Annual TERRACE READS event on OCTOBER 6th. Volunteers are needed to take flyers to the schools, pick up books on October 4th and 5th, and work from 8:00 - 2:00 during the event. Representatives are needed for the following schools: Temple Terrace Elem., Riverhills Elem., Christ Our Redeemer, Corpus Christi, and Pizzo Elem. Please let me know if you can assist.

- Lynn Werner, Chair

Committees Corner

October 18th meeting will be hosted by the **International Affairs Department** and **Publicity Committee**: Coleen, Barbara, Michele, Midge, Tracie, Misty, Jamey, Alison, Anita, and Susan.

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Nov. 15 will be hosted by the 2007 Board: **Anita, Debbie, Ruth, Jennifer, Chris, Alison, and Lynn.**

If you have any questions regarding which Dept./ Committee you belong, please contact **Anita**. Thank you, Ladies, your cooperation and support is appreciated by all of us!

- *Anita Long, V.P. Committees*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are fast approaching our November officer elections. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on the nominating committee. I encourage everyone to think about the elections and let the new nominating committee know if you are interested in serving as an officer. We will vote on the nominating committee members at the September meeting.

- *Lynn Werner*

SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

We have been busy putting the finishing touches on our Club scrapbook. The scrapbook should be ready at the Sept. 20th meeting for all to view.

- *Jeannie Waterman, Chair*

Ways & Means

FUNDRAISING

SHOP 'N SOCIAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Shop 'N Social is Saturday, October 13 at Lightfoot Center. Juniors are asked to sign up for either set up (8am-10am) or tear down (2pm-4pm) and two hours during the event (10am-2pm). If you are out of town on the 13th, there is still plenty to do – a sign up sheet will be at the meeting or call Debbie Baker 988-4419 for details. (We will need baked goods and soft drinks to sell, and we are looking for a food vendor to provide lunches to our ven-

dors – these are two items that you can do if you are not able to attend the event.) There's plenty of room for vendors this year and we need to bring in as many shoppers as we can to keep our vendors happy – the more they sell, the easier it will be to get them back next year! We will have flyer to post at the September meeting.

VOTING COMING SOON

In the fall, the club traditionally votes for the following year's fundraisers. According to the bylaws, the club has no more than two major fundraisers that involve the entire club. Individual departments and committees may have fundraisers only if the money they raise is earmarked to a specific fund and those fundraisers club members may participate or not as they choose. Our two major fundraisers in 2007 are Shop 'N Social and American Girls. Although the money raised by American Girls goes directly to charities that must be selected by the time we send in our application to Mattel, the money raised from Shop 'N Social not only helps to fund department and committee needs, it pays for the clubs infrastructure such as for Woodmont Clubhouse dues, printing, mailing, memberships, etc.

We will take proposals for fundraisers and have a brief discussion at the September meeting and will print suggested fundraisers for vote at the October meeting. Please bring any ideas that you may have for 2008 major fundraisers to the September meeting.

Following is a brief description of what we are doing this year:

Shop 'N Social makes approximately \$1,500.00. Selling tables to vendors is the primary income but we can also make money through 50/50, selling food and beverages, selling items we have stored from previous fundraisers, etc. Costs involved are hall rental, stamps and stationary. This year, we have the potential of making a bit more because we are in a location that will hold more tables. Challenges include bringing in enough vendors and

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bringing in enough shoppers. These are interlinked. No shoppers one year may mean fewer vendors the following year. Time is spent locating and renting the venue, mailing letters to vendors, returning calls, advertising, printing and delivering flyers, arranging for food, setting up and taking down tables, running a couple of Junior tables, etc. Time involved is about 300 hours.

The American Girl Fashion Show makes approximately \$7,000.00. Selling tickets to attend is the primary income and we make money through raffle and a small part selling souvenirs. This money goes to charities that help children of a specific age as approved by Pleasant Company at the time we apply. None of the money may be used for the club's infrastructure. Primarily, we write checks. Costs involved are hall rental, food and beverage, decorations, staging, technical, printing, signage, application fee and show rental (paid to Pleasant Company), stamps and stationary, and more. Challenges include labor, the time of the year, contracting a cost-effective venue, rising food costs, competition from Orlando, script flaws, coordination of labor and transporting large boxes of product. Time involved is at least 1000 hours.

- *Debbie Baker, V.P. Ways & Means*

AMERICAN GIRL

American Girl Our 9th American Girl Fashion Show, **November 3rd and 4th**, is only two months away. Auditions and rehearsal dates are as follows:

Fittings:

Woodmont Clubhouse, Tuesday, October 2, 2007
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Woodmont Clubhouse, Wednesday, October 3, 2007
5:00 –8:00 pm

Rehearsals:

Woodmont Clubhouse, Thursday, October 12, 2007
Woodmont Clubhouse, Wednesday, October 17, 2007
Woodmont Clubhouse, Monday, October 22, 2007

Woodmont Clubhouse, Thursday, October 25, 2007
Woodmont Clubhouse, Thursday, November 1, 2007
TBD, Friday, November 2, 2007

Show Dates:

Embassy Suites, Saturday, November 3, 2007 11:00 am & 2:00 pm
Embassy Suites, Sunday, November 4, 2007 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

This is our busy season but it's so much fun! Check the website, ttjuniors.org, for model applications, ticket information, and sponsorship details. We need help from all members to obtain sponsors. If you know anyone in business, large or small, that may be interested in sponsoring the event please give them a sponsorship form. Thanks to everyone for all of your help to put this show together.

- *Alison Fernandez, Event Coordinator*

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer account balances are \$779.01 in the General Account and \$14, 767.99 in the Project Account.

Departments	Budget	Actual	Balance
Art	500.00	200.00	300.00
Conservation	600.00	100.00	500.00
Education	600.00	341.44	258.56
Homelife	600.00	157.86	442.14
International	600.00	00	600.00
Public Affairs	600.00	354.98	245.02

Our club has applied for the matching grant that the City of Temple Terrace offers in order to help sponsor improvements at Bonnie Brae Park. We should find out by October if we have received this award!

We are now collecting dues for the upcoming year. Please make your checks payable to the TTJWC in the

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amount of \$55.00. Checks can either be mailed to the Juniors post office box or directly to my house, 11006 Saginaw Dr., TT, FL 33617. Thank you!

- Jennifer Penoyer

JUNIORETTES

The Junioresses recently held our Ice Cream Social membership recruitment meeting, and we had twenty prospective members attend! This is encouraging for us, as we have half of our club graduating at the end of this year.

Our plans this month include helping at the Highway Clean-up and holding a bingo party for the residents at Hope Lodge. For fundraising, we are selling Innisbrook gift wrap, and I will have a catalogue available at our September Juniors meeting. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 2nd, as we will be hosting a tea party for the Juniors, Woman's Club, and Service League members.

- Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

REPORTING WORKSHOPS

There will be a reporting workshop hosted by Carmela Johnson & Jolie Frankfurth in October. I encourage all of you, especially department chairs, to try to attend. This workshop are very informative and refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 6:30pm - 9:00 pm at Carmela Johnson's house, 9324 Cypress Bend Drive, in Hunter's Green. Please let me know if you would like to attend so that Carmela and Jolie can get an accurate count.

- Lynn Werner

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Temple Terrace Relay for Life is in the planning stages. The event will be at Greco Middle School on April 18-19, 2008 and we have already registered the team. We look forward to our enthusiastic Junior participation again this year. If you are interested in being a part of the Junior team of this wonderful event, please let Jeannie Waterman or me know.

In addition, we need your help in recruiting some new teams, so if you have any contacts or ideas, please tell **Joyce Johnston**, Team Recruitment Chair. She is also in need of several people to be on her Team Recruitment sub-committee, so please let her know if that is something you would like to do. If you would like to be part of the Temple Terrace Relay for Life Committee, we do have some openings and we would love to have you be part of this exciting experience.

Our relay theme is "Game On ... Teaming Up for a Cure". So put on your thinking caps & let us know how you want to decorate our site and what our theme should be! We also welcome any contacts for sponsorships and any ideas for activities and entertainment you would like to see.

The following is straight from the ACS website. I was amazed at this little known fact about the beginning of the American Cancer society. To read more about it log on to http://www.cancer.org/docroot/AA/content/AA_1_4_ACS_History.asp

In 1936, Marjorie G. Illig, an ASCC field representative and chair of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Committee on Public Health, made an extraordinary suggestion. She proposed creating a legion of new volunteers whose sole purpose was to wage war on cancer. The Women's Field Army, as this organization came to be called, was an enormous success. Its recruits donned khaki uniforms, complete with insignia of rank and achievement, and canvassed the streets to raise money and help educate the public. Clarence Little, the ASCC's managing director at the time, wrote that "In 1935 there were 15,000 people active in cancer control throughout the United States. At the close of 1938, there were ten times that number." More than anything else, it was the Women's Field Army that moved the Society to the forefront of voluntary health organizations.

In 1945, the ASCC was reorganized as the American Cancer Society. And now YOU know!!!

- Anita Long & Jeannie Waterman
TTJWC Team Co-Chairs

Minutes of General Meeting, August 16th, 2007

Welcome and Call to Order 7:00 PM Lynn Werner

Pledge of Allegiance Jennifer Penoyer

Junior Pledge Jeannie Waterman

Devotional/Blessing Ruth Morris

General Meeting Lynn Werner

Membership Ruth Morris

Guest Introductions

Birthdays (Misty Winter, Kelly Waterman, Anita Long, and Heather Barcia)

Anniversaries (Lynn Werner and Janet Casto)

Speaker

Our speaker, Sister Jackie from Everyday Blessings, came and spoke to the club about the shelter which houses 36 children ranging from birth to 10 years old. She shared a brief story about a 6-sibling family who hopefully will all soon be adopted into the same household. Everyday Blessing was also just granted to rights to more land so they will be adding more homes available for rent by elderly couples who also wish to adopt.

Our Club picture was taken for the scrapbook and refreshments were served thanks to the Public Affairs and By-Laws Committee.

Departments Anita Long

Art Department – Anita Long announced that the art department was in the midst of planning an art supply drive.

Conservation Department – Joyce Johnston reminded everyone to sign up for the Highway Cleanup September 26, 2007 from 8:30 AM – 10 AM. She also mentioned that the Juniors will have a booth at Riverfest scheduled for October 20, 2007.

Education Department - Lynn Werner let the club know that there will be a book exchange coming up in the following months.

Home Life Department – Blue Bears were made during the meeting as our project for the evening and will be donated to the Fire Department and Terrace Reads.

International Affairs Department –The Heifer Project was discussed.

Public Affairs Department –\$100 was donated to Kyle Werner's Eagle Scout Project to put signs up at Bonnie Brae Park.

Lynn thanked everyone who helped out with the scrapbook, National Night Out, and the 4th of July Parade.

Ways & Means

Lynn Werner

Debbie Baker announced that Shop-n-Social, Oct. 13 at the Lightfoot Center, will need volunteers to help set-up and tear-down.

Membership

Ruth Morris

Ruth announced Kelly Waterman, Heather Barcia, and Anita Long's birthdays. Ruth handed out Secret Pal gifts and announced that if anyone did not receive a gift to let her know so she can get it taken care of.

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer Penoyer

Leadership

Alison Fernandez

Alison Fernandez asked for members to come forward to help chair events and show their leadership skills.

Committees

Anita Long

Anita and Jeannie thanked those who helped work on scrapbook pages and asked everyone who had not done one to take a scrapbook page and please complete it before Fall Boards.

New Business

Lynn Werner

Kelly Hancock raised the question of whether or not to continue participating in the American Girl Fashion Show next year. Discussion followed and board will decide on a later date.

Tablescapes for Convention were announced to be a Harry Potter Theme. Lynn asked everyone to please donate any materials members have to help out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM. Lynn Werner

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kasey Waterman, Secretary
GFWC TTJWC 2007*





GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



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CALL

District 8 Annual Meeting Fall Tour of Officers

WHEN	Wednesday, October 17, 2006 2007
TIME	9:00 to 10:00: Registration & Coffee 10:00 AM Meeting
WHERE	GFWC Tampa Woman's Club 2901 Bayshore Dr. Tampa, FL 33629
RESERVATIONS	Anna Perdue c/o GFWC Tampa Woman's Club 2901 Bayshore Dr. Tampa, FL 33629 Phone: (813) 839-7457
DEADLINE	October 8, 2007

USE OF REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED WITH THIS CALL IS ***ESSENTIAL*** AND IS YOUR RSVP FOR THIS MEETING. **MEMBERS HOLDING MORE THAN ONE POSITION MAY ONLY REGISTER UNDER ONE POSITION.**

COST: \$18.00 Lunch and \$2.00 reg. fee = \$20.00

Please send one check made out to GFWC Tampa Woman's Club for all reservations

**Please come and vote for your next District 8 Director and District 8 Junior Director.
Candidates are:**

District 8 Director

Alise Sollenberger, President – GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City

District 8 Jr. Director

Lynn Werner, President – GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club



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What to bring to the Sept. Meeting:

- Secret Pal Flower Gift & Clue
- Club Dues
- A friend!



MEMBER:

- GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL
- GFWC FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB
- GREATER TEMPLE TERRACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Shop N Social

GFWC Temple Terrace
Junior Woman's Club

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007

10 AM-2 PM @ NEW VENUE!!!

Omar K. Lightfoot Rec Center

10901 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace
(on the corner of North 56th St. & Whiteway)

*Come See Old and New Friends
While Shoppin' & Socializin'.*

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun gathering of the areas most popular distributors of clothes, jewelry, books, toys, house-wares, and much more all in one place. While shopping, catch up on the latest happenings with friends and neighbors.

Proceeds from the event go towards the charitable projects and organizations sponsored by the TT Juniors.

For more information,
call (813) 989-9566.
www.ttjuniors.org



"Lunch Ladies" (complete with caps & gloves) Joyce Johnston & Lauren Marler (to the right) helped prepare meals at our Aug. "Back to School" meeting. Below: Juniorettes are finalists for Citizen of the Year award.



Saturday, November 3, at 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 4, at 1:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

For more information, call (813) 989-9566

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A fun-filled event for American girls to share with their families, friends, - and their favorite dolls, too!

Not recommended for children under five.

