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Sharing Our Gifts and Talents

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What's Happening:

FEBRUARY

8 - Daddy/Daughter Dance Lightfoot Rec Center

10 - Board Meeting, Woodmont

19 - General Meeting, Woodmont

20 - Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Fest. TT Golf & Country Club

24 - Membership Social @ Cafe Don Jose and Juniors Bingo Party @ Woodmont

MARCH

5 - Spring Boutique, Blaise Alfano Center

10 - Board Meeting, Woodmont

14 - Dist. 8 Heifer Int. Fundraiser, Plant City

17 - TT Business Expo USF Sun Dome

19 - General Meeting, Woodmont

27-28 - Relay For Life Greco Middle School

APRIL

11 - TT Art Auction TT Country Club

14 - Board Meeting, Woodmont

16 - General Meeting, Woodmont

17-19 - FFWC Spring Board - Rosen Plaza Orlando

Mark your calendars now!

President's Message

Happy February! In looking forward to serving with you in the coming year, I have to admit my new slogan for TT Juniors "Sharing Our Gifts and Talents" was borrowed from former FFWC Director of Junior Clubs, **Candi Aubin**. As the sentiment states, we all have special gifts and talents we can bring to the Club to make it the very best!

The installation and dinner at The Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club was such a fun time. Our special guests included **Jolie Frankfurth**, GFWC Florida Federation Director Elect of Junior Clubs and **Brenda Breeden**, President of the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club.

Special thanks to **Nancy Hutson**, **Kelly Hancock**, and the membership team for hosting the event. Extra special thanks to **Kasey Waterman** and **Jeannie Waterman** for putting together the awesome presentation for our outgoing president and the new JDD of District 8, **Lynn Werner**. We gave thanks to all the great ladies who served on last year's board and installed our new board. Service awards were given in recognition of years served.

Congratulations to all our special award recipients:

Lynn Werner – Lynne Blount Leadership Award

Coleen Garner – Cheri Donohue Award for 'behind the scenes' dedication

Jeannie Waterman - Joyce Johnston Award for the most service hours in one year

We officially welcomed **Amy Peters**, **Amanda Correia**, and **Carla Caltagirone** as our new provisionals and look forward to working with them on our many upcoming projects.

Juniors were very busy in January. The month went very quickly and I'm glad to say that reporting is behind us once again! Cookbooks are in - be sure to ask your family & friends to purchase one of these special 50th Anniversary editions which features tasty recipes submitted by members of our Club and other Temple Terrace residents.

At our February meeting we will be getting together in our departments to plan for 2009. Be thinking about new projects and bring your ideas for upcoming events.

The first project this year was to supply treats for the Daddy Daughter Dance on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at the TT Rec Center. Thanks to all the ladies who delivered sweets to the event.

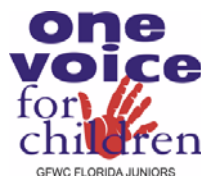
Relay for Life is well underway. This year's TTJWC co-captains are **Anita Long** and **Jeannie Waterman**. The next Relay Garage Sale will be Feb. 21 so please bring unwated items in good condition to our next meeting.

Please plan to join us for our first Membership Social of the year at Cafe Don Jose and afterwards we will help out the Juniors by attending their Relay for Life Fundraiser Bingo Party at Woodmont Clubhouse.

I look forward to seeing you all at the General Meeting on February 19th and to a fun and exciting year volunteering with Juniors!

Junior Love,

Anita



Installation ceremony of the 2009 board members.



Membership News

Happy February Birthdays to:

- 2 - Lynn Werner
- 14 – Alison Fernandez
- 15 – Nancy Hutson
- 19 – Maite Casanova



No February Anniversaries!

Many thanks to everyone that helped with the Installation banquet in January. A very special welcome to our new provisional members **Donna Bachem Meketsy, Paige Palinkas and Carla Caltagirone**. Be sure to introduce yourself to these new members when you meet them!

February is bring a friend month! Bring a friend (hopefully a potential new junior!) to the meeting and you will be eligible for a special surprise drawing! Also please see the secret pal form attached to this newsletter, if you would like to participate, please fill it out and bring it to the meeting.

Membership is everyone job! Don't forget to ask tell others about our great club and activities, word of mouth is our best advertisement!

*- Nancy Hutson & Kelly Hancock,
V.P.'s. of Membership*

Department Update

Departments

I'm pleased to announce that all Departments have chairs. I should say "Co-Chairs". Our Department Co-Chairs are as follows:

- Art / Education – Sharon & Carla Caltagirone**
- Home Life / Public Affairs – Amanda Correia & Amy Peters**
- Conservation / International Affairs – Norma Walker & Lauren Marler**

Junior members that attended our Installation Banquet on Jan. 15th were given their choice of departments. For members that have not chosen

yet, please email Jeannie (jdwaterman@verizon.net) with your 1st & 2nd choice, Home Life/Public Affairs and Conservation/ International Affairs. Unfortunately, Art/Education Department is already filled. I'd like to thank our Co-Chairs for taking a leadership role in their departments. Please give them your support by assisting them in any and all projects your department undertakes. As always, we welcome suggestions for new projects and events. At our Feb. 19th meeting, we will be discussing upcoming events/ projects for each department, so please bring any new ideas you may have.

I'm looking forward to working with everyone this year in making our departments fun and exciting as we "Share Our Gifts & Talents" through community service.

*- Jeannie Waterman
V.P. of Departments*

Committees Corner

Welcome everyone to a new year of TTJWC activities! I am so proud and excited to serve as VP - Committees this year. In following Kelly's lead from last year, the club will once again function with two major committees - Membership Committee and Club Affairs Committee. All members have already been assigned to a committee for this year. Please look for your name below to determine your assignment. I will be presenting a brief explanation of the function and responsibilities of each committee at the February meeting, so I look forward to seeing all of you there! Finally, please note that all monthly meetings will be hosted through departments this year. Committees will serve only to divide the various tasks that keep our club running smoothly and successfully. Let's get started!

*- Michele Prado-McCary
VP Committees*

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Membership Committee:

- Nancy Guy Kelly Hancock
- Nancy Hutson Lynn Werner

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Coleen Garner Jane Land
 Amanda Corriea Amy Peters
 Cheri Donohue Maite Casanova
 Debbie Baker Karen Sheffield
 Joyce Johnston Lauren Marler
 Amber LaFountain Peyton Cassels
 Michele Prado McCary

Club Affairs Committee:

Anita Long Kasey Waterman
 Norma Walker Ruth Morris
 Kelly Easom Jeannie Waterman
 Jennifer Affronti Christine Ivy
 Alison Fernandez Marria Garcia
 Kim Hall Karen Jackson
 JDonna Meketsy Paige Palinkas
 Midge Rausch Bridget Rego
 Misty Winter

Hosting a Meeting

The following is the schedule of meeting hostesses for 2009:

Feb. 19th – Art / Education Department
 Mar. 19 - Home Life / Public Affairs Department
 Apr. 16 - Conservation / International Affairs Dept
 May 21 - Salad Supper / Covered Dish
 June & July – out for the summer
 Aug. 20 - Board Members
 Sep. 17 - Art / Education Department
 Oct. 15 - Home Life / Public Affairs Department
 Nov.19 - Conservation / International Affairs Dept
 Dec. 5 or 12 – Christmas Party / TBA

When it is your departments month to host the meeting, discuss the following with all your mem-

bers and let the president know at least by the Monday before your hosting date:

1. Theme (if any)
2. Speaker and/or raffle (if any)
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Junior Pledge
5. Devotion

All department members should plan to arrive early to Woodmont Clubhouse to set-up and stay after the meeting to clean up.

- *Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments*
 - *Michele Prado McCary, VP Committees*

Newsletter Committee

The newsletter committee needs your cooperation in receiving newsletter articles in a timely fashion for publication in our club newsletter. Since the newsletter is emailed and sent out in the mail to other organizations in the community, please have any articles that you wish to have published to **Anita Long** at anita@businessinkprinting.com by last Wednesday of the month to meet the monthly cutoff. Below are the Newsletter cutoff dates:

Newsletter Cutoff Dates

February 25 th	March 25 th	April 29 th
May (<i>Out for Summer</i>)	June (<i>Out for Summer</i>)	
July 29 th	August 26 th	September 30 th
October 28 th	November 25 th	December 30 th

Anything received after the cutoff date will not be included in the newsletter. Please get your newsletter articles in on time – Thanks!

- *Anita Long*

Ways & Means

In addition to our major fundraiser, Fall Harvest Jubilee, the 50th Anniversary Cookbook Fundraiser is ready to sell. Please contact all your family and friends and let them know they can get a beautiful new cookbook for only \$15.00!

- *Coleen Garner, V.P. Ways & Means*

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of 1/31/09

Project \$8,440.38

General \$1,120.82

NOTE: Following the board meeting on February 10, 2009, the proposed budget will be emailed to the membership for approval at the February General Meeting.

- *Ruth Morris, Treasurer*

Leadership

The Power of Positive Thinking Attitude Is Everything - Read this, and let it really sink in... Then, choose how you start your day tomorrow...

Jerry is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!" He was a unique manager because he had several waiters who had followed him around from restaurant to restaurant.

The reason the waiters followed Jerry was because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Jerry and asked him, I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Jerry, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.

I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested. "Yes, it is," Jerry said. "Life is all about choices. When you

cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

I reflected on what Jerry said. Soon thereafter, I left the restaurant industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that Jerry did something you are never supposed to do in a restaurant business: he left the back door open one morning and was held up at gun point by three armed robbers. While trying to open the safe, his hand, shaking from nervousness, slipped off the combination. The robbers panicked and shot him. Luckily, Jerry was found relatively quickly and rushed to the local trauma center. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Jerry was released from the hospital with fragments of the bullets still in his body.

I saw Jerry about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?" I declined to see his wounds, but did ask him what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I should have locked the back door," Jerry replied. "Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked. Jerry continued, "...the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man.'

I knew I needed to take action." "What did you do?" I asked. "Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," said Jerry. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied. The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Bullets!' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'"

Jerry lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also

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because of his amazing attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.

Positive thinking is the first step towards a happy life!

- Lynn Werner

JUNIORETTES

The Junioresettes will be very busy this month, with our Valentines Party for our Girl Scout Troop and our "Senior Prom" for the residents of Palm Terrace Assisted Living Facility. Please make sure you have your calendars marked for our Bingo Party fundraiser for Relay for Life, which will be held at Woodmont on Tuesday, February 24th. We will start at 7:00 and should be done at 8:30. Admission is \$5.00, which gets you five bingo cards, refreshments, and the chance to win fabulous (?) prizes! Additional card can be purchased for a nominal fee, and we will also accept donations made payable to the American Cancer Society. Please invite your husbands or friends to attend, too (*just make sure no one is expecting a giant jackpot, as we are not the Hard Rock!*).

- Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

RELAY FOR LIFE

Since our past fundraisers have been such a success, why stop now? Our next fundraiser will be Tupperware! Let's face it, who couldn't use Tupperware? **Ursula Yates** will be our Tupperware consultant and will be on hand to explain the fundraiser and give out catalogs. Some of you may remember **Ursula** from our Harvest Jubilee.

The Relay for Life Garage Sale will be on Feb. 21, so please bring any unwanted items in good condition to the next general meeting - ever little bit helps!

To date our team consists of **Anita, Jeannie, Joyce, Lynn and Kelly & Jason Easom**. If you would like to join our TT Juniors Team, please go to www.relayforlife.org/templeterracefl. Any questions, please contact **Anita** or **Jeannie**. All Juniors and/or family are welcome to join our team and participate in the March 27 & 28, 2009 Relay For Life

at Greco Middle School.

- Anita Long & Jeannie Waterman, Relay Co-Capts.

TEMPLE TERRACE CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

The 20th Annual Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held Tuesday, March 17th from 4 PM - 7 PM at the USF Sun Dome. Local restaurants and businesses will be highlighted. The Chamber supports our many fundraising functions by advertising our information in the Chamber newsletter. **Cheri Donohue** suggested we sell cookbooks at the Expo. We will need volunteers for this event so a sign-up sheet will go around at our February meeting. Please lend a helping hand and a smiling face for this great community event!

- Anita Long

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Juniors will be furnishing refreshments for the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Sun., Feb. 8th at the TT Recreation Center, Family Complex (6610 Whiteway Drive, TT, FL 33617). Refreshments should be marked "Daddy/Daughter Dance" and dropped off at the TT Rec Center Family Complex between 8am-Noon on Sunday, Feb. 8th. All Juniors that signed up for refreshments will be emailed a reminder of the item they volunteered to bring.

- Jeannie Waterman

DISTRICT 8 ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST

Attention Artists! The District 8 Arts and Crafts contest will be held on Feb. 20 - Crafts at Woodmont Club House - the Registration is 9am at TTCC 10am Meeting followed by lunch - cost \$20 inclds lunch. Our club has 2 entries going this year. This is a fun social event. For more information contact **Lynn Werner**.

- Lynn Werner

Minutes of General Meeting - January 15, 2009

Installation and Awards Banquet – TT Golf & Country Club

Welcome and Call to Order 7:00 PM Lynn Werner

Introduction of Guests Lynn Werner

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Brenda Breeden GFWC T.T. Woman's Club President

Jolie Frankfurth Director-Elect of Junior Clubs

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nancy Hutson

Pledge of Allegiance

Kelly Hancock

Junior Pledge

Club Collect

Devotional/Blessing

Ruth Morris

Dinner

Jeannie Waterman had a special tribute to Lynn Werner for her outstanding work in the last two years. A video (with music playing in the background) which showed pictures of memorable moments in Lynn's GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club presidency was played during dinner for all to enjoy.

Kelly Hancock announced that there will be a member get-together at her house the following Thursday to get to know everyone and inform them of the club rules and agendas. Kelly also passed around a sheet with members information to be updated by all in attendance.

Years of Service Recognition Lynn Werner

6-9 Years:

Nancy Hutson (9 Years) Alison Fernandez (9 Years)

Michelle Prado-McCary (9 Years) Lynn Werner (9 Years)

Anita Long (8 Years) Lauren Marler (8 Years)

Jeannie Waterman (8 Years) Kelly Easom (8 Years)

Coleen Garner (6 Years)

10 Years and Above:

Nancy Guy (10 Years) Kelly Hancock (10 Years)

Kim Hall (12 Years) Ruth Morris (14 Years)

Misty Winter (14 Years) Karen Jackson (15 Years)

Norma Walker (15 Years) Debbie Baker (17 Years)

Midge Rausch (17 Years) Cheri Donohue (18 Years)

Jane Land (18 Years) Maite Casanova (19 Years)

Sharon Caltagirone (23 Years) Joyce Johnston (32 Years)

Awards

Lynn Blount Leadership Award Lynn Werner

Cheri Donohue Award

Collen Garner

Joyce Johnston Award

Jeannie Waterman

Installation of Board Members for 2009

Lynn Werner

President

Anita Long

V.P. Departments

Jeannie Waterman

V.P. Committees

Michelle Prado-McCary

V.P. Membership Retention

Kelly Hancock

V.P. Membership Recruitment

Nancy Hutson

V.P. Ways and Means

Coleen Garner

Recording Secretary

Amy Peters

Corresponding Secretary

Amber LaFountain

Treasurer

Ruth Morris

Announcements

- February 24, 2009 The Juniors will be having Dinner and Bingo Night.
- March 2009 Relay for Life at Greco Middle School.
- The cookbooks are now available to everyone.

The new President Anita Long presented a message and closed the lovely evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Lynn Werner

*Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Peters, Secretary
GFWC TTJWC 2009*



The 2008 board members of the GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club. Lynn Werner, Anita Long, Kelly Hancock, Nancy Hutson, Coleen Garner, Ruth Morris and Jeannie Waterman.

Secret Santa Information Sheet

Meeting Month	Meeting Date	Theme
March	March 19 th	Bring a Book.
April	April 16 th	Bring a Easter surprise.
May	May 21 st	Bring flowers.
August	August 20 th	Bring a beverage.
September	September 17 th	Bring a Magazine.
October	October 15 th	Bring a Halloween surprise.
November	November 19 th	Bring something of your choice.
December	December <i>Christmas Party, TBD</i>	Bring a ornament and a note identifying who you are!

Guidelines:

- ❖ It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on your gifts. The thought and presentation are what's important. Gifts can be less than \$10 and no more than \$15.
- ❖ The intention of Secret Santa is a fun way to get to know other club members.
- ❖ You must have fun being a Secret Santa.
- ❖ You can mail additional gifts and notes anytime; i.e. birthday cards, anniversary cards, etc.

Requirements:

- ❖ Each month you must include a clue about yourself with the themed gift.
- ❖ Each month you must have fun choosing your Secret Santa gift for your pal.
- ❖ Each month you must bring your gift to the general meeting or make arrangements with the Head Elves to get your gift to your pal.

Secret Santa Stayed Up too Late and Ate too Many Cookies Clause:

If you are unable to attend a meeting, **Head Elves Nancy and Kelly** would be happy to help with the delivery. Our contact information is: **Nancy Hutson**, 267-6053 or nmhutson@tampabay.rr.com and **Kelly Hancock**, 334-3423 or kellylh67@hotmail.com.

Secret Santa Must Have gotten waylaid by a Snowstorm Clause:

If you do not receive a gift or note from your Secret Santa, please let the Head Elves know asap.

Secret Pal Information Sheet

Please complete the following questionnaire:

My Name:

Birthdate:

My Favorites:

Food:

Beverage:

Candy:

Music:

Color:

Flower:

Book:

Magazine:

About my family:

About my career:

About my interests and hobbies:

Please turn in completed questionnaire to the Head Elves. Our contact information is: Nancy Hutson, 267-6053 or nmhutson@tampabay.rr.com and Kelly Hancock, 334-3423 or kellylh67@hotmail.com.



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Installation banquet brought smiles all around the tables: (above) Lynn Werner, Kelly Hancock, Nancy Hutson and Nancy Guy (below) Coleen Garner, Jane Land, Ruth Morris and Debbie Baker.



MEMBER:

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



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The Temple Terrace Arts Council

Celebration of the Arts

"Bringing Art to Temple Terrace"

Live & Silent Art Auction

Saturday, April 11, 2009

Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club

For more information call (813) 988-ARTS



Smiling Banquet attendees: (upper left) Maite Casanova, Jolie Franfurth, Kasey Waterman, Jeannie Waterman (lower left) Alex Rego, Lauren Marler, Joyce Johnston, Amber LaFountain, (upper right) Norma Walker, Brenda Breeden, Karen Sheffield, Cheri Donohue, (lower right) Erin-Dave-Anita Long, Amnda Correia and Amy Peters.

