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What's Happening:

MAY

7-11
Teacher Appreciation Week

12 (Sat.) - Highway Cleanup
Meet at Jojo's 8:30 AM

12 (Sat.) - Mother/Daughter
Tea Refreshments
TT Rec Center

13 (Sun.) -
Mother's Day

17 (Thurs.) - 7:00 PM
General Meeting/Provisional
Installation/Salad Supper

JUNE

1 - Sew Much Comfort -
Nancy H's. home

No meeting - Off for Summer!

JULY

TBA
4th of July Parade

No meeting - Off for Summer!

AUGUST

16 (Thurs.) - 7:00 PM
General Meeting

SEPTEMBER

20 (Thurs.) - 7:00 PM
General Meeting

OCTOBER

13 - Shop N Social,
Lightfoot Center

NOVEMBER

3-4 - American Girl Fashion
Show - TBA

10-11 - TT Arts Festival
Riverhills Park

President's Message

Welcome to May! It's hard to believe that we are quickly approaching the end of another school year and our summer is right around the corner. I know everyone is busy taking care of business and I hope you make some time for yourself to relax a little over the summer.

The Florida Federation of Woman's Club (FFWC) Spring Convention in Orlando was a wonderful experience. It is always inspiring to share ideas with fellow members from around the state. In addition, we were privileged to have excellent speakers which included **Pat Keel, Florida President**, and **Jackie Pierce, General Federation of Woman's Club (GFWC) International President**. It was a most unforgettable experience!

AWARDS! We are pleased to announce our own **Jeannie Waterman** received the Charlotte Mead Smith Jr. **Volunteer of the Year Award** at the FFWC Spring Convention. Her hard work and accomplishments were acknowledged over applicants from around the state. Be sure to congratulate **Jeannie** as we are so proud of her ~ **Way to Go, Jeannie!**

GFWC Temple Terrace Juniors were honored for their work in many areas..... and the awards go to ... Art 3rd Place ; Education 1st Place ; Home Life 4th Place ; International Affairs 4th Place ; Public Affairs 2nd Place ; Public Relations 3rd Place ; Fundraising 3rd Place ; Junior Editor/Newsletter 2nd Place ; Junior Editor/Yearbook 3rd Place ; Membership 4th Place From the many clubs reporting, your efforts were applauded and acknowledged by your peers throughout the state. Keep up the great work! **Temple Terrace Juniors Rock! You Go Girls!**

Congratulations are also in order for **Carmela Johnson, JDD** and **Cheryl Benton, DD**. **Carmela** won the outstanding JDD award and together they won the Unity in Diversity award for their joint efforts and interaction as Junior District Direct and District Director. Our directors are the best!

Relay For Life was a fabulous success and raised over \$143, 000 in Temple Terrace. Congratulations to **Joyce Johnston, Jeannie Waterman, and Anita Long** for chairing the event and to all the club members who stepped up to raise funds for this most worthy and important cause.

Our year seems to be moving along quickly. **Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 7th – 11th, so remember to honor the teachers in your life. We are helping the Temple Terrace Recreation Center celebrate mothers by assisting them with a **Mother/Daughter Tea** on Saturday May 12th. Juniors are asked to provide snacks and refreshments for the event. The **GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club** has graciously offered to assist us. We appreciate their help. If you have not already signed up please contact me and let me know what you will bring.

Save the date! **May 17th** will be our last official meeting before we break for the summer. In celebration, we will have our Salad Supper, Installation, and recognitions all rolled into one. Please check for more information in the Membership article.

Remember, Juniors are "The Heart of Caring" and we strive to make a positive difference with everything we do. We are blessed by each of you and the special gifts you bring to the club and your community. **GFWC ~ It's a Volunteer Thing!**

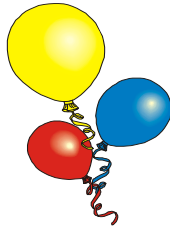
Wishing you and yours many blessings, **Lynn**

Membership News

Happy Birthday to:

Kelly Hancock - May 8th

Midge Rausch - May 22nd



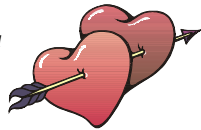
Anniversary:

Coleen Garner - May 5th

Jennifer Penoyer - May 20th

Maite Casanova - May 23rd

Anita Long - May 26th



Welcome to our newest member, **Jamey Proctor!** Jamey is a waitress/bartender at Cafe Don Jose and is also a student at USF studying social sciences! She is already working hard with the other provisionals to complete a provisional project by our general meeting on May 17! Be SURE to come. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a wonderful catered dinner (see invitation in the newsletter). Remember that we will NOT have a June meeting/salad supper, so make plans to attend the May meeting! Be there!

In addition, it is time for our Secret Santa program. For Juniors interested in having and being a Secret Santa, you must be at the May meeting (or make plans with **Ruth** prior). I will have the forms for you to complete, and we will draw names that evening. It's a fun way to keep in touch with our Junior sisters!

Remember, Membership matters! Talk about our club to your friends. Hand out membership flyers. Give away my phone number (yes, really!). We want to grow our membership so more women have this marvelous opportunity in the community!

See you on the 17th!

- *Ruth Morris*
V.P. Membership Retention/Recruitment

Department Update

Spring Convention was great! Check out all the awards listed in the President's Message that your club won through reporting of projects. For those of you who did not attend convention, please plan to in the future as it is a great opportunity to see what's out there and what is going on at the other Clubs within Florida. Networking with the other club members was inspiring and fun as we shared ideas for ways to implement fundraisers and plan projects. Make plans to attend Fall Convention in September to see what GFWC is all about! Our Department Chairs are actively planning future events for the Club. Please check their articles carefully to see if there are ways you can help make their projects go smoothly. What can YOU do to help? Cooperative spirit is what makes volunteering with Juniors so much fun and very rewarding!

- *Anita Long*
V.P. of Departments

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Conservation Tidbit

Here are some tips to do your part during the summer to reduce peak demand and save on your electric bill in the process:

1. Raise room temperature just a few degrees.
2. Turn off unnecessary lights.
3. Get rid of that second refrigerator (you'll save 9% on your electric bill!).
4. Do dishes and wash and dry clothes after 8 p.m.
5. Charge batteries at night.
6. Put your computer onto its energy saving mode when not in use.
7. Replace incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent bulbs.
8. Close the shades.

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Highway Clean-up

Don't forget that we will be joining with the Junioresettes to do our Highway Clean-up on Saturday, May 12. Meet in front of Jo Jo's at 8:30 a.m. and we should be done by 10:00. Wear close toed shoes and bring work gloves. This is a great way for us to help keep our street areas clean and to get exercise at the same time!

- Joyce Johnston/Lauren Marler, Co-Chairs

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Teeth in a Pickle Jar - At our April 19th meeting our featured speaker was **Helena Bachmann-Milligan**. Helena is a great speaker and it gave us insight in her award-winning book "Teeth in a Pickle Jar". If you missed the meeting I hope you will pick up a copy of her book as it is a most enjoyable read.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th – 11th, so remember to honor the teachers in your life. We will be packaging and delivering treats to our area schools on Tuesday May 8th. Your assistance is needed with assembly and delivery to the schools. Please let me know if you are available to help.

- Lynn Werner

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT**Provisional Project**

Hello Juniors! At our May meeting, our Provisional Pledge Class will be holding a clothing drive and a toy/book drive to donate to Everyday Blessings. The children at Everyday Blessings range from newborns - 10 year olds, so if your kids (or anyone you know) have any old clothes that don't fit anymore, or have any old toys or books they don't use anymore please, bring them with you to the May meeting. Thanks in advance for your generosity and caring!

- Kasey Waterman

Committees Corner

The May 17th meeting will be hosted by the **Membership Committee, Education Department and Reporting Committee**. We are having the Provisional Installation and Salad Supper at this meeting.

Ladies will work together to establish a theme, assign who will say the Devotional, who will say The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, set-up, and clean-up. Please let **Lynn** know your assignments so she can prepare the agenda.

There will not be another meeting until August.

- Anita Long

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL ACCOUNT: \$ 1,358.77

PROJECT: \$ 16,650.80

*- Jennifer Penoyer/Chris Cooksley
Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer*

JUNIORETTE

The Junioresettes had a great time at Relay for Life, where the Junioresettes raised about \$2000, and some of the girls walked the next weekend, too, at the King High School Relay for Life.

The girls are almost done with all of their projects for the school year. Last Saturday they worked with the Garden Club to clean-up and beautify Woodmont, and next Monday is our election of officers. On Saturday, May 12, we will be helping the Juniors with our Highway Clean-up, and we are having our own Seed Growing competition. We are now in the middle of writing our reports to send in to FFWC, and we hope to win lots of awards at our Junioresette Annual Summer Meeting in June.

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If you are a Big Buddy, please mark your calendar for Monday, May 14, when we will have our Mother/Daughter Dinner at Woodmont. Big Buddies are invited to attend, so be on the lookout for your invitation.

-Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Junior Team did a awesome job at Relay! Fundraising for the Club as of this publication was over \$4,000! Thanks Jeannie, for the use of the tent and for being my co-captain - couldn't have done it without you! Also, KUDOS to Jeannie for being named FFWC Volunteer of the Year - Way to go! Big thanks to Kasey Waterman, Kim Hall & Christine Ivy for covering the wee morning hours. Kudos to Mindy & Joyce for a bang-up job at fundraising. The donated Outback gift certificate (Thanks, Lauren!) went to a lucky cancer survivor for a second year in a row, Betty Peterson. Nancy G., Lauren and Kelly H. helped us with the laps. Peyton Cassels, Joyce & Tracey Johnston helped give their support also. Thanks so much for all of your support. We are already registered for next year's event so get your walking shoes ready!

- Anita Long/Jeannie Waterman
Relay Team Co-Captains



Co-Captains Jeannie and Anita walked the Team Captain Lap at ACS Relay for Life Temple Terrace.

Dear Juniors,

As exciting as Relay For Life was, attending the FFWC Annual Convention as a nominee for the "Junior Volunteer of the Year Award" was quite an honor. Although it was a busy weekend, I'm glad my husband, Lyle, was able to attend with me. I still can't believe I won this prestigious award. There are so many other Juniors more deserving, however, they don't have the support of the GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club behind them! Thank you so much for the nomination and for the trust and support you've always shown me. I feel very blessed to count my Junior clubmembers as my "family".

All My Junior Love,

Jeannie Waterman

FFWC 2007 Junior Volunteer of the Year



Anita Long, Lynn Werner, Jeannie Waterman and Kelly Waterman in Orlando at FFWC Spring Convention. Jeannie received "Volunteer of the Year" for the best volunteer in the state of Florida!

A Message from FFWC President, Pat Keel

May 3, 2007

Dear Federated Friends,

It is was a great sense of pride that I report to you all about convention. I am sorry some of you could not attend, but we do understand and hope you are planning NOW for fall Board in September 14 ~ 16, 2007.

Our numbers were up this convention, we had 587 Generals, 134 Juniors, 2 Juniores and 53 guests. Those are wonderful numbers and we were so happy to see all of you there.

So many wonderful chairmen planned a fun filled convention, and to each of you we say "Thanks. Job well done."

Of course we all were delighted to have Jacquelyn Pierce as our guest. She is outstanding and we all enjoyed her very much.

She conducted a workshop and was our key note speaker on Saturday night. The theme of her administration is GFWC...Empowering Women...One by One." You the GFWC Florida Federation members are OUTSTANDING.

Let me tell you what our Florida members, at our "Wearing O' the Green ~ Empowering Women" Banquet did. The GFWC Florida Federation is so very fortunate to partner with several organizations and it was my pleasure to present the monetary donations from you the members to a few that night.

We started with presenting Special Olympics with a check in the amount of \$4,500.00.

Then presented a check to Canine Companions for Independence we presented a check in the amount of \$9,000.00 and a \$500.00 check to sponsor a puppy.

On to Hacienda Girls Ranch, a check in the amount of \$13,000.00.

Hoby International received a check in the amount of \$22,000.00.

Operation Smile was given a check for \$8,000.00.

I cannot thank you enough for your kind support of the American Cancer Society's R. O. C. K. College Scholarship Program.

We presented a check for \$9,000.00 to send children to ROCK camp and a very large check in the amount of \$70,000.00 to the Scholarship Program.

Thank you all so much for adopting the ROCK College Scholarship Program. You, the members of Federation support this American Cancer Society quality of Life program, sending the message that most young people survive Cancer and can go on to live productive and successful lives. They simply need someone like you, to believe in them.

We will be making more dreams come true through this program. I feel it is not a donation, but an investment in these young people's lives. Choosing Making Dreams Come True Through You Cancer Scholarship Program, as my President's Project was a surprise to even me but when I heard the success stories of this group - it became a very easy task. *Love isn't Love until it's given away... YOU ... My friends ... fellow members ... probably have no idea how you are making dreams come true. Your participation, your dedication, your support with this project has absolutely over flowed my heart with JOY.*

Not only with this project, but how proud we are of the members taking part in the "Sew Much Comfort" project. More members every day are participating in the worth while project for our troops.

Have you ever seen so many flip flops and Heart pillows?? This is how Florida Federation Members answer the call, what ever it is.

You are wonderful. Have a wonderful summer, but keep up the good deeds.

Please remember, *Love isn't love until you give it away!*

*Yours in Federation,
Pat Keel
GFWC Florida President*

Federation News From Washington DC

SHOWCASING FEDERATION DAY CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Would you like to have your club's Federation Day celebration or Volunteers in Action event show-

cased in an upcoming issue of the GFWC Clubwoman magazine? We're looking to you to tell us how you commemorated this important day and week so that we can highlight the impact GFWC clubs have on their communities.

Please send us your photos and descriptive narrative to: Jeff Harse, GFWC Publications Director and GFWC Clubwoman Editor, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, jharse@gfwc.org,

NOT TOO LATE TO FUND A PROGRAM!

It's not too late to submit an application for funding through one of GFWC's program grants. We currently have two grants available: Domestic Violence Awareness (deadline May 14, 2007) and Plant A Row for the Hungry (deadline May 1, 2007). For an application or more information, contact Pat Nolan, GFWC Programs Director, at pnolan@gfwc.org

GFWC Emblematic Items Available

April showers bring May flowers—and just in time! GFWC now has in inventory NEW compact umbrellas—perfect for tucking away into small places like a tote bag, desk drawer, or briefcase.

Our new umbrella features a silver imprint of the GFWC emblem and “General Federation of Women’s Clubs” against vivid red nylon polyester, folds to just 9-7/8” long with a 42” arc, and has a six-panel manual opening (as well as a rain sleeve)

Order yours today for \$10 +shipping and handling.

To order an umbrella or any other GFWC emblematic items or materials, please contact Lisa Jumper, GFWC Materials Center Coordinator, at materials@gfwc.org.

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- Anita Long

Minutes of General Meeting - April 19, 2007

Call to Order at 7:12 pm Lynn Werner

Pledge of Allegiance Jeannie Waterman

Junior Pledge Kelly Waterman

Devotional Anita Long

Birthdays and Anniversaries Ruth Morris

*B-days - Jane Land, Debbie Baker, Jennifer Penoyer
Amber LaFountain, Jamey Proctor*

Anniversary - Ruth Morris

Ruth introduced new member, **Jamey Proctor** who works at Café Don Jose. She announced that new members will be installed at the May Salad Supper meeting as in June will not have a meeting. Provisionals urged to finish project prior to the meeting.

Guest Speaker Jeannie Waterman

H. B. Milligan author of “Teeth in a Pickle Jar” spoke about her book and the inspiration for it. Sold and signed copies of the book.

Department Announcements

Art – Author just spoke at meeting

Conservation – Highway Cleanup is on May 12 meet at Jojo’s parking lot – sign up sheet passed around. No one received the carpooling award. Seed contest begun – please bring to next meeting.

Home Life

Debbie Baker announced the Sew Much Comfort get together will be June 1 at **Nancy Hutson’s** home. Clothes will be altered so veteran’s with disabilities will be able to wear them. Children are welcome. **Lynn** requested goodies for the Mother Daughter Tea at TT Family Rec Center on May 12 – sign up sheet passed around. Bring treats to Lynn prior to that date and she will deliver to the Center.

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Education

Lynn Werner reminded us of Teacher Appreciation on Tuesday, May 8th. We will get together to work on packets of lifesavers for approx. 750 teachers. Info to come through email.

Public Affairs - The Fourth of July Parade, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day were mentioned. Info will be announced later.

Continued Business

Relay for Life - Anita Long and Jeannie Waterman told members that this was the last chance to buy luminarias for the Relay. A sign up sheet for walkers was passed around.

Tote bag & pins for domestic violence available at convention – orders were taken. Anita will bring to the next meeting.

Debbie announced Shop 'n' Social will be at Lightfoot Center. Still looking for a chair for the event.

Announcements

Kasey Waterman requested good used clothes be brought to the next meeting as they will be donating

them to Every Day Blessings for the Provisional Project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Lynn Werner

Drawing for Dollars for Delegates held.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Long
TTJWC 2007*



Kelly Waterman put together a great little tablescape for the GFWC Spring Convention. Our theme was the month of September and Kelly put together a "Back to School" theme. Kudos to Kelly for her creativity!



Jeannie, Kasey, Nancy G., Kelly H. and Anita walked laps for our TT Juniors Relay for Life team. The team won the Silver Award. We raised over \$4000 for the fight against cancer!



H.B. Milligan, author of "Teeth in a Pickle Jar" spoke with Juniors about her book and autographed copies for individuals. Jeannie Waterman (standing) corresponded with Ms. Milligan and arranged for her to speak at the meeting.



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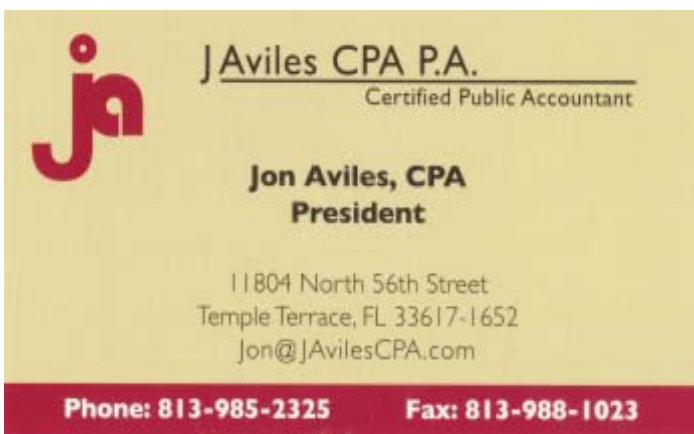
Through Caring

What to bring to the May Meeting:

- Seed Contest
- Clothes for Provisional Project
- A Friend!

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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**BRANDON
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
CROP FOR KIDS**

**SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING
FUNDRAISER**

JUNE 2, 2007 9 AM - 5 PM



WHERE: 129 S. MOON AVE AT THE BJWC CLUBHOUSE

WHAT: Come and bring your supplies and have uninterrupted time to create your scrapbook pages, hand made cards or papercrafts.

WHY: To raise funds for the Brandon Jr. Woman's Club's annual Children's Holiday Party for underprivileged children.

COST: \$25.00, which INCLUDES at least 3' of scrappin space, lunch, snacks, drinks, door prizes, goodies bag and for a small fee make-n-takes. Sizzix Die Cut machine will be on hand.

REGISTER: Call Becky Goble at 651-9333 or 390-3190 or e-mail agoble@aol.com

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You Are Cordially Invited to the

**GFWC Temple Terrace
Junior Woman's Club**

**General Meeting &
Installation of Members**

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Woodmont Clubhouse

Enjoy A Tropical Splash of Grilled Shrimp Kabobs, Caesar Salad, Rice Pilaf, Seasoned Vegetable Medley, Rolls & Butter, Lime Sherbet & Iced Tea & Coffee

\$15 Per Person - Mail Check (Payable to GFWC TTJWC) As Reservation to Ruth Morris No Later Than Monday, May 14. Questions, call 813-967-7628.

Please Note: This Event Combines The Traditional "June Salad Supper" And Our May Monthly Meeting.