



## GFWC TEMPLE TERRACE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

# Junior Journal

Sharing Our Gifts and Talents

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### Important Upcoming Events:

December

- 6 – Juniette Holiday Social
- 8 – Board Meeting and  
Reporting Workshop
- 10 – MADD Vigil
- 12 – Sincerely Santa
- 11 – Junior's Holiday Party

**Mark your calendars  
NOW!**

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## President's Message

Wow! That was fast - 2009 is nearly gone and what do we have to show for it? Time for reporting...

A reminder that the Board Meeting this Tuesday will be at Business Ink Printing, 8834 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St. across from the Post Office - NOT Woodmont. Refreshments will be served and we will begin the Reporting process. **Lynn** has sent out last year's reports to everyone so if you can help – please attend the meeting.

Thanks once more to **Debbie and Dennis Baker** for graciously agreeing to host the Junior Holiday Party. Secret Santas will be revealed, an ornament exchange and plenty of great food and good company will be there! Please RSVP to **Nancy or Kelly Hancock** as we need to get a head count.

The MADD Candlelight Vigil is going to be on Thurs, Dec, 8 at a new place – First Baptist of Temple Terrace on 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Thanks to all who have stepped up to serve at the event which includes club interaction with the Tampa Juniors.

We still need volunteers for the Sincerely Santa Booth at Brandon Mall Dec. 12 from 9-9. **Joyce** is getting some Juniettes to help, but we need some Juniors to help out in the evening as 9 AM – 6 PM is covered and 6-9 PM is NOT, but you are welcome and encouraged to come help at any time!

A hope for peace and joy this Christmas and a very happy and safe New Year! We look forward to 2010 with great enthusiasm. I feel very blessed and lucky to know each of you –through your strengths and talents, you make the GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club such a great club!

**Junior Love, Anita Long**



Juniors had too much fun stuffing stockings: Anita Long, Sharon Grace, Lynn Werner, Karen Jackson, Amy Peters, Michele Prado-McCary, USF Juniors Pres. Melinda Tindall, Julie Bedford, Kim Schisler, Kelly Easom, Joyce Johnston & Donna Meketsky.

## Membership News



### December Birthdays

Karen Sheffield

### November Anniversaries

Julie and Todd Bedford



Hi, Ladies!

Please be sure to join us for the Holiday Party at **Debbie and Dennis Baker's** home on December 11 from 7 until ????. Please bring a gift to reveal to your secret pal, an ornament to exchange and a dish to share. Ham and turkey will be provided and spouses or significant are included! Please RSVP to the Evite or if you have not received it, please contact **Nancy Hutson or Kelly Hancock**. See you then!

***January Installation Banquet info TBA – save the date Thursday, Jan. 21!***

***Nancy Hutson and Kelly Hancock, VPs of Membership***

## Department Updates

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our 2009 Department Chairs for their outstanding contribution to their respective departments this year.

**Amanda Correia & Amy Peters** – Home Life & Public Affairs

**Lauren Marler** – Conservation

**Lynn Werner** – Education Department

**Kasey Waterman** – Art Department

Looking forward to 2010, we will be looking for chairs for all departments. A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Julie Bedford & Kim Schisler** our 2010 Chairs for Education & Public Affairs Department. They will be a great team, please help me welcome them to their new leadership position in the club.

We still have the following departments to be filled:

Art Department

Conservation Department

International Affairs Department

Home Life Department

If you have an interest or would like to volunteer to be chair of the one of these departments please contact Jeannie for more details.

I look forward to being your 2010 VP of Departments and welcome any suggestions or concerns you may have. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Enjoy your time with your family & friends.

***Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments***

## Department Updates – Continued

### Art Department

Thanks to **Nancy Hutson** for organizing our Children's Booth at last month's Temple Terrace Art Festival. I hope everyone was able to attend one of the two days.

Many thanks to local artists **Terry & Dori Klaaren** for being our judges in our recent Art & Crafts Contest. The first place winners in three different categories were **Anita Long, Lynn Werner & Jeannie Waterman**. Congratulations to our winners and good luck in the District 8 Art & Crafts contest in February 2010.

***Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments***

### Education Department

Education Department is working on reporting while we wind down for the Holidays.

**Drivers** still needed to deliver Pizza from Vocelli's to Lewis Elementary, Greco Middle, and Christ Our Redeemer. Minimal time commitment. Please call me at 813-335-3092 if you can assist.

Please save those box tops! **Box Tops for Education** will be redeemed to earn cash for our local schools. Please bring your tops to the next meeting.

***Lynn Werner, Chair***

### Home Life & Public Affairs Department

A big THANK YOU to **Sharon Caltagirone Grace** in assisting in the Salvation Army Stocking Stuffers and all who participated in donating as well as helping stuff them.

"Dress for Success" was a big hit at the November meeting with **Janet Cardarelli** as a speaker for the program. Many outfits were donated by our members and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

The MADD Candle Light Vigil will take place on Thurs., Dec. 10 at 7pm at First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace. Everyone is welcomed to attend this ceremony to honor the victims and survivors of drunk driving incidents.

Remember Sincerely Santa will be December 12 at Brandon Mall 9am to 9pm volunteers are needed. Please contact **Anita Long** or **Joyce Johnston**.

Keep in mind we have two card making parties planned at Tampa Hope Lodge on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and sign up at the next meeting.

***Amanda Corriea, Chair***

### Conservation Department

We will be planting a tree in Temple Terrace sometime before the end of the year. Possible location may be Linwood Park, depending on the City of Temple Terrace's recommendation.

What is a Carbon Footprint Calculator? Check out web site [www.nature.org/initiative/climatechange/calculator/](http://www.nature.org/initiative/climatechange/calculator/) to get your carbon footprint.

Remember to bring your recycled items to each meeting (used eyeglasses & printer toner cartridges).

***Lauren Marler, Chair***

## Department Updates – Continued

### International Affairs Department

To say **THANK YOU** to a soldier currently serving in Iraq, sign on to [www.LetsSayThanks.com](http://www.LetsSayThanks.com) and pick out a thank you card and Xerox will make sure your card is sent to a soldier. Wouldn't it be amazing if everyone sent a card! This service is free; tell your friends & family. Let's spread the word.

We will be supporting various charities this month, such as Operation Smile and PET (Personal Energy Transportation). Thanks to all our Juniors for donating monthly to the Heifer International project.

*Jeannie Waterman, Chair*

## Ways & Means

The major fundraising ballots have been casted for next year's fundraising projects and the winners are the Holiday Open House with 9 votes and a tie of 8 votes each for the Heritage Ornaments and Junior Junque. The cookbooks and bus bench projects will be on going throughout the year. A possible fundraising project at Carrabba's was also mentioned.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and help with our fundraisers this year. I could not have done it without you. Please welcome **Mindy DeVane** as the new Ways and Means board member.

*Coleen Garner, VP for Ways & Means*

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of November 30, 2009:

General Account:  
\$376.28

Project Account:  
\$9,048.012

Ruth Morris, Treasurer

## Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order 6:45 PM

Anita Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Karen Jackson

Junior Pledge

Kelly Easom

Devotional/Blessing

Cheri Donohue

General Meeting

Anita Long

Membership

Kelly Hancock/Nancy Hutson

**November Birthdays (Michele Prado-McCary and Jeannie Waterman). Anniversaries (Debbie and Dennis Baker, Allison and Jose Fernandez and Peyton and Darren Cassels).** The ballots for next year's officers and the voting for the two Major Fundraisers was passed around and filled by the members then collected to be counted by **Kelly Hancock and Nancy Hutson**. Recording hour sheets were passed around for everyone to fill out and return to **Kelly Hancock and Nancy Hutson**. The Holiday Party invitations will be sent via e-mail (EVITE) next week.

Secretary

Amy Peters

The meeting minutes will be part of the next Newsletter. Newsletter articles must be submitted to **Amber LaFountain** in a timely manner every month so she can have enough time to finish it.

Treasurer

Ruth Morris

Treasure detailed report was distributed to all members. The budget for next year was discussed.

Department Projects

Jeannie Waterman

**The Art Department-** An art contest was held before the meeting and was judged by local artists Terry and Dori Klaaren. The winners were given a ribbon and their art will be sent to District 8 for competition. **The Education Department- Jeannie Waterman -** The "Terrace Reads" was an all around success. The class from each school that donated the most books received a free "Pizza Party" compliments of Vocelli Pizza. Box Tops are still being collected during the meetings.

**International Affairs Department – Jeannie Waterman –** The World Food Drive held last month was a success. All the canned foods were donated to the Feed America Food Bank. **Conservation Department – Lauren Marler –** Next project is "Plant a Tree" by the end of the year. The members must vote on a park where the tree will be planted. Mention of the park on 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue as one of the possible locations. Another topic was the Carbon Footprint Calculator: What's my carbon Footprint? [www.nature.org/initiative/climatechange/calculator/](http://www.nature.org/initiative/climatechange/calculator/) to get your carbon footprint.

**Home Life/Public Affairs Department –Amanda Correia –**A "Dress for Success" representative, **Janet Cardarelli**, came to the meeting and spoke for a few minutes about this wonderful program. The members brought many items (business attire, suits, unused make up, dresses, skirts, etc.) for this organization. The Juniorettes came to the meeting and held their fundraiser "Make it, Bake it, Take it". Many services were auctioned as well as chocolate treats and fun presents for the Holidays. 30 Salvation Army Holiday Stockings were stuffed with donated goodies from the members as part of the "Stuff a Stocking" project. Members stayed at the end of the meeting to stuff the stockings. Sincerely Santa will be at Brandon Mall December 12, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Volunteers are needed and a sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting. Also, a MADD Candlelight Vigil will be held on December 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Temple Terrace. We will assist the Tampa Juniors with this project.

## Minutes – Continued

### Committees

**Michele Prado-McCary**

**Michele** is continuing to work on the yearbook. She is requesting members to help in putting the yearbook together. If you have not done the biography sheet or taken the picture for the yearbook, please let **Michele** know as soon as possible.

The Nominating Committee with **Joyce Johnston** as chair, announced the slate of candidates for the 2010 Board of Directors. **Anita Long** – President, **Jeannie Waterman** – V.P. of Departments, **Ruth Morris** – V.P. of Committees, **Nancy Hutson** – V.P. Membership Recruitment, **Michele Prado-McCary** – V.P. of Membership Retention, **Mindy DeVane** – V.P. Ways & Means, **Cheri Donohue** – Treasurer and **Lynn Werner** – Leadership. Since there were no candidates for Secretary, **Amber LaFountain** stepped up to be Secretary/Corresponding Secretary. The Board of Directors was voted upon and passed for the 2010 year.

### Leadership

**Lynn Werner**

**Lynn Werner** – On November 12, 2009, a Reporting Workshop was held to educate the members on how to report their hours and projects properly for submission to State. On December 8, 2009 the chairpersons for all the committees are requested to come and learn how to report their events so they can turn them in to **Lynn** by December 15, 2009.

### Ways & Means

**Coleen Garner**

The “Junior Junque” was held on November 7, 2009 at the old Century 21 building. It was a success and a big **Thank You** to **Coleen Garner** for all her leadership skills as the chairperson. The “2009 Heritage Ornaments” and the Cookbooks are for sale.

### New and Continued Business

**Anita Long**

- December 6, 2009, **Juniorettes Holiday Social**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Woodmont Clubhouse
- December 8, 2009, **Board Meeting and Reporting Workshop**, Business Ink Printing, 6 PM – 8 PM
- **MADD Candlelight Vigil, December 10, 2009** at the First Baptist Church in Temple Terrace
- **Sincerely Santa, December 12, 2009** at Brandon Mall
- **Holiday Party Dec. 11 or 12, TBA**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

**Anita Long**

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

## A note from the Leadership Chair

**Just a few leadership reminders as we finish up 2009!**

**Reporting** – Yes, it’s that time of year again. Hopefully, this year will be easier than past years. The forms and narrative are online at [www.gfwcflorida.org](http://www.gfwcflorida.org). We will meet at Business Ink Printing on December 8<sup>th</sup> to start our club reports. Please let me know if you have any questions about the process. I’ve learned from experience that it’s best to start early and not to wait until January 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Club Members** – Club members are individuals, all different.  
We wouldn’t want them any other way.  
You can’t please all members all the time.  
Open discussion is good.  
Your attitude is a reflection of the club.  
An involved member is an interested member.  
Enthusiasm is catching!

*Lynn Werner, District 8 Junior Director*

## Juniorettes

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Juniette Auction....we raised over \$250 for our service projects! We really appreciate that! If you "bought" a Juniette and you run into any problems getting in touch with her, please let me know. I am looking forward to having my girls decorate my house this weekend!

We have been very busy, working at Metropolitan Ministries, we have our Girl Scout Holiday Party coming up, we'll be helping with Sincerely Santa, and don't forget our Anniversary Holiday Social this Sunday, December 6th, from 2:00 to 3:30 at Woodmont. All Juniors, Woman's Club members, and former Juniettes are invited to help us celebrate our 20th anniversary!

Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor



Dress for Success donations: Karen Sheffield, Joyce Johnston, Anita Long, Cheri Donohue, (DFS Rep) Janet Cardarelli, Donna Meketsky, Julie Bedford, and Lynn Werner.



TT Juniors Arts & Crafts Contest: judge Dori Klaaren, Lynn Werner, Jeannie Waterman, Anita Long, and judge Terry Klaaren.



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***Don't forget – Secret Santas  
will be revealed  
at the  
Holiday Party  
Friday, Dec. 11 at  
Debbie & Dennis Baker's Home***

**Have a very Merry Christmas  
Wishing you a prosperous,  
safe and Happy New Year!**