



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

# Junior Journal

Sharing Our Gifts and Talents

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### Important Upcoming Events:

- 10/7 – District 8 Annual Meeting
- 10/10 – Temple Terrace READS/ Book Exchange
- 10/13 – Board Meeting
- 10/17 – General Meeting
- 10/26 - Holiday Open House
- 11/7 – Junior Junque
- 11/10 – Board Meeting
- 11/19 – General Meeting

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## President's Message

Happy Fall Ya'!!! **Help – I've volunteered and I can't stop!**

Looking forward to seeing you at the **Book Exchange on Sat. Oct. 10**. This is a busy event with all hands needed to help setting up books for the exchange. We will be selling snacks and hopefully some cookbooks and ornaments too.

Got Junque? Our major fundraiser is finally a go at **Lightfoot Recreation Center. Junior Junque Rummage Sale** will run from about 7 – 1 on Sat. **Nov. 7**. Ladies we need all the donations we can get but especially we will need YOU to sign up at the meeting for a spot. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Hope Lodge Cookout** was a great event. Many thanks to **Sharon Caltagirone-Grace** – who helped organize our team but couldn't make it because she was sick – hope you're feeling better! The smiling faces and helping hands of **Cheri Donohue, Joyce Johnston, Donna Meketsky, Debbie Baker and Christine Ivy** were there. We also enjoyed a tour of the facility. We'll be back again on **Oct. 14** for another **card making party** – woo hoo!

A reminder that our **Holiday Open House and Relay Fundraiser** is Monday, Oct. 26 from 6-8 at Woodmont. Please invite your friends and family and come out for some fun and a little early holiday shopping.

Another Relay event will be at **Terrace Sports Oct. 25 – Strike Out Cancer**. Come and put on some ugly shoes to bowl for a good cause!

Be sure to sign up to help out at the **Temple Terrace Arts Festival Nov. 13 & 14**.

We are looking forward to our Camp Boggy Creek Speaker **Jackie Boykin**. Camp Boggy Creek is a wonderful program where cancer stricken kids can go and just be kids!

**Lynn, Jeannie, Joyce and I** attended the District 8 meeting and we're pleased to say, Tampa Junior **Sarah Peters** will be our new JDD and **Cherry Stettin** of Brooksville will be the District 8 Director.

Don't forget your Secret Pal and a clue...Make your reservations for the Membership Social at Dunderback's...Gather some business attire for the next meeting...Clean out your garage and closets – be sure to ask friends and neighbors for donations for our Junior Junque, too. That's all for now – and remember, volunteering is good for you – do it with a smile!

Junior Love,

Anita

## Membership News



### October Birthdays

Kasey Waterman  
Erin Long  
Marria Garcia

### October Anniversaries

Amy & Daniel Peters  
Midge & Rick Rausch



Hi, Ladies!

Can you believe that it is already October?! Isn't October suppose to be cooler? Fall is supposed to be in the air, leaves falling from the trees, smoke from fireplace chimneys filling the air, and pumpkins and scarecrows decorating the lawns. Alright, a girl can dream right? Back to reality and 92 degrees! ☺

In the spirit of Fall, we are putting together a Membership Social at Mr. Dunderbaks, 14929 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613-2860 on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Kelly or Nancy by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> so that we can have a headcount for make reservations.

The usual items to keep in mind

- Available at every meeting will be time sheets. Please be sure to fill them out and return them to us as they are very important for reporting purposes.
  - Gentle reminder to bring your Secret Santa Gift which is a Halloween surprise this month PLUS a clue.
  - Let us know if you need a club name badge or a new one.
- Information will be shared about club shirts at the meeting.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the General Meeting.

Nancy Hutson and Kelly Hancock, VPs of Membership

## Department Updates

Our departments have many great events/projects happening. Please read below to find out how you can be a part of them.

Jeannie Waterman, VP Departments

### Art Department

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! We will have our own **ART & CRAFT CONTEST** at the November meeting (with judges & all!). Here are the categories to be judged:

- Painting – Oil, Acrylics Pastel & Watercolor
- Drawing – Charcoal, Pastels, Colored Pencil & Black & White
- Collage
- Mixed Media
- China Painting

Photographing - Portrait, Natural History (flowers, animals, etc.), Scenic (landscapes, seascapes, etc. or Feature (human interest including people, events, etc.). Photos are to be matted in a shade of white (only), size requirements at least 10x12, no larger than 14x16. Winners of our Art & Craft Contest will have their work entered into the District 8 Art Show, winners from that will be entered in the FFWC Arts & Crafts Exhibits at Spring Convention 2010. So get busy and start creating that masterpiece for the November meeting.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 14 & 15 for the **TEMPLE TERRACE ART FESTIVAL** in Riverhills Park. Juniors are needed to help with the children's art area on both days from 8am-5pm in 3-4 hours intervals. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please consider giving a few hours of your time for this fun community event.

Kasey Waterman, Chair

## Education Department

**Temple Terrace Reads and our BOOK EXCHANGE** will be held Saturday October 10th, 10am-2pm. Thanks to all the ladies who have distributed flyers and signed up to work this awesome community event. Set up will begin at 8:30 am. Please have all books at the event by 9am. Call me if you can assist by coordinating book pick-up at Greco, FCA, or CORLS and/or need a place to store the books until Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Box Tops For Education** – save those box tops! We'll redeem them to earn cash for our local schools. Please bring your tops to the next meeting.

**THANKS FOR ALL THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES** we collected for the Sunday General/Junior Luncheon at Fall Board. They were donated to: "A Gift For Teaching of Osceola County" and the representative was so excited to have them!

Lynn Werner, Chair

## Home Life & Public Affairs Department

A big THANK YOU to Cheri Donohue and Christine Ivy in assisting in applying for grants offered by GFWC in Education and Home Life – "Focus on Health Club Grants" & "Strength in Knowing Funding".

At the November meeting a representative from the "Dress for Success" program will come prior to our meeting at 6:30 pm to collect items we have to donate. So please go through your closets to find appropriate "Business Attire" to donate to this program.

Our speaker for the October meeting will be Jackie Boykin with the Camp Boggy Creek organization. Camp Boggy Creek is a year-round camp for children ages 7-16 who have chronic or life threatening illnesses and is located in Eustis, FL. As the Co-founder, (the late) Paul Newman said it's "A place where kids can kick back, relax and raise a little hell!" To learn more information about Camp Boggy Creek go to [www.boggycreek.org](http://www.boggycreek.org).

Jeannie Waterman, VP of Departments

## Conservation Department

The Conservation Department would like to thank everyone who participated in our last Hwy Clean-up for 2009. We picked up a lot of trash and helped beautify Temple Terrace. Please admire our hard work next time you are driving along 56th Street.

Please remember we will collect any used eye glasses to donate to the Lions Club and all used print cartridges will be turned in to be recycled. Bring these items to any meeting for recycling.

**Conservation Tidbit** - Remember to unplug all charging devices when not in use as they continue to use electricity while plugged into an outlet.

Lauren Marler, Chair

## International Affairs Department

October 16<sup>th</sup> is World Food Day, we are asking every Junior to please bring in a couple of canned goods to be donated to a local food bank. In this down economy, many families are struggling to put food on their table. Please help us to help them.

October 24<sup>th</sup> is United Nations Day. The anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Charter on October 24, 1945 has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948. It has traditionally been marked throughout the world by meetings, discussions and exhibits on the achievements and goals of the Organization. In 1971, the General Assembly recommended that Member States observe it as a public holiday.

Jeannie Waterman, VP of Departments

## Ways & Means

November 7<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner, so please start collecting merchandise for our Major Fundraiser Junior Junque. We are still in the process of trying to find a storage facility and place to hold the event. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. Our "Holiday Open House" on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is moving along smoothly. We already have 15 vendors line up for the event. This is a great opportunity to stock up early for Christmas and support our club. We will be having a raffle for an "American Girl Party Pack" at Terrace Reads on October 10<sup>th</sup> tickets are just one dollar. If you have any other ideas for fundraiser, please share.

Coleen Garner, VP of Ways & Means

## Committee Corner

### Scrapbook Committee

Our club scrapbook is complete. It will was entered in the Scrapbook Contest at Fall Boards where we received a certificate for participation.

Please also remember to wear pink or black club shirts (we will have a few available) for individual photos next meeting. In addition, please remember the biography sheets need to be filled out and turned in for our yearbook process.

Michele Prado-McCary, VP of Committees

## Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 31, 2009:

General Account:  
\$357.58

Project Account:  
\$9,171.15

A reminder that \$55 dues are due by the October general meeting. Make checks payable to GFWC Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club, Inc. (or GFWC TTJWC). After the meeting, a \$5 late fee is assessed. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the general meeting!

Ruth Morris, Treasurer

## Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order 7:10 PM - September 17, 2009 Anita Long

Pledge of Allegiance Amy Peters

Junior Pledge Amanda Correia

Devotional/Blessing Jeannie Waterman

General Meeting Anita Long

## Minutes - Continued

### Membership

**Kelly Hancock/Nancy Hutson**

New visitor **Robin Shamon** was introduced. Service Hour Sheets were distributed during the meeting for members to log in their service hours. **September Birthday (Donna Meketsky –September 29).**

**Anniversaries (Kim & Hardy Hall – Sept. 3).** A social will be next Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Casa Mexicana on Busch Blvd. The social for October will be at Mr. Dunderbaks in New Tampa on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. New shirts are being ordered for \$25.00. Name tags are being ordered for \$10.00. We welcome new provisional members **Julie Bedford** and **Kim Schisler**.

### Secretary

**Amy Peters**

**Anita Long** (in Amy's absence) stated that the meeting minutes will be part of the next Newsletter.

### Treasurer

**Ruth Morris**

**Anita Long** (in Ruth's absence) stated that the treasurer report was in the last newsletter.

### Department Projects

**Jeannie Waterman**

**The Art Department** is asking for volunteers to help with the children's area for the Art Festival November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be collecting gently used musical instruments and donating them to schools. **The Education Department- Lynn Werner** discussed that "Terrace Reads" will be October 10, 2009 on Flotto Ave. behind the Temple Terrace Library from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. American Girl merchandise will be put in a drawing during the "Terrace Reads" event. The club will sell baked goods, cookbooks and ornaments during this event. Volunteers are still needed to pick up the donated books before the event as well as deliver the pizzas to the winning classes. **Conservation Department** – will be doing another 56<sup>th</sup> Street Highway Cleanup on September 26<sup>th</sup>. **International Affairs Department** – **Amber LaFountain** spoke about her mission trip to Africa. **Home Life/Public Affairs Department** – **Jeannie Waterman** stated that \$100.00 was donated to the Tampa Hospice in honor of **Joyce Johnson's dad** who passed away this year. In addition, **Jackie Boykin**, director of Camp Boggy Creek, a camp for children who have cancer, may be speaking at the next meeting.

### Committees

**Michele Prado-McCary**

**Jeannie Waterman** stated the scrapbook is completed. **Michele** requested that the biography sheet was passed during the meeting to all the members to fill out with their information. This will be placed in the yearbook with their picture that was taken at this and a previous meeting. **Joyce Johnston** and **Anita Long** are reviewing and revising the By-Laws.

### Leadership

**Lynn Werner**

The District 8 meeting will be in Saddlebrook on October 7, 2009 and FFWC District 8 elections will be held. In addition, there is a District 8 Bunco Fundraiser on September 25, 2009 with all proceeds going to Heifer International.

### Ways & Means

**Coleen Garner**

Cookbooks are currently for sale. The "Junior Junque" will be held on November 7, 2009 at the Plaza on 56<sup>th</sup> Street. We will be selling cookbooks, Heritage Collectible Ornaments and American Girl merchandise during the "Junior Junque". The 2009 Heritage Collectible Ornaments are ready for sell for \$15.95. They are available at the Temple Terrace Public Library as well as Business Ink Printing. In addition, there is a Holiday Open House at Woodmont on October 26, 2009.

### New & Continued Business

**Anita Long**

- Joyce Johnston stated that the Juniorettes had 7 new members come to the Ice Cream Social on September 14<sup>th</sup>. They are also selling gift wrap as their fundraiser.
- There was a "Dollars for Delegate Auction" with approximately \$120 being raised.
- Terrace Reads – October 10, 2009
- Card making at Hope Lodge – October 14, 2009
- Junior Junque – November 7, 2009
- The Temple Terrace Garden Club is having their Sincerely Santa Fundraiser – Sunday in the Park Nov. 22 at Woodmont Park. We will have a table selling cookbooks and ornaments at this event.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:05 PM.

**Anita Long**

Amber LaFountain, Corresponding Secretary

## A note from the Leadership Chair

**District 8 Annual Meeting** – is just around the corner. Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Saddlebrook Resort. Meet **Teddi Hulse**, GFWC Florida President Elect, **Alice Rodriguez**, GFWC Florida Director of Junior Clubs, along with **Jolie Frankfurth**, Director Elect of Junior Clubs. We will be voting for the District Director and Junior District Director. Members attending will vote for both open positions. All Temple Terrace Club members are requested to attend. We know that you are all very busy ladies but we need you to be there from a least from 10:30-12:00 for voting Registration is only \$2.00 and you can stay for lunch which is \$16. Make your reservations as the deadline is September 28, 2009. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Join “**The 1895 Society**” to ensure our past and preserve our future. By joining, your funds will be used to maintain the headquarter building and preserve the clubs historical documents. Join the 1895 Society for 2009 and receive a 2009 charm to add to your pin. This is a yearly donation from May 2009 to June 2010. New contributors will receive a key pin and the 2009 charm.

Unity Level \$18.95 Liberty Level \$189.95 Charity Level \$1,895.00

**District 8 Reporting Workshop** – Mark you calendar for November 12, 2009. Bring your reporting questions to our reporting workshop at Woodmont Clubhouse 6:00-8:30. Meet with other club members as we answer those questions that plague you during reporting. Don't wait until January 14<sup>th</sup>!

Lynn Werner, Junior Director District 8

## Juniorettes

We had seven prospective members at our Ice Cream Social and a few more girls that want to attend our October meeting, so we are off to a great start! The girls enjoyed helping with the Highway Cleanup, and on October 1st we will be holding a Bingo Party and Ice Cream Social for the Hope Lodge Residents. Look for us to be helping with the Woman's Club yard sale October 3rd and with Terrace Reads on the 10th. We are excited about our October meeting (October 5th) as we will be having a representative from the TT Police Department talking to us about cyber safety. Please mark your calendars now for our Holiday Anniversary Social on Sunday, December 6th, at Woodmont. We will be celebrating our twentieth year as a Juniette club!

Joyce Johnston, Adult Advisor

### What to Bring to the October Meeting:

- Canned or boxed food for World Food Day donation
  - Secret Santa Halloween gift & clue
  - Recyclable glasses or toner cartridges
    - Dues (\$55) are due!
    - Box Tops for Education

### What to bring to the November Meeting:

- Dress for Success items
- Secret Santa gift & Clue
- Art for Arts & Crafts Show

***Don't forget to get things together for Junior Junque!***



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