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What's Happening:

APRIL

20-21 - Relay For Life
Greco Middle School

20-22 - FFWC Spring Board
- Rosen Plaza Orlando

MAY

1 - Newsletter Articles Due

17 - Summer Salad Supper

OCTOBER

13 - Shop N Social, tenta-
tively at Lightfoot Center

NOVEMBER

3-4 - American Girl Fashion
Show - TBA

10-11 - TT Arts Festival
Riverhills Park

Mark your calendars now!

President's Message

Welcome to Spring! Our weather has been great lately, a reminder of why we enjoy living in Florida. I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy some time outdoors before the onset of the summer heat.

Anita and I just returned from touring with the **Florida Federation of Woman's Club (FFWC)** to Washington, DC. Special thanks to **Pat Keel, Florida President**, for putting together an unforgettable tour. While there we had the honor of visiting the **General Federation of Woman's Club (GFWC)** National Headquarters. **Jackie Pierce, National President** greeted us with open arms. We were given the grand tour of the four story historical mansion located at 1734 N Street and within walking distance of the White House and mall. In addition, Jackie invites every member and their families to visit her during your next trip to Washington. Just call and they will make sure a clubwoman is there to greet you!

Our first outdoor activity will be the **Relay For Life** event at Greco on April 20th and 21st. **Joyce Johnston, Jeannie Waterman, and Anita Long** have been working hard on the organizational side along with many other club members. A **Community Yard Sale Relay For Life Fundraiser** was held Saturday April 7th at the Temple Terrace Plaza. We hope you are all planning to walk in Relay For Life. If you are unable to walk yourself, you can still go out there and visit with the Juniors team and all of the other participants. Each group will have some way to contribute to this worthwhile and important cause.

Our year seems to be moving along quickly. Our departments have many different activities and projects planned. As you read through the newsletter, be sure to note areas you would like to participate and mark your calendars for the important dates. Our Membership Committee is working with new members and is working on upcoming socials. We can all support our club by inviting friends and neighbors to attend meetings, socials, or help out with any projects.

Our April 19th meeting will feature **Helena Bachmann-Milligan**. Helena is the author of the award-winning book "Teeth in a Pickle Jar", a funny quirky story of a May-December, new beginnings, second chances, mid-life turning points, and finding love in unexpected places. Please mark your calendars, grab a few friends, and attend this fun event.

Remember, Juniors are "The Heart of Caring" and we strive to make a positive difference with everything we do in our community. Take the time to drop a note to someone to tell them that you appreciate all they do. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to give ~ your gift of talents and services are appreciated. In giving of ourselves and our time, we can continue to make the Junior Woman's Club a special group and Temple Terrace a special place to live.

GFWC ~ It's a Volunteer Thing!

Wishing you and yours many blessings,

Lynn

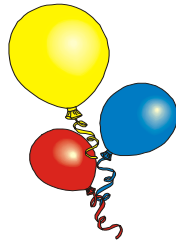


Juniors at the Relay for Life Yard Sale.

Membership News

Happy April Birthdays to:

- Debbie Baker - 4/3*
- Jane Land - 4/14*
- Jennifer Penoyer - 4/25*



Happy April Anniversary to:

- Ruth Morris - 4/4*

In an effort for everyone to become better acquainted, we are requesting that everyone wear name tags. If people have their junior one, bring it. If they don't have one yet (provisionals), we will have temporary ones!

Membership shirts will be for sale at the April meeting. Provisional members are reminded of their provisional project work.

- *Ruth Morris*
V.P. Membership

Department Update

Hello Everyone! I just got back from a trip with the FFWC to Washington DC and talk about spring - they know how to do it right with cherry blossoms everywhere! It was a great trip with a visit to GFWC Headquarters, a dinner cruise on the Potomac, a visit to the White House, Hillwood Mansion & Gardens, WWII Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, Lincoln Monument, The Ford Theater, Kennedy Center and the Capitol Building. Lots and lots of history - makes you want to go back for more! It was an honor to be among the Florida Federation and our General "sisters". Back to business here with so many projects going on ... Conservations' Highway Cleanup & Seed Contest - Home Life's "Sew Much Comfort" and "Brides Against Breast Cancer". I look forward to seeing what departments are "cooking up" every month and hope you do, too!

- *Anita Long, V.P. of Depts.*

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Two exciting events are coming up in the world of Conservation ... our Highway Clean-up, and the ever popular Seed Growing Contest! Our Highway Clean-up is Saturday, May 12th, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. We will meet in front of Jo Jo's Restaurant, and we will be walking up and down 56th Street (our adopted highway) along with the Junioresettes. This is a great project because not only do we keep Temple Terrace beautiful, but it's also great exercise to keep us beautiful! And, then, the project that keeps every Garden Club member shaking in their work gloves ... the Seed Growing Contest! We will be handing out seeds and soil at our April meeting, and your challenge is to raise the most beautiful plant you can over the next month so that we can select a winner at the May meeting.

- *Joyce Johnston/Lauren Marler, Co-Chairs*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

National Teacher Day - Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools

Thousands of communities will take time out today to honor their local educators and acknowledge the contributions they make to our lives. "Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools" draws attention to the crucial role teachers play in making sure every child receives a quality public education and conveys the hard work they do each day to make public schools great for every child.

The origins of National Teacher Day are murky. Around 1944 Arkansas teacher Mattye Whyte Woodbridge began corresponding with political and education leaders about the need for a national day to honor teachers. Woodbridge wrote to Eleanor Roosevelt, who in 1953 persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day.

The National Education Association (NEA) and its affiliates continued to observe National Teacher Day on the first Tuesday in March until 1985, when the National PTA established Teacher Appreciation Week as the first full week of May. The NEA Representative Assembly then voted to make the Tuesday of that week National Teacher Day.

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Celebrated on the Tuesday of the first full week of May, the actual date varies each year. In 2007, National Teacher Day takes place May 8. For more information about the weeklong celebration, visit the PTA's: http://www.pta.org/local_leadership_subprogram_1117568214281.html

- Lynn Werner, Chair

HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT

Thank you to everyone who donated to and helped assemble the Easter baskets for Hope Lodge.

Juniors Jane Land, Joyce Johnston, Lynn Werner, Nancy Hutson and Jeanne Waterman have been assisting with meals for Christine Cooksley and her family including their new addition. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Sew Much Comfort - Friday, May 18

Volunteer Seamstresses Needed to alter shirts for our service men and women. On May 18, we will meet at Nancy Hutson's home and alter shirts into adaptive clothing. It does not matter if you are an experienced seamstress or a beginner and you don't even have to have a sewing machine. If you can not participate but have a portable machine that we can borrow, please call Debbie at 988-4419. Look for the sign up sheet to be passed around at the April general meeting and a reminder email for project date and time. Children are welcome.

BRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Two lovely wedding gowns were donated to Making Memories - Brides against Breast Cancer. These gowns along with many others collected around the country will be offered for sale April 6 and 7 in Tampa. The gowns travel over the country making stops in many large cities. Proceeds from the sale go towards fulfilling special wishes for women with terminal breast cancer. Many thanks to Linda's Consignment Shop for making this generous donation to our club. Please patronize her business and stop by and thank her when you do. For more information and to learn how to volunteer for the event, call Debbie Baker at 988-4419 or check out their website: www.makingmemories.org.

- Nancy Hutson, Chair
Debbie Baker, Contributing

Committees Corner

Program: The Art Department (Susan Obregon, Maite Casanova, Anita Long, Bridget Rego, Kasey Waterman) and Scrapbook Committee (Jennifer Affronti, Coleen Gardner, Amber LaFountain, Jeannie Waterman, Kelly Waterman) will host the April 19th meeting.

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

A change in plans as the May 17th meeting will be hosted by the Membership Committee as the Salad Supper is being moved ahead one month. More info to come and sign up sheets will be sent around during the April meeting.

Publicity, Scrapbook, Reporting, Newsletter and Website Committees request that we remember to save newspaper articles and take plenty of club photos to share!

- Anita Long

Ways & Means

FUND RAISING

There are some wonderful fund raising projects going on right now specifically to benefit the American Cancer Society in conjunction with Relay For Life. Great work ladies, we're anxious to hear how much has been raised. Our club has two major fund raisers each year. This year we voted to do American Girl Fashion Show and Shop 'N' Social. The funds raised in these projects go help us to run the club by paying for stationary, club house use, and funding each department's projects. They also go directly to particular charities that we have voted on each year, in the form of checks written directly to that charity.

Each year, the club votes on what two major fund raisers to participate in. We are always looking for new ways to raise money and realize that as the club changes, so do our fund raisers. With that in mind, please everyone, think of a few ways to raise money and bring your ideas to the club meeting or to a board member. The fall is a very busy time for

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us, and it is not too early to start brainstorming new ideas.

AMERICAN GIRL - November 3 and 4

The 2007 season for the American Girl Fashion Show is shaping up! We have had several of our members step up to the plate and take leadership of this very important event. Thank you, **Alison Fernandez** for agreeing to chair the event. We will have a signed contract and a location to be announced very soon.

SHOP 'N' SOCIAL - Saturday, October 13

We are looking for a chair or two co-chairs for this wonderful and fun project. Please call **Debbie Baker** 988-4419 if you are interested.

- *Debbie Baker*
VP Ways & Means

Treasurer's Report

Project Account	\$16,911.80
General Account	\$ 1,420.02

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

JUNIORETTES

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Junioresettes' Bingo Party fundraiser for Relay for Life. We had a lot of fun interacting with the Woman's Club members and Junioresettes, and we especially appreciate all the husbands who were there. Thanks to some private donations, we raised over \$1100 for Relay for Life!

Our Easter Egg Hunt was also a big success, and Juniors with their children were spotted at this fun event. The weather was beautiful Thank you for all the donations of eggs and candy, because that helped us to raise over \$200 for Relay for Life.

Upcoming events include helping with our Highway Cleanup, delivering phone books for the Woman's Club, helping the Garden Club with their Woodmont clean-up, and, of course, our election of officers.

- *Joyce Johnston*, Adult Advisor

CONSERVATION TIDBIT

Here are some tips on growing zinnias, just in time to help you with the Seed Growing Contest:

Zinnia flowers are a gorgeous choice for any garden. The flower comes in a wide variety of different colors, and it has large, profound blooms that really give a garden a sense of cheer. Most of the time, the zinnia flower is grown from the seed. However, the best way to ensure that the flower grows healthy is to begin its life inside in pots or containers, and then transplant it outside later once the zinnia seedling has grown and become healthy. Once the zinnia has developed seedlings, move it outside and cover the roots lightly with soil. If you have the regular type of zinnia, they should be space about four to six inches apart, and if you've opted to plant the giant version, it's recommended that they are separated about one foot apart from each other.

Zinnia flowers like rich soil that is somewhat moist, but not too wet. They do enjoy a good composting or a good fertilizer. The richer the soil, the more healthy, colorful, and full the blooms will be. The plants look their best in mid-summer, and should last throughout the season. Fortunately, the zinnia plant is fairly resistant to insects and pests. Zinnia flowers make beautiful indoor arrangements. Cut some and place them in bunches for a fabulous centerpiece, or trim some and put them in a vase for a lovely decorative accent. Add some baby's breath and make a lovely arrangement

- *Joyce Johnston*

RELAY FOR LIFE

Fundraising is in full gear for Relay for Life, April 20-21 at Greco Middle School. With proceeds from Pampered Chef fundraiser (thanks to **Janet** and **Mindy**) and **Jeannie's** Home Interiors fundraiser, we have raised enough money to pay the application fee for our team next year plus extra cash for in general team donations - this does not include individual team member fundraising which at the time this was published came to \$1968.00. The Yard Sale was a great success! A BIG thank you to **Jennifer Penoyer**, **Mindy DeVane**, **Jeannie**, **Waterman**, **Christine Ivy**, **Lynn Werner** and **Bridget Rego** for helping us out. We made \$387.00 with \$100 going towards next year's registration fee. Also, at last

Thursday's Team Captain meeting I turned in \$290 to our general team donation (thanks to the **Woman's Club, Beth McCullough and Lynn & Bruce Werner** for their donations - thank you cards will be passed around at the general meeting). *Great job, Ladies!*

- *Anita Long & Jeannie Waterman,*
Team Co-Captains

TT CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

A big thank you to **Lynn Werner, Jeannie Waterman, Jennifer Penoyer, Kim Hall, Barbara James-Giffen, Ruth Morris and Jane Land** for helping out at the Temple Terrace Business Expo. It was a fun community event that we can all be proud to participate with great exposure for the Club

- *Anita Long*

Minutes of General Meeting – March 15, 2007

Call to Order at 7:12 pm Lynn Werner

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence
Nancy Guy

Junior Pledge Nancy Guy

Devotional Jane Land

Birthdays and Anniversaries Ruth Morris

B-days - Ruth, Lauren

Anniversary – Michele Prado

Guest Introductions: Heather Barcia joined the club

Project Easter Baskets for Hope Lodge

Juniors put together baskets to donate to Hope Lodge. Items included hard candy, chewing gum, crackers, note pads and cards.

Department Announcements

Conservation – Heather Barcia and Kasey Waterman won the carpooling award. Highway cleanup on the 12th of May. Sign up sheet will go around next meeting.

Public Affairs – Our first project was Business Expo. Juniors **Lynn Werner, Ruth Morris, Jane Land and Jeannie Waterman** were given treats for helping out.

Home Life

First project for Home Life – Hope Lodge Easter Baskets were

completed at the meeting.

Community Happenings Anita Long

Members broke into 3 groups for a quick Relay For Life Quiz. Participants matched up the answers with various questions and the results were read by the winning team, each received a box of Junior Mints.

Board Reports

Ways & Means – **Debbie** is still looking for someone to chair Shop-n-Social. Seeking location for AG.

Treasurer – Account amounts posted in the newsletter

Asst. Treasurer – **Chris Cooksley** is still out with newborn son, plans to attend April meeting. Signup sheet for meals passed around.

Membership – **Ruth** met with provisionals **Kasey Waterman** and **Heather Barcia** prior to the meeting and talked about planning a provisional project. Reminder of Tokyo Sushi Social at 6 PM March 22 and Juniorette Bingo at 7 PM at Woodmont.

Committees – **Anita** pointed out chart which will be posted on the podium with all departments/committees and meeting hostesses listed. **Jeannie** working to update the website will new board members, dates and American Girl info. Art Dept & Scrapbook Committee to host April meeting. Speaker will be the author of *“Teeth in a Pickle Jar”*.

Continued Business

Joyce Johnston announced the Juniorette Bingo Party for Relay For Life at Woodmont on March 22 – only \$5. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Riverhills Park will be March 31. Thanks to all who donated candy & eggs.

Relay for Life Pampered Chef fundraiser netted \$193.64. **Jeannie's** Home Interiors RFL Fundraiser will be Monday March 19 – Open House with catalogs from Premier Designs Jewelry, Discovery Toys and US Borne Books with proceeds to benefit RFL also. 7 PM – 9 PM. **Ruth Morris** announced Gold Canyon Prayer child Candles will be on sale for \$14.00 with proceeds going towards RFL.

New Business

Kelly Waterman announced that she found some cute food trays at Target and figured out the Tablescape contribution for TTWC will run approximately \$50. She took some donations for the project. Our theme is Back to School.

Reminder of Junior District Fun Day on the 31st at Splitsville. Also, anyone wishing to signup for Spring Board, please see **Lynn**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm Lynn Werner

Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Long



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What to bring to the April Meeting:

- A Friend! Don't forget to carpool...
- Recyclable items for Conservation
- Cinderella Project (*good used dresses, purses, shoes, jewelry, etc.*)
- \$\$ for Raffle Items
- Ideas for projects

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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**Temple Terrace
RELAY FOR
LIFE**

**April 20-21
Greco Middle School
East Fowler Avenue**

THIS AIN'T YOUR MOTHER'S AVON...AVON products have come a long way from their beginnings & the variety of products is truly exciting! I am donating my AVON commission on orders placed in Campaigns 6, 7 & 8 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. If you can help out by placing an order, please know that \$\$ will be donated to this worthy cause which affects all of us in some way. I will be at the Temple Terrace Relay with product and taking orders. All orders are due by April 25th. Please order directly from me either by calling or through my email. Thank you for supporting me and working towards a cure!

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