

April 2019

# GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Hope you will all take a look at photos from **GFWC Florida Convention**. We had a great time with other club members, learned more about **Honor Flight, Operation Smile** and met the **International President, Mary Ellen Brock**, who as the keynote speaker at the Saturday evening dinner offering words of encouragement and inspiration for our shared projects.

Our club was recognized as the **Outstanding Club of the Year for our membership in category 4!** This is the best we can be! Thanks to all of you and your work in our committees and CSPs!

**Beth Redman** was recognized as our **LEADS candidate** and attended a training session with LEADS candidates from over 70 clubs! **Mary Grevencamp** won **3rd place** for



Marilyn Swanson, President

Our club received our **60th Anniversary** certificate! We'll be making plans (yet to be determined) for celebrating this milestone! Suggestions and volunteers welcome.

We received the following awards in membership category 4: **First place in Arts and Home Life, Second place in Conservation, Fund-raising, Newsletters and Women's History & Resource Center. Third place in Communications/Public Relations. Congratulations to all!** With appreciation for you and your contributions to our community and beyond!

With appreciation,  
*Marilyn*

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## TTWC Foundation: "A Lasting Legacy"

Please remember the TTWC Foundation when making In Memory of Donation and In Honor of Donation. Your support of the Foundation will be appreciated.  
For more information or to donate:  
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## 46th Annual Prayer Breakfast

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club is proud to present the **46th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast** on **Friday, April 26, 2019** at the **Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club**, 200 Inverness Avenue in Temple Terrace. Leaders from various religious organizations within our community will be in attendance along with our community leaders and friends. The event will include **Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 7:00 A.M. with a Breakfast at 7:30 A.M.** The event is open to the public but you must **purchase your reserved seat by April 22** as seating is limited. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at **[www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) and at Club meetings**. This event is not a fundraiser but is a community service promoting positive inspiration hosted by the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club. To learn more about the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club visit <http://www.gfwc-templeterrace.org/>



Connie Smith  
Recording Secretary

## Officer's Reports

### 1st VP, Community Service Projects

Lots of activity going on, Ladies!

- Cheri Donohue

### 2nd VP, Fundraising

**Cake Orders:** For those who placed and paid for orders, you have gotten your cakes! If not, they are here!!! And they are YUM!!! Please see Beth if you have not gotten your cake yet! Start making plans for your cakes for Christmas! We will be taking orders again beginning in August and placing orders with the company in November! We may discuss a price increase as the company is raising their profit increase. We have kept our price at \$15 for years. Something we will be discussing in the next few months!

**TTWC 8th Annual Tea in the Terrace and Chico's Fashion Show:** An amazing time was had by all last year! Reserve the date now and start purchasing those tickets! We will sell out!! First come, first serve on seating! Tickets are already being sold and they have been bought by outside supporters! We Thank the Sun City Woman's Club and the Latin American Association for their continued support!

**Marge Groene** is once again chairing the event and **Chico's is sponsoring our Fashion Show.** *Members, we are still looking for a few models!* A great time to get some of our newer members involved as well!

So, join us for high tea on **August 11th from 2-4 pm at Woodmont Clubhouse** for a delicious menu and great fashions from Chico's. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets will be for sale at the General Meetings and reservations can be made through Eventbrite.com, (go to TTWC Annual Tea and order on line). For additional information you may contact **Beth Redman at (813) 789-5407 or email at 4hisamazinggrace@gmail.com. Ticket price is \$20.**

**Holiday Tour of Homes:** Plans are in the works for our Major Fundraiser, the "Holiday Tour of Homes" which will be **December 7, 2019.** Anyone wishing to help with the event please call and let me know or send me a quick email. There will be jobs for all! Call me (BETH) at 813-789-5407. I have been looking at some of our *Historic homes of the Terrace.* If you know someone, please see if you can spark up some interest and let me know as soon as possible! I am looking at possibly 4 - 6 homes depending on the interest of residents and locations.

*Tickets for the Holiday Tour of Homes will be available at our May meeting* which will give you the summer to invite your family and friends to attend. **REMEMBER - each of our members is requested to sell/purchase at least(2) tickets.** Early sales are still \$20 and then after will be \$25.

One of our major raffle items for the Tour of Homes is a **ceramic nativity set being made by some members of the club.** Photos will be available in the near future. We are requesting **a basket by each CSP**, so be thinking about themes for your baskets.

Please help with obtaining **Sponsors for the Tour Program.** For additional information, feel free to call me (813)789-5407.

**Susan Vickers** is the Chair for **Santa's Workshop (Crafts)** for the tour and **Mary Greven-camp** is the Chair for **Santa's Bakery.** **We are still looking for a Chair for Santa's Attic.** Please contact me if you are interested. Please know that I am personally grateful to you for any and all help you can give toward the success of this project. *"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success"* (unknown) - Beth Redman

### Calendar of Events

#### April 1

Juniorette Meeting 7PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### April 5-7

GFWC Florida Annual  
Convention, Orlando

#### April 7

Games, Goodies, Glamour  
and Good 1-4 PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### April 8

Board Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### April 13

Art en Blanc 6:30 PM  
Woodmont Park

#### April 27

General Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### May 6

Juniorette Meeting 7PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### May 13

Board Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

#### May 22

General Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

## Officer's Reports

### 3rd VP, Membership Chair

The annual **Salad Luncheon** for prospective new members is **Wednesday August 28, 2019 11:00 a.m. at Woodmont Clubhouse**. Sign up sheets will be provided for food and helping setting up. *Thank you for your help.*

- Mary Grevencamp

### Treasurer

The final date for paying your dues without a \$5. Late fee was February 28th. **Many of you have not paid your dues and need to do so to prevent your membership from expiring.** General membership dues are now \$55. And Associate dues are \$75. Please send to **GFWC TTWC P.O. Box 16056, Temple Terrace, FL 33687**

## Community Service Projects

### Education

We have the program for April - **Ann Perez, the Principal at Temple Terrace Elementary School**. As a chapter 1 school TTES has many needs that overwhelm them and I am hoping that is where the Woman's Club can step in. We would like to send Ann home with a laundry basket of **socks, underwear and t-shirts** for the summer and fall. This is in addition to an ongoing collection for **notebooks, binders, folders, hand sanitizers, pencils, copy paper and binder paper**. Thank you so much for your donations! We are also presenting her with a check to purchase a couple of **benches for their outdoor classroom**.

We will be assisting with **Conference Day at Temple Terrace Elementary School on April 18th**. If you can **supply a dessert, please drop it off at the school by 1pm**. If you can **assist with serving food- we need volunteers 5-7pm**. Please let **Elaine** know if you didn't get a chance to add your name to the sign up sheets that went around at our last meeting.

**Mother's Day** - We are planning on **helping the children paint flower pots at Riverhills Elementary School on May 8th from 1-2:30pm**.

**Mother's Day** - We are doing a tile project at Temple Terrace Elementary School on **May 1st from 8-10am**. This is a **fun project where the children scribble on a white tile, then alcohol is dropped on to the tile and the scribble becomes a lovely water-color coaster**. We will need about **5 volunteers** to help- a sign up sheet will be passed around at our general meeting.

Please note if you want to join us but were unable to sign up, you just have to let me know and you can show up ... BUT... **you must be registered with the Hillsborough County School System first**. You can **register online and it takes a week to get you into the system- if you do not have a computer you can do this in person at any Hillsborough County Public School**. **You will be turned away if you are not registered.**  
<https://community.sdhc.k12.fl.us/wps/portal/community/sdhc.home/sdhc.volunteer/sdhc.applyvolunteer/#/Volunteer>

- Elaine Coniglio and Susan Vickers



The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club invites you to join us at our **Salad Luncheon Membership Social**

**August 28, 11:00 A.M.**

**Woodmont Clubhouse**  
415 Woodmont Avenue  
Temple Terrace, FL 33617



**Casual and Informal**  
Additional information can be found at [www.GFWC-templeterrace.org](http://www.GFWC-templeterrace.org)  
Facebook: GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club is proud to host our **Eighth Annual Tea in the Terrace**



Sunday, August 11, 2019  
2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Woodmont Clubhouse  
415 Woodmont Avenue  
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

Tickets: \$20.00

Fine Food, Friendship and Fundraising  
A Fashion show by Chico's

Proceeds support our many Community Projects

Reservations only - \$20 per person  
Checks to: GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club  
Mail to: P.O. Box 16056, Temple Terrace, FL 33687  
Proceeds benefit the many volunteer projects of the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club 101022

### Dates & Reminders for Education CSP

**4/18 Conference Day at TT Elementary**  
**5/1 Mother's Day Tile Project at TT Elementary**  
**5/8 Mother's Day Flower Pots at Riverhills Elem.**

**Bring socks, underwear & t-shirts for children to the meeting**



An example of the lovely tiles we will be helping children make at Temple Terrace Elementary on May 1.

## Community Service Projects



### Arts

**Art en Blanc** was a wonderful success. We appreciate all who participated in this fundraiser for the Temple Terrace Arts Council.

Plans are being made for the **Temple Terrace Community Arts & Crafts Festival** in November. Let us know if you would like to be a **sponsor of this 2 day juried exhibit and show.**

- Norma Walker and Cheri Donohue

### Conservation

**NEW in March** - *bring your own beverage container (coffee mug or water/tea glass) to the meeting and you will receive a ticket to win a prize* for being environmentally involved! Let's get out of the habit of using Styrofoam or plastic!

- Cheri Donohue



### Home Life

We had a great time making **small Easter baskets for the residents of Palms of Temple Terrace** at the library. These baskets put smiles on the faces of the residents and let us know that we were making a difference in the lives of others.

- Judy Keeth and Teresa Fraser



### International Outreach

We will have a **hands-on project making blankets for Operation Smile** for the **April meeting** which we will **donate at the Sept. Meeting**. **President's Project Charimen Karen Griggsby** and possibly **Pat Keel** will be joining us at the **Sept.** meeting to share information about **Operation Smile**. They will also be **selling opportunity tickets** for you to possibly **win a trip** to go on an **Operation Smile mission in 2020**. The trip will be to a **country in Central or South America** and the **tickets now include airfare plus many of the meals!**

- Anita Long & Deana Scott



Changing Lives One Smile at a Time

### Public Issues

Public Issues is delighted to have the following mem-

bers going to **Support The Troops on Tuesday, April 23, 2019** from **9:00 - 11:00 am**. They are **Barbara R., Norma, Susan, Judy W., Mary Jane,** and hopefully **Mary G. and Leslie**. If you would like to ride with Kay, please let me know and be at **7225 River Forest Lane at 8:30**. If others would like to go, please call **(813) 983-1389**. **"Support The Troops" sends out about 250 69 lb. boxes each week to U.S. military units in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, and Kyrgyzstan.** On a daily basis they receive wish lists from the troops either via email or through their families.

- Kay Thompson & Debra Neal



## Committees and Projects

### Foundation Committee

Everyone had a fabulous time at the foundation fundraiser – **Games, Glamour, Goodies and Good.** Fashions by **Life's Treasures** (LifePath Hospice) were modeled by our own members. **Life's Treasures** also supplied clothing and accessories for the ladies' shopping pleasure. Goodies were put in opportunity baskets and there were fun bingo games for all. *We are very grateful to Life's Treasures for this partnership!*



## GFWC TTWC General Meeting Woodmont Clubhouse March 27, 2019

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** was recited followed by the Club Collect. Inspiration was a **remembrance of Teddy Oneal**. It was announced that her service will be on Sunday, March 24th, 2 pm at the TTG&CC.

**PRESIDENT** Marilyn called on Arts to introduce the program speaker. The **speaker, Ginger Myers, an artist**, was introduced by Norma Walker.

**1 VP:** Cheri reported that King will be choosing the **Margaret Mitchell Scholarship** recipient. The **USF History recipient is Thomas Black**.

**ARTS** Norma reported that **Art En Blanc** will be **April 13, 6:30 pm at Woodmont Park**

**CONSERVATION** Cheri announced that if you have your own coffee cup you will receive a **free ticket for the drawing for Dollars For Delegates**.

**EDUCATION** Elaine asked for **volunteers to paint pots at Riverhills Elementary**. You must have a **background check to volunteer in the schools**. The speaker at the April general meeting will be the **TT Elementary principal, Ann Perez**.

**HOME LIFE** Judy announced that they were making **60 Easter Baskets for the Palm Terrace residents**. There will be a workshop immediately following the meeting to assemble them. **Relay for Life** will have a **yard sale** this coming Saturday at the City Hall parking lot. In July, the **Tampa Woman's Club** will host the **Safety Bears Workshop**. **Dress for Success** invites you to shop with them at the **International Mall on April 18th**.

**PUBLIC ISSUES** TTWC will now be providing **food for 60 people** since the **second Fisher House** has opened. On **April 10, 11:30 am**, we will host a **joint project with the Juniors**. It will be a **pizza appreciation thank you luncheon** for the **Public Works** employees. **May 21st** is the **Heroes Luncheon** Judy Wabol is the chairman. **April 23rd** is the date for **Support The Troops**. **TTPD Chief Albano** will be the speaker at the **May general meeting**.

**2 VP:** Beth gave an update on the **cake sales**. Today is the last day for sales. **Tea In The Terrace** will be **August 11, 2019**. There are committee signup sheets in the 6-pack. Marge reminded members that there will be a Tea meeting immediately following the general meeting. The **Tour of Homes** has secured one home. **Susan is the craft chairman**. **Judy Wabol has volunteered her home for craft workshops**. We are **collecting items for Santa's Attic**.

**LEADS Report** was given by Beth. She was the nominee from our club to attend the training. Beth said it was an honor to represent our club. One of the classes for **BLAST** was time management.

**3VP:** Mary introduced two guests. We sang happy Birthday to the March birthday members. Susan announced **Maryrose will have surgery on April 2nd**. There is a signup sheet circulating for those who would like to take meals to her home when she returns home. The **current yearbooks are available**. Marilyn thanked Anita for her work getting the **yearbooks printed and assembled**. Joyce reported for Anita that the **newsletters are sent email or by US Mail**.

**RECORDING SECRETARY** The minutes were approved as sent.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** Becky sent a sympathy card to Don Oneal.

**TREASURER** Elaine gave the financial report. She stated that **Tom Scalon** was **financial advisor for the Foundation**

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE** This is the **last day for convention signup**.

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## GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club - General Meeting (continued)

### COMMITTEES

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** The date is **Friday, April 26th**, 7 am coffee, 7:30 pm breakfast. It will be held at the TTG&CC. Letters have been sent to **churches, synagogues and mosques**. Maryrose is donating the main bouquet in memory of Helen Farr. Cheri and Beth are the ticket chairman. Tickets are available on Eventbrite. Alison will post the information on our website.

**JUNIORETTE EASTER EGG HUNT** Leslie announced the hunt will be on **Saturday, April 20th at Riverhills Park**. **Volunteers are needed to work that morning and to bring treats**. **Volunteers are needed for Relay For Life**. Help is needed to **sell Luminaries at 6 pm**.

**RIVERWALK** Cori said **Paladium Graphics** is making the **plaques for the planks**. Some were routed. They will be left as is.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a 10 minute break to sell tickets for the **Foundation Fund Raiser** and for **Dollars For Delegates**.

Beth announced that the letters for the **TOH sponsors** are being sent. There are **cards** on the table to be used to **advertise the TOH and the TEA**.


Numbers for the winning tickets for **Dollars for Delegates** were drawn.

ADJOURN 11:45 am


Marge Groene, Sec Pro Tem

**District 8 Spring Meeting**  
**Friday, May 10, 10am-2pm in**  
**Plant City, \$18 for lunch**  
**payable at General Meeting,**  
**April 24. (See below)**






**GFWC FLORIDA**



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**GFWC Florida District 8 Spring Workshop (Day)**



When: Friday, May 10, 2019

Time: Registration: 9:15a.m. - 10:00a.m.  
 Meeting: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Program: "Diversity, The Future of GFWC"

Where: Host Club, GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City  
 1110 N Wheeler St, Plant City, FL 33563  
 Plant City, FL 33596

Reservations: GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City  
 Gloria Hultz  
 415 Skycrest Lane  
 Plant City, FL 33565  
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**Checks should be made payable to: GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City**  
 Allergies or Vegetarians must be noted on the Registration form.

Deadline: **April 26, 2019**

Cost: \$18.00 plus \$2.00 registration = \$20.00

**50/50 Drawing and Opportunities Benefitting the President's Project and the Junior Director's Project.**

[All Presidents should come prepared with a One \(1\) minute brag time.](#)  
[Please have a copy for the Recording Secretary](#)



## ***Save the Date!***



*GFWC Temple Terrace & GFWC Tampa Woman's Clubs present*

# **Safety Bears 4 Kids Workshop**

**July 13, 2019 10 AM - noon**

**2901 Bayshore Blvd. Tampa, FL 33629**

Join us for a fun workshop creating stuffed bears for children suffering from abuse and neglect in Hillsborough county. Hosted in federated partnership by the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club and the GFWC Tampa Woman's Club at their clubhouse. This great Dist. 8 multi-club event is a favorite to many where we cut, pin, sew, and stuff bears. All materials are provided along with instructions. Sewing machines helpful but not necessary - we will need 6 manned sewing machines. This great hands-on project doesn't cost anything but your time and love. Maximum capacity 40. Bring a snack or refreshment to share! RSVP via email to [anita@businessinkprinting.com](mailto:anita@businessinkprinting.com) At the 2018 Workshop, 40 club members representing 16 GFWC clubs finished 180 bears. Join us for some great federated interaction! Sorry, this workshop is **NOT open to the public** it is for GFWC club women ONLY as we have limited capacity. <http://www.safetybears4kids.com/>



**Only space for 40 attendees**

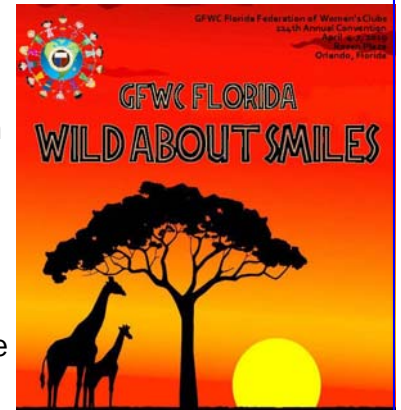
**RSVP to [anita@businessinkprinting.com](mailto:anita@businessinkprinting.com)**

**Thanks!**



# GFWC Florida Annual Convention

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club members had a great time at the **GFWC Florida Annual Convention**. We did very well and even came home with some surprises! Representatives of our club were Joyce Johnston (GFWC Southern Region Secretary), Mary Jane Neale, (GFWC Florida Arts Chairman), Anita Long (GFWC Florida Arts Co-Chairman), Marilyn Swanson (TTWC President), Beth Redman (TTWC 2nd VP and LEADS Candidate), and Marge Groene (Club Delegate). We should all be proud of all of our accomplishments and look forward to continuing to be of service and making a difference in the lives of others.



**Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs**

Temple Terrace Woman's Club Newsletter  
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**Federation Motto:**

In great things, Unity  
In small things, Liberty  
In all things, Charity

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club was organized in 1959 and this year will be celebrating 59 years of Community Service. The membership - all living in or having an interest in the Temple Terrace Community - has been responsible for initiating many worthwhile projects within the City of Temple Terrace, throughout the State of Florida, the United States of America as well as Worldwide.

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club mission is to 'be charitable and educational, to promote progress and to further the principals of our democratic way of life'.

Leaving footprints  
that make a  
difference  
*President's Theme*



Visit us on the web

<http://www.gfwc-templeterrace.org/>

## Juniorettes



It's that time of the year for the **Easter Egg Hunt**, which will be **April 20th at Riverhills Park**. We can use **volunteers to work at it and/or to supply refreshments (cupcakes, brownies, or cookies)**. Volunteers should be there at **8: a.m. and done before noon**. If you would like to help in any way please let Joyce J. know 813-956-5712 or joycejbear@aol.com).

The Juniorettes are happy to participate in the **Relay for Life Temple Terrace April 12-13 at Greco Middle School!**

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor



**TT Juniorettes hosted a Dr. Seuss Party at the Library. They also had a Teacher Appreciation Dinner with their favorite teachers!**

