

December 2019

# GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

## President's Message

Hi Everyone!

As this club year draws to a close, it's a time for reflection of the past year and an enormous thank you for your club work this year that now joins the work of club members over a span of 60 years! The number of volunteer hours we log in each year reflects our dedication and service to improving our community and the world in coordination and cooperation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs across the globe!



We'll be celebrating the 60th anniversary of our club on December 13th at our Holiday Luncheon beginning at 11:15am with our traditional "Punchbowl". It will be interesting to look back to see where we've been and to lean forward into 2020 with new leadership and support from dedicated members to continue to meet the needs of our community. If you haven't made a reservation, please call Maryrose Owens today.

Special thanks to Beth Redman, the Holiday Tour of Homes committee and all the many volunteers, sponsors and homeowners who contributed to our success! More updates at the luncheon! Hope to see you all and celebrate together!

With appreciation,

*Marilyn*



## 2019 Board of Directors

President: Marilyn Swanson  
1st VP: Cheri Donohue  
2nd VP: Beth Redman  
3rd VP: Mary Grevencamp  
Recording Secretary:  
Connie Smith  
Corresponding Secretary:  
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Member-at-Large: Norma Walker

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[anita@businessinkprinting.com](mailto:anita@businessinkprinting.com)

## 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:  
[ttwfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ttwfoundation@gmail.com)  
813-985-8394



Beth Redman, 2nd VP  
Fundraising

### Calendar of Events

**December 2:** Board Meeting  
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**December 2:** Juniorette Meeting  
7 PM

**December 7:** Holiday Tour of  
Homes 10AM-2 PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

**December 13:** General Meeting  
11 AM TT Golf & Country Club

**January 6:** Juniorette Meeting  
7 PM

**January 13:** Board Meeting  
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**January 16:** Juniors Meeting  
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**January 22:** General Meeting  
11 AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**February 3:** Juniorette Meeting  
7 PM

**February 10:** Board Meeting  
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**February 20:** Juniors Meeting  
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

**February 26:** General Meeting  
11 AM Woodmont Clubhouse

## Officer's Reports

### 1st VP, Community Service Projects

We are an amazing Club because of all the works of charity we do in our community. Thank you to all for every bit of kindness, every moment of support provided and every dollar donated to make Temple Terrace Woman's Club an organization our City can count on. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

- Cheri Donohue

### 2nd VP, Fundraising

Hello Ladies!

First and foremost, I want to thank each and every one of you for ALL your hard work to help make our Holiday Tour of Homes such a success!! This was my 1st major event to organize with the Woman's Club and there was no way I could have done it without your help! It was a phenomenal event because of the "TEAM WORK" that was involved!! I can't begin to "THANK" each one of you individually here as it would really be, "The Whole Club" and take up the entire newsletter! I Thank and Love all my GFWC Sisters! You are amazing!! With that said, I am looking for **volunteers for the 2020 Fundraising Committee**. We are looking at some additional fundraising projects this year. Please contact me if you are interested. We need some new and fresh brains, talents and skills! The Tour of Homes for this next year is **December 5, 2020**.

We will be having our first meeting in January to start making plans. We will work on appointing positions of "Leaders" and "Chairman" in different areas. So everyone is welcome! Again, we are looking for lots of different type skills and talents. We want new members to get involved! We want older members who have not been involved to get active! It looks like we may already have 2 homes lined up. Our theme this year will be "**Mid Century Modern**". **TEAM WORK IS HOW YOU MAKE THE DREAM WORK!!**

- Beth Redman





## Officer's Reports—continued

### 3rd VP, Membership Chair

We'll be celebrating 60 years of service to our community—the anniversary of the founding of our Club on Friday Dec. 13 at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club—cost is \$12. A reminder that **dues are due** active member \$50 or associate member \$75 or dual member \$25 to the TTWC. For more info contact Elaine our treasurer, thanks.

- Mary Grevenkamp



## Community Service Projects

### Arts

**NOTE CHANGE:** Bring your artwork, crafts, and photography to the **January General Meeting** where members will vote on the winning entry. Entries must have been made this year. Winners will go to District 8 competition in Feb. and the winning Dist. entries will go onto state competition at GFWC Florida Convention.

On **March 28, 2020**, the Temple Terrace Arts Council will present **Art en Blanc** - an evening of creativity, dancing and dining under the twinkling lights at historic Woodmont Park. - Cheri Donohue



### Conservation

Conservation is collecting hats and scarves to help ease the pain of chilly winter for those in need. Please bring them to the Holiday Luncheon on December 13th at the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club.

- Cheri Donohue



### Education

Please **bring in any children's books**, especially **Dr. Seuss** that you can donate for the **GFWC Book Heroes** program.

- Elaine Coniglio



### Home Life

Thanks to everyone for supporting our projects this year. Please bring a toy for TOYS for the Terrace to the Christmas luncheon. Also, we are still in need of volunteers for Meals on Wheels for the 2nd Friday each month. We hope everyone has a wonderful, blessed Christmas and New Year. Once again the knitters and crocheters from Kitty Witty Hookers and our Woman's Club have made and collected hats and scarves for the area homeless and Moffitt. At this point we have 66 handmade and 17 gently used scarves and hats to donate. A special thank you to our ladies who generously donated their hours and resources: Deanna Scott and Elaine Coniglio. We will collect any items you wish to donate at the Christmas luncheon.

- Teresa Fraser, Judy Keeth and Mary Bourassa





## Community Service Projects

### International Outreach

Many thanks to our Club Members for all of your help and donations throughout the year to make International Outreach a success!

- Anita Long and Deana Scott

### Public Issues

Once again, we want to provide a bountiful feast for the **Fisher House at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital**. The Fisher House provides a place for our military families to stay while their soldier is in the hospital. The day for our meal delivery will be on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**. We will have a **sign-up sheet at the January meeting**.

- Debra Neale and Kay Thompson



### Seven Grand Initiatives

One of GFWC's **Seven Grand Initiatives** this administration is for **1,000 individuals or groups to donate \$1,000 for a total of \$1,000,000 to be used for repairs and upkeep of our GFWC Headquarters building in Washington DC**. This is a goal that most of us won't reach, but it does draw our attention to our lovely Headquarters building. If you are ever in Washington DC take the time to drop by our building at 1734 NW N Street and the hostesses will be glad to give you a tour. You can even spend the night there if you make arrangements ahead of time. Following is more information about our Headquarters building. GFWC Headquarters—it's not just an office, it's a home.



GFWC Headquarters is a National Historic Landmark located at 1734 N Street, NW in Washington D.C. The building became GFWC's official headquarters in 1922, and its historic Victorian style has been maintained through generous contributions from members and friends. Headquarters serves as the working offices for the GFWC International President and staff, but it is so much more. It is also the home of the Women's History and Resource Center, which collects, preserves, interprets, and promotes the history of the GFWC and women volunteers. Headquarters is the literal home to the GFWC International President during her two-year administration, with residences occupying 1734's upper floors. Headquarters serves as host to events, such as the annual Women's History Month event and Holiday Open House, and the property houses the popular Iron Gate Inn Restaurant.

Finally, as a **National Historic Landmark**, GFWC Headquarters is a snapshot in time with beautifully decorated rooms from the Victorian era.

- Joyce Johnston



**GFWC TEMPLE TERRACE WOMAN'S CLUB**  
**General Meeting      Woodmont Clubhouse      11/26/2019**

**Call to Order** at 10:00 am by Marilyn Swanson

The members recited the **Pledge of Allegiance** which was followed by reading the **Club Collect**.

**President's Report:** Marilyn - The GFWC International Past President 2006 - 2008 Jacquelyn (Jackie) Pierce, passed away this week (11/17/19), club held a moment of silence and prayer.

Attended Woodmont luncheon for city employees who support Woodmont facilities. Marilyn recognized our members who provided help and decorations.

Members shared their favorite Thanksgiving recipes, all members were asked to consider submitting a recipe to the District 8 cookbook.

**Members voted on member of the year via secret ballot.** (2018 = Maryrose Owens)

**Motion from the Board and nominating committee:** Members voted for the **slate of officers as presented. Vote passed.**

**President Cheri Donohue**

**1VP - Norma Walker**

**2VP - Beth Redman**

**3VP - Mary Grevenkamp**

**Recording Secretary - Connie Smith**

**Treasurer - Elaine Coniglio**

**Corresponding Secretary - Mary Francis Bransford**

**Member-at-Large - Barbara Vincent**

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Connie - The minutes were accepted as published on Google Docs and in the Newsletter.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Becky - Thank you notes from Recreation department for benches, Meals on Wheels for help, fire department for open house.

**TREASURER:** Elaine Coniglio - Financial report on the table and filed with the secretary. Account balances available in the report. Most CSPs have spent their funds.

Maryrose is accepting payment of \$12 for the Holiday lunch. Bring toys for donation to charity.

**TOUR OF HOMES:** Beth - Lots of planning done in the meeting yesterday. We have a total of \$4500 from sponsors who will be listed in the newsletter; have sold approximately 200 tickets, still need to sell, the price goes up to \$25 tomorrow. The tour starts at woodmont where we have available cashiers, bakery, raffle baskets, nativity sets, crafts and passports will be handed out. Storage for tour participants will be available if they don't want to take it with them immediately. The city van and the First Presbyterian Church vehicle will be used to transport guests to the houses. Every location will have a lead volunteer with a telephone and a list of emergency numbers. Gators is providing a sandwich lunch for all the volunteers, need to make own arrangements for drinks. Volunteers can meet at 6pm at the First Presbyterian Church parking lot for a tour of the homes that are part of the event on Saturday. Do not meet at Woodmont, it's booked for another event.

Mary G. - there is a table on the porch with containers for goodies. Please take one (or multiple) and fill them with home baked goods. Take to Mary's house prior to 6pm on Friday or bring to woodmont on Saturday morning.

Woodmont opens for guests at 9:30am on Saturday, so set up crew needs to be there at 7am. Need help with clean up after the tour ends at 2pm. Bring husbands, sons, daughters, friends, all are welcome to help. Joyce will ask the Juniors.

**REPORTS:** Elaine - Each CSP will get a folder containing last year's report and instructions on how to report for 2019. Elaine will send last year's e-file and this year's new forms.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Conservation:** Please bring old scarves and hats for donation to Metropolitan Ministries in support of the homeless.

Consider ordering riverwalk planks for Christmas.

**Home Life:** Consider donating portable sewing machines to Boys and Girls club for sewing lessons.

**HTOH:** fill containers for bake sale.

December meeting dates are Dec. 2 for Board and **Dec. 13 for General meeting to be held at Country Club.**

**ADJOURNMENT 11:40 am**

Submitted electronically by Connie Smith





# RIVERHILLS PARK BOARDWALK PLAQUES

A project of the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club

The Temple Terrace Woman's Club is accepting requests to "Adopt A Plank" on the boardwalk at Riverhills Park. Your 'adoption fee' will include an engraved plaque attached to the one of the planks on our beautiful walkway. Each plaque is \$75.00 and the adoption period will cover the life of the board and/or the life of the plaque. *(Please note-The spacing and format of the plaque will be at the printer's discretion.)*

**Information to be included on plank (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

# of Plaques ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Please email [TTRIVERWALK@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TTRIVERWALK@YAHOO.COM) with any questions.

Submit the check and completed form to:

**GFWC TTWC \* PO BOX 16056 \* Temple Terrace, FL 33687**



# *District 8 Cookbook*



## *In Support of Operation Smile*

Please join us in compiling a District Cookbook. We are asking each club to contribute recipes in the following categories (the more recipes, the better!!!):

- Appetizers, Beverages.
- Soups, Salads.
- Vegetables.
- Main Dishes.
- Breads, Rolls.
- Desserts.
- Miscellaneous

Email the recipes to [gfwcfdist8@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcfdist8@gmail.com) by December 15, 2019. We are requesting that you use **Arial Font with the size of 12**. The recipes need to be in the following format:

### ***Recipe Name***

Name of Person Submitting and Club Name

Yield: **number of servings**

#### **Ingredients:**

**Ingredient:** **measurement**

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#### **Directions:**

**Explain how to prep and cook this recipe here.**

#### **Special Diet Information:**

**Gluten free? Diabetic appropriate? Add any special diet information here.**

Along with the recipe, please include any story attached to the recipe. For example, the recipe has been handed down for generations and my family serves it every Christmas Day! If you have a picture, please include it.

The Cookbook will be available for purchase by the District Art Competition in a digital format or as a hard copy. Any questions, please contact Kay Taylor at [gfwcfdist8@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcfdist8@gmail.com) or 813-833-3962.

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**Federation Motto:**

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

**President's Theme:**

Leaving footprints  
that make a  
difference



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'.

Visit us on the web

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

## Juniorette News

As I write this I have just finished baking several dozen cookies for our **Juniorette Cookie Exchange** this evening. Each December Juniorette meeting is special for the girls because we meet at **You Do the Dishes** to paint some pottery and to do a cookie exchange. I am hoping that tonight I will finish the Elf on a Shelf piece that I have been working on for three years! Another tradition that the girls started a few years ago is our December board meeting is a **Secret Santa gift exchange** at my house, and the girls all wear their holiday pajamas and bring a snack item to share. December is a busy month for the girls because in addition to our cookie exchange we will be helping at the **Tour of Homes, Breakfast With Santa, and our Girl Scout holiday party**. We wish all of you a very blessed holiday season and we thank you for all your support.

- Joyce Johnston,  
Juniorette Advisor

