

January 2019

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



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President's Message

Greetings!

2019 is here—ready or not! As we move forward into a new club year, I'd like to share with you a discussion that we had at our recent board meeting. The beginning of a new year is generally a time to set expectations and goals. We began to examine what this might mean for our club. I asked the board to consider how we might simplify our activities. **It was suggested that we consider a focus of three projects per CSP.** The details are yet to be determined, so **plan to join a CSP and offer your suggestions at our January 23rd meeting!** See you then!

With appreciation,
Marilyn



Marilyn Swanson, President



Juniorettes

The Juniorettes installed **five new members** at their January meeting, where we also did an orientation and quiz about Federation. I just wish the girls would stop graduating and going away to school! We did have a **surprise visit from our immediate past Juniorette president, Kristina Budzban**, which was a lot of fun.

In February we will be holding our **Daddy/Daughter Dinner** and our **Valentines party for our Girl Scout troop**. Please save **Monday, February 25th**, for our annual **Bingo party fundraiser for our Relay for Life team**. Admission is \$10 and it is from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Woodmont**. Bring your husbands or friends. It's lots of fun and you could possibly win a really cheap prize!



The girls **thank you for your donation for our assistance with the Tour of Homes**.

We really appreciate your support.

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor



Cheri Donohue, 1st VP
Community Service Projects

Calendar of Events

January 14

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 23

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 4

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 21

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 22

Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Meet-
ing & Competition 10AM
River Hills Golf & Country
Club/Valrico

February 27

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

Hats off to each of you for working with the CSPs in 2018. Our reports are in and the list of accomplishments is impressive. Now that we are about to begin again, our President has a new twist on her theme "**Leaving Footprints that make a difference**". In 2019, she has asked us to "**Simplify**" - *meaning work smarter not harder, choose projects that truly make a difference*. Each of those who have committed to being **CSP Chairs and Co-Chairs** deserve our respect for the roles they are taking and our commitment to assist them as they lead us to do great things. Thank to the following for stepping up to lead:

Arts - Norma Walker & Cheri Donohue, Co-Chairs

Conservation - Available!

Education - Elaine Coniglio & Susan Vickers, Co-Chairs

Home Life - Judy Keeth & Teressa Fraser, Co-Chairs

International - Available!

Public Issues - Kay Thompkins & Debra Neal, Co-Chairs

Please see one of these CSP Chairs and sign up to assist. *Together, we can do great things.*

- *Cheri Donohue*

2nd VP, Fundraising

My sincere **THANKS to our members** who contributed to the success of our Fundraising! We had a very successful year and it was with your cooperation

Our upcoming fundraisers for 2019 are: **Cake Sales, Tea in the Terrace,** and the **Holiday Tour of Homes**. We look forward to your participation to help make each fundraiser a success!

- *Maryrose Owens and Beth Redman*

3rd VP, Membership Chair

Happy New Year to everyone. We are starting off our new year with the **Induction of new members at our January 23rd meeting.**

It is time to prepare our **2019 TTWC Yearbook**. If you have any changes in your contact information, please notify **Elaine Coniglio** by phone or email. Also, **it is time to pay this year's dues**. Article IV, Section 1 Dues of our Bylaws states "*Current TTWC year dues for active, associate, and dual members shall be paid January 1st thru the last day of February each year. All membership dues paid after the end of February will be assessed a \$5 late charge.*"

- *Susan Vickers and Mary Grevenkamp*

Officer's Reports

Treasurer

Dues are **due no later than February 28th of 2019**. Feel free to pay at any-time before then. **General Membership is \$50, Associate Dues are \$75**. If you pay in cash, put it in an envelope with your name and Dues. If you pay by check write dues in the 'for' space.

- Elaine Coniglio

Community Service Projects

Arts

Please see the **Call for the GFWC Florida Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting & Competition** on the following page. Winners from our Club are also listed there. Contact **Norma Walker** if you would like to attend.

Save the Date as the **Temple Terrace Arts Council** presents **Art en Blanc** on **04/13/19** - an evening of creativity, dancing and dining under the twinkling lights at historic Woodmont Park. go to www.Eventbrite.com - Art en Blanc 2019.

- Norma Walker and Cheri Donohue

Home Life

Happy New Year to everyone! Looking forward to another great year.

February is Heart Month and we will be **collecting donations** for the **American Heart Association** at that meeting. We will have the **heart pins available** at the **January meeting**.

We hope to have a **Home Life planning meeting** late January or early February and will also make **Valentines for Hospice**.

The Scarves for the Homeless Project and the **Shawls and Hats for Moffitt Project**:

This year we donated **36 knitted and crocheted shawls and hats to Moffitt** for the **cancer patients** and **70 scarves and hats to Metropolitan Ministries**. In these projects we included the **crochet and knitted work** from the women of **Knitty Witty Hookers**, a fiber group that meets in Brandon at Corner Bakery. Thanks to the members of the club, **Elaine Coniglio and Mary Bourassa**, who participated in these projects this year.

- Judy Keeth and Teressa Fraser



Your dues help us make a difference in the community!



TTWC members enjoy attending the Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting and Competition.



Several of our members are in the Temple Terrace Arts Council and are proud to present Art en Blanc, a stunning outdoor evening picnic.



Home Life will once again be making cards for Hospice at their planning meeting.



Guests at the Fisher House are always grateful for the wonderful meals we provide for them.

International Outreach

This spot is reserved for you to chair!

Public Issues

We are pleased that several of you have expressed an interest in joining Lynn Werner and the TTWC Juniors with their Blessing Bags project for the less fortunate. They are looking for non-perishable, individually wrapped packs of crackers, dried fruits, instant coffee, hot cocoa packets, bottles of water and a host of other essential items. Our general meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 is our collection day to replenish the Juniors' supply for giving.

At our Board meeting six members accepted the challenge to cook a part of the ham dinner for the Fisher House at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. We will be delivering our meal on Wednesday, February 6, 2019. We still need six more cooks to assist with feeding all the residents this year.

- Kay Thompson & Debra Neal



Winners of the Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Competition will go on to the state level competition at the GFWC Florida Annual Convention this spring.

GFWC Florida District 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting

It's time for the Annual District 8 Arts & Crafts Competition Feb. 22. The GFWC Brandon Service League and the Tampa Juniors will be hosting us at the Riverhills Country Club, 3943 New River Hills Parkway in Valrico. If you have attended these in the past, then you know that our district is full of many talented ladies. If this is your first District 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting & Competition, be prepared to be amazed! The competition is open to all Juniorette, Junior and Woman's Clubs Members. In the past, we have had art work and crafts in the fields of Photography, Painting, Handwork, etc . . . so many interesting things to see!

We hope to see all of you at the meeting!

- Kay Taylor and Ilene Chavez
GFWC Florida Dist. 8 DD & JDD



Thank You!


Thanks to my friends who voted me 2018 Member of the Year. What an honor!

I am truly grateful to you who worked with me throughout the year and I share this with each of you. We truly had an enjoyable year!


- Maryrose

***If you are interested in attending, let Norma Walker know at Jan. 23 TTWC general meeting. Arts & Crafts winners from our club who will be competing: Mary Bourassa, Elaine Coniglio, Cheri Donohue, Mary Grevencamp, Anita Long, Lois Jean Phelps and Lynn Werner**





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GFWC Florida District 8 Arts & Crafts Competition



When:	Friday, February 22nd, 2019
Time:	Registration: 8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m. Meeting: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Program:	"Are You A Video Star?"
Where:	Host Club, GFWC Brandon Service League River Hills Country Club 3943 New River Hills Pkwy Valrico, FL 33596
Reservations:	GFWC Brandon Service League Shari Ellis 2805 Laurel Leaf Valrico, FL 33594 email: sle63@verizon.net or 813-571-1605
<p>Checks should be made payable to: GFWC Brandon Service League Allergies or Vegetarians must be noted on the Registration form.</p>	
Deadline:	February 8th, 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.

Committees and Projects

Foundation Committee

Hunting for Treasure! We Need You!

Ladies, plans are underway for the 2nd Annual 'Games, Goodies, Glamour & Good' Foundation Fundraiser & Earth Day Celebration. Commencing with our January meeting, we'll be collecting your new or gently loved recyclable treasures – jewelry, home goods, items a girl like you might like! Items will fill baskets for our silent auction, which will accompany a fun afternoon of fashion, shopping, yummy treats, and bingo (with prizes)! So, save the date, Sunday, April 7th, and bring your donate-able treasures to our January Club meeting.

Note: If you'd like to be in on planning this fun event, a *committee meeting will immediately follow our January Club meeting.*

- Mel Jurado



Great prizes can be yours at Games, Goodies, Glamour & Good. We are looking for donations for this fabulous event!

Temple Terrace Garden Club hosts Fundraiser

Temple Terrace Garden Club (TTGC) will host their 6th annual Delightful Designs and Desserts fundraiser on Sunday afternoon, February 10, 2019, 2 - 4 p.m. at Omar K. Lightfoot Center, 10901 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace.

"Design in a Pinch ... create with what you have on hand" is the theme for our program. Florida Federation of Garden Clubs designers/judges, Lori Richie and Brenda Johnson, will use things found in a pantry, refrigerator or cupboard to create designs with fruits/vegetables, greenery and flowers.

Delightful Designs & Desserts - tickets will be on sale at the meeting on Jan 23. (final day) see Cheri Donohue or go now to reserve a seat or two at 83kanns@gmail.com

- Cheri Donohue



Thank You to our sponsors and the homeowners of the 2018 Holiday Tour of Homes!

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club gratefully acknowledges our sponsors:

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GFWC TTWC
General Meeting & Luncheon
Woodmont Clubhouse December 14, 2018

11:30am Call to order by Marilyn Swanson. Pledge of Allegiances and Club Collect.

November Gen. Minutes accepted as sent electronically.

2nd VP Maryrose reported on the **Tour of Homes**. Very successful and thank you to the sponsors and volunteers.

Gift presented to Maryrose for Chairing the TOH.

Requested CSPs, with reports, to send electronically for inclusion to Gen Minutes.

Treasurer/Fundraising – Report given and filed.

Beth Redman made a motion to cease with the business meeting. **2nd by Elaine Coniglio**. No discussion. Motion passed.

11:54am Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted Electronically

Linda Garnatz

See addendum(s) files for reference

Following is **Meeting Agenda**. *Added per President's request.*

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club
Holiday Luncheon
Woodmont Clubhouse December 14, 2018

President's Agenda and addendum to December minutes

11:15 Punchbowl

11:45 Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Collect

Opening Remarks/Business meeting:

Report from Tour of Homes

Acceptance of November minutes. The reports of officers and CSP chairs have been filed. If there is no objection, we will dispense with business at this time.

Adjourn for Luncheon

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club - Holiday Luncheon (continued)

Blessing: Karen Howell

Noon: Luncheon

12:30: Program/Entertainment—Marge Groene, Virginia Halloway

12:45: Awards

Community Service Award (presented by Kay Thompson, Debra Neale to Susan Defant (Children's Librarian)

Member of the Year: President's Award—to Elaine Coniglio

Member of the Year: Membership Choice—to Maryrose Owens

Thank you to out-going officers from President Marilyn Swanson

Installation of New Officers by Joyce Johnston, GFWC Southern Region Secretary

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3rd VP: Mary Grevencamp

Recording Secretary: Connie Smith

Corresponding Secretary: Becky Knoche

Treasurer: Elaine Coniglio

Member-at-Large: Norma Walker

Special Thanks to Mary Grevencamp and committee for our lunch and decorations!

Closing: Jingle Bells

Special Thanks and appreciation are extended to Mary Grevencamp, Marilyn VanderKam, Kay Thompson, Elaine Coniglio, Marge Groene, Virginia Halloway and committee members for the thoughtful planning of our luncheon and program and to Joyce Johnston for our installation ceremony

CSP REPORTS

Conservation CSP – Elaine Coniglio

This year we donated to the Greco Middle School Farm to School program, We made a donation to Save The Manatee and we donated to the seed catalogue program at the library. We donated a basket for the Tour of Homes. In April in honor of Earth Day we helped the Foundation Committee with their Tea Fundraiser. We helped gather and design baskets of used items to be auctioned off at the tea and we helped model the clothing from the Life Hope Treasurers store.

Education CSP – Elaine Coniglio

We had a busy year helping to make education in Temple Terrace better for our children.

January - Donated to Very Special Arts

February - Hosted Melody Marrs, speaker from the Goodwill bookworks for kids reading program

March- Presented a check to the Reading Rocks Program

April - Donated to our Public Library, Donated crafts for Mother's Day project

May - Sponsored a student for HOBY (Juniorette)

June - Presented scholarships to the Juniorettes

July - Funded our Margaret Mitchell Scholarships

August - Took part in the new member outreach luncheon

September - Sponsored a table for the New Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and attended

October - Made a second donation to King High School for Reading Rocks

December - Donations to TT Elementary

Crafts from the Tour of Homes are available for purchase. A mini-tour will be offered to those who were unable to make the previous date. The bus will leave Burger King parking lot at 2pm, you can use your already purchased ticket or buy one for \$20.

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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'.



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President's Theme

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Holiday Meeting Highlights



The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club Annual Meeting and Holiday Luncheon was held at Woodmont Clubhouse. The event was a hub of activity with the welcoming of new members, club awards, an arts & crafts display, and the installation of our 2019 board members.

