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GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



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President's Message

Greetings!

I love hearing the stories of our earliest members and how they took quick action to solve local problems. The City needed a library (remember Temple Terrace was a long drive from Tampa back in 1959) so the members put their heads together and **created the first public library in Temple Terrace**. Over the years, *volunteers took ideas, studied needs and formed committees to solve problems, recognize the good and not so good of our community and took action!*

Considering how many issues they solved, we could get complacent and not look to do more than sustain their good works - but I don't think any of us want to stop what they started - especially since none of us want to be the last generation taking up the cause of our Mission Statement - *"As members, we work together in the spirit of friendship and service to better the quality of life in Temple Terrace."*

Thank you for putting your faith in me to lead us into 2020. Good things are already being planned. **Kay Thompson** (Public Issues) has a project for you planned

and underway; **Beth Redman** is gearing up for our **Holiday Tour of Homes** (so don't toss any Christmas items just yet - she wants them now!) and **Mary Grevenkamp** has some new ideas about growing our membership - so make sure to read their notes in this issue.

The Board has some exciting news to share at **our January 22nd meeting** and we will induct two new members with a lovely ceremony AND a soup lunch - so please plan to attend.

In the spirit of friendship and service,

Cheri



Cheri Donohue, President





Norma Walker, 1st VP
Community Service Projects

Calendar of Events

January 6

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 16

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 22

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 4—Tuesday

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 20

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 26

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

March 13

Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting & Competition 10AM
Tampa Woman's Clubhouse

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

Thank to the following for stepping up to lead:

Arts - Anita Long

Conservation - Sushilla Maharaj

Education - Elaine Coniglio

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

International - Available!

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

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

- Norma Walker

2nd VP, Fundraising

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our members, spouses and friends who contributed to the success of our Fundraising events this year! We had a very successful year!! I'm excited for the events this year and know that with your dedication to the club and to our City that they will be just as successful if not more!!

Our main fundraisers for 2020 are: Cake Sales, Tea in the Terrace, and the Holiday Tour of Homes. We also look forward to the idea of some possible new events in our future. Please contact me if you have some ideas. I've received some already.

We look forward to your participation to help make each fundraiser a success! There will be many committees for every event. If you are interested in leading a committee or helping with an event, please let me know. I may be asking people personally if they are interested in leading committees.

Our first HTOH Committee meeting is scheduled for January 21st at 3:00 pm at the Temple Terrace Library Conference room. Please make all attempts to make this meeting. We are going over the 2019 Tour and looking for ways to improve.

Written after action reports are greatly appreciated so that I will have something to refer to after the meeting. We will be looking forward to 2020 and what we can do better and where YOU want to serve!

We have the Tea coming up in August. We have several committees to fill with that event. We should be holding a committee meeting very soon. Please let me know if you are interested at all in serving in any way! This is such a fun event and a great fund raiser! We will be looking for people to decorate tables, so please keep that in mind and begin planning your thoughts for your tables and Sign up fast!

Finally, I want to again thank all the Woman of the Club for voting for me as Member of the Year. I feel a great honor to know that you, my peers, feel that I have served our club well this year and deserve this award! There are so many woman that do so many great things that keep our Club running to a great success. Each and Every woman in the club is a great asset to the club and I pray that we are able to have all of you serve in some fashion this year! You are all amazing! In Sisterhood!

- Beth Redman

Officer's Reports

3rd VP, Membership Chair

Yes, it is that time of year to get back in the swing of clubs. Social on January 22nd starting at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Remember to bring your artwork crafts, or photography to the meeting where members will vote on winning entries. Winners will go to District 8 competition and then on the GFWC Convention.

Dues payable from January 1st thru the last day of February each year. If not paid by the end of February. A \$5.00 late charge will be added. We will have an induction ceremony for Candy Persechino and Mel Pujols. Also, we will honor other members. A Luncheon will follow. I need to know by Friday January 17th if you intend to come. Phone #899-0837 or e-mail- marygrevenccamp@tampabay.rr.com.

- Mary Grevenccamp

Treasurer

Dues are **due no later than February 28th of 2020**. 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

The **GFWC Florida Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting & Competition** will be March 13 at the GFWC Tampa Woman's Club on Bayshore Blvd.. Contact **Susan Vickers** if you would like to attend. The Call will be out this week!

Save the Date as the **Temple Terrace Arts Council** will present **Art en Blanc** on **03/28/2020** - an evening of creativity, dancing and dining under the twinkling lights at historic Woodmont Park.

- Anita Long

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**.

- Judy Keeth and Teresa 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.

Public Issues

Public Issues is grateful for the many board members that signed up to help with the 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 and we need to prepare for 50 guests.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting and we still need your assistance. Kay needs all food items at her house, 7225 River Forest Lane, before 3:00 pm.

- Kay Thompson & Debra Neal

GFWC Florida District 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting

It's time for the Annual District 8 Arts & Crafts Competition March 13. The GFWC Tampa JWoman's Club will be hosting us at the Tampa Woman's Clubhouse at 112 Bayshore Blvd.. 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



Seven Grand Initiatives

Don't forget that one of GFWC's Seven Grand Initiatives is to do a project on or around Martin Luther King Day. One area you can do a project in is Advocates for Children. Ideas are: make preparations for an upcoming Valentines Day Party on a children's ward, organize a new book drive for patients, assemble self-care bags for new parents who have children in the NICU with toiletries and snacks, or collect items such as crayons, puzzles, or small toys for a local pediatric unit.

- Joyce Johnston



Temple Terrace Garden Club hosts Fundraiser

Temple Terrace Garden Club (TTGC) will host their 7th annual Delightful Designs and Desserts fundraiser on Sunday afternoon, February 16, 2020, 2 - 4 p.m. at Omar K. Lightfoot Center, 10901 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace.

Delightful Designs & Desserts - tickets will be on sale at the meeting on Jan 22. (final day) see Cheri Donohue or go now to reserve a seat or two at

www.Eventbrite.com

- Cheri Donohue



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 with any questions.

Submit the check and completed form to:

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

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club Holiday Luncheon at Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club celebrated their **60th Anniversary** at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club during their Holiday Luncheon. Dignitaries included GFWC Florida President 2018-2020 **Sharon Oliphant** and GFWC Temple Terrace Juniorette President **Alex Schaffer**. The outgoing board was thanked and incoming board was inducted. Besides a delicious lunch and cake, Club members were entertained by other members who led Christmas carols. Awards were given to our members for their service. Many items from the Holiday Tour of Homes were sale priced. A grand time was had by all!





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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



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Juniorettes

The Juniorettes recently installed **eleven new members!** Each new member was given a Big Sister, who will help her new member learn more about our club. We held a **Federation orientation** and then played a game of **Juniorette Jeopardy**. The girls are divided into three teams so competition was fierce. The teams will win points throughout the year and at the end of our club year they can trade in their points for chances at prizes.

Our **Bingo Party fundraiser for Relay for Life** will be at **Woodmont** at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5**. **All Juniors, Woman's Club members, and friends and family are invited to attend.** Admission is \$10 which covers your bingo prizes, refreshments, and a chance to win "fabulous" prizes from the Dollar Tree!

- Joyce Johnston,
Juniorette Advisor

