

March 2019

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

President's Message

Hi Everyone!

What beautiful weather we have had recently. I've been away in Leesburg for a retreat and just read about all our Club activities that continue to amaze me!

Please look at the CSP reports and our fund-raising efforts and note areas where you might help.

See you at our **General Meeting on March 27th!**
Coffee and hospitality at 9:30am, meeting at 10:00am.

With appreciation,
Marilyn



Marilyn Swanson, President

2019 Board of Directors

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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:
ttwcfoundation@gmail.com
813-985-8394



Maryrose Owens was chosen as our Volunteer of the Year representative.



Beth Redman is our LEADS Candidate.



Member of the Month:
Susan Vickers

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 and Program 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 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/>



Mary Grevenkamp
3rd VP, Membership

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

Be sure to read all the articles written by our CSP Chairs to make sure you know what's going on in our Club and how you can help!.

- Cheri Donohue

2nd VP, Fundraising

Cake Orders: For those wishing to **order cakes for Easter**, orders must be turned in **no later than our March 27th meeting**. The order is being placed with the company on March 28th!! **We must order a minimum of 48 cakes** so please get your order in. Order form is in this newsletter on page 8, **\$15 each**.

TTWC 8th Annual Tea in the Terrace and Chico's Fashion Show: An amazing time was had by all last year! Start reserving the date now and making plans to be there! We are looking for Committee members which will once again be chaired by our very own **Marge Groene**.

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 which will be modeled by our very own members. 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:** We are beginning plans for our Major Fundraiser 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 would love to look 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! I am looking at possibly **4 - 6 homes** depending on the interest 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 TWO (2) TICKETS. Early sales are still \$20 and then after will be \$25.**

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

Please help with obtaining **Sponsors for the Tour Program**. For additional information, feel free to call me (813)789-5407. Please know that I am *personally grateful to you for any and all help you can give toward the success of this project*.

- Beth Redman

3rd VP, Membership Chair

This is a reminder that **your Woman's Club dues are now overdue**.

Please send a **check written to TTWC for \$50.00 plus a \$5.00 late fee**. Checks for \$55 can be sent to: Elaine Coniglio, GFWC TTWC Treasurer 10903 Victoria Arbor Way, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 Your prompt attention is appreciated.

- Mary Grevenkamp

Calendar of Events

March 11

Board Meeting via email

March 21

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

March 27

General Meeting 10AM
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 21

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

April 27

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

Officer's Reports

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**

- Elaine Coniglio

Community Service Projects

Arts

Have you made your reservations yet? Spaces are limited for 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**. **Can't clear your calendar for Art en Blanc?** You can still be a supporter of the **TT Arts Council** by purchasing a raffle ticket to win one of several pieces of art being offered by local artists. You can choose which prize you want to win and you don't have to be present to win! See Cheri, Elaine or Norma to purchase tickets.

Congratulations to Mary Grevencamp and Anita Long for their District 8 Arts & Crafts First Place Awards which will go to **GFWC Florida Convention**. We thank everyone who participated and look forward to next year's entries!

- Norma Walker and Cheri Donohue

Education

Volunteers needed! Please let us know if you can help with any of these projects. I will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting.

We will be **coordinating efforts with the Juniors** to help with **Temple Terrace Elementary School** conference night on **April 18th**. We need **2-3 volunteers from 5-7:30pm** to help serve the dinner. Also we need **5 or 6 desserts** - which need to be **dropped off that day no later than 1:30pm**. Our CSP will be donating funds to help with the cost of the dinner.

We will again be helping **Riverhills Elementary School** with their **Mother's Day Tea**. This is a **joint project with the Juniors, the Garden Club** and our club. We will be **supplying pots and helping the children to 'paint' them**. The garden club will be supplying potting soil and plants and the Juniors will be purchasing books that Mothers can share with their child. We will be **assisting financially in the cost of the books**, but we will need **5-6 volunteers to help the children decorate their pots the first week of May** - need to coordinate with the teacher first.

Please note **volunteers need to complete the volunteering application online**- the link is <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1532> If you do not have access to a computer, please let me know and I can get you a paper application.

Items needed for TT Elementary school: underwear and socks, binders, jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, shoes, backpacks. Any sizes to fit **kids aged 5-11 years old**. **Principal Ann Perez** will be our **guest speaker** and I would like to send her home with a car full of items.

Education is **collecting box tops for education, used ink cartridges, aluminum can tabs**.

- Elaine Coniglio and Susan Vickers



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



2 TTWC members pieces will be going to GFWC Florida Convention for the Arts & Crafts Competition. Good Luck!



Community Service Projects

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!

Mary Bourassa was awarded **Volunteer of the Month for February** by **Save the Manatee Club**. STM's website posted an article. Mary said, *"I was thrilled and grateful to be recognized for this award last month by Save the Manatee and thankful for our Club's continual membership in this manatee advocacy group. Thanks."*

- Cheri Donohue



Operation Smile

Changing Lives One Smile at a Time

Home Life

Maryrose and Judy Wabol delivered the **Valentines** we made to **Palms of Temple Terrace** at their Valentine party. They said it was great fun and the residents loved the Valentines.

We will be making **small Easter baskets** for the residents and need donations of **wrapped candy** at the March meeting

- Judy Keeth and Teresa Fraser

Grand Opening of the second Fisher House with keynote speaker Ken Fisher, CEO.



International Outreach

Do you know that the **GFWC Florida President's Project** is **Operation Smile**? **Operation Smile** believes *every child deserves exceptional surgical care*. That's what drives the mission of Operation Smile: the global network of medical professionals, who donate hundreds of thousands of hours toward the care of children around the world each year, and supporters who are moved every day to make a difference in the lives of children they've never met. **"Every child that has a facial deformity is our responsibility.** If we don't take care of that child, there's no guarantee that anyone else will."*- Kathy Magee, Operation Smile Co-Founder and President*

We plan to have a **hands-on project for the April meeting** which we will **donate at the Sept. Meeting** when we have a speaker come to tell us more about **Operation Smile**.

- Anita Long & Deana Scott



Public Issues

We were invited to the **Grand Opening of the second Fisher House** on the campus of the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital on February 27, 2019. **Ken Fisher, CEO of the Fisher House Organization, was the keynote speaker.** This was the **seventy-ninth Fisher House** to open. When I told Mr. Fisher, I was with the Temple Terrace Woman's Club and we supply home-cooked meals, he was very **gracious and appreciative for our service.**

Public Issues wishes to thank those members that were able to attend our **2019 organizational meeting** and appreciate your willingness to assist with this year's projects.

- Kay Thompson & Debra Neal



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 February Club meeting. Also, we need baskets and wrap materials for auction basket assembly.

Tickets available now, **\$12 each or 2 for \$20** – pick them up at the General meeting!

- Mel Jurado and Liz Affronti

GFWC FL Dist. 8 Project

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 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/>

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club Foundation presents- **Games, Glamour, Goodies and Good**

Join us for an Earth Day Celebration where everything is recycled, regifted, repurposed and rewarded!

April 7th 1-3pm at Woodmont Clubhouse

Tickets \$12, or 2/\$20.

Play Bingo

Enjoy a Spring Fashion Show by Life's Treasures Thrift Shop

Raffle auction 50/50

Feast on homemade goodies

Come early (12:30pm) or stay late (3:30pm) to shop the thrift store treasures. All sales to benefit Lifepath Hospice.

Garden Club News

Anyone wishing to purchase (\$5./8 bulbs) **Ca-ladium bulbs**, I have 3 different varieties. The profit of the sales will benefit the upkeep of our **Bee Friendly Garden in Woodmont Park**.
Maryrose Owens



GFWC TTWC
General Meeting
Woodmont Clubhouse February 27, 2019



Our speaker Mr. Larry Schmaltz talked about the Gasparilla Invasion Manatee Watch Program with Katy Murray from Lowry Park Zoo.

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

The members recited the **Pledge of Allegiance** which was followed by reading the **Club Collect**. **Beth Redman** brought an **Inspirational message**.

Susan Vickers, 3VP. She lead a game called **GFWC TTWC Knowledge**.

Elaine showed a video that celebrated **Black History Month**.

President: At the District 8 Meeting, the **District 8 Volunteer Member of the Year** was awarded. **Maryrose** was recognized by our club as our **nominee**. **Susan** was awarded **Member of the Month**.

1VP Cheri announced that **Conservation** was in charge of the program at 11 am today. **Larry Schmaltz** will the present a program about **manatee safety during Gasparilla**. **Katy Murray** from **Lowry Park Zoo** was also a presenter.

CSPs

ART Cheri reported that **Art En Blanc** will be April 13th at Woodmont Park, 6:30 pm. A table of 8 is \$240 and a table of 10 is \$300. Elaine and Cheri are handling ticket sales. They are available on EventBrite.

EDUCATION Elaine reported that we are adopting **TT Elementary with the Juniors**. The April speaker will be the principal from TT Elementary. **Items that are needed for the students are notebooks, backpacks, underwear, socks, shoes and children's books**. Volunteers are needed to read and to shelve books. We will be making coasters for Mothers Day. There will be a Parent's Night Dinner. Sign up next month to help.

HOME LIFE Judy reported that valentines were made for 66 residents at **Palm Terrace Assisted Living**. Scarves are appreciated by the residents. Small **Easter baskets will be made for Hospice patients**. Heart Attack Brochures are available today.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Deanne reported that **Souls4Souls** can be taken to Leslie. The goal is 1,000 pair of shoes.

PUBLIC ISSUES Maryrose ask for volunteers, 5 or 6, to work at the **Heroes Luncheon on Tuesday, May 21st**. Kay is at the opening of a **new Fisher House** today. Fisher House is a **Grand Initiative project**.

TEA IN THE TERRACE There will be a organizational meeting immediately following the March general meeting.

3VP Susan reported for Mary.

MOTION: Move Rachel Branch to Associate and accept with regret the resignation of Morgan Gerrard and Karen Lowe. **MOTION CARRIED**.

RECORDING SECRETARY The minutes were accepted as distributed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Becky reported that sympathy cards had been sent to Marilyn for the death of her mother and to Cissy Severin for the death of her husband. We received a thank you from Fisher House.

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

BUDGET We now have our own 501(C)3.

MOTION A motion was made to adopt the budget as presented. Following some discussion, the MOTION CARRIED.

CONVENTION April 5th thru the 7th at Rosen Plaza, Orlando. Sign up today.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

MOTION Cheri made a motion and Maryrose seconded it that we accept April 26, 2019 as the date for the Prayer Breakfast to be held at the TTG&CC. It will be from 7 am – 9 am. MOTION CARRIED

FOUNDATION FUND RAISER Mel and Liz reported that there will be a **Foundation Fund Raiser on April 7th from 12:30 pm -3:30 pm**. They need gently used treasures, baskets which will assembled be following the March general meeting. Sign up to bring munchies. Liz will have the tickets.

LEADS will be reported on by Beth at the April meeting.

RIVERWALK Marilyn reported for Robyn that the planks are down.

MOTION

Susan made a motion and Cheri seconded it , that we charge \$75 for a plaque to go on each plank. MOTION CARRIED

PROGRAM **Larry Schmaltz**, Manatee Watch Program during Gasprilla Invasion. **Katy Murray** from Lowry Park Zoo helped with the presentation telling about the manatee hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS **Roseanne Favata** had flyers and she announced information about the Latin American Fiesta Association upcoming dinner.

Cheri announced that the **Spring Market** will be on March 2nd, 8am – 3pm, at Woodmont Park. Spring Market notes are on the tables.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MOTION Chairman, Marge Groene, representatives elected from board are Beth Redman and Susan Vickers. Maryrose Owens and Marilyn VanderKam were nominated from the general membership. MOTION CARRIED.

DOLLARS FOR DELEGATES Marguerite held a ticket drawing for prizes.

LUNCH A brown bag exchange lunch followed the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT 11:45 am

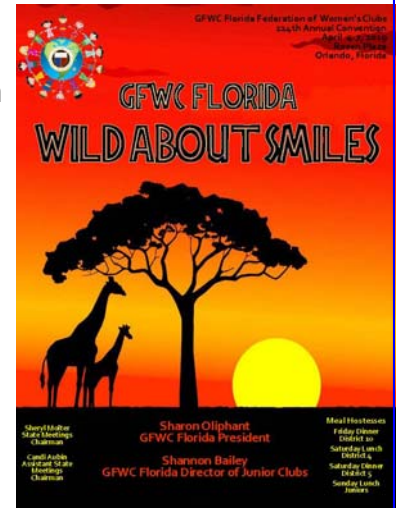
Secretary Pro Tem Marge Groene



GFWC Florida Annual Convention

Join us at the **GFWC Florida Annual Convention** and cheer as we learn which clubs have won awards and grants, take pride in our presentation of checks, and see the scholarship recipients. Our guest will be **GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock** so there will be a focus on the **7 Grand Initiatives** - *do you know them?* **GFWC Florida President Sharon Oliphant**, **Director of Jr. Clubs Shannon Bailey**, & the **2018-2020 Executive Committee** will be guiding the meetings. The Call and registration form is available and posted at www.gfwcflorida.com

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



How exciting as we prepare for the GFWC Florida "WILD About Smiles" Annual Convention! I am so excited to welcome you to the **WILD** time we have prepared for our GFWC Florida members. I hope that you get your animal prints, your **PRIDE**, and your spectacular **SPiRiT** packed in your suitcase as we get ready to celebrate our awards, anniversaries, and trophies to all of our winners. Our special guest for the weekend is Mary Ellen Brock, our GFWC International President. She will be present all weekend, and is our keynote speaker Saturday night.

We begin Friday dinner hearing from Greta Boyd from Operation Smile. We then will have our Pre-Convention Board of Directors' Meeting where we will present Proposed Bylaw Amendments, a Resolution for May Mann Jennings, and our endorsement of Jolie Frankfurth for GFWC Secretary. After our meeting, we will have our District Get-Togethers.

Saturday morning brings our Opening Business Session where we will vote on Bylaws and welcome a new club into GFWC Florida. The recognition of our **LEADS graduates** and the announcement of our **LEADS Candidate** for GFWC Convention will be at Saturday lunch. In addition, our speaker is Mark Welsh from West Coast Honor Flight will be accompanied by a special guest. Sara Dessureau, 2nd Vice President, and Candice Postel, Director-Elect of Junior Clubs, are planning an informative Membership Workshop which will also include a presentation of our Anniversary Clubs and Membership Awards. We have wonderful workshops on Connecting Clubs to GFWC, and Parliamentary Procedure & Protocol.

Saturday evening, a formal affair, we will be presenting the **PRIDE** of our weekend with our Unity in Diversity, Volunteer of the Year, Charlotte Meeds Smith, Outstanding District Director, Ginny Winsemann Outstanding Junior Director, and Outstanding Chairmen Awards. Donations to charities and our first check towards our **SMILE** mission will be presented. We will have a great **WILD** time with our Lip Sync Contest for Fun Night.

Your GFWC Florida Executive Committee, GFWC Florida Chairmen, GFWC Florida District and Junior District Directors have worked hard to make sure that you have a fun-filled weekend celebrating our outstanding GFWC Florida Clubwomen as we are the **PRIDE** of the **FEDERATION**.

Let's celebrate and get **WILD** with excitement,

Sharon Oliphant
GFWC Florida President

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| Thursday, April 4, 2019 | Saturday Continued |
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| 3:00 pm GFWC Florida Executive Committee Meeting | 6:00-6:45 pm Reception (Invitation Only) Charity Representatives Executive & Junior Executive Committees Volunteer of the Year District Nominees Charlotte Meeds Smith Nominees Past Presidents & Past Junior Directors Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President Social Hour (Cash Bar) |
| Friday, April 5, 2019 | 7:00 pm Processional Forms Executive & Junior Executive Committees Volunteer of the Year District Nominees Charlotte Meeds Smith Nominees Past Presidents & Past Junior Directors Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President |
| 3:00-4:30 pm Junior Executive Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm "Wild About Membership" Dinner Volunteer of the Year Charlotte Meeds Smith Unity in Diversity Outstanding JDD Ginny Winsemann Outstanding JDD Outstanding Woman's Club Chairman Outstanding Junior Chairman WHRC Awards Charitable Check Presentations Heads or Tails (\$5) & Purse Auction Wild Thing Lip Sync Battle Fun Night |
| 3:00-5:30 pm Arts & Crafts Registration | Sunday, April 7, 2019 |
| 4:00-4:30 pm Bylaws Committee Meeting | 8:00-8:45 am Meditation |
| CSP & Special Area Chairmen's Meeting | 9:00-9:45 am Insurance & Club Liability Workshop Junior Presidents Meet With Shannon Woman's Club & Junior Awards Home Life, Public Issues, Photography, Website, Legislation & Public Policy, Domestic Violence Awareness and ESCO |
| District Directors' Meeting | 11:30 am "Wonder Women of Federation" Luncheon and Closing Business Session Jennie June Croly Education Scholarship Judy Lutz Federation Interaction Award Teddy Hulse Jr to Jr Interaction Award Nancy Crawford Leadership Award Mary Ann Taylor Child Advocacy Award Jr's' Special Program WC & Jr Awards One Voice for Children Grants President's Project Awards Emmy Awards Mary Clark Most Outstanding Junior Club Woman's Club Category Winners Lois B. Perkins Most Outstanding Woman's Club Award |
| District Membership Chairmen Meeting | |
| President's Project Committee Meeting | |
| First Time Attendees Workshop | |
| 4:00-4:45 pm Reception (Invitation Only) | |
| 4:30-5:00 pm Junior Planning Committee Meeting | |
| 5:15-6:15 pm Reception (Invitation Only) | |
| Smile Squad, Past Presidents & Past Jr Directors Executive & Junior Executive Committees Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President | |
| 6:30-7:30 pm "Safari of Smiles" Dinner | |
| Guest Speaker: Greta Boyd, Operation Smile | |
| 7:45-9:00 pm Pre-Convention Board of Directors' Meeting | |
| Woman's Club & Junior Int'l Outreach Awards | |
| 9:30-10:30 pm District Get-Togethers | |
| Saturday, April 6, 2019 | |
| 8:00-8:45 am Breakfast (Invitation Only) | |
| Executive & Junior Executive Committees Past Presidents & Past Junior Directors GFWC International President, Mary Ellen Brock | |
| 8:30-9:30 am Arts & Crafts Registration | |
| 9:00-9:45 am Connecting Clubs to GFWC Workshop | |
| 10:00-11:45 am Opening Business Session | |
| Proposed Bylaw Amendments, Resolution | |
| 12:00-1:45 pm "LEADER of the Pack" Luncheon | |
| Guest Speaker: Mark Welsh, Honor Flight Recognition of LEADS Attendees Woman's Club & Junior Leadership Awards Art & Crafts Awards | |
| 2:00-3:00 pm Membership Workshop | |
| Woman's Club & Junior Membership Awards Joyce Johnston Junior Membership Award Anniversary Clubs You Make Me Smile Certificates | |
| 2:00-4:15 pm Arts & Crafts Open for Viewing | |
| 3:15-4:15 pm Parliamentary Procedure & Protocol Workshop | |
| Junior Business Session | |
| 4:30-5:30 pm Junior Honor Score & Director's Project Awards | |
| Woman's Club & Junior Awards Arts, Conservation, Education, Fundraising, Newsletter, Yearbooks, Communications & PR, Gail Hill Smith Marketing Award Honor Score | |
| 4:45-5:15 pm Arts & Crafts Pickup | |

****All members must pay for meals to view guest speakers and awards presentations during meal functions. No chairs will be set up in the back of the ballroom.****

| Registration/Meals Schedule | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Friday | Saturday | Saturday |
| 2:30-5:30 pm | 8:00-9:30 am | 9:30-11:00 am |
| | 11:30 am-12:00 pm | |
| | 1:45-5:30 pm | |

DEADLINE FOR MEALS/EARLY REGISTRATION IS MARCH 13, 2019

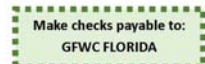
Registration fee is \$48 for each member attending if paying by credit card & postmarked by **MARCH 13, 2019**.
Registration is discounted to \$45 for each member attending if paying by check & postmarked by **MARCH 13, 2019**.
Registration fee is \$58 if paying by credit card & postmarked after **MARCH 13, 2019** with no meals available.
Registration is discounted to \$55 if paying by check & postmarked after **MARCH 13, 2019** with no meals available.
On-site Registration is \$58 credit card/\$55 check, with no meals available.

| MEAL COSTS | |
|-------------------|---|
| Friday, April 5 | "Safari of Smiles" Dinner \$40 |
| Saturday, April 6 | "LEADER of the Pack" Luncheon \$38 |
| Saturday, April 6 | "Wild About Membership" Dinner \$49 |
| Sunday, April 7 | "Wonder Women of Federation" Junior Luncheon \$35 |

NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 13, 2019

*****Must pay for a meal to view program/enter banquet room*****

Registration/Meals Chairman
Monique Allnut
628 SW 7th Avenue
Williston, FL 32766
Cell: (352) 529-7518
moniqueallnut@outlook.com



To pay with a club or personal check:
Fill out Registration Form and mail along with check payable to GFWC Florida to Monique Allnut, Reg/Meals Chairman
For our members' financial safety, **ONLY** personal/club check will be accepted via USPS for Registration/Meal payments.

To pay with a credit card:
Fill out Registration Form and mail/email to Monique Allnut, Registration/Meals Chairman
THEN
Copy the following link into your web browser & click on "Pay for Registration and Meals":
<https://www.gfwcflorida.com/2019-spring-convention/>
OR

Right click on: **GFWC FLORIDA REGISTRATION & MEALS** & click on "Pay for Registration and Meals"
A Paypal Account is NOT necessary to pay by credit card



I am so excited to invite you to the 2019 GFWC Florida Annual Convention. The weekend will be full of celebration and lots of opportunities for FUN. We are delighted to host Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President, at this convention. Mary Ellen is a lot of fun and was a Junior for many years!

GFWC Florida will work together to fulfill the **GFWC GRAND INITIATIVE** of supporting our female military veterans by asking clubs to bring items for **FISHER HOUSE**. Fisher House is a home away from home for families of military veterans receiving medical care at VA centers. There are 7 Fisher House locations in Florida. Please bring grocery gift cards and books for children and adults, as well as puzzle books (crossword, word search, etc.) Feel free to put your club's Book Heroes labels in the books!

I can't wait for the **WILD THING LIP SYNC BATTLE FUN NIGHT** on Saturday. Clubs, districts and members can register to perform your favorite song with WILD in the title or lyrics! Email the song you want to perform to Candice Postel, GFWC Florida Director Elect of Junior Clubs, by March 15th - songs are first-come first served so get your group together and be the first to secure your song!

All clubs are invited to donate a fundraising basket with the theme of **ANIMAL KINGDOM** for the Junior Fundraising table. You'll want to raise your glass or feel like a superhero for our Junior fundraising items! Proceeds help to fund the One Voice for Children grants, Junior Education Scholarship and Youth Leadership awards - thank you for supporting Junior Fundraising.

Juniors will meet at our Junior Business Session as well as two workshop sessions and learn about new volunteer projects and initiatives that we can take back to our clubs. We'll also learn leadership, membership, public relations and fundraising tips that can help our clubs grow and thrive.

Throughout the weekend we will celebrate the amazing projects that all **GFWC Florida BOOK HEROES** accomplished in 2018. We will wrap up our weekend celebrating the **WONDER WOMEN of FEDERATION** at our Sunday Luncheon as we award GFWC Florida's highest honors to members and clubs who are truly Living the Volunteer Spirit. You won't want to miss this weekend - I look forward to seeing you there!

Shannon Bailey
GFWC Florida Director of Junior Clubs



Mary Ellen Brock GFWC International President

A founding member of the North Jersey Women's Club, she has held every office and was President for eight terms. She served seven years on the GFWC New Jersey Junior State Board and 19 years on the GFWC New Jersey State Board as State President, President's Special Project Chairman, Parliamentarian to Clubs, Elections Chairman, Resolutions Chairman, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Third Vice President, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and GFWC New Jersey Legislation/Resolutions Committee member.

A member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, she served eight years as a church youth leader and a Girl Scout leader for 16 years. Mary Ellen's troop was honored by the Governor, when all 14 Scouts received the Gold Award.

Mary Ellen was appointed by three governors to the Governor's Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Council, the Governor's Interpersonal Youth Violence Prevention Committee, and the Governor's Drug/Alcohol Prevention Council. The New Jersey Legislature recognized her as a "New Jersey Woman of Achievement."

Mary Ellen is a marketing research analyst. She and her husband Barry have four children.

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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 had a fun **Teacher Appreciation Dinner** at their March meeting. The girls invited their favorite teachers to attend, and they enjoyed an Italian dinner and a rousing game of **"Are You Smarter than a Juniette?"** The teachers won.

About **fifty children** attended our **Dr. Seuss party** at the library and had a great time with **crafts, games, and face painting.**

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).

- Joyce Johnston, Juniette Advisor



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