

May 2019

# GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

As summer approaches and we look forward to vacations, I want to thank you all for the tremendous efforts this year in your volunteer work and service to our community.

We recently attended the District 8 Spring Workshop and your work was recognized many times as the district's awards were presented. You are all awesome!

Tea in the Terrace tickets will be available in August. Our biggest fund-raiser is the Holiday Tour of Homes—please help promote this event and volunteer where your talents will be most helpful.

Please think about inviting your neighbors and friends as prospective new members to the August Salad Luncheon. It will be Safari themed, so plan to have a wild time. I look forward to what's yet to come the rest of our club year!

With appreciation,  
*Marilyn*



Marilyn Swanson, President



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## 46th Annual Prayer Breakfast

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club was proud to present the **46th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast** which was quite inspirational. Each table gave a prayer of hope. The bell ringer did a fantastic job! City dignitaries and citizens enjoyed breakfast and fellowship.





Becky Knoche  
Corresponding Secretary

## Calendar of Events

### May 6

Juniorette Meeting 7PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### May 7

Dist 8 Evening Spring  
Workshop Plant City WC

### May 10

Dist 8 Spring Workshop  
Plant City WC

### May 13

Board Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### May 22

General Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### July 13

Safety Bears 4 Kids  
Workshop Tampa  
Woman's Club

### August 11

Tea in the Terrace  
2-4pm Woodmont  
Clubhouse

### August 28

Salad Luncheon 11am  
Woodmont Clubhouse

## Officer's Reports

### 1st VP, Community Service Projects

As we wind down for summer break, keep abreast of club events in the newsletter!

- Cheri Donohue

### 2nd VP, Fundraising

**TTWC 8th Annual Tea in the Terrace** : 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. 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 Tea in the Terrace to 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 are jobs for all and I thank those who have already stepped up and helped out! Call me (BETH) at 813-789-5407. We have chosen some of our *Historic Homes of the Terrace*.

*Tickets for the Holiday Tour of Homes will be available at our August meeting. REMEMBER - each of our members is requested to sell/purchase at least (2) tickets.* Early sales are still \$20 and then after October 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)** and **Mary Grevenkamp** 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. 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



Right: Honor Score recipients at the Dist. 8 Spring Workshop





## Officer's Reports

### 3rd VP, Membership Chair

Get ready to Safari at 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 Grevenkamp

### 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 an ongoing collection for notebooks, binders, folders, hand sanitizers, pencils, copy paper and binder paper for Temple Terrace Elementary. Thank you so much for your donations!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with **Conference Day at Temple Terrace Elementary School**. Also a big thank you to those who helped the children paint flower pots at Riverhills Elementary and to all who participated in the tile project at Temple Terrace Elementary School.

- Elaine Coniglio and Susan Vickers

### Home Life

Home Life will have their **"Baby Shower"** this month. We will be collecting baby items for **Catholic Charities** which helps families with babies and young children.

Also, reminder about the **Safety Bears 4 Kids Workshop** on July 13th at Tampa Woman's Club, see page 5.

- Judy Keeth and Teresa Fraser



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)  
Book: 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  
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Proceeds benefit the many volunteer projects of the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club 501(c)(3)



Left: A TTWC member assisted at the booth for My Hope Chest which helps fund breast reconstruction for women.



Right: A combined Arbor Day/Federation Day project, tree planting.



## Community Service Projects



### International Outreach

We will have a **hands-on project making blankets** for **Operation Smile** immediately following the **May general meeting** which we will donate at the **Sept. Meeting**. *I have prepared fabric and we just need to loop the fabric through.* **President's Project Chairwoman Karen Griggsby** will be joining us at the **Sept. meeting** to share information about **Operation Smile**. She will 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

### Public Issues

Public Issues will be serving a **"Brunch"** prior to the **May 22, 2019**, general meeting. Several members volunteered to assist with food at our March organizational meeting and all members are needed with set-up and clean-up.

We are pleased **Judy Wabol** is, once again, **our chairperson for the 2019 Sykes Heroes Luncheon on May 21**. She has been in contact with her team for that day.

**Temple Terrace Woman's Club** needs to be visible in our community for the **Fourth of July Parade**. We need a chairperson to organize a group with a **decorated golf cart**.

The sixth annual **First Responders Breakfast** will be on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**. It seems so early to talk about; but this is our last meeting before the breakfast. Please find a sign-up sheet at the general meeting on **May 22nd** and add your name to the list of cooks.

- Kay Thompson & Debra Neal



### Care

**CARE: Mary Bourassa** is home from the hospital following an **appendectomy**. She is recovering quickly but will be happy to hear from you.

As for **Bobby and I**, we are doing well. Bobby is being treated medically for the blockage and we pray the treatment will be all he needs. For me, the surgery went well but I am still battling continuing leg infections. *Please continue the prayers.*

We cannot thank you enough for your cards, calls and the wonderful meals you provided **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!! STAY WELL!!!**

- Maryrose Owens, CARE Chair

### SAFETY BEAR S 4 KIDS WORKSHOP

**Hello Ladies** We need **snacks for the Safety Bears Kids Workshop**. Once again we are **partnering with the Tampa Woman's Club at their clubhouse** for this fun event—no experience or special expertise necessary! We will need **helpers to set-up and clean up** If you have time—please call me or leave a message at 813-988-4656 or email to [anita@businessinkprinting.com](mailto:anita@businessinkprinting.com) or [along4656@gmail.com](mailto:along4656@gmail.com) *So far I only have Maryrose and myself committed. ANY HELP OR SNACK DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated!* *Thanks, Anita*







## **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 any thing 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 TTWC General Meeting Woodmont Clubhouse April 24, 2019

**Call to order:** Marilyn Swanson - 10:00 am

**Pledge, Collect, Inspiration**

**Speakers:** Ann Perez, Principal of Temple Terrace Elementary School (Tigers)

Laura Grucza, Resource Manager, Hillsborough Education Foundation

Perez - The school welcomes any volunteers as they have no PTA. 624 students, 26 school days left this term, children wear uniforms. Activities include grandparents read-in, weekend food pantry. Participate in Temple Terrace Reads, Great American Teach-in on Nov. 17, Family Math night at Publix. Big participant in Relay for Life.

**Needs:** Picture Day volunteers, Terrific Tiger Sponsors, uniforms, school clinic supplies, student incentives, school supplies for students. Need prizes and assistance for Family Bingo night. School theme for this year is "Be Kind".

Grucza - Foundation was founded in 1988 by organizations that wanted to help schools in our district, 270 schools. Provides grants to teachers to fund special projects, mentoring and scholarships, Teaching Tools Store for Title 1 teachers who can shop free. Other teachers can provide volunteer hours to pay for their shopping. On target for \$3.5 million distribution this year. Help is provided to 162 schools, college readiness programs, Take Stock in children which funds a 2 year community college scholarship.

**President:** Marilyn - Member of the month goes to all club members in celebration of winning 2018 Outstanding Club of the Year in our category. Other wins in Arts, Home Life, etc.

Convention theme was Safari of Smiles.

**1st VP:** Cheri - All our wins were due to fine reports produced by CSP Chairs and Elaine.

**Arts:** Norma - Art en Blanc was very successful. Well attended and complimented.

**Conservation:** Everyone who brought their own coffee mug was entered into a drawing. Our objective is to get rid of styrofoam cups.

TT now has its own watergoat, installed at 56th and Riverhills to collect debris from the river.

**Education:** Elaine - provided speakers for today's program. Sign up sheet circulating for Paint Flower Pots at Riverhills Elementary on May 1, 1 - 2:30. May 8, 8 - 10am at TT Elementary Mother's Day project to paint watercolor tiles.

**Home Life:** Anita announced Safety Bears for Kids Workshop, looking for volunteers. Mother's Day tea needs snacks delivered to Lightfoot Center on Saturday, May 11 at 11am.

**International Outreach:** Anita & Deana - hosting September meeting, program will be speakers for the Presidents project. At May meeting will assemble blankets for the project.

**Public Issues:** Kay Thompson - Five members went to Wesley Chapel to stuff boxes for Support the Troops. Will host a brunch before the May meeting and Chief Albano will speak about the Boys and Girls Club.

**BREAK**

**2nd VP:** Beth - cake sales: 79 cakes, \$484.27 profit. Price will be increasing when we order again in the fall.

Tea tickets have 36 sold, 125 max capacity, so buy early.

Tour of Homes has 6 sponsorships, more in the mail. Norma will help identify homes, Mary Grevenkamp will manage bake shop.

**3rd VP:** Susan & Mary - one guest today, no new members yet. August 28 is the salad lunch, theme = safari. Sign up sheets are available for help with the event. A planning meeting will be scheduled before.



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

**Corresponding Secretary:** Becky - report on thank you notes and sympathy cards.

**Recording Secretary:** Connie - minutes from March meeting were published in the newsletter, no corrections. Approved as filed.

**Treasurer:** Elaine - A financial statement is available on the table. Need to give Farm to School donation today.

**Member-at-Large:** Norma - Spring workshop is May 10th, also an evening workshop this year. Cost is \$18 + \$2, make check (for \$18) to our club and Elaine will write one check for our attendees.

**Foundation:** Liz- Fundraiser was very successful. Need to move the date next year and recruit more volunteers.

**Juniorettes:** Joyce - Egg hunt was last Saturday, had 200 children participate. It takes 50 volunteers to run the egg hunt. Getting ready for Mother/Daughter dinner. May 21 will be the end of year banquet for the Juniorettes. Convention attendance is June 20 - 22. Asking club members to eat at Qdoba's restaurant on June 6 from 5 - 9pm. They will donate a portion of sales to Juniorettes.

**Old Business:**

**Riverwalk:** Robin Baker is ready to prepare planks with plaques. Ordering forms are on our website.

**New Business:**

Ruskin fundraiser is fashion show and lunch on May 18 11:30 - 1:30. See Anita for tickets.

**Prayer Breakfast:** IS Friday, 100 tickets booked.

Rec Center has a tap dance for Seniors class that is loads of fun. Check into it for the fall session.

Anita: This **Federation Day**, in conjunction with Earth Day, the Woman's Club will plant 2 trees, please gather outside for photo, to be sent to HQ.

Adjourn at 12:00 noon.

- Connie Smith, Recording Secretary



Left: TTWC members who worked last year's First Responders Breakfast.

Below: LEADS Graduates at GFWC Florida Convention. Can you spot Beth Redman?



**Holiday TOUR of HOMES**

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**Federation Motto:**

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



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

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

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## Juniorettes



Many thanks to everyone who helped us with the **Easter Egg Hunt** by working at it and/or providing refreshment items. We had 193 children and other than it being rather windy out the event was a big success. We also thank you for the cash donation so that we could make sure each child went home with a candy bag.

We recently had our **Mother/Daughter Dinner** and now the girls are looking forward to their **End of the Year Banquet** on May 21. Our new officers will be installed and we will be honoring our graduating seniors.

Mark your calendars to eat dinner at **Qdoba's Restaurant** on Fowler & 50th on **June 6**. They will give the TT Juniorettes a percentage of sales that evening and those funds help pay for the trip to Fernandina Beach for the JASM annual convention June 21-23.

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor

**Right: Juniorettes at Art en Blanc & Egg Hunt Refreshments.**  
**Bottom left: Graduating Seniors at Dist. 8 Spring Workshop**  
**Bottom right: Juniorettes Mother/Daughter Dinner.**

