

September 2019

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

President's Message

Hi Everyone!

We are moving into the busy time of year for our club. I hope you have marked your calendar for the General Meeting on September 25th! We will have a guest speaker, **Karen Griggsby**, our **GFWC Florida co-chair for Operation Smile**. She will tell us more about this special program and how GFWC has helped those in need of repair for cleft palate through Operation Smile. Our club has set aside funding for this program and we can hear from Karen how our funds are utilized.



The **First Responders Breakfast** is also the morning of our General meeting, so we will need help in cleaning up from this and begin our time together with **coffee and snacks at 9:30 and meeting at 10am**.

Please note all the other activities of the CSPPS and participate where you find joy.

One special event coming our way: **The King High School Homecoming parade is September 26th, 6pm** on the first fairway. We are all invited to come cheer the home team!

Hope to see you there!

With appreciation,

Marilyn

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TTWC members were not afraid to get their hands dirty at the tree planting ceremony for the Boys & Girls Club of Temple Terrace





Elaine Coniglio
Treasurer

Calendar of Events

September 9: Juniorette Meeting 7 PM Woodmont Clubhouse

September 9: Board Meeting 10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

September 19: Junior Meeting 7PM Woodmont Clubhouse

September 20-22: GFWC FL Fall Board Rosen Plaza, Orlando

September 25: First Responders' Breakfast 7 AM Woodmont

September 25: General Meeting 10 AM Woodmont

October 7: Juniorette Meeting 7 PM Woodmont Clubhouse

October 7: Board Meeting 10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

October 17: Junior Meeting 7PM Woodmont Clubhouse

October 23: General Meeting 10 AM Woodmont Clubhouse

What to Bring:

Sept. Meeting:
~ School Supplies

Oct. Meeting:
~ Dress for Success
~ Operation Christmas Child

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

Be sure to check out all our Club activities in the CSP articles. Each CSP is requested to make a basket for the Tour of Homes.

- Cheri Donohue

2nd VP, Fundraising

Deadline to order cakes for the holidays is our October meeting 10-23-2019. Price is still \$15.00 per cake and the order form is in this newsletter. The cakes will be ready to pick up in November. More details to come.

As we all know, our major FUNDRAISER, The **Tour of Homes**, is **December 7 2019**. We need all members to participate in this event. **All members (Active and Associate) are requested to purchase/sell at least 2 Tickets**. Note that the **price of tickets goes up November 16, 2019**. Buy early and save!!! **Tour tickets are \$20.00 until Nov. 15th then \$25.00**

Members are invited to be a Patron in our program for a \$100.00 donation. **Deadline is November 1st**. Invite your family and/or friends to be a Sponsor or Patron.

- Beth Redman

Tea in the Terrace

Hello ladies, I hope everyone enjoyed their summer as it sped by! Can you think back to August 11, the **8th Annual Tea in the Terrace**? It was a great team. I want to extend a special acknowledgement to the Juniorettes. They were worker bees and fun to be with. The food was delicious, the decorations and the tables were lovely and there was follow through with setup and cleanup. Congratulations to us. We made over \$2,000. Thanks for another job well done.

- Marge Groene

Boardwalk Plaque Project

Our boardwalk project has been up and running since the spring. I am happy to report that after all our hard work, the process is running smoothly! So far we have sold 31 plaques for a total of \$2325.00.

Tony Goldwin (from the parks department) and I are working on installing 4 plaques on the railings of the boardwalk with information on how to order a plaque. The plaques will be spread out to get the best coverage. I am waiting for the sign off from the Parks Department before I proceed further.

The cost to the club will be approx. \$33 per plaque, but will be the advertising we need to get this project rolling strong! Order form is in this newsletter.

- Robyn Baker

Officer's Reports—continued

3rd VP, Membership Chair

The Annual **Salad Luncheon/Prospective Membership Social** at **Woodmont Clubhouse** was a wild time with our safari theme. We had 7 guests and 2 signed up as members on the spot!

- Mary Grevencomp



Community Service Projects

Arts

We would love to have you sponsor or volunteer at the **Temple Terrace Arts & Crafts Festival** on **Nov. 9 & 10** from **10 AM—4 PM**. The TTWC will have a table where we can share information about our **Riverhills Park Boardwalk Plank Project** as well as our major fundraiser, **Holiday Tour of Homes**. We will need **volunteers to man the table**. Contact me or any member of the Arts Council for details.

- Cheri Donohue



Enjoy a beautiful day at Woodmont Park and help man the table at the Temple Terrace Arts Festival.

Home Life

Home Life will have a **Health Fair** before the October meeting. It will begin at **9 a.m.** and **healthy snacks will be provided**. **Please come and get your blood pressure checked, get a great massage, or maybe do a little exercise.** There will be many other representatives with valuable information. October is also **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** so wear your pink pins.



We will be collecting women's items for **Dress for Success in October**. These items should be work appropriate clothes which are not outdated styles. They will also accept accessories such as: shoes, jewelry, handbags, scarves, new undergarments, unopened pantyhose, etc.

- Teresa Fraser, and Judy Keeth



Dress for Success
of Tampa Bay

Don't forget to bring your donations to the October meeting and enjoy our Health Fair.



Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

LIST OF ITEMS

CLOTHING

Shirts & Pants
 Pillowcase dresses or loose-fitting sundresses
 Underwear
 Shoes & Socks
 Flip-flops
 Hats & Scarves
 Tote bags/Purses

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

Pencils & small manual pencil sharpener
 Crayons or coloring pencils
 Coloring books
 Notebooks
 Stickers
 Jump ropes

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Blankets
 Combs & Hairbrushes
 Toothbrushes
 Washcloths
 Bar soap
 Reusable plastic containers (cups, small bowls, blunt-edge utensils)
 Hair bows and bands
 Bracelets
 Sunglasses

TOYS

Balls
 Dolls
 Stuffed animals
 Small musical instruments (harmonica or woodwind recorder)
 Finger puppets
 Cars, boats, and trucks
 Small plastic animals
 Tennis balls

DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Community Service Projects

International Outreach

Get ready for an exciting meeting in September as we host guest speaker **Karen Griggsby**, GFWC Florida President's Project Chairman. *Our Club bought fleece to make Op Smile blankets which were started by TTWC then finished by our Juniores!*

These blankets will be presented to Karen at the meeting. We will enjoy yummy leftovers from the **First Responders' Breakfast**, but **need helpers to clean up at the end of the meeting**. Thanking YOU in advance!



Remember, **Operation Christmas Child**, after the October general meeting, International Outreach is asking each member to **bring 2 plastic shoe boxes, filled with school supplies**. This will shorten the time we spend on the wrapping of the boxes after the meeting. These plastic shoe boxes are only \$1 at the Dollar Store. **See information on supplies for the boxes to the left of this article.**

- Anita Long and Deana Scott

Public Issues

The sixth annual **First Responders Breakfast** will be on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:00 AM**. Public Issues wishes to thank in advance those members that signed up last May to bring food for this occasion. **We will need all committee members to assist with the clean-up.**

The **poster judging for Fire Prevention Week** will be on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 9:00 AM** at the fire department on Busch Blvd. It is our tradition to **overwhelm the firemen with delicious baked goods that morning**. Please let **Gene Bode** know if you can participate.

The **Temple Terrace Fire Department Open House** will be on **Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00-2:00**. Contact **Gene Bode** if you would like to assist with the distribution of the bags provided by the fire department.

The **Temple Terrace 2019 National Night Out** is on **Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Mission Hill Church from 6:00-8:00 PM**.

- Debra Neal and Kay Thompson



GFWC TEMPLE TERRACE WOMAN'S CLUB
General Meeting Woodmont Clubhouse 5/22/2019

Call to Order at 10:00 am by President (Cheri presiding for Marilyn).
 No Quorum present (25 in attendance).

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

President: Review motion from the Board to give the Boys and Girls Club \$3000. General membership approved the board recommendation and check was presented to Chief Albano today.

1VP Cheri - call on CSPs

ART - Cheri: first installation of street art at Inverness and Mission and Druid Hills.

CONSERVATION - Farm to school compost donations at Greco. Donate \$100, door prizes for 5 TT city employees at the TT Chamber luncheon.

Benches will be installed for Woodmont Park next week.

EDUCATION - Judy K.: Received President's citizen award. Flower pot and tile painting at TT Elementary next week. TT Elementary has a new principal, Cheri will introduce to club.

HOME LIFE - Judy K.: Baby shower items collected, safety bears on July 13, Tampa Woman's Club will host at their clubhouse.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH - In September Karen Griggsby will speak on Operation Smile. First responders breakfast will be in September. Operation Christmas Child plans are in the works.

PUBLIC ISSUES - Heroes lunch workers organized by Judy Wabol. Breakfast committee is preparing for 1st responders breakfast.

2VP: Beth - no tickets now, will record requests. Tour of Homes is December 7, starts at Woodmont Clubhouse, Crafts, Santa's Attic and Bake sale will be in Woodmont.

Tea tickets = 1st come, 1st served. Need models, committee meeting at 2pm at 11506 Casa del Rio.

3VP: Mary - Salad lunch on August 28, bring school supplies..

RECORDING SECRETARY The minutes were accepted as distributed.

TREASURER: Elaine - on target with the budget, please get requests for checks in asap so they don't bunch up at the end of the year.

PROGRAM: Chief Albano talked about the Boys and Girls Club. This summer is at max already, stop by to visit anytime, volunteer your time, sewing, knitting or reading. Volunteer coordinator is Miss Kay. Play-ground going in now; not on website yet; city donated used iPads.

Garden is planned if property can be obtained. Donation check presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - Juniores Installation last night, attended by Leslie, Maryrose and Anita.

Thank you to Judy Wabol for Heroes Luncheon.

Mary needs volunteers to help with Christmas lunch and celebration of 60th anniversary.

Marilyn in charge of Past Presidents Tea.

July 4th Parade, call Kay to help (decide if we participate).

ADJOURNMENT 11:25 am

Secretary Pro Tem Marge Groene

GFWC Update

One of the "Seven Grand Initiatives" established by our GFWC International President, Mary Ellen Brock, is to have **2500 members join the Legislative Action Center**. So far **1,594 members have joined since July 1, 2018**. *It's very easy to join and it does not cost anything*. You can join by going to www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center and signing up online. Once you have joined you will receive email information about bills that have been introduced into Congress and that we have a special interest in.

One bill of interest is the **Miranda Vargas School Bus Driver Red Flag Act (Senate: S. 1787 and House: H.R. 2793)**. This bill will establish a bureau that will receive notification of any moving traffic violation incurred by a school bus driver and send such notification to the company that employs the driver, and also to the school district. This Bill will keep unsafe drivers off the road and away from children. Ten year old Miranda Vargas was killed when her school bus driver, later found to have a long history of license suspensions, made an illegal U-turn on a major highway, colliding with a dump truck.

GFWC is asking members to contact their Senators and Representatives that they are in favor of passing this legislation. You can go to www.Congress.gov and www.house.gov, **enter the bill number, and track its progress**. The target date for contacting our Congressmen is **September 23, 2019**.

~ Joyce Johnston

Highlights from Tea in the Terrace



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:

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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'.

President's Theme:

Leaving footprints
that make a
difference



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

Juniorette News

The Juniorettes recently held a planning session for this next school year, where they did leadership exercises and they put together **eleven blankets for Operation Smile**. *Many thanks to our Woman's Club for supplying the fleece for the blankets.* We also worked on **painting our eagle for this state Conservation project** that supports the Everglades National Park. GFWC was an important force in founding America's first national park and supported the creation of the National Park Service. The Everglades National Park was the park we supported in Florida. The sale of these eagles will raise money to refurbish the signage at the park. *Many thanks to Anita for her assistance with this project.*

The Juniorettes are taking **orders for delicious nut and candies** offered through the Terri Lynn company, which is a GFWC endorsed fundraiser. Please see **Joyce Johnston or any Juniorette** to place your order. The **deadline is October 7**. The funds raised will support our service projects and attendance at our state meetings.

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor

