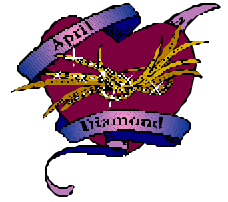


JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB



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(HELPING OTHERS TOGETHER)



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President - Candy Koester

Happy Easter to everyone!! First and foremost, I want to congratulate and recognize Celeste Jackson for an outstanding job with our recent Casino Night Fundraiser. We made \$15,000 due to Celeste's, Bev's and everyone else's hard work. Thank you, Thank you, to all of you...

Thank you also to everyone who baked cookies for the JHS Project Graduation Chicken Dinner. We, too, made a record amount..\$9,200. And we had some cookies left over that we donated to the West Jupiter Tutorial Center. So your hard work was greatly appreciated by all!!

We have two important projects for April.

Our garage sale is April 13 so please start compiling all that junk that you have been saving. Remember, the funds raised go to Harmony House for battered women.

Also, I want to encourage all of you to participate in the beach cleanup on April 21. If you have middle or high school students, they can get volunteer hours for helping. It's important as always, that we make an active appearance at this event.

Remember to invite any women you know to our meetings. We are always looking for additional members.

They only need to attend 2 meetings, and do one of our service projects to be initiated!!

REMEMBER: "The world is run by those who show up"...see you at our meeting on April 10!!

CANDY

Juniorettes – Claire Percuoco

At our last meeting, the girls had a surprise guest, Mrs. Julia Weston! Julia shared with us the story about Roderick and his situation. In this day and age, especially where we live, everyone should know just how blessed they are and be aware of all that they have. A roof over one's head and a full belly every night is something that we often take for granted. After discussing it, the girls decided to donate \$250.00 towards helping Roderick with his tuition.

The Juniorettes also went to Art Fest By the Sea this month. They will be working at the Community Center for the Easter Egg Hunt, in April and the Lighthouse Center for the Arts awards night in May.

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 10th, 2007

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Fellowship Hall (behind the main church)
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, FL

Board meeting: 6:30 PM
General Meeting: 7:00 PM

Socializing after the meeting – Location TBD

Bring a friend or three!

The Club Shirts Are Here!

We are happy to say our shirts have arrived. These are royal blue polos with the lighthouse logo on them – just like the originals and are in ladies sizes! We will have them at our next meeting. So if you ordered one bring a check for \$22.00 and pick it up. If you didn't have the chance to order one, no problem, we ordered some extras so bring a check.

Member to Member(s)

Jeannie Tadeka has graciously offered to take the pictures, copies of newspaper clippings and press releases and put together a JTJWC scrapbook. Anyone who has any pictures or press clippings to add, please, talk to Jeannie **Claire Percuoco**

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*To **My Secret Pal** , many thanks for my Valentine gift. I love it and wear it all the time. Also thanks for my birthday gift. I have been neglectful of juniors, but having been sick for a month and my daughter visiting with the baby really set me back. Hope to see everyone soon. Thanks again, **Sue Nyren***

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THANK YOU SO MUCH to **My Secret Pal** for the adorable Shamrock Planter and Shamrock plant for St Patty's Day! You are the #1 Secret Pal in the whole world! **Charlot Luinetti**

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*To **My Secret Pal**, Thank you for the great bunny and wine. It was sweet of you to think of me. **Janet Gandy***

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Oh **Secret Pal** of mine - Thank you so much for the fun and tasty gifts!! I wore my delightful necklace to two events that week and received smiles & lovely compliments on both occasions (and a kiss or two, as well - ☺). And, my coffee has been the sweeter for the Irish Cream creamer. Thanks again, **Claire Portmann**

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*Thank you to **everyone** for the calls, emails & well wishes last month, it's always nice to know that someone cares, especially when you don't feel well, **Claire Percuoco***

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Dear **Secret Pal**... Thank you for the "spring welcome" package. Loved it all...specially the notepad..cute. Thanks for remembering me.. **Candy**

First Vice President- Julia Weston

Thank you to everyone who attended the March meeting. We will hopefully be welcoming our new visitors as members at the June initiation after they attend at least 2 meetings and help at a service event. Our new friends are Mary D'aiuto, Linda Gaddy, Cathy Mariacher, Susan Merklin, Aimee Ramirez, Patty Walsh, Kristi Bicknese, Susan Cesarano, and Randy Strassler. The following are the service projects you can attend and the people to call;

- 1)Our garage sale on April 14th at the Good Shepherd Church (contact Terry Desplaines, 743-9523),
- 2) The Great America Cleanup on Sat. April 21st at Coral Cove Park on Jupiter Island (contact Bev Bell-Proffett, 743-8938)
- 3) Lighthouse Gallery art awards on May 9 & 10 (contact Valerie Kohonen, 748-4742.) or
- 4) Race for the Arts on May 12th at the Meyer Amphitheater, WPB (contact Charlotte Luinetti, 743-2441),

The yearbooks have been distributed. But, if you have not received a copy, please notify me and I will get one to you.

Our membership info desk was unveiled at Casino Night. It was a nice feeling to know we're doing everything to promote membership and get recognized in the community. Thank you to my committee staff for all their commitment and support.

Thank you to all members who voted to sponsor "Roderick" of Palm Beach Gardens. Without people like you, he may never have been given a chance to reach his full potential. The Juniorettes instantly gave their support when I described his situation. Those at Gordon and Doner Law Firm, our co-sponsors will add to our donation which should make a dent in this boy's tuition. We are lining up a "joining forces" picture opportunity with their representatives, our representatives and the Juniorettes for the press.

Membership will man a "membership info desk " at the garage sale to nab a few early morning shoppers. And, get them interested by offering a few tantalizing cookies!

Arts Committee - Audrey Aradi, Valerie Kohnen & Charlot Luinetti

The 2007 Youth Art Awards at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Reception dates are Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Our club will be providing refreshments for both of the reception dates. We are asking all members to help out with this event by providing 2 to 3 dozen finger food desserts to be dropped off at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts by 5:00 p.m. for either the Wednesday or Thursday reception dates. We also welcome any members willing to work the event with us from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. on either Wednesday or Thursday. Sign up sheets will be circulated at the April meeting. Please contact Audrey or Valerie with any questions.

We are looking for members to volunteer to represent our club and it's commitment to the arts. We can do so by getting involved with the "Race for the Arts", a once a year walk and race that benefits the art, music and drama departments at local participating schools. This exciting event takes place Saturday, May 12th at the Meyer Amphitheater in West Palm Beach. We are needed there between 6:30 a.m. and noon. We will be assisting in registration, t-shirt distribution, water station and clean up. Sign up will be at the April meeting. If you have any questions, contact Charlot or visit their website at: www.raceforthearts.org.



Anniversary Date

Von Connell	4/06
Joyce Ross	4/08
Mary Pruitt	4/13
Donna Bryan	4/26

Happy Wedding Anniversary!!

Home Life – Terry Desplaines

The Garage Sale to benefit Harmony House will be held on Saturday, April 14th at the Church of The Good Shepherd hall. Garage sale hours will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Items may be dropped off on Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.. Also, Julia Weston has graciously offered to have any large items stored at her home prior to the sale.

We are in need of members to work the morning of the sale. The first shift, from 8:00 to 10:00 is already covered. Only one member has signed up to work from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, we need at least 3 more people. Of course we will need your help with the clean up, which begins at noon.

Members who haven't signed up to work, especially those who did not attend the March meeting need to call Terry or Claire Portmann. When you call please let us know which shift you will be willing to work. Thank you !!

Home Life – Claire Portmann

JTJWC received a request from the Woman's Club of the Northern Palm Beaches to join them and other clubs in the District in making a donation to Canine Companions for Independence. These dogs are trained to assist people in need. We decided to make the \$50 donation requested from our discretionary funds.

A big thank you to Celeste Jackson who graciously wrote a personal check to match our donation. Well done!

April is:

**Keep America Beautiful Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month**



It is also:

- **April 1, 2007:** April Fool's Day
- **April 14, 2007:** JTJWC Garage Sale
- **April 21, 2007:** Great America Cleanup
- **April 22, 2007:** Earth Day
- **April 26, 2007:** Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day

Flower: Daisy
Gem: Diamond

March 2007 Meeting Minutes

The monthly business meeting of the GFWC Jupiter Tequesta Junior Woman's Club was held on March 13th, at the Church of The Good Shepard in Tequesta. President Candy Koester called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM and the members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Junior Woman's Club Pledge. Candy proceeded with the introduction of past presidents attending: Sheryl Molter, Vicki Rearick & Yvonne Pucci.

First Vice President, Julia Weston did the roll call and the introduction of guests.

Next, the minutes from February were approved as presented in the newsletter.

President - Candy Koester

Congratulated Celeste and members for the excellent job done on the Casino Night Fundraiser. Thanked all members for making desserts for the Jupiter High School Project Graduation BBQ Fundraiser.

First Vice President – Julia Weston

Announced that year books & additions are available.

Second Vice President – by Celeste Jackson & Beverly Bell

Casino Night was a success we netted \$15,000.00. The club agreed that Celeste should contact Abacoa Country Club for next year's event, but try to secure a date in February, 2008. Thank you notes will be sent to donors for this year's event.

Beverly threw out numerous suggestions for a fall fundraiser. It was decided that a committee will work on some of the suggestions and get back to the members.

Corresponding Secretary – Claire Portmann

Newsletter deadline is Monday March 26th.

Committee Reports

Arts by Val Kohnen & Audrey Aradi

The Youth Art Awards will be held at the Lighthouse Gallery May 9-10.

The judging will be on May 8th. Members will provide refreshments. The Race For The Arts will be May 12th at 8:00AM at the Meyer Amphitheater.

International Affairs by Margo Youngman

We will be continually collecting art supplies for Jamaica. The committee is working on a dinner the date and nationality to be discussed.

Conservation by Claire Portmann & Beverly Profitt

We will continue to collect old cell phones and recycling items for Resource Depot.

Beverly has signed the club up to participate in the Great American Clean Up to celebrate Earth Day. The event will take place on April 21st at 8:00 AM at Coral Cove Park. Claire will continue to collect donations to Resource Depot at the meetings.

March 2007 Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Education- by Jeanne Takeda

Gave an update on scholarship applications.

Home Life by Terri Desplaines & Claire Portmann

Garage Sale will be April 14th at the church. Donations can be dropped off on Friday between 3-6PM. Julia Weston has offered her garage for any items that need to be disbursed prior to designated drop off.

Claire Portmann announced that the Home Life Committee was donating \$50.00 of their misc. funds to help sponsor a Canine Companion puppy in cooperation with other district 10 clubs.

Leadership by Shreyl Molter

Reported on District 10 Arts & Craft Meeting. Announced if anyone is interested in attending Junior Day in Sebastian on March 31st or Florida Federation of Women's Club Convention in Orlando on April 20-22nd contact her.

Public Relations by Debbie Nellson

Club T-Shirts will be available at the next meeting the cost is \$22.00. Anyone needing a club press releases contact her.

Public Affairs by Lorri Guastella

Thanked all members who brought items for the troops overseas, the public affairs committee will be using some of their misc. funds to increase the donations and pay for the postage.

Telephone/Web Site/Email by Jeanne Takeda

Working on Web site, they have secured the addresses' of jtjwc.net and jtjwc.org.

New Business

We received a \$1000.00 check from a University where the recipient of one of our scholarships did not attend. That (found) money was used to fund the below items that were passed at the meeting:

\$500.00 to Baldwin Prep School for tuition for Roderick

\$500.00 for the FAU Lunafest

In addition an invited guest (Amber) made a presentation on the club's possible interest in digital downloading as a fundraiser.

The Clubwoman's Collect was read and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Gina Serraes

Substitute Recording Secretary

Fund Raising – Celeste Jackson

GREAT JOB everyone on our 3rd annual Casino Night. We raised more money at this event than any event since I've been a member. I want to recognize:

Beverly, my co-chair, who was great and had my back the whole time; Claire, who spent hours with me preparing bid sheets and displays for the silent auction; Yvonne who packaged our donations together to come up with great items and all of you who spent hours out there soliciting items from local merchants. The items were super this year. And a special thanks to Vicki who came over Friday afternoon to help me (I sounded desperate on the phone).

Debbie - our press coverage was great this year and our thank you ad was in the paper the Monday after the event - great job! And Robin, who sent thank you letters to everyone who donated to us - Thanks! I know this will make a positive impression on the merchants and make it easier for us to receive donations from them in the future.

Our 4th annual Casino Night is scheduled for Friday, February 22nd 2008.

And - keep collecting those cell phones. We sell these to a company who reconditions them to resell. On our first shipment to them we received over \$200. This is an ongoing fund raiser. But, they only take phones - no chargers, extra batteries, or cases.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beverly or me.

Now for our 2nd fund raiser this year:

Fundraising - Beverly Bell-Proffit

Seems we've decided that the Palm Beaches Cookbook (or whatever we end up naming) will be the 2nd group fundraiser for the year. This of course will be a group endeavor as the Casino Night, but I think less stressful, so take a deep breath (smile). I see this as being more personal as the individual groups will be meeting separately in each others homes or mine, having lots of laughs, (drinking allowed), thus getting to know each other better. I will list some of the groups

(subcommittees if you wish) that I think we will need to get rolling. PLEASE send in your suggestions for what group you think we should add or delete. I've never put a book together, nor published anything, I'll take only credit for the idea, i.e. I need help. We have a lot of talent in our group so don't hesitate to shine for us. I truly believe this will "put us on the map" ! I will attempt to convey my vision of this idea as much as possible. Understand some ideas, although good, may not meet the concept of what this project hopes to be. Remember, this is a LONG TERM project so we want to produce the best product.....believe me, other groups will try and copycat this idea, so we want to create the gold standard and think outside our boxes. Because we don't have to be concerned with a deadline and selling tickets for instance, we have the luxury of time. Hopefully we can have it out for the holiday season, but we'll see. Quality should be our priority. Below are the VERY ROUGH groups I thought....PLEASE let me know others to add. I'd like to have the first draft of groups then bring to the meeting for open discussion. By then we should know our direction better then we can all pick a group and start brainstorming.

Miss Mary Ward already has given a great idea that we may incorporate to make money to help pay for the book. It involves a food tasting with invited local restaurants. I'll let her present this idea at the meeting.

I also plan on meeting with Joseph Lapierre and his wife (Ann, I think) to discuss doing our cover.

Subcommittees: only a rough draft....
We are open to your ideas !

*Restaurant / Recipe selection (will probably involve dining thus personal expenses)
- this group will most likely be subdivided, more at the meeting.

*Editing
*Publishing
*Advertising
*Marketing



Lynne Rifkin	4/08
Karen Tiburzi	4/16

Conservation – Beverly Bell-Proffit

I have received the t-shirts for the Great America Cleanup on Sat. April 21st 0800 at Coral Cove Park on Jupiter Island. *They are beautiful.* I also received our "free" trash pick upers"...very cool and we get to keep them!

Ms. Gomez, one of the Asst. Principals at JHS, has been very proactive in helping get the word out to students about this event. She has emailed all the teachers to promote as well as making daily announcements at the school..Yeah !!!! The Environmental Academy teacher was given a freeby T-shirt by me, as well as, posters for his classes. Word of mouth is powerful !!!

This is a great way for kids to get needed community service...everyone can come ! We will have forms for the kids for documentation of work hours. (A special thanks to Janet Strand for getting your kids to commit for the event)

Also, the garbage bags are provided. I recommend bringing your own gloves in case there aren't enough to go around. I have 30 T-shirts and Jocelyn from Loxahatchee has 120, so hopefully we'll have enough for all. I'll follow up at the next meeting and answer any questions you may have.

I will be purchasing water for the event (or hopefully the donors will give), but I need big coolers, so if you can spare me a loan, please bring to the next meeting. We won't be doing food at this event as it is not being done by the organization, but feel free to bring picnics if you'd like and wish for a gorgeous day.

This past weekend I enjoyed time at the Turtlefest for the Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center and at the Friends of the Loxahatchee Riverfest at Jonathon Dickinson Park (our partners for the beach cleanup). I spoke with the "leaders" of the respective organizations and obtained some literature that I'll bring to the next meeting. Both may serve to be good connections for future events on both sides. I encourage anyone who has extra time...right...to visit these guys, very impressed with their enthusiasm for their causes.

Remember the old cell phone drive continues !! (Ms. Gomez allowed 3 at JHS !!)

Whoever has the banner could you please bring to the meeting as I will need for the beach cleanup. Thanks !

Conservation – Claire Portmann

If you have been collecting materials for the Resource Depot, bring them to our meeting and we will get them delivered. They are looking for items such as foam packing peanuts, fabric scraps paper towel/toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, clean microwave meal trays. And, don't just think of what you have at home. If your business or place of employment has reusable cast-offs, let me know and we will work together to get them donated.

Public Relations – Claire Percuoco

Debbie Nellson did another great job with the ad that went in the Courier thanking those who donated to Casino Night. Carol Saunders also did a write-up with pictures she took at Casino Night. It appeared in the March 7th Courier.

Gordon & Donner Law Firm has said that they will match the funds that the Juniors and Juniorettes donated for Roderick's tuition. We will be setting up a photo op with the law firm, Juniors & Juniorettes. This will go a long way towards getting our name out there... More to follow next month

The garage sale is coming up and we will be putting an announcement in the Jupiter Courier's Community Calendar as well as their internet site, YourHub.com. The Hometown News will also be contacted.

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Wednesday, April 25th

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