

JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



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(HELPING OTHERS TOGETHER)



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President - Candy Koester

Our year is winding up now before our summer break.

First I want to congratulate Terry DesPlaines and Claire Portmann and their committee for their hard work on the garage sale. We made over \$1200 that will all be donated to the Harmony House for battered women.

I also want to thank Beverly Bell Profett and all the volunteers for the Great American clean up. And last but not least, thank you to the education committee and especially Sheryl Molter (she keeps us focused) for helping choose our scholarship winners for this year: Adults: Alison Kouns and Deb McGloughlin and our high school seniors: Katie Flynn (JHS), Allison Beaumont (Dwyer), and Jessica Svoboda (JHS). What a great group of women and I'm proud to say they won our scholarships.

Remember our upcoming Art show and remember the next meeting will be a cookout at my house on May 8th at 6:30. I will send out reminders of what sides you are bringing.

The directions to my house are below:
6191 Sand Pine Court, Whispering Trails
Loxahatchee River Rd. Left into Whispering Trails. Take the second left onto Trails End Terrace and the first right onto Sand Pine Court (a cul-de-sac).
See you there....

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 8th, 2007

The home of our beloved president
Candy Koester
6191 Sand Pine Court
Jupiter, FL 33458

Meeting: 6:30 PM
Socializing & Networking: 7:15 PM til ???

Bring a friend or three!

First Vice President- Julia Weston

Lovely to see 24 members and 3 guests at our last meeting! The new guests are Cathy Mariacher, Susan Merklin, and Susan Feck. Your initiation can occur at our June 12th meeting after you attend 2 meetings and one service event.

Did you know that we have 44 members and 12 guests so far this year? We love to see big turnouts at our monthly meetings because that means we have women in this county that want to make a difference helping others together.

The membership info table provided coffee and muffins at the garage sale which raised an additional \$80! Thanks to those very productive ladies who baked (at the last minute), Margo Youngman, Claire Percuoco and also to Joann Munro for going to the effort of bringing the coffee pot and supplies. Every little bit helps! We handed out several brochures to interested women and even one man!

Membership also provided the banner and brochures to Beverly for the Great American Cleanup to get our name out in the community.



Candy Koester 5/15
Claudette Nys 5/15
Maryann Wnukowski 5/30
Celeste Jackson 5/31

*Many Happy Returns
of the day!*

Member to Member(s)

To **My Secret Pal**

Thank you for the Garth Brooks DVD's. He is one of my favorites. I have enjoyed watching and listening to them. **Celeste**

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### To **My Secret Pal,**

*Thank you so much for the Easter bag o' goodies. I LOVE PEEPS!! It was sweet of you to think of me.*  
**Claire Portmann**

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To **My Secret Pal**, you are way to kind. Thanks so much for the certificate, I will certainly enjoy it. See you at the next meeting then it is off to Massachusetts for the summer. Thanks again,
Sue Nyren

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## Community Note:

### BUNKO NIGHT

Sat. May 19 from 6 -10 p.m.  
Jupiter Community Center  
Sponsored by MOMS Club of Jupiter upcoming fundraiser. One of our members has two little children with one undergoing treatment.

\$25 /person: All proceeds go to the Post Pediatric Oncology and Support Team

Catering by Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Silent Auction !!  
Free Babysitting

Tickets are to be sold ahead in order to let Carrabba's know. Please call me to reserve your place. Lisa Elbin 776-5576 Thank you!

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***Secret Pal-** My deepest appreciation for your thoughtfulness, I love my Gardening book on Growing Orchids, it is the perfect thoughtful gift, I love my orchids and to this point have been winging it and amazingly they still love me abundantly.*
Yours Truly, **JoAnn Munro**

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Hey **Secret Pal!** Thanks for the Easter card and Quizno's gift card. What a great idea and wish I could take you to lunch! **Debbie**

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A thank you to **My Secret Pal** for my Happy Spring presents. I love the Relaxation CD and the Naked Bee skin products! You are an incredible secret pal and I thank you so much. **Charlot Luinetti**

Arts Committee - Audrey Aradi, Valerie Kohnen & Charlot Luinetti

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Just a reminder that the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Student Awards Reception dates are May 9th & 10th from 6 to 8:00 pm. We need everyone's participation to make this event a huge success. Remember to bring your 3 dozen finger food desserts to the Lighthouse Center on Tequesta Drive by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9th (this way we will make sure we have enough desserts for both evenings). Members of the Arts Committee, please contact Valerie to let her know which evening (Wednesday or Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.) you can help with this event. If anyone else is interested in helping us with the reception, please contact Valerie. We are hoping to have some of the Junioresettes assisting us with both of the reception evenings, but would welcome any additional help from our club. The attire for this event is dressy casual, no club shirts. We are looking forward to having a fun and rewarding time at this event.

If anyone is available to be an alternate judge for judging of the student art awards on Monday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse center, please contact Valerie.

We need more members to volunteer to represent our club at the Race for the Arts early morning on Saturday, May 12th at the Meyer Amphitheater in West Palm Beach. This is a once a year walk and race that benefits the art, music and drama departments at local public schools. We would be just helping out with this fun and exciting event. Julia Weston has graciously offered to oversee this event for us. Please contact her if you are interested in being part of this worthwhile cause. She will be arranging a car pool for those interested in going. You can visit their website at: www.raceforthearts.org.

CANDY'S CONVENTION COMMUNIQUE

Well, I can say I was tired of watching other chapters receive awards but I have to say even though we did not apply for any, we won a 4th place for our newsletters and the highest award in the state for junior clubs for membership increase 42%!! WOW....everyone was impressed to say the least...

We got a lot of great ideas and the fall convention will be even better because there won't be award ceremonies all the time. I am hoping to have some of you join Sheryl and I at that convention. I will be contacting you to see if you can go!!

The following ideas although can be put into certain committees, I don't want to overwhelm some people so I am going to make them special projects. If you see any you are interested in, no matter what committee you are on, you can take charge.

*Sending candy to soldiers: different twist...they give the candy to the children in IRAQ.

*Hacienda Girl Ranch: wish list, mile of pennies (members bring pennies to each meeting), Booster club (\$5 – 10 monthly)

*WHALE Program: We Have A Little Emergency labels for car seats and windows to identify that there is a child in the car in an emergency.

Habitat for Humanity: Women Build

Rock Camp: Reaching Out to Cancer Kids

Traveling Vineyard holiday wine tasting

Health of our members (heart disease) / March of Dime Bracelets / Survivor bag for American Cancer Society

Hospice Lifetime legacies: conduct interviews with seriously ill people

Holiday Stockings for salvation Army

Checking your credit report, Identity theft seminar, build retirement income seminar

Teen Forum girls summer camp (ages 10 – 14)

Stop & shop: preholiday rent tables and take % of crafter sales (Kerri & Donna???)

Macys Lights the Way – out of stock mdse donated

Go Red for Women Bunko

Exchange student Program

*Heifer Program (*I like this one*): pair with elementary teachers, Beatrice's Goat – purchase animals for poor villages.

UNICEF: trick or treat, Mothers day Cards, donate books to migrant farm workers, child reach

*Shoe Project: work with Payless shoes for price breaks: elementary schools needy children

Stylists: "Cut it Out": abuse & violence: seminar and info packets to hair stylists so they can identify abuse victims

Baby Parade: "Little Miss" pageant, Kids Karnival

Prom Princess (*I like this one also*): purchase appetizers and accessories for prom for poor young women. Hair Stylists donate their time to discuss hair options, cosmetic seminars, etc.

I have extra stuff and email address of clubs that have done these for anyone who is interested.

Also, I plan to have many of our committees start submitting reports. We can blow them out of the water. Fund Raising is an example!!! We can take a first I'm sure.

Also, we should submit an art project the following are just some areas I saw: mosaic, quilts, photography, sewing, doll clothes, children's clothes, dolls, bears, cross stitching,

Knitting, crocheting, ceramics, flower arranging, decoupage, basket weaving, broom making, painting. I may do glass painting and submit it. Will let you know more!!

We will discuss the convention in more detail at our next meeting!!

ART SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

We received 2 applications for the art scholarship last year and one of them seemed most qualified. Her name is Valerie Mujica. She is from Jupiter, dad is in the US Army and graduates this year. I spoke with her dad,. She will start PBCC this fall. I will get in touch with the Florida Highway Man to give the award and we will do it at the Arts Award. Margo Youngman

	
Anniversary Date	
Mary Ward	5/01
Kerry Harpenau	5/05
Stella Bray	5/17
Candy Koester	5/21
Lorri Guastella	5/31
Happy Wedding Anniversary!!	

Juniorettes – Claire Percuoco

We had a pretty good turnout on Saturday at the "Great American Clean" up over at Coral Cove. Beverly did a great job and despite a little rain I think that everyone had a great time while doing something good for our planet. The girls were good sports and I didn't hear one complaint about the rain or about some of the very nasty things that were found on the beach. We came, we picked up trash and we left Coral Cove a lot nicer than when we got there. It was a great group effort, and my personal thanks to everyone who helped make it happen!

Next month the girls will be assisting the ladies of our arts committee with the Student Art Awards May 8th & 9th at the Lighthouse Gallery for the Arts. Also in the month of May we will be making plans for next year and electing new officers. Overall, I feel that even though we had a small group I am proud of those who participated in what they could and especially proud of those who I saw at almost everything that was planned.

Home Life - Terry DesPlaines, Claire Portmann, Donna Bryan

Thank You, thank you to all of our members who helped make the Garage Sale a success. After expenses, we are happy to report that we made \$1,241.00 , which will be donated to Harmony House.

Special Thanks go out to Candy Koester, Gina Serraes, Jeanne Takeda, Joyce Ross, Claudette Nys, Mary Pruitt, JoAnn Munro, Julia Weston, Lynn Rifkin, Margo Youngman, Janet Gandy, Sheryl Molter, Yvonne Pucci, Audrey Aardi, Celeste Jackson and Mary Ward for all their help and support which made the day go so well.

Public Affairs – Joyce Ross

Project Graduation is fast approaching! For many years we have provided desserts (in the form of brownies and cookies) for the Dwyer and Jupiter High School parties. This year because the graduations for both schools fall mid week (May 22nd and 24th respectively) we will be purchasing items instead of baking them. But, if there are some really dedicated cooks out there who would like to make the desserts more special for the graduates- feel free to bake and deliver the goods to Candy at her house on either May 23rd or 24th. (Just be sure to touch base with her about convenient times.) Rather than try to divide the homemade baked goods between the 2 school, we will give them to Jupiter because, as I understand it, they have many many more kids graduating. I will be asking for a back up person on this project. My daughter's due date is May 21st and I may not be in town to purchase and deliver the desserts. If I can call on you at the last minute to take over for me- please give me a call. Joyce 747-5986

May is:

Better Hearing and Speech Month
Teacher Appreciation Month



It is also:

- **May 1, 2007:** May Day
- **May 5, 2007:** Cinco de Mayo
- **May 9-10, 2007:** Cinco de Mayo
- **May 12, 2007:** Race for the Arts
- **May 13, 2007:** Mothers Day
- **May 28, 2007:** Memorial Day

Flower: Lily of the Valley
Gem: Emerald

The monthly business meeting of the GFWC Jupiter Tequesta Junior Woman's Club was held April 10, 2007 at the Church of The Good Shepherd in Tequesta. President Candy Koester called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Junior Woman's Club Pledge. Candy acknowledged past presidents attending: Sheryl Molter, Joyce Ross & Yvonne Pucci.

Our meeting location will change in May & June: Candy will host a cookout for our May 8th meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at Candy's Jupiter home. Joyce Ross will host our June 12th meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at her home in Tequesta, including new membership installation. All members and guests are welcome to attend and to bring a side dish to share to both meetings.

First Vice President, Julia Weston read the roll call and the guests were introduced and thanked for joining us. A quorum was established.

Candy thanked Gina Serraes for taking the minutes at March's meeting, in Lynne Rifkin's absence. The minutes were approved, with the correction of Sheryl Molter's name, as presented in the newsletter.

President Candy Koester called on each Officer and Committee Chairman to give their report in the order of the agenda and to submit their written comments to Claire Portmann to be printed in the monthly newsletter.

First Vice President – Julia Weston

Anyone needing to update their personal information, please contact Julia. New members, wishing to be installed in June, may satisfy the one service event requirement by helping at the garage sale or beach cleanup.

Second Vice President: Celeste Jackson

Our next fundraising event/project is under advisement of our committee. Most likely it will be arranged for the Fall.

Third Vice President: Claire Percuoco

Juniorettes will attend and assist with The Great American Cleanup event on 4/21, that commemorates Earth Day.

Recording Secretary: Lynne Rifkin

Thanks for Gina's help in March. (Note to Members: Minutes reflect highlights and actions of the meeting, which avoids redundancy of each committee report in its entirety printed in the newsletter).

Corresponding Secretary: Claire Portmann

Sixty three newsletters were sent out. Newsletter deadline for the May issue is April 25th.

Treasurer: Gina Serraes

In Gina's absence, Candy stated club checks will be available from Gina on Saturday at the garage sale.

Committee Reports***Arts: Val Kohnen & Audrey Aradi***

The Youth Art Awards will be held at the Lighthouse Gallery on May 9th & 10th. Club members will bake cookies and committee members to serve refreshments both nights. The Race For The Arts will be May 12th at 8:00AM at the Meyer Amphitheater in WPB.

Conservation: Claire Portmann & Beverly Bell-Proffett

Beverly announced a friendly alliance with a group named Friends of the Loxahatchee River which we will meet up with at Coral Cove Park on 4/21 to participate in the Great American Clean Up, honoring Earth Day. Kids are encouraged to help and will receive volunteer hours. Come early for a free t-shirt. The banner will be posted by the membership info table. We will continue to collect old cell phones, without chargers, for woman's emergency use.

Recyclable items can be brought to every meeting for the Resource Depot. Cardboard, etc.

Education: Kerry Harpenau, Janet Strand, Jeanne Takeda

Update on processing the scholarship applications with meeting 4/18 to review the 16 received.

April 2007 Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Home Life : Terri Desplaines, Claire Portmann, Donna Bryan

Garage Sale will be April 14th from 8-12, with 2 shifts of 2 hrs each. Please stop by with family and friends and thanks to all who donated items. Garage Sale items will be brought to the Good Shepherd Church on the afternoon of Friday, April 13th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, for Saturday's event. Julia Weston offered her garage to store any items prior to the drop off times.

International Affairs: Lisa Elbin

Margo Youngman plans an international theme party to be held at her home on May 5th. Details to follow regarding \$10.pp cost for the band, BYOB & side dish and guests are welcome.

Public Affairs: Joyce Ross in Lorri Guastella's absence.

Joyce will purchase \$150. of snack items from Costco as our club contribution to Project Graduation serving Dwyer & Jupiter High.

Fundraising: Celeste Jackson & Beverly Bell-Proffett

Committee is researching the production of a Cookbook consisting of Palm Beach County Restaurant recipes featuring their individual specialties. Bev will spearhead this project by compiling a sub-committee to further develop the idea after mid May.

Leadership: Sheryl Molter

Reported on District 10 Meetings. Announced our club won awards on March 31st for increased membership and for our 2006 HOT Junior Newsletters. Congrats to the Membership committee and Lorri Guastella for their dedicated hard work last year. We will review upcoming award categories and make submissions for 2007 award consideration. The Florida Federation of Women's Club Convention is in Orlando on April 20-22nd and Sheryl & Candy plan to attend for our club. Any member is welcome to join them. We have been asked to participate in the District 10 meeting tentatively scheduled for Oct 12th in the Jupiter/Tequesta area inviting all clubs from Sebastian to Boynton Beach. More details to follow. Look for *Sheryl's Tips* in upcoming newsletters on various topics regarding Club and Meeting Protocol.

Membership: Julia Weston

3 of our new members to be installed in June were present: Susan, Cathy & Mary. Julia reminded each need to attend 2 meetings and help at 1 service event prior to June.

Public Relations: Claire Percuoco & Debbie Nellson

Debbie disbursed our new royal blue Polo Shirts at this meeting. Please contact her if you weren't present to get yours for \$22.00.

Anyone needing a club press release should contact them as early as possible to meet deadlines. An ad for the garage sale will be submitted this week, per Terry's request.

Telephone/Web Site/Email: Jeanne Takeda & Kerry Harpenau

Continuing to work on the club website. Kudos from President Candy for doing a great job with the telephone tree and for clothing collection to Migrant families.

Sheryl Molter thanked the club for their generous help 17 yrs ago. Sheryl was injured on the way home from the April club meeting in a serious car accident caused by a drunk driver. Her friends in JTJWC gave assistance to her and her family during the long months of her recovery time. She reminded us *we do for our community and we also do for each other*. Candy added to unselfishly Pay it forward, that's what its all about.

The Clubwoman's Collect was read and meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Lynne Rifkin
Recording Secretary

International - Margo Youngman

We are officially having the party!!

Date : May 5th 2007

Time : 7:pm - whenever

Place: 17506 Wildwood Rd, Jupiter Farms, 33478

Dress: Island evening casual

RSVP : 561-748-1191

Donation : \$10/person toward live music (reggae and calypso)

Bring a dish and a bottle.

Menu ideas for the International party is as follows:

Coconut shrimp	Jerk chicken
Pineapple ham	Baked fish
Rice and beans	Potato salad
Fruit salad	Tossed salad
Rolls	anyone's favorite

Pick one and call Margo for the recipe, or suggest your favorite (keeping with the theme, of course.)

Margo's info:

Tel: 561-748-1191

Fax: 561-744-1517

margoey@bellsouth.net

www.margoyoungman.com

Public Relations – Claire Percuoco

Just a small note to those of you who were at either the garage sale, or the "Great American Clean Up". We need any of these two events. Please email them to Debbie Nellson, dnellson@comcast.net. She can then download them to her computer for use in "follow up" press releases.

Please note than in order for anything to go into the paper, names of all people in the picture are required or they cannot be used.

For future reference we would like pictures from events as soon as possible in order to get the most out of publicity we might get.

Conservation – Beverly Bell-Proffit

I was SO-OOO proud of JTJWC Saturday morning, 4/20/07, at the Great American Cleanup at Coral Cove Park ! We had 14 members plus their guests to show despite inclement weather. Junioresettes & JHS students also came to help.

We (JTJWC, the Junioresettes and JHS) were the majority as compared to our "Friends of the Loxahatchee". They were less than happy as they expected at least 100 people, so our little group made me beam :) Julia was there with membership stuff and I think we may have picked up a few new member possibilities... The banner looked awesome and our shirts - great !!!

I plan on getting on board for next year NOW so we'll be running the show and we can do maybe a cookout, etc. This will definitely be one of the four annual cleanups, so next year we'll have good weather, and be on the T-shirt as a sponsor.....maybe.....

My appreciation and hugs out to the "Coolest Cleanup Crew" Saturday: Mary Ward, Mary Pruitt, Donna Bryan, Claire Percouco, Celeste Jackson, Claire Portmann, Terry DesPlaines, Debbie Nellson, Julia Weston, Lisa Elbin, Margo Youngman and Robin Osbourne. ***Please give a special thanks to your friends and family who came out with you.*** If anyone needs the volunteer hour form, I have more. Forgive me if I left anyone out, and let me know !

Old cell phone drive ongoing. Will be sending a box out after the May meeting so bring them to Candy's or let me know where the "conservation crew" can pickup if at a business. No worries, just ordered another supply of boxes !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, May 25th

Please submit your items to:



Claire Portmann
Email: cjportmann@hotmail.com

Call: 561-743-8467

Fax: 561-743-8467 (please, call first)