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President - Candy Koester

Welcome to all those potential members that attended our Italian Dinner in September.

Thank you to Julia Weston and her committee for doing such a great job. Thank you also to Sheryl Molter for opening her beautiful home to all of us.

October 11 is a dinner at the home of Sheryl Molter (again) to meet and greet the FFWC touring officers. It is our responsibility to provide food for the occasion. I have emailed a list to everyone to sign up to bring food (just like we did for the Italian night). Everyone is invited to this but you are not required to attend.

Happy Halloween at the end of this month to all! This month is also National Mammography Day so take a friend and have that mammogram...and stay healthy!!

The fall will be busy for all of us...at our October meeting we will have a short report on the convention from everyone who attended, we will be appointing a nominating committee for elections (you may volunteer for this), we will ask for Junior of the Year nominations, we will need volunteers for our Bylaw review committee, the international/shoe box sign ups and information will be passed out along with our normal month to month business....we will try to move it along and still have time to go out after the meeting for some food and fun.

Remember...the meeting is: Tuesday, Oct. 9., 7:00. All board members need to be there at 6:30...please be prompt ...we have a lot to discuss.

"The thing I hate about an argument is that it always interrupts a discussion"....so aim for discussions first!

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 9th, 2007

Church of the Good Shepherd
400 Seabrook Drive
Tequesta, FL

Board meeting: 6:30 PM
Meeting & Social: 7:00 PM



Bring a friend or three!

BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE MEETING!

October 16th is National Food Day. To show support, lets ALL bring one or more canned goods to the meeting. We will then donate the collected goods to a local food bank.

October is:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Women's Small Business Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



It is also:

- **October 1, 2007:** World Habitat Day
- **October 8, 2007:** Columbus Day
- **October 16, 2007:** National Food Day
- **October 24, 2007:** United Nations Day
- **October 31, 2007:** Halloween

Flower: Calendula
Gem: Opal

FUNDRAISING/ COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

Beverly Bell-Proffett

Hello we're off to another year....welcome old and new members!!!

The Steering Committee members met the first of October as the September meeting was cancelled due to numerous scheduling conflicts. We will look forward to presenting our plan for the start of our 2nd club fundraiser at the October meeting ! We have a specific timeline of projected actions with a hopeful delivery date of April, if we are able to follow the guidelines. All members will now begin involvement on this project so we should be able to tackle this and attain our goal of an April release.

Remember you should be emailing Claire Portman at cjportmann@hotmail.com with your ranked 10 hot places to dine within 20-25 miles of Jupiter. Remember we are not including franchise or chain restaurants. We want the locally owned places, the ones you continue to patronize because it's a part of "you".

We're all excited about this. Lot's of work, but should be fun, especially tasting the finals !

We don't want to conflict our primary fundraiser of Casino Night (Celeste Jackson) with this. I know we're coming up on the "busy season" in our lives, but with 50 or more members PARTICIPATING we'll get it done.

This will have our name on it for a long time and hopefully become a "staple" item for the area. We can all make it happen !!!!!!!!!!!

P.S. We will welcome involvement with the Junioresettes !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Anniversary Date

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| Kate Winseck | 10/04 |
| Valerie Kohnen | 10/05 |
| Yvonne Pucci | 10/09 |
| Karen Bentz | 10/20 |
| Debbie Nellson | 10/30 |

Happy Wedding Anniversary!!

Fund Raise: Cookbook Steering Committee

The Steering Committee for the new cookbook will be meeting on October 2nd at 7:00 PM.



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| Vicki Rearick | 10/11 |
| Robin Osborne | 10/15 |
| Kathleen Adamek | 10/19 |
| Gail Mills | 10/26 |

Many Happy Returns of the day!

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Thursday, October 25th

Please submit your items to:



Claire Portmann
Email: cjportmann@hotmail.com

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

First Vice President - Julia Weston

OUTSTANDING TURNOUT!!! We had 35 members and 16 prospective members attend our "Viva Italia on the Loxahatchee" at Sheryl Molter's beautiful sprawling estate. She was such a gracious hostess, in spite of her hectic day. Thank you to Sheryl and everyone on my membership committee, who made this event run smoothly and brought all the tasty Italian dishes. Thanks to Ryan Harpeneau and friend for acting as valets.

Our new friends are Marie Jones, Pattie Terrana, Maria Soljic, Flo Holden, Pat Castro, Marilyn Hearing, Marcia Goodwin, Gisel Ridge, Alex Lamberti, Chris Wicks, Jenalee Hubner, Beth Long, Ruth Dinzik, Alex Marhara, Emma Cordoba, and Mary Bergen.

A special thanks to Marylou Sherar, a founding member of our club who gave a darling of a speech about the club's beginnings. We made almost \$300 for the Hacienda Girl's Ranch, thanks to the generous members who contributed gifts to raffle.

We trust we'll see most of you at our October 9th meeting at 7pm at the Good Shepherd Church at 400 Seabrook Drive in Tequesta. After our short meeting we venture to a local restaurant for snacks and drinks to socialize. Everyone is welcome. Please feel free to call me for directions to the meeting or to answer any questions.

You must attend 2 meeting and one service event, such as Road Cleanup, Thanksgiving Shopping or our Stocking Stuffer before your December Holiday Party Initiation.

The dues are \$38 a year plus a one time \$10 fee for initiation and a club name tag. See you soon!!



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Margo Youngman

Remember to bring wrapped shoe boxes filled with goodies for our Operation Christmas Child donations. Indicate on a label and tape to the box the sex and age (2-4), (5-9), (10-14) of the child you are donating to. This needs to be turned in by the October meeting as collection week is Nov 12-19 and I will need time to organize and deliver. Also please include \$7 per box for the shipping or handling. This is turned in to the club who then makes out a check for the total. Place a rubber band around each shoe box to secure it.

Gift Ideas:

School supplies: pens, pencils, and sharpeners, crayons, stamps and ink pads, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

Toys: balls, dolls, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinky, etc.

Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc.

Other: hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlight (with extra batteries).

A personal note: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, out of date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

CONSERVATION

Beverly Bell-Proffett

Hope you all had a great summer. It was great to see all the members as well as meet the new prospects at the membership drive dinner ! Sign up for this committee.....need more members !!!!!!! FUN FUN FUN

I'm very excited about the Conservation Committee this year. We have lot's of activities lined up and hope to get more.

At this time it looks as though we will be the " official" inhabitants of Coral Cove Park for our Earth Day Great American Cleanup. We are tentatively set for Saturday April 19th (Earth Day is April 22nd). This event is sponsored by the Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful organization and goes on all throughout the county. They are a great affiliation to have and we'll be connecting up with them for other events as well. "Packets" are set to come out in January, so I'll know more then. I would like to make this a huge event for us incorporating Jupiter High and Jupiter Middle Schools and maybe others. This is a club event so think about these or others you may want to "adopt" to get the kids out, clubs, etc. They get volunteer hours, we have the forms !!! It's a GREAT spot to pick up trash...on the ocean, picnic areas, bathrooms, yeah baby !! Hopefully we can have the grills rolling off some burgers and dogs...it's going to be FUN !!!!

We need to get 2 more road cleanups in by year's end. FYI that don't know, we adopted US Hwy 1 from Tequesta Drive to County Line Road. We pick up trash on both sides of the road. Check out "our sign" next time you drive by ! We have bags, gloves, and the latest technology in trash picker-uppers, not to mention beautiful bright orange vests ! Even better we will be eating out afterwards hopefully AND you get a prize for the filthiest piece of trash !!!!!!! The next 2 cleanups are the best weather, so get your tennis shoes out, I'll announce dates at the meeting. Strict Enforcement of Anti-Hussy Looking Dress Code !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We continue to be involved in collecting cell phones for cash sponsored by Pace Butler Corporation. Take a box.....please....

If I get to talk long enough at the meeting....want to get club involved in :
*Cigarette Butt Campaign sponsored by Keep Palm Beach Beautiful, Inc.
*Leaf Year 2008 Tree Give-Away sponsored by Zimmerman Tree Service
*Women's Travel Club

See ya at the meeting

Member to Member(s)

To my **Secret Pal**,
Wow it was great finding that wonderful marigold planter waiting for me at our last get together! I love marigolds! Thanks for remembering me! **Debbie Nellson**



To **My Secret Pal**,
All I can say is, WOW!!!! I am blown away! You certainly know my weakness! A 1 hour massage is like the best thing in the world to me J And, it's not even my birthday or anything!?! You are the best!!! Thanks, from the bottom of my heart!
Kerry Harpenau

I want to thank **my secret pal** very much for the beautiful journal and picture frame. You are sooo thoughtful. Love, **Charlot Luinetti**

Round Up of Reports From Annual Fall 2007
GFWC Florida Federation Of Women's Clubs Convention

Reported by Candy Koester

Public Affairs:

Local 4th of July parade (handing out information on the club)
Firehouse open house...also hand out information
Business expo
Candidate forum for the Chamber of Commerce
Disaster preparedness: FEMA...have workshop, Pets APCA, Water bottle survival kit
101 dating at High School (domestic violence area also)
Sending shampoo and conditioner to our women in the military
Phone cards for our military
Adopt a fire station...dinner on 911
Cookies for cops
Purchasing canines for police dept...(this costs \$17,000) wow...

Public Relations:

Internal: Greeters at door, Birthday & Anniversary cards,
Media Books
Business Cards
Media book
Emails
Yellow pages, websites, labels or stickers on maps of city, pens, posters, flags, bumper stickers.

Fundraising:

Plant City: Spaghetti dinner...eat in or deliver
Card party or Bunko
Fashion show and lunch
Hobe Sound: art festival..partner with Chamber
Crestview: Christmas craft fair "Holiday extravaganza".
Tour of homes at Christmas
Fundraising websites:
goodfundraising.com,
stepbystepfundraising.com,
fundraisingideas.com
Survival bags (race for the arts, and other races)

Reported by Margo Youngman

This years convention in Orlando Florida was an experience I will always remember. I attended several seminars and workshops and was able to gain and share knowledge with my fellow Club Women.

At the *International Workshop* I was introduced to the idea of starting a heifer program where we as a club purchase a chicken or a cow or a goat and donate it to a family who uses that animal to make a living. Once they get going they then donate the animal to another family to get started and so on and so on. I have requested more information on this program.

Conservation: This was especially interesting as we in south Florida suffer from water restrictions and we were given lots of literature on water conservation.

Reported by Audrey Aradi

Public Affairs - This workshop was primarily an informational one that gave tons of ideas and handouts that fall under the Public Affairs Committee. Some of them are: Veteran's Affairs (particularly women in the military), Historic Preservation, Community Safety, and Fire Safety. Some of the projects that other clubs did were to send shampoo and conditioner to female soldiers in Iraq, adopt a local fire station, conducted a car seat safety check, and put together a waterproof emergency food kit made from empty soda bottles!

Education - This workshop brought back memories, as we have done some of these projects in the past:

Books for Babies (the club buys a new book for the library in honor of a members' new child or grandchild), library storytelling volunteering, mentoring and tutoring (Tutorial Center) and collecting Box Tops for Education and donating them to a local school. Some other projects that other clubs did were: teacher appreciation luncheons, donating books to libraries destroyed by hurricanes, and sponsoring a library story-time overnight

Reported by Julia Weston
The scoop for Arts

1. There is a yearly Photography Contest. The 2007 contest has come and gone, but they had over 250 photo entries. Each club can enter one photo and the categories are Natural History, Feature, Scenic, Volunteers in Action, GFWC Calendar. Prizes are awarded at the convention each year.

2. There is a poem contest each year with awards.

3. Artist in Residence: Up to \$500 (to pay mileage and supply costs) are provided to place an art teacher in position to instruct disabled children and adults. Their talents can be in any of the arts, such as dance, painting, sculpture, clay, etc. These grants are good for 8 to 10 hours of instruction. This program is developed by VSA, "Very Special Arts", which enhances the lives of disabled individuals. For information contact: mwinters@tempest.coedu.usf.edu.

4. Scrapbooking Contest: Several clubs had their scrapbook on display to get others motivated to make one and to win an award. They suggest that we entice a local scrapbooking instructor to teach it at one of our meetings to turn members on to this special documenting tool.

Reported by Mary Ward

Arts Committee Gfwc Photo Contests Info

There are 3 photo contests

1. World of pictures (Postmark not later than April 1 2008)
2. Volunteers in actions (Postmark no later than April 1, 2008)
3. A Year in Pictures (Calendar) (Post mark no later than May 1, 2008**

Rules for contest

One photo per category

Entries must be color or black and white, 35mm or digital

Matted in White only not frames or glass

Entries must be at least 10 x 12

no larger than 14 x 16

Must be taken during contest year 1/1/07 – 12/31/07

Must be taken by amateur photographer
Information of back of photo GFWC Category, Photographers Name address and telephone, photo title and arrow indicating top of photo

Photographs will not be returned

The same image may be entered in all categories but a separate photo must be entered in each contest

**** Calander contest additional rules**

All entries(flowers and fauna, vista and more must be suitable for calendars)

Photographs must horizontal

Photographs must be color 35mm or digital

Reported by Mary Ward

Home Life

Home Life Workshop supplied us with a calendar filled with a years worth of great ideas emphasizing Women's Health, Helping Hands and Women's finances.

These are few of the suggestions:

January - Financial Wellness Month we should each check our credit reports to ensure that the information is current and correct.

February - February 1 is National Wear Red Day in honor of American Heart Association.

It's a simple but powerful way to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get a group of your friends together and get your mammograms done on the same day and then make it a girls day out. Go to the spa or out to lunch or dinner.

October 16th is National Food Day. We could all bring canned food to our October meeting and we could donate them to the daily food bank.