



JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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(HELPING OTHERS TOGETHER)



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President - Candy Koester

Happy Valentine's Day to all!!! Hopefully, everyone has paid their 2007 dues, signed up for a committee, and is ready to start working. The committee chairs met at Gina's house to set up their Budgets so you can start making your plans for activities. All Chair people should set up meetings with their committees to make their plans and share ideas.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to work at the Jupiter Jubilee. (Julia Weston, Jeanne Takeda, Mary Ward, Karen Tiburzi, Kate Winseck, JoAnn Munro, Stella Bray, Lynne Rifkin, Claire Percuoco and our Juniores). It always helps to get our name out. The new brochures are available for anyone who would like to take some to distribute at your other organizations. Remember, we're always looking for new members!

February is devoted to our major fundraiser: the Casino night!!! If you have not started soliciting local businesses for donations, please do so. It is everyone's responsibility. Check Celeste's emails to see where we have already been. Remember, everyone needs to buy or sell 4 tickets. The more money we make, the more we have to donate to the community!! Thank you ahead of time to all of you that work so hard for our organization.

We will be going out after the Feb. meeting again. Send in any ideas...Several people have requested Grassy Flats so we may go there and hopefully get a gift certificate donation at the same time!!!

My thought for this month: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" (Winston Churchill).... I hope to see everyone on Feb. 13!! Please contact Julia or myself if you are unable to be at the meeting.

Membership – Julia Weston

Happy Valentine's Day to all you ladies with big hearts! Some people say that this holiday is just for beginners. What do you think?

Welcome again to all our new members. The yearbook is almost complete and should be distributed soon. (Thanks in advance to my membership committee for all their help.) You'll find this tool invaluable as you get more and more involved in the club. Even though there are so many of us and we are at a record high membership, everyone can find something to do at every event they attend. We need everybody's help. My mother-in-law used to say, "Never refuse help or money." Hey maybe that should be our new slogan!! (Joke)

Thanks to the talented Claire Percuoco for her design and layout for our new JTJWC brochure that should be a great PR tool. We will hand it out at the Jupiter Jubilee on February 3rd and see if we can snag a few of Jupiter and Tequesta's finest! Remember, each and every one of our members is priceless!! Anytime you encounter someone in the area that you admire, invite them to experience the JTJWC.

Next Meeting Tuesday, February 13th, 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

*Feb 10th - Road Clean-up
See the Conservation Report
on the back page!*

Public Relations - Claire Percuoco

HELP WANTED. The PR committee has total of 3 people in it and we **Desperately** need more people

Debbie and I have been very busy. The donators ad is ready to go in the paper (if it isn't already in it), the flyer for Casino night is being reworked to match the tickets, the pictures have been selected for the poster for Jupiter Jubilee, and a press release will go out to the papers and local radio stations (if it isn't already). The new brochure had been printed, Thank You Julia for all your help, I couldn't have done it without you.

Again, anyone who would like to help/join the PR committee, please call Claire Percuoco or Debbie Nellson. Thanks!

Home Life – Terry DesPlaines

Many thanks to the members who helped with the shopping for our Thanksgiving and Christmas families. We had a great time finding all the bargains the Chasewood Publix had to offer and enjoying each others company. I know how happy the families were to receive the food and Christmas gifts we all purchased for these the neediest families in our community.

If you have any clothing donations, you can bring them to the meeting or call Jeanne Takeda, 254-8207 (cell). The clothing will go to either the Farm Workers Coalition or used suits/professional clothing will go to women in need who are re-entering the work force.

Public Affairs

It's getting to be that time of year again. Yes, you guessed it- the Jupiter High School Chicken Dinner BBQ fund raiser. This year the dinner will take place on Sunday, Feb. 25th. For as many years as there has been a Project Graduation at Jupiter High School, we have been providing the desserts for this important event. Each year, we tell them in advance (based on the number of members we have) how many desserts we will be providing. They count on us for these desserts.

We ask each of our members to provide 2 dozen desserts that will be used with the take out dinners. The desserts will need to be individually wrapped in single serving portions. We usually provide brownies or chocolate chip cookies because they are easily packaged and always popular. (If the cookies are small, please put 2 or 3 in each package.)

This year we have two "good sports" offering their homes as drop off points. **Yea! Candy Koester** (6191 Sand Pine Court- Whispering Trails-Loxahatchee River Road) and **Yea! Janet Strand** (71 Willow Road- off Tequesta Drive). The desserts can be dropped off during the day on Feb. 23rd and 24th. If you get there and no one is home, just leave the desserts in the box by the front door. They (or someone) will be returning home shortly. If for some reason these options do not work for you, try to send your desserts with another Junior (or call Candy 744-6661 or Janet at 746-7164 to make other arrangements). Any other questions, call Joyce Ross 747-5986.

February is:

American Heart Month

It is also:

- **February 2, 2007:** Groundhog Day
- **February 12, 2007:** Lincoln's Birthday
- **February 14, 2007:** Valentine's Day
- **February 17, 2007:** Random Acts of Kindness Day
- **February 19, 2007:** President's Day
- **February 22, 2007:** Washington's Birthday



Flower: Violet
Gem: Amethyst

Education – Kerry Harpenau

Anyone who cares to donate reams of copy paper is always appreciated for the local high schools.

Also, anyone who knows of senior girls who live in the Jupiter/Tequesta area, and are in need of scholarship monies, please let me know or ask their guidance dept in their schools, to fill out our forms.

We also have adult forms for ladies that would like to continue with their education. I would be more than happy to mail the forms to the prospective recipient. Again, she must live in the Jupiter/Tequesta area.

Any questions, please feel free to call me.

Deadline for scholarships is the end of March.

Member to Member(s)

To My Secret Pal

Thank you to for the pretty little secret pal angel I received. It has taken a proximate place on my desk and reminds me daily of my blessings and be my very best.

Janet Strand

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**Julia Weston**, you are the most patient person on the planet, thank your Mother for her proof reading skills, **Claire Percuoco**

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*Thanks **Secret Pal** for the body lotion! How did you know I was about to run out? Have a wonderful February!* **Sue Nyren**

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**To My Fellow Juniors**, I am overwhelmed and surprised to receive the Paula Nessmith award. My sincere appreciation to all who supported the decision to bestow this treasured honor upon me. I am humbled by your generosity and respect and appreciate each of you for your contributions to the JTJWC.

**Yvonne**

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*Thank you so much to **My Secret Pal** for my beautiful vanilla coconut diffuser, I LOVE IT!!*
*Thanks, **Charlotte***

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**Debbie Nellson**, Bet you didn't think you would wind up doing as much as you are doing, I am so glad you are my co-chair, and look forward to working with you. **Claire Percuoco**

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*Dear **Everyone**,*
I will store Garage Sale items in my garage. Please call 676-4333 to arrange drop-off. **Julia Weston**

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Thank You to **My Secret Pal Candy**, you were a great Secret Pal. I was lucky to have such a thoughtful person giving to me. From the Witty Words Book to my Christmas Basket, it was a great year. Thanks for all you did, Sincerely,  
**Terry**

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Beverly, "Grasshopper, always remember the clothespin is our friend, just remember to choose wisely"

Public Affairs - Lorri Guastella

I have been informed that there is a unit of men and women serving our country in Iraq that could use our help. So I am asking for your support as we will be collecting non-perishable and personal hygiene items to send them. Please join and help those who are serving our country far from home and loved ones by letting them know that we thank them and appreciate the job they are doing. So, to the next meeting please bring whatever you can. Also any personal notes, cards and or letters are welcomed.

Individual packages of sunflower seeds and nuts
Beef/turkey jerky
Granola bars/trail mix without chocolate
Packages of dried fruit
Hard candy/mints/gum (apparently tootsie rolls are great as they do not melt)
Cookies/goodies
Individual packs of Crystal Light, Kool-aid and Gatorade
Mini rolls of Charmin toilet paper (at Target)
Chapstick, toothpaste, deodorant
Small pack of wipes, travel size Q-tips
Hotel size shampoos and lotions
Stationery, books, games, magazines

Welcome to our newest member
and future Juniorette!!



Taylor Donohue
(Daughter of Jeanne Takeda & Ron Donohue)
Born 12-8-2006

International – Margo Youngman

We have an ongoing drive for art supplies for the children in Jamaica. The types of items needed are: pencils, paints, crayons, paint brushes, color markers, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, drawing paper, glue etc. Thank you for your continued support.



Stella Bray	2/07
Valerie Kohnen	2/11
Heather Bishara	2/14
Terry Desplaines	2/15
Sheryl Molter	2/17
Lisa Elbin	2/19
Kerry Harpeneau	2/27
Cecilia Brown	2/28

Conservation – Beverly Bell-Proffett

We're already getting well into 2007, it seems like the holidays were just last week! That means we've got to get moving and begin this new year with our first Highway 1 clean up. We will be meeting on **Saturday, February 10th** in front of the Corner Cafe on US 1 and Tequesta Drive at 9:00 am. This is a great way to get in a service project plus get to know your fellow members better.....nothing like pickin' up trash together. I have the garbage bags, bright orange vests (some of the snowbirds will probably think we're the local chain gang. ☺

We do have some gloves but feel free to bring your own... safety first!!!! A wonderful way to give back to the community and when we hopefully get that "banner" everyone will know who and what we're about!! Also consider a follow-up brunch to gain back all those calories we work off!! Hope you all had a great holiday, missed seeing all at the Jan. meeting. Any questions feel free to get in touch. I have some other ideas for the Conservation Committee for the year to come, so come and get involved...want to take advantage of a lot of the resources we have here like the Marine Life center, Jupiter Wildlife Sanctuary, to name a few. See you at the February meeting with further updates!

P.S. remember the old cell phones are ongoing. They only want the phones....NO CHARGERS PLEASE OR EXTRA BATTERIES (it just cost the company that gets them more for shipping)



	<i>Anniversary Date</i>
Lynne Rifkin	2/05
Sheryl Molter	2/23
Happy Anniversary!!	

Fund Raising – Celeste Jackson

THINK CASINO NIGHT! This is our primary fundraiser and for the last couple of years only event we have had. So, our entire budget is based on this event, therefore without it there is no money to give. As of 1/23, only 14 members have notified me that they have solicited items. According to my records we have 50 members - come on girls! I have a list of areas that need to be covered - partner up and head out. It's fun.

Does everyone have their 4 tickets for Casino Night sold? If you have not gotten your tickets yet, or need more, please give me a call. Again, our success depends on the entire membership participating.

And finally, for the Casino Night our club will donate baskets with the following themes - A Day at the Beach, Backyard BBQ, Movies & More, Pamper your Pet, and Coffee, Tea, or Me. We need everyone to bring items to contribute to these to the February meeting. And if anyone has any large gift baskets they would like to donate for us to use to assemble these in, that would be great.

Together we can make this event and our club successful.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at cjpitproducts@aol.com or call me either at home 630-8753 or on my cell 561-213-8213.

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Monday, February 22nd

Please submit your items to:

Claire Portmann
Email: cjportmann@hotmail.com

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

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