

JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



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(HELPING OTHERS TOGETHER)



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President - Candy Koester

Thank you to everyone who helped by soliciting, donating and working for our Casino night fund raiser!! A special recognition and thank you goes out to Celeste Jackson and Beverly Bell-Profett for leading us in fundraising and working so hard to make the Casino night a big success.

Now we can't wait to see what you come up with for our Fall fundraiser! Remember, if anyone has any ideas they'd like to see us do to raise money, please let Beverly and Celeste know. They certainly would welcome the help....

Thank you also to everyone who bought tickets and made cookies for the Project Graduation Chicken Dinner. Jupiter High School and our seniors thank you all. Your efforts help keep our seniors safe the night of graduation.

Kudos to Julia Weston for a great yearbook!! If you were not at the last meeting and need your 2007 copy, please contact Julia. We also ordered and have picked up our new JTJWC banner...it looks great!!

At our March meeting, we will have signup sheets for our April Garage Sale. Remember proceeds go to Harmony House. The garage sale will be Sat. April 14. Start pulling out all those items you'd like to get rid of....

Debbie Nellson is ordering our club t-shirts. If you have not ordered one, please let Debbie know. We will be ordering extra shirts.

We will be producing a list of contributing businesses for the newspaper to thank them for giving to our Casino night. This year, we will produce a list (for club use) of all those business who refuse to donate or help out their community. I think we all need to know who we are doing business with!!

Remember our monthly meeting is: Tuesday, March, 13 at 7:00pm. All officers and chairpeople please be there at 6:30 (you did a great job in Feb...very timely). We will pick a location to go to after the meeting...any ideas, let me know...and it won't be Grassy Flats!

*thought for the month:

"My father once told me that there were two kinds of people... those who do the work and those who take

the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group, there is much less competition there!" (Gandhi)
Let's all try to be in the first group!!!

Juniorettes – Claire Percuoco

The girls have been pretty busy, last week they participated in Artgras, although windy and a little cold they had a great time. This week they have been invited to the preview party on Thursday for Art Fest by the Sea, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. After a brunch meeting at my home on Saturday, they will car pool over to the beach to volunteer (for Art Fest). They also helped out this week for project graduation by baking cookies for the Chicken Dinner February 25. Plans for a fund raiser will be discussed this Saturday at the meeting. The girls will be purchasing a digital camera/printing dock to take pictures of them volunteering/fundraising, and a scrapbook will be assembled. They have finally started to come together as a group, 2 weeks ago due to my getting the flu, they ran their own meeting and did a great job, I am really excited to see what they will do in the future!! That's news for now, more on my girls next month.

*See
you
at
Casino
Nite!*

**Friday, March 2nd, 2007
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Abacoa Country Club**

Membership – Julia Weston

Hope everyone can invite a prospective new member to our next meeting in March. At February's meeting we met 4 new prospects, one who came from our Jupiter Jubilee event. Every individual brings something new to the table, and makes our group so versatile and productive. I love when a problem is found, we have a discussion and it is solved.

Membership has decided to initiate new members we bring in this spring on June 12th (at Joyce Ross's house). Remember, prospective members must attend 2 meetings and attend one service project. (Example: Walk for the Arts, Garage Sale or Casino Nite)

Thank you to everyone who paid their dues and officially joined or stayed with our group. We presently have 49 members. Hip! Hip! Hooray!! I must say, it's a pleasure to see so many "celebrities" with all our past presidents and office holders attending meetings. I know I appreciate all their experience and knowledge and you will too.

Everyone received a yearbook at February's meeting. I will bring copies to the March meeting for those who have not received theirs. The yearbook is a wonderful tool that keeps us all communicating. *Please bring it to every meeting to take notes, collect handouts, and recite the pledges.*

The new brochure was greatly appreciated at the Jupiter Jubilee, as was the picture poster board. Due to the success of these professional public relations tools and our new banner, a "Membership Info Desk" as been spawned. The board approved this new baby for all public events not limited to Casino Nite, Garage Sale, Art Awards, etc. We will have a small table with all these marketing tools manned by Membership members who can give and gather inquiring prospective member information.

March is:

American Red Cross Month
Women's History Month



It is also:

- **March 2, 2007:** Casino Night
- **March 17, 2007:** St Patrick's Day
- **March 21, 2007:** Vernal Equinox

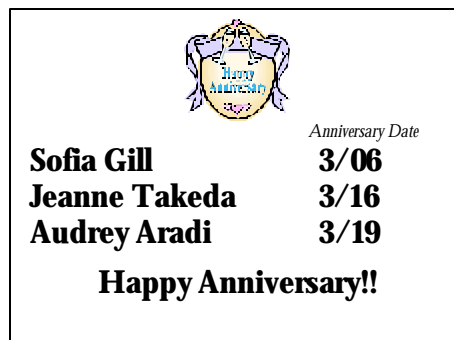
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Gem: Aquamarine

Public Relations –

Claire Percuoco & Debbie Nellson

We have been busy drumming up media support for our Casino Night. A press release has been submitted to the Jupiter Courier to both Jeff Alexander and Carol Saunders. We have also submitted the press release and a photo to the Palm Beach Post, both the Neighborhood and Notable sections. The event has been put up on the Internet on YourHub.com, Finally a round of press releases will be going out to the TV and radio stations the week before the event.

We are also going to write a follow up press release and send it to both these contacts after the event. The thank you ad will be ready and placed in the Courier the week after Casino Night to improve their pick up on our post event press release. Finally, please note, that our regular monthly meeting is back in the calendar section of the Jupiter Courier.



Home Life – Claire Portmann

We will be holding our annual Garage Sale at the Church of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall. It will be on Saturday, April 14th.

Large items can be dropped off at the home of Julia Weston prior to the sale. So start cleaning out those closets, kids rooms and garages. We will be able to drop donations on the afternoon of Friday, April, 13th. Also, there will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting, we will need 3 people per shift, also people to price items and set up on Friday afternoon, from about 3-6:00.

If you have any clothing donations, you can bring them to a 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 - Lorri Guastella

Thank you to all who have donated items to be sent to the men and women serving our country overseas. We had a great response, but could still use more! I hope to have enough items collected to be able to send to two different units in Iraq, one that our very own Janet Gandy's son is serving in! We will be packaging everything we have collected after our March meeting, so you still have time to bring non-perishable and personal hygiene items in. If you can't make it to the March meeting and have items to donate, please contact me at 748-9570 or Liguas@aol.com and I will arrange for pick up.

I have been told that any personal notes, cards and or letter are welcomed and much appreciated. Let's make sure our troops who are sacrificing being away from their homes and loved ones know that what they are doing is truly appreciated. Please check the list below for needed items as it has changed somewhat from the last newsletter. Thanks to all of you for taking the time and making the effort to make a difference in someone else's life. God Bless America, our troops and each one of you!!

Items needed:

Gold Bond foot powder
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)
Individual packages of cookies/goodies (think multi packs/vending machine size in the snack food isle)
Individual packs of Crystal Light, Kool-aid and Gatorade
mini rolls of Charmin toilet paper (at Target)
chapstick, toothpaste, deodorant
Travel size/small pack of wipes,
travel size Q-tips
hotel size shampoos and lotions
stationery, books, games, magazines

Public Affairs – Joyce Ross

A huge thank-you goes out to all who baked for the Project Grad. fund raising event. And, another thank-you, to Candy and Janet Strand for offering their homes as drop off locations for the baked goods. You are all good sports.

The Project Graduation chicken dinner is a huge undertaking and always raises a lot of money for our local after graduation drug/alcohol free, supervised, fun filled, safe, all night party for the graduating seniors at Jupiter High School. It is pulled together by a committee made up primarily of parents of high school students. We are very lucky to have this option for our "celebrating" seniors.

Before this event existed, we would often read about students involved in fatal alcohol related accidents while celebrating their high school graduations. Because of this, many communities (including Jupiter) decided to provide all night safe celebrations to keep their graduates off the roads. Since this started (about 20 years ago), our graduates have been provided with this type of safe celebration, and Jupiter's Prog. Grad. has remained one of the best in the county. Unfortunately, not all communities/schools provide their students with this alternative. Juniors have consistently played an important role in this life saving event.

In the beginning, even if no one in Juniors had a graduating senior, we would help with set up and later go to the party and volunteer to help out in shifts throughout the evening. Now, Prog. Grad. is running like a well oiled machine with smooth transitions each year from committee to committee. Junior participation has evolved into donations of baked goods and money. (I like to think that an even bigger indirect donation we make is the fact that Juniors, who are used to taking on large responsibilities, often chair or serve on the committee, chair the fund raising dinner, volunteer or play other vital roles in the leadership of this event.) So, in this instance, we end up (to paraphrase our bylaws) "giving assistance...to promote ...educational and civic interest." by helping our community both through Juniors and outside of Juniors. It just goes to show, we are not only good sports but also amazing! Again, I thank you all.



Kate Winseck 3/06
Yvonne Pucci 3/06
Karen Bentz 3/15
Audrey Aradi 3/18
Sue Nyren 3/18
Valerie Fennon 3/25

*Many Happy Returns
of the day!*

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. .

Thanks to all the members who:

- made phone calls
- picked up items from vendors
- helped sort items out
- Created baskets, certificates and bid sheets.

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 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

Member to Member(s)

*Thanks for the lovely tulips, **Secret Pal**. I knew you were out there out there somewhere!*
Debbie Nellson

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To **My Secret Pal**: Wow....what a great array of presents for Valentines....I loved it all and have been looking for those large soaps for over a year....You are a great and thoughtful Secret Pal...Thank you , Thank you...  
**Candy**

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To **My Secret Pal**: *Thank you for the great Valentine's gift. A bottle of bubbly and chocolate fortune cookies were perfect.*
Janet Gandy

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To **My Fellow Juniors**, I want to thank each and every member who looked, made phone calls and worried on my behalf about my wallet. It is so nice having friends who care.  
**Claire Portmann**

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*Thank you so much to **My Secret Pal** for my Starbucks gift card, I LOVE IT!! I had just used the last of my Christmas stash.*
*Thanks, **Claire Portmann***

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To **my Secret Pal**  
Thank you very much for my Valentine chocolates!!! and for my Christmas ornament.  
**Mary Ward**

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*Dear **Secret Pal**: My heart-shaped cookies gift was so thoughtful! You helped make Valentine's Day truly happy!* **Maryann Wnukowski**

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Thank You, **dear Secret Pal** for being such a nice Valentine! I love the shower gel and lotion! **Charlot Luinetti**

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*Dear **Candy**, Thanks for a wonderful evening we will never forget, I don't think I will ever look at sushi the same way again. By the way that last "giant" roll was eaten when we got home by a hungry teenager who loved it.*
*Many thanks, **Claire & Brian***

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Thank you, **Secret Pal**, for my surprise gift MAILED TO ME. The chocolate molds were a big, fun activity in our house. I want to thank you for my great birthday gift and the valentine towels. You are wonderful! Happy St. Pats Day!! Thank YOU so much, **Lisa Elbin**

## Conservation – Beverly Bell-Proffett

On a beautiful morning, Saturday, February 10th, members Gina Serraes, Mary Pruitt, Becky Kobylarski, Mary Ward and I completed our annual 1st/4 Adopt-A-Highway Program cleanup, sponsored by the Florida DOT (Hwy 1, Tequesta). A special thanks to them! As promised, a prize (sea shell frames) was given to the winner "Miss Gina" for the worst piece of garbage. She found a used condom, followed shortly with it's ripped foil packet, an " XL Magnum" and an unlabeled empty pill bottle (which we unanimously voted was probably Viagra)...you get the scenario! All the losers were envious of Gina's title, ( which she will hold until the next cleanup)! See how many laughs you miss out on? Trust me you'll have other times to join in on the fun !!!!!!! I know you're smiling !!!!!!!!!!!!! Schedules were too busy for eats afterwards, but of course that's always an open option for future cleanups.

Just received info from the Florida DOT about the upcoming Saturday, April 21st Great American Cleanup. (Earth Day Weekend.) We have registered to participate. They include FREE t-shirts, and they'll provide tools for picking up trash, etc. The Keep Palm Beach Beautiful sponsor will contact media with press releases for all events (some are on the 21st, others in May, we can choose location/day offered at meeting hopefully). Otherwise they also state we can contact specific media for our group. Our group banner is encouraged to be used !!!!! Anyway I went ahead with the registration because I wanted to get this in the newsletter and meet the registration deadline. This will count as one of our required 4 cleanups. Seems like a great opportunity to be involved with a community sponsored project and contributing to the care of our environment. Great opportunity to get family members (community hours) involved in the community and also represent JTJWC ! More info later but you can look up info at [www.keeppbcbeautiful.org](http://www.keeppbcbeautiful.org).

All for now....only ONE cell phone box taken at the last meeting, I know it was a busy night....my hope is more to be taken at next meeting !! See ya at Casino Night !!!



## A safety reminder – Change your batteries

Many fire departments encourage people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. "A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire," says William McNabb of the Troy Fire Department in Michigan. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have dead or missing batteries.

Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>



Please submit your items to:

Claire Portmann

Email: [cjportmann@hotmail.com](mailto:cjportmann@hotmail.com)

Call: 561-743-8467

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

Mail: 1605 S US Highway 1  
M1-201  
Jupiter, FL 33477

## Daylight Saving Time

There is a new start date for daylight Saving Time. This year it will begin on March 11, 2007 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead,

Remember: spring forward, fall back



## JUPITER TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMENS CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

The regular meeting of the Jupiter Tequesta Junior Women's Club was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President Candy Koester who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Club Pledge. Honoring our Junioresettes the *candy du jour* was Junior Mints. Candy acknowledged our past presidents in attendance; Sheryl Molter, Yvonne Pucci, Joyce Ross and Vicki Rearick.

President Report summarized: Our Club was well represented at annual Jupiter Jubilee event with 4 members present at booth at each shift - all day, new tri-fold white presentation board, sold remaining cookbooks, handed out new club color brochures, prospective new members entered basket drawing, and Junioresettes also worked the event. To raise seed money for Jupiter High School, our members will bake cookies to be used as the dessert portion of Project Graduation Chicken Dinner fundraiser held 2/25/07, 12-5 pm.

Club Polo shirts will be ordered next week, per the passed around sign up sheet. A Club Banner will be ordered using the revenue of last year's cookbook sales generated at the Jupiter Jubilee on 2/3/07.

Julia Weston, First Vice President read the role call, and with a quorum being present, the meeting was in order. New Club Membership Yearbooks and/or 2007 inserts including updated By-laws were distributed. Board approved to establish a membership information desk/table to be present at all public events, including next month's Casino Night fundraiser. Let the record show that the motion to approve the Board recommendation was moved by Claire Portmann and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sheryl Molter, which carried unanimously. Our thoughts are with Betsy on the passing of her sister.

Claire Percuoco, Third Vice President: Junioresettes worked the Jupiter Jubilee, and will work Arti Gras & Art Fest by the Sea. Their goal to continue to grow the Junioresettes group is "Each Member - Get a Member". Also, they will help at Lighthouse Gallery.

Lynne Rifkin, Recording Secretary was present to record the minutes at the Good Shepard Church in Tequesta.

Claire Portmann, Corresponding Secretary mailed out 63 February newsletters and the March issue deadline is 2/22/07, including all reports and special comments for the Secret Pal Column.

Gina Serraes, Treasurer reported that every member has already paid their annual dues for 2007. The budget meeting was held 1/23/07 at Gina's home. It was moved by Vicky Rearick and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeanne Takeda to accept our proposed budget as printed. Motion carried.

Each Committee chairman/co-chairman reported as summarized:

Arts: Val Kohnen announced dates: May 9 & 10 for Lighthouse Gallery Event in Tequesta

May 12 will be the Relay for the Arts event held in West Palm Beach.

Conservation: Beverly Bell-Proffett - Adopt-a-Highway was held last Saturday, per our agreement with FLDOT to cleanup US 1 in Tequesta. \$250.00 was received from collecting cell phones that are refurbished for Women in distress to call 911. New cell phone collection boxes were distributed to continue this effort through out the year at public locations, i.e. grocery stores.

Reminder: Collect cell phones only; no chargers or accessories are wanted. Keep bringing recyclable items to the meeting to Claire Portmann for Resource Depot.

Education: Kerry Harpeneau has been distributing Scholarship applications, including to Publix-Chasewood. Since Casino Night is our largest fundraiser, and we need to have the money for the scholarships to be awarded in May, Kerry offered to call each member re: ticket sales, basket donations & auction items to be dropped off to Celeste or Candy prior to 2/22/07, to help with its success. If any student you know needs an application, contact Kerry.

Homelife: Jeanne Takeda collects clothing for migrant workers. Donna Bryan announced Julia Weston agreed to open her garage again this year as a storage space for all items to be sold at the annual Garage Sale, scheduled for April 14 or 21 at this Church.

International Affairs: Margo Youngman & Lisa Elbin want to repeat the Shoe Boxes project. Special event at Margo's home is still in the planning stages.

Public Affairs: Lori Gustella wants us to coordinate items for our military troops, similar to what the Hobe Sound Club collects. A Board recommendation was approved to use \$100.00 to purchase Girl Scout Cookies and send them overseas.

Fundraising: Beverly Bell-Proffett in Celeste Jackson's absence reminded all ticket sales money is to be given to Gina by 2/21. Every member needs to pay for at least 2 tickets, if not the 4 given to you last month. This is our one big event and we need all items delivered to Celeste or Candy ASAP before 2/22/07. Extra tickets were available at the meeting for 3/2/07 at Abacoa CC and each member signed up at the meeting for their duties that night during the event. Contact Beverly or Celeste for details.

Leadership: Sheryl Molter announced all members are welcome to attend the Annual GFWC District 10 Arts Festival on 3/3/07 in Boynton Beach with tickets @ \$17.00 each. Our club did not submit an entry this year, however has in the past. If you have been a member since year end of 2005, you should be receiving *Florida Club Woman*, the Official Publication of GFWC & *Florida Federation of Women's Clubs* by mail or email. Please contact Sheryl for details regarding both topics. Name Drawing: 2 tickets purchased by our club @ \$40. each were given to Linda Gaddy & Charlotte Luinetti to represent us at the GFWC Women's Club of Jup/Teq Fashion Show on 2/24/07 at the Turtle Creek CC. Note: Jo Ann Munro to attend in Charlotte's place. Sheryl wants an addition to our Bylaws: Section 2: Honorary Membership "F" definition regarding paying dues. Joyce Ross will handle donating books to Washington.

Public Relations: Claire Percuoco and Candy Koester were interviewed on the Radio last week for the Home Town Station. This Committee has been very busy and Claire thanked Debbie Nelson for her contributions to the preparation and production of our Club Brochure and tri-fold white presentation board and assistance with the preparation of press releases. Expect to see more articles and event photos promoting our fundraising efforts this year. Local reporter, Carol Saunders, has been invited to our Casino night.

Telephone & Email: Jeanne Takeda is working on a Club website presence and this committee contacts each member with Club Announcements by phone & email.

Old Business: Donna Bryan requested to allocate \$300.00 (same as last year's budget) for JTAA, to help with expenses for 13 year old girls to participate on the traveling Jupiter Jaguars Basketball Team.

New Business: A prospective new member, Mary, from the American Cancer Society announced the Relay for Life event will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> in our area and our Club is encouraged to register a team to walk for \$100.00. Luminaries honoring cancer survivors and loved ones can be purchased for \$3.00 each. Mary was introduced to JTJWC at the Jupiter Jubilee and we hope to have her join our club.

The collect was read by all in attendance and the meeting was adjourned by President Candy Koester at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Rifkin  
JTJWC Recording Secretary