

# JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



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### President - Candy Koester

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who came to our last meeting and thank you for bringing all those wonderful goodies to eat!! I will bring all of the items people left at my house to the meeting in June.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting at Joyce Ross's house. This will be our planning meeting for the fall and for our September membership drive/Italian dinner.

A big thank you and welcome to our newly appointed Treasurer Jeanne Takeda - She has made the transition from Gina smooth and painless. Thank you Gina for all your years of service to our club.

Job well done to the Arts committee for the wonderful job at the Light House Art Gallery awards.

And let's send a big Welcome to all those members who will be initiated on June 12th. You can bring any guests you would like to this meeting. It's a good time for them to see how we plan our fund raisers and membership work. I hope everyone will try to make it in June for this very important meeting.

As you go through your daily work... remember: "I don't know the key to success but the key to failure is trying to please everyone!"

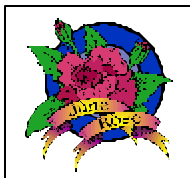
### June is:

Dairy Month  
National Candy Month

It is also:

- **June 14, 2007:** Flag Day
- **June 17, 2007:** Father's Day
- **June 21, 2007:** First day of Summer (Solstice)

Flower: Rose



### Next Meeting Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The home of ever hospitable  
Joyce Ross  
4936 County Line Road  
Tequesta, FL 33469

Planning Meeting & Orientation: 6:30PM

**Bring a friend or three!**

### Special Notice

**for attendees of the next meeting:**

Parking - As many people as possible can park in Joyce's driveway (but please, not on the grass). Right across the street from her house are "No Parking" signs, but there is plenty of street parking on the north side of the street to the east (in front of the cemetery hedge). There is even a sidewalk so you don't have to walk in the grass. All that said- carpooling is also a very good idea. There are a lot of us now. Feel free to call Joyce for directions or if you get lost 747-5986.

### Public Affairs – Joyce Ross

I'm sure the Project Graduations were a huge success. I really want to thank Mary Ward for helping me out and taking over the Jupiter High School part of this project. It really took a big load off of me during the "Due Date Week". Thanks Mary!

For those of you who were not at the meeting- For many many years our Club has provided money and desserts for the after Graduation parties held at both Jupiter and Dwyer High Schools. They are really worthwhile projects and the (mostly parent) committee counts on support from us and a lot of others in the community to pull off parties spectacular enough to keep "our" graduates sober, safe and off the roads.

Just another "good deed" by Juniors.

## First Vice President- Julia Weston

Membership is having a field day this month collecting prospective members from our service event's "info desk." you need only mention our club and most women have an interest; looking to fill a void in their lives, give back to the community, and satiate their maternal instinct, I guess. Help, serve, improve, comfort. We got our name out there with our banner and brochures at the Great American Cleanup, Margo's International party, Lighthouse Art Gallery Awards, and the Race for the Arts - while lending a hand. The more members we have, the more diverse and productive we become. Thank you for helping my committee spread the word. You know who you are! The tally to date is 20 interested ladies working on their initiation requirements. Those ladies who are ready to be initiated June 12th are:

Kristi Bicknese  
Mary D'iauto  
Susan Jeck  
Cathy Mariacher  
Susan Merklin

The Race for the Arts, a fundraiser for public school art, music and theater programs raises approximately \$20,000 that is split between 54 participating schools. Anyone can participate in this 5k run/walk race for \$20, which entitles you to a free t-shirt, gift bag of coupons, free drinks, bagels and cream cheese, bananas, flavored coffee, donut holes and pancakes. If you win the race in your age group you get a trophy. Margo made a suggestion that we should get a group together next year that would like to walk it. We brought coffee and muffins for the ride down driven expertly by our devoted photographer, Brian- Claire Percuoco's better half.

Congratulations Valerie Kohnen, (coached by Audrey Aradi) on you outstanding thorough job overseeing the Lighthouse Art Gallery Awards. Membership got a total of 8 ladies names from our prominent front desk, complete with brochures and poster board. We announced our club's name over the microphone before and after the ceremony and placed placards mentioning that refreshments were courtesy of the JTJWC. Publicity is our name, members are our gain.

Thanks to Margo Youngman for her International Committee party complete with Jamaican one-man band. Several members attended and partook of great food, music, and dancing in her sprawling estate. We socialized with Margo's 2 tennis partners who seem very interested in joining our club.

Candy, our president had a blockbuster party to thank the club for their support. By sampling the mastery of her tasty ribs and chicken many think she should start catering as her new business venture. We almost had perfect attendance and had 5 prospective members there,

Kristy Bicknese, Randee Strassler, Susan Merklin, Susan Jeck and Cathy Mariacher.



<b>Joanne Munroe</b>	<b>6/02</b>
<b>Claire Percuoco</b>	<b>6/03</b>
<b>Sofia Gill</b>	<b>6/15</b>
<b>Claire Portmann</b>	<b>6/16</b>
<b>Joyce Ross</b>	<b>6/19</b>
<b>Jeanne Takeda</b>	<b>6/23</b>

*Many Happy Returns  
of the day!*

## Education – Kerry Harpenau

A big thank you to all that served on our committee. The decisions selecting the scholarship recipients was a tough one, but in the end, some very deserving young ladies were very happy! Thank you Candy and Sheryl for all your help and wisdom!

## Juniorettes – Claire Percuoco

Well the year is over for some and almost over for the rest of the Juniorettes. With school coming to an end for the year, and final exams, we have postponed our last meeting until after the close of the school year. We are trying to get together for a barbeque for our last meeting to elect and vote in officers.

With August right around the corner we are going to plan our first event in advance which will probably be a car wash/bake sale. We are also working on expanding the number of girls we have so we can build on what we accomplished this last year.

Well that's all for now, more after we have our BBQ. Thanks to all who made an effort to help with the Juniorettes. We do appreciate it. Have a great summer!

## Fund Raising - Beverly Bell-Proffit

Nine of the Cookbook Crew made the first meeting at my home on Wednesday, May 23rd.

It should be noted first that the cookbook is an ENORMOUS project that will not be accomplished this year. A quality project, such as we envision, will take at least a year to actually produce if not longer. The "crew" decided that we are going to attempt to get this project funded by corporate sponsors. Members are already on task getting out letter drafts and researching publishing data, to name a few things. Our goal is to see how much response we can get from the corporate world, which would save us from having to do a fundraiser to make money for this fundraiser. We live in a very unique and privileged area and hope that we can expose our club and its causes to those that live, work, and play here, thus encouraging them to contribute and give back to their community.

Because this is a club fundraiser, we all need to contribute. In this case, what we need from everyone is to use your "connections" and come up with at least 2 real potential corporate sponsors. You don't need to talk to anyone at this point, just bring those possibilities to the September meeting. We will have an official letter on our letterhead for these sponsors, explaining the who, what, why, and how questions. You just need to work your surroundings... neighbors, people you know from school, family, the gym, sports, etc. Again we have a lot of prestigious, wealthy, and famous people who live in our area. When we are ready to "approach" them with our letter, I bet they'll be more than happy to support their community, all we have to do is ask. Scripps is here, huge law firms, hospital corporations... There are endless possibilities out there.

This is step one of many steps to come to bring this project to completion. We will do an overall assessment as to whether we would receive enough from corporate... we are attempting to NOT have to do a fundraiser, but if need be, we have some great backup ideas. Enough for now... See you all in September. Of course contact me for any questions. Have a wonderful fun summer !!!!!!!!!!!!!



*Anniversary Date*

**We have no June Brides  
to wish  
Happy Wedding  
Anniversary!!**

## Arts Committee - Audrey Aradi, Valerie Kohnen & Charlot Luinetti

Valerie & Audrey would like to give a "special thank you" to all the members, prospective members and Juniorettes who donated all of the delicious desserts, helped us with judging the art work, and who worked the reception evenings with us. Because of all of you, the 37th Annual Student Arts Awards was a huge success!

From all the planning, to judging, to holding the event both evenings at the Lighthouse Center where we presented a total of 35 art awards--it turned out great! The first evening reception hosted 338 people and the second evening hosted 210 people (mostly parents, students, faculty members, etc.). This event really gives our club a lot of exposure in the community. Thanks again to all of you--you're the best!

We would like to give a huge thank you to Yvonne Pucci for graciously matching our increase in the art awards amount given to the 35 recipients this year--I know it meant a lot to them and us. Thanks again for your generosity!

Also, we'd like to give a big thank you to Julia Weston for taking over the Race For The Arts event this year, and to the members who joined her at this worthwhile event. Well done!

## JTJWC \$1000 Scholarship Awards at Jupiter High School



Pictured: Candy Koester (JTJWC President), Kerry Harpenau (JTJWC Education Chairperson), recipient **Katie Flynn**, Guidance counselor Mrs. Persons, recipient **Jessica Svoboda** (not pictured recipient **Allison Beaumont** from Dwyer High School).

Adult scholarship recipients include: **Alison Kouns** and **Deb McGloughlin**.

## **GFWC JUPITER TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB**

### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - MAY 8, 2007**

#### **Lynne Rifkin, Recording Secretary**

The regular meeting of the Jupiter Tequesta Junior Woman's Club was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Candy Koester in her Jupiter home. Pledge of Allegiance and Club Pledge were recited. Candy introduced the past presidents in attendance: Sheryl Molter, Joyce Ross, Vicky Rearick, Lori Guastella.

Julia Weston, First Vice President read the roll call and with a quorum established, the meeting was in order. Julia acknowledged the guests and Candy welcomed all in attendance. The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as printed in the April newsletter.

#### **Officer's Reports:**

**President's Report:** Candy attended the State Convention, (with Sheryl Molter), where it was announced that our club received awards for a 42% Membership Growth & 4<sup>th</sup> place for Outstanding Newsletter in 2006. Candy was asked to share some of our effective practices with the other convention attendees. Kerry will again host an auction event at her home in August to raise funds for upcoming leadership meeting expenses. Sheryl as our timekeeper reminds Chairs to keep reports concise.

**First Vice President:** Julia Weston invited members to join her in assisting with The Race for the Arts event, (fundraiser for Art programs in the public schools), held Saturday on Flagler in West Palm Beach. Next month's meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> will be at Joyce Ross' home in Tequesta and new members will be initiated. Everyone will bring a dish to share. Plan for our Newcomer's Italian Social on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at Sheryl Molter's home in Tequesta, by collecting gifts for our raffle to fundraise for the Hacienda House.

**Second Vice President:** Celeste Jackson announced the date of 2/22/08 for next years Casino Night.

**Third Vice President:** Claire Percuoco updated us on the activities of the Juniores Club.

**Recording Secretary:** Lynne Rifkin was present to record the minutes.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Claire Portmann announced the newsletter deadline is May 25, 2007.

**Treasurer:** President Candy has sadly accepted the resignation of Gina Serraes as Treasurer and will place her on our membership roster as a sustaining member. Our prayers are with Gina, her sister Diane, and the Serraes family. President Candy appointed Jeanne Takeda to fill this position and as moved by Claire Portmann, and seconded by Vicky Rearick, the motion carried to have Jeanne finish out the year as our Treasurer. The Treasurer's report/Balance Sheet was accepted as presented.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Arts:** Val Kohnen announced we will be giving out 35 Art Awards Wednesday & Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. It was moved and seconded to increase each award by \$5.00. Motion carried. Our membership table will be on display to introduce our club/fundraising activities to all the attendees at the Lighthouse Gallery.

**Conservation:** Beverly Bell Profett and Donna Bryan reported on the Great American Clean up event, an electronic recycling facility is available on Military Trail by Donald Ross for unneeded computer equipment, cell phone collection is ongoing, and reminded us of the severity of our water shortage, beach erosion conditions, and the devastation in Kansas from recent tornados.

**Education:** Kerry Harpeneau announced the Club scholarships have been awarded to 3 students ; 1 from Dwyer/2 from Jupiter High and to 2 adults. Recipients were very deserving and she thanks her committee.

**Fundraising:** Beverly will hold the 1st brainstorming session for our Cookbook project at her home 5/23.

**Home Life:** Terry DesPlaines announced we raised \$1241 for Harmony House at April's garage sale held at the Good Shepherd Church. Terry thanks everyone who participated this year.

**International:** Lisa Elbin and Margo Youngman thanked us for attending the party last Saturday, and requested Art supplies, (drawing pads/pens/colored pencils/popsicle sticks) be brought to the June meeting for Margo to distribute in Jamaica.

**Leadership:** Sheryl Molter shared how rejuvenating it feels to attend the State meeting and encourages more to attend and for the club to submit reports under more award categories, as our chances are very good to win, especially striving to receive the Mary Clark award again. Save the dates of Dec 14-16 for an Orlando Workshop State Meeting. As a club member, be prudent when you may be asked to discuss issues or involvement in future activities or financial contributions. No one member is authorized to speak on behalf of the Club. Your response should always be that you will be happy to bring it up at the next meeting for the consideration of the Board and the general membership.

**Membership:** Julia Weston introduced the 4 guests; Sue, Cathy, Susan & Randy.

**Public Relations:** Debbie Nellson and Claire Percuoco continue to advertise our activities.

**Public Affairs:** Lori Guastella has been collecting personal items for our military troops.

**Telephone/Email/Web:** President Candy asked everyone to check out the club's new website [www.JTJWC.org](http://www.JTJWC.org). Jeanne & committee have aggressively tackled this task and the work in progress is coming along very well. Jeanne Takeda wants to add more links to the website for prospective members use, and links for GFWC /State & National sites, etc. Email your Digital photos to Jeanne of club events. Julia will place our web site address on typed stickers to use on club literature and mailings.

**Unfinished Business:** Joyce Ross is handling Project Graduation desserts and will have Mary Ward help coordinate and deliver items to Candy's for May 22<sup>nd</sup> Dwyer and May 23<sup>rd</sup> Jupiter High graduations. Celeste announced that Past President Carol Pfeiffer is a sustaining member of our club.

**New Business:** Beverly will be speaking on May 14<sup>th</sup> on the topic of School Security, and as we were reminded by the tragic events at Virginia Tech last week, she encourages others to join her. The Clubwoman's Collect was read in unison and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**International - Margo Youngman**

Please remember to bring art supplies to next meeting, I will be going to Jamaica in July and will personally deliver them.

Crayons, glue sticks and glue guns, pencils, popsicle sticks, erasers, paint boxes, paint brushes, etc. These are items for underprivileged kids in the remote regions of Jamaica. Thank you in advance.

**Conservation – Beverly Bell-Proffit**

Not much info this time.

I still do not have a full box of phones to send in. Those who took boxes (Yvonne, Robin K., Kathleen A., Candy, Maryann W. and Donna B.) could you do a checkup and bring the phones to Joyce's meeting? And, can someone who lives in Whispering Trails pick them up there? I really don't want to send in a half full box. Remember: "There's money in them thair phones!" Anyone who just has a few laying around the house in your dead electronics drawer, please, bring yours in also!

Our drought still continues although we've been blessed with some rain, so please do your part. I have lot's of new information for conserving and protecting our environment but will present at our September meeting. Just remember every little thing you do helps... turn off lights, turn off fans when not home, recycle, use energy efficient bulbs...

The next road cleanup will be Sept/Oct. We have to get in 2 more before the end of the year.

Sorry I won't be at Joyce's, I will be out of town. Happy and safe summer to you all!

Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Monday, June 25<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)

**Member to Member(s)**

**To My Secret Pal**

Thank you for my First Mother's Day card and the little gift. They are very cute. **Jeanne Takeda**

*Special thanks to **My Secret Pal** for the basket I received at Candy's and also for the "Friends" bookmark you sent to me in the mail.*

**Janet Strand**

**MaryAnn,**

Have a very Happy Birthday (5/30)!! With best wishes... too bad I can't take YOU OUT for lunch!! That would blow my cover and you wouldn't have to wait in anticipation for seven months to find out WHO I AM!! Have the best birthday ever, **Your Secret Pal**

**Secret Pal:**

*Thanks so much for the very pretty post-it notes. I immediately used them, sticking a reminder on my computer to send this thank you. They obviously work! **Debbie Nellson***

**To My Secret Pal,**

Thank you so much for the beautiful orchid. It made my mother's day very special. **Margo Youngman**

*Have a very happy birthday **Celeste**(5/31)!!  
Best wishes for a great year, **Lisa***

Thank you **Bruce and Claire Portmann** for attending the MOMS Club of Jupiter, South Bunco Dinner May 19th benefitting Post Pediatric Oncology. Wendy Hental and her husband were present and she informed us that her son, Kai is in remission. The funds that were raised exceeded last years figure by \$3,000. The efforts of approximately eight Moms' was brought in \$10,000. Our husbands had a great time !! **Lisa Elbin**

**To My SECRET PAL,**

*You are awesome....thank you for the gift card for Mother's Day and I enjoyed my margarita mixers this past weekend.... **Candy Koester***

**To My Secret Pal,**

Thanks so much for remembering my wedding anniversary! Loved the card!!!!  
Also thank you for the beautiful basket of daisies! They lasted for over 2 weeks and were a cheerful addition to our breakfast table ☺ **Kerry Harpenau**

*Happy Birthday to **Joanne Monroe**  
Hope you have a wonderful summer see you in August! Fondly from **your Secret Pal***