



# JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



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### President

Candy Koester

Happy Holidays to all. Because 2008 is coming to an end, I want to thank all of my 2008 officers, chair people, and committee members for all of your hard work throughout the year. I'd like also to pass along a special thanks to some people that don't ask for or get a lot of publicity about their work for the club.

First, a thank you to Claire Portmann for an outstanding job on the newsletter for the last two years. You have been creative and thorough and most of all patient in all of your work.

A special thanks to Sheryl Molter for her role in Leadership. You have been a great source of information and a wonderful sounding board for me for the past two years. Thanks for always being there when the club and I needed you.

I also want to give a thank you and attention to someone who does so much for the club without expecting any applause or notoriety. Without Joyce Ross, there would be no Secret Pal program, or connection with our foster families, or adopted families for the Holidays. Thank you Joyce. You're an inspiration.

Good Luck to our 2009 officers and committee chairs. I hope to see everyone at our Holiday party in December.

### Next Meeting Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

#### The Crab House

1065 N. Highway A-1-A  
Jupiter, FL 33477  
(561) 744-1300

Cocktails: 6:30 PM  
Dinner & Social: 7:00 PM

Dress is holiday semi-formal.



### HOME LIFE SOCKING STUFFER

Claire Portmann & Joyce Ross

A reminder about the Stocking Stuffer at Joyce Ross's home (4936 County Line Road, Tequesta) on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Don't forget your wrapping paper, scissors, tape, and a SMALL \$1-\$2 unisex gift, ages 4-8, for the stockings we will assemble.

If you signed up for one of the Christmas families please bring the gift to the Stocking Stuffer.

As always, all are welcome- members, prospective members and guests. The evening has become a tradition for Juniors and includes lots of laughs, snacks, beverages and fun. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members. Any questions? Call Joyce at 747-5986.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS!**  
Please try and CARPOOL!

You can park down the street in front of the cemetery.

### 2009 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President:	Celeste Jackson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Mary Ward
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Robin Osborne
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Mary Wnukowski
Recording Secretary:	Ruth Dinzik
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Strand
Treasurer:	Jeanne Takeda

## First Vice President

Julia Weston

Congratulations to all our 2009 officers! Thank you to Candy Koester for her 2nd productive year as President. Thank you to everyone for your help and devotion to our club. I enjoyed being Membership Chair/First VP for 2 years and learned alot and had fun too. I know Mary Ward will put her own personal touch to this position next year and do a great job.

Welcome to our guests and soon to be members, Kathy Barry, Nancy Stainback, Midge Reichert, Joan Soilleux, and Heidi Dearman. I know you'll enjoy the volunteer work we do.

Reminder: The initiation/installation Holiday Dinner is December 9th at 6:30pm at the Crab House, Jupiter. See you there. Don't forget your Secret Pal's gift.

Harvest Fest was a great public event for us to promote our club. Thank you for the idea, Beverly! We collected almost 20 names of interested women. We also made a good piece of change selling cookies. Good job you bakers!!

I want to thank the membership committee girls who helped decorate and wrap the Holiday gifts for our Crab House dinner: Jeanne Takeda (who also ordered the gifts), Audrey Aradi, Mary Ward, Maryann Wnukowski, Claire Percuoco, and Karen Tiburzi.



Debbie Nellson	12/21
Lori Guastella	12/24
Donna Bryan	12/31

*Many Happy Returns of the day!*



*Anniversary Date*

Marilyn Hearing	12/23
Janet Gandy	12/27

Happy Wedding Anniversary!!

## Member to Member(s)

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Thank you to my **Secret Pal**,  
You have made up for all the time we lost. I love,  
love the frog lamp. You have a great sense of  
humor and wonderful taste..... **Candy Koester**  
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To **Claudette**, I hope you had a wonderful Turkey  
Day. Congrats, Happy Anniversary.  
From **Your Secret Pal**  
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Dear **Janet Gandy**,  
I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! Please  
surprise me with one of your special recipes as a  
gift at the Holiday Party. See you there. **Your  
Secret Pal**  
~~~~~

Dear **Secret Pal** -- thanks soooo much for the  
holiday gift. I love the decals and the yummy  
pumpkin candle. Can't wait to meet you and thank  
you in person! **Kathleen**  
~~~~~

To **My Secret Pal**, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for  
the bottle of wine. It's great to have if your spending  
the holidays with the in-laws. I am happy to say that  
I'm not ha ha. I will enjoy it on a quit night. Thanks  
**Bonnie Poston**  
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**Robin**, I am SO sorry I didn't mean to overlook your  
birthday. I will not be at the Christmas Party as  
there is a (typical) conflict in the schedule. WHEN  
you find out who I am, will you have two hours when  
we can get together (outside of club meetings)?  
I look forward to it. I hope you had a wonderful  
Thanksgiving with your family.

**Your Slacking Secret Pal.**  
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A special thanks to my husband **Paul Proffett** for  
bringing by \$20.00 for the trash pickers to stop off  
for a brewski at the new restaurant, The Lobster  
House on US 1. We not only guzzled a cold one, we  
hit them up for the restaurant card!!!! **Beverly Bell-  
Proffett**  
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We are still looking for **donations for the girls at  
Hacienda House**: You will get a receipt to allow  
you to take the deduction on your taxes. What we  
are looking for are: *Gift cards, clothes, used  
laptops in working condition, iPods, a printer  
and portable DVD player.* Thank you for  
anything you can do, **Debbie Nellson &  
Bonnie Poston**

### **Third Vice President**

Audrey Aradi

The Juniorettes had a very busy November visiting Hacienda Girls' Ranch, providing a basket for auction at Harry and the Natives fundraiser for Heifer International, and supervising the recycling bins at Tequesta's Harvestfest.

For December, they have adopted two teen girls from the Foster/Adoptive Parents Association, and will provide holiday gifts from a wish list. The Juniorettes also plan on sending the girls at Hacienda a duffel bag and fleece blanket for the holidays. They plan on marching in the Jupiter Holiday Parade, and hope to be elves at the Whispering Trails Holiday bus stop.

### **SECRET PALS**

Joyce Ross

I hope everyone has enjoyed Secret Pals.

Just a reminder- At the Holiday Dinner we will reveal last year's Secret Pals and draw names for next year's Secret Pals.

You don't have to be there to participate. You must be a member to participate (and if you are initiated that evening -you are eligible!)

Several people have already filled out the information sheet and given it back to me. There will be forms at the Stocking Stuffer and the Holiday Dinner. They only take a couple minutes to fill out. Or, you can contact me and I can send you one. There is a brief description of the suggested program guidelines at the top of the form. The Secret Pal year runs from Jan. to Dec. and is a great way to get to know another member.

Just a reminder- At the Holiday Dinner, it is customary for those who participated in Secret Pals during the past year to bring one last "something" for your Secret Pal and a gift (as a thank-you) for the person that has been giving to you the past year.

### **CONSERVATION**

Beverly Bell-Profitt

We had a wonderful last US Highway 1 trash pickup. We started off with refreshing Mimosa's and boy did they help as it was really HOT !!!

We then went over to the Tequesta Harvest Fall Festival and had our Membership table up and running. We sold cookies and met a number of new prospective members !

#### Tequesta Harvest Festival



Beverly, Mary, Julia & Claire

The Fall Festival was packed full of families learning all about going green, from the Environmental program at JHS, ReefCheck, Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative to Earth Rehab. Lectures, fair foods and rides of all kinds were there, as well as live musical bands. It was an absolutely wonderful way to spend a Saturday.

Thanks so much for all of our members that attended. Forgive me if I have left anyone out . Beverly-T, Claudette Nys-T, Mary Ward, Julia Weston. Deb Nellson-T, Lynne Rifkin, Becky Kobylarski-T, Traci Hall-T, Claire Portmann-T, Claire (& Brian) Percuoco-T, Bonnie Poston-T, Lisa Elbin. (T=trash picker) t

Thanks also to the cookie bakers that I knew about, me, Marcia Goodman, Lisa Elbin, and anyone else who brought them to the festival !

Keep on conserving for our world.....seeds to arrive

## HOME LIFE

Claire Portmann & Joyce Ross

### Thanksgiving Shopping Event



Claire, Debbie Kerry & Becky  
Also shopping were Candy & Jeanne.

We shopped for 4 families. Due to our shopping savvy we were able to purchase over \$650 of groceries for just under \$400. To help out Mary at the Community Action Council, Claire also delivered our purchases to two of the families' homes.

#### **Christmas:**

If you want to get in on the fun, we will be grocery shopping for the Christmas meal on Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at the Chasewood Publix. Afterwards, the food is dropped off at the West Jupiter Community Center (right across the street from where we normally purchase the food). This service project usually takes about an hour and a half.

#### **Foster Family Gift Reminder**

If you signed up sheet to provide a gift (\$10-\$15 value) for one of the children in our foster families, the wrapped and labeled (with the child's first name) gift can be dropped off at the Stocking Stuffer or the Holiday Dinner (or contact Claire to make other arrangements- 743-8467).

Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>



Please submit your items to:

Janet Strand  
Email: Jaysstar@aol.com

Call: 561-746-7146

## Senior Citizen Holiday Light Tour

Joyce Ross

For many years Edna Runner and I have organized an evening out for many senior citizens in the Limestone Creek area. We start with dinner at KFC that includes caroling provided by the students from the Enablement Tutorial Center.

We (approx. 30 of us) then board a bus and begin a tour to see all the pretty holiday lights. Last year we made stops at the homes of several Juniors in the Whispering Trails neighborhood. They joined us on the bus and distributed little trinkets/gifts to the seniors as we sang. The senior's loved it as did many of the Junior's. All agreed, it was one of the highlights of their holiday season.

So....I am doing it again this year (on Monday, Dec. 15th arriving at the stops between 7-8) and was wondering if others in the club would like to join us at our stops. (We go to Whispering Trails because the bus is huge and Whispering Trails has roads and circles big enough to accommodate us.) Several Juniors have offered to open their homes to anyone interested in joining the fun.

We can fine tune the stops during the next several get-togethers, but we will definitely stop at Bev's and in Candy's/Kerry's/ and Claudette's circle. Just let me know how you'd like to be included. Joyce. 747-5986

## LEADERSHIP

Sheryl Molter

Please remember to turn in all hour sheets to me at the holiday dinner. Also, to all officers and committee chairs.... I need you to turn in your procedure folders that you were given at the beginning of the year so I can update for the new chairs.

We will have an officer and committee chair meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30 pm. You will receive your procedure books and we will discuss newsletters, board meetings, reporting, committee meetings, budget, by laws etc. It will probably be at the church, but I will let you know via email..