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Celeste Jackson - President

Hi Ladies - Well, the summer is over, school is started, and it's almost season in South FL. Now our busy time begins.

Looking forward to seeing all of you and your guests at the New Member Social at my house Tuesday 9/15.

Claire J. Portman is coordinating all the food for an international flair. It's a fun time for new members to become involved with our road cleanup, holiday shopping, stocking stuffer, and holiday party. And of course there will be a fall fund raiser. Watch the e-mails from Robin for more info.

Tuesday Next Meeting
September 15, 2009

The home of our honorable President
Celeste Jackson
11322 Teach Road East
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

New Member Social: 6:30PM
Watch your e-mail for international flair
contributions

Invite all your friends to the Social.

*The person who has most new guests
will be rewarded.*

But let us know how many, so we are ready.

Conservation – Claire Percuoco-Portman

The conservation committee received tickets for our adopted family to attend a baseball game at Roger Dean Stadium. Lynne Rifkin chaperoned and bought the family some eats. Thanks Lynne! The International Coastal Cleanup is approaching quickly. This event has been taking place for the last 23 years and is the world's largest one day event to clean up the marine environment, with volunteers from over 100 countries. We are teaming up once again on **Saturday, September 19th at Coral Cove Park in Tequesta.** The Coral Cove team will be managed by EarthRehab, Jupiter Middle School Treehuggers, and Jupiter Tequesta Junior Women's Club. Be there at 8am. Teens can earn volunteer hours and it's always a fun and rewarding experience for families to share in this important cleanup. Let's have a great turn out for our club.

Our next **road clean-up** will be on **Saturday, October 10th at 9am.** Meet at the Corner Cafe and Brewery on the corner of Tequesta Drive and US 1. Club member, husbands, friends and kids, are always welcome to help. See you there. Our committee was able to get free tickets for our adopted family to go to the Rapids sometime before October 18th. Once they pick the date they would like to go, anyone who would like to join us as chaperones may come. You will need to take care of your own expenses. Please contact Becky if you would want to join us for this event.

Communications – Claire J. Portman

We hope that everyone has had a great summer. Our busy fall season is upon us. Are you ready for it?

In our ongoing quest for greater name recognition, we encourage all our members to wear their Club shirt when participating in a Club public event or project.

We have 2 styles of shirts, both with our club logo embroidered on the left chest of the shirt:

- Blue polo shirt - \$25/each
- Tailored white blouse with ¾ length sleeves - \$36/each.

Mary Ward is going to be placing an order soon. There is a minimum order quantity of 6 shirts. If you need a shirt or two, please let her know the style and size that you need.

Public Affairs – Bonnie Poston

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer!!

I'm looking forward to getting back into the groove of things. I have a lot of ideas to bring to the table! Our committee needs to have a meeting, so put on your thinking caps on and lets start thinking about a date to get together.

Thanks to Claire Percucoco-Portmann, our adopt a family was able to go to a baseball game over the Summer, and thanks to Becky Kobylarski who was able to get Rapid Water Park tickets for the family.

I know we have some birthday's of our adopt a family boys coming soonMom's B-Day was Aug. 16 Then we have Brandon (middle son) Sept. 18, Frankie (eldest) Nov. 03, Joey (youngest) Dec. 20. I spoke to our Adopt a Mom and she is still looking for a large dresser for the boy's.



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| Mary Ann Wnukowski | July 25th |
| Gail Mills | July 25th |
| Robin Osborne | Aug. 8th |
| Margo Youngman | Aug. 15th |
| Karen Tiburzi | Aug. 28th |
| Kathleen Adamek | Aug. 30th |
| Traci Hall | Sept 4th |
| Terry Desplaines | Sept 11th |
| Becki Kobylarski | Sept 17th |
| Vicki Rearick | Sept 18th |
| Beverly Bell-Profitt | Sept 21st |
| Ruth Dinzik | Sept 28th |

Happy Anniversary

International – Claire J. Portman

Some of the members of the International Committee met at the Lazy Loggerhead to map out some fall plans.

We are going to be organizing the food and fund raising portions of the New Member Social on September 15th. We have already gotten the promise of some amazing dishes originating from all over the world being brought to the event.

Randee Strassler has been able to collect some great items for raffling off at the Social. The funds raised at the event will benefit Heifer International.

Education – Donna Bryan

The education committee contributed \$100.00 and we collected over 200.00 from the group at the auction. Thanks to all the members who donated to our Adopt a Family. We collected just over \$300.00! This was utilized to buy shirts and pants for the kids, along with backpacks and many different school supplies. The children's lists this year had many items on it, and you could tell many of the supplies listed were for the teachers to be able to do their job effectively. (i.e., a ream of copy paper).

Our adopted mom could *really* use more cleaning jobs, since she only has one of these per week, so if you know anyone who needs help in this department, please let us know. Also, if anyone has any night tables they would like to donate, they could also use these.

Empowering Women – Lynne Rifkin

Our Dress for Success collections have been outstanding this year, however, **we will not be accepting donations until further notice.** The Lake Park facility has closed for the time being, and when they relocate themselves I will advise everyone when this program will resume. Thanks again for all of your efforts and support.

It was my pleasure as chair for the Empowering Women committee to host our Domestic Violence family at the Roger Dean Stadium in July. We watched a great game, ate a lot of great (?) food, and the kids left with autographed baseballs. We still have budgeted funds for another outing, so if you want to discuss any ideas with me just call 561.906.7500 or drop an email to lynne@lynnrifkin.com .

Looking forward to seeing you all at Celeste's home for our September meeting.

Member to Member

To My Secret Pal, Thank you so much for the very generous birthday gift. Kathy Barry

To My Secret Pal, - Thank you for the beautiful flowers at the May Meeting. They have adorned my pool deck all summer. They are still going strong despite my black thumb!! Janet Strand

To My Secret Pal: Thank you for remembering my anniversary with the lovely card. Margo Youngman

Thank you to my Secret Pal for the beautiful cake cutter and beaded coral pillow for a wedding present. How thoughtful. You're the best. Claire Percuoco-Portman

Thank you for the beautiful bracelet for my birthday! Whoever you are; you have great taste!! Midge Reichert

I would like to thank my Secret Pal for the wonderful cookies I got...the entire family loved them. Jeanne Takeda

Dear Secret Pal: Wow, I was absolutely overwhelmed with all the goodies in the bag you left for me. What fun it was to keep reaching into the bag and finding more and more gifts. You really out did yourself and thank you so much.

Can't wait until December to find out who you are! Debbie Nellson

To all JTJWC - My Mom's still in ICU in critical condition, not sure when I will be coming back to Jupiter, many thanks to you all for your prayers, emails, calls, etc. They mean the world to my family at this difficult time. Claire Percuoco Portmann



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| Becky Kobylarski | July 5 th |
| Charlotte Luinetti | July 6 th |
| Carole Phieffer | July 6 th |
| Ruth Dinzik | July 16 th |
| Mary Pruitt | July 31 st |
| Kathy Barry | August 16 th |
| Mary Bergen | August 23 rd |
| Mary Ward | Sept 1 st |
| Marilyn Hearing | Sept 2 nd |
| Gina Serraes | Sept 9 th |
| Heidi Dearman | Sept 11 th |
| Bonnie Poston | Sept 22 nd |
| Janet Gandy | Sept 26 th |
| Julia Weston | Sept 27 th |

*Many Happy Returns
of the day!*

Leadership – Sheryl Molter

Claire Portman, Celeste Jackson, Heidi Dearman, Robin Osborne and I are attending Fall Board in Orlando from September 18th - 20th. We will share all the info on our return.

The next district meeting is the Annual Tour of Officers in Sebastian. the date is October 14th , the cost s \$17.00 and our guest speakers are our GFWC Florida President Elect, Teddy Hulse and our GFWC Florida Director of Junior Clubs, Alice Rodriguez. This is a good meeting for those who are unable to stay overnight at the state meetings. State officers come to our area and bring news on what is going on.

ESO Reading Club -I will have the state contracts that everyone who is joining must sign. I will bring with me to Orlando and come back with the book lists. Anyone else interested in signing up should do so at the September meeting. Cost is \$5.00.



Our members at our social after the June Meeting.
The beer tasters were a real hit!