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Celeste Jackson - President

I can't tell you how proud I am of our club members.

We have the majority of our members volunteering to wrap holiday gifts at The Gardens Mall. There is no telling how much money we can raise by doing this. All the tips collected over the holidays are divided among the groups volunteering based on hours worked. And from our schedule - we should do well! Don't forget to follow the dress code guidelines when working at the mall.

And BRIGHT LIGHTS! WOW - we have a super opportunity here. Having the only Santa in Abacoa and at this event - We will raise ALOT of money. Thanks to all of you who have put in hours - meeting, planning, making reindeer candy canes, and working at our booth. This is great exposure for our Club so the community knows what we do. And an event that we can do annually. And may even add a few more nights this year. I'd love to see us do the night dedicated to animals.

Have you checked your "Pennies for Scholarships" jars? Please bring your collections to each meeting and give to Claire - our new Treasurer. Please let me know how much money you collected so I can keep a running total for our newsletter reporting. And, Ladies - it's not too late to do a jar yourself. The more jars out there the more funds we will collect. We have a great class of 2009. It's so vitalizing to see more

women in our community joining us to help those less fortunate. I'm really looking forward to what we can accomplish in 2010.

Mark you schedules now for the Spring Convention April 9th - 12th. More info will follow on the FUN fund raiser planned to raise money for our members to attend. Pick your roommate now. We want a huge presence! We are planning on winning Junior Club of the Year. And speaking of that. Don't forget to keep track of the hours you volunteer for us. (Forms are available on the [website](#).) This includes meetings, after meetings, shopping for items, organizing at home, donating items, and working an event. I know we can win this year.

Merry Christmas!

Next Meeting Tuesday, December 8th, 2008

Sugar Cane Island Bistro

355 South US Highway 1
Jupiter, FL 33477
(561) 734-4177

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



Treasurer - Jeanne & Claire

We will be accepting dues payments for 2010 at the Holiday Dinner on Tuesday. Per the By-Laws, dues are payable by January 1st.

Also, so we can audit the books for the year in a timely manner, ALL receipts for reimbursement must be turned in by the January 12th meeting.

Home Life – Candy Koester & Keri Harpeneau

Thank you to all those who helped with the Thanksgiving shopping...I'm sure our families are very appreciative. Reminder, shopping for those Christmas Dinners is Wed. Dec. 23 at 8:30 am at Chasewood Publix....See you then!!



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

Many Happy Returns of the day!

Public Affairs – Bonnie Poston

Well I'm very grateful to be your chair again! December 13th is the Hacienda Girls Ranch Christmas Party, it will NOT be held at the Ranch it is going to be held at a Church. I will give you more info as I get it.

I also want to remind everyone that with the holiday season upon us, I know that there are gifts that you may receive that are not so great, so remember we do have our annual Garage Sale, so keep what you don't like so we can raise some money!!

In February (not so far away) I'm going to try to get a field trip planned to one of Palm Beach County's runaway facility's called Safe Harbor. I really would like our Club to get really involved with the community and kids in need, so if you sign up for this committee, I hope to have a willing group to participate in a lot of events, field trips etc.



Anniversary Date

Marilyn Hearing 12/23
Janet Gandy 12/27

Happy Wedding Anniversary!!

Leadership – Celeste Jackson, President

I was so happy to see so many members volunteering to be our committee chairs for 2010. In order to give everyone a chance to participate and get more members actively involved, each member will only be holding one office or position. Here's your new committee chairs for 2010.

Service Committees

Arts	Mary Bergen
Conservation	Becky Kobylarski
Education	Midge Reichert
Home Life	Denessa Williams
	Becky Rosendale
International Affairs	Ana Warder
Public Affairs	Bonnie Poston
Programs	Kathleen Adamek

Non-Service Committees

Public Relations	Debbie Nellson
Communications	Robin Osborne
Fund Raising	Ruth Dinzik
Membership	Mary Ward
Leadership	Sheryl Molter

Officers

President	Celeste Jackson
1 st Vice President	Mary Wars
2 nd Vice President	Ruth Dinzik
3 rd Vice President	Mary Ann Wnukowski
Recording Secretary	Heidibeth Morris
Corresponding Secretary	Janet Strand
Treasurer	Claire Portmann

We'll have committee sign up sheets at the December event. Remember each member is asked to sign up for one Service Committee and one Non-Service Committee.

THANKS Ladies. And it's great to see 3 of our class of 2009 already getting so involved.

Fundraising – Robin Lainhart

Hi Ladies. The holidays are just around the corner and we are going to be very busy little elves! Please find details on the events we're sponsoring below, which is an excellent opportunity for us to gain more fundraising revenue for our future projects.

Bright Nights event at the Roger Dean Stadium 7 more nights

(December 6, 12,13, 17, 18, 19, 20).

Our club was mentioned prior to turning on the light presentation on the first night, November 27th and will possibly be mentioned again on an additional evening. We are very fortunate to be the only Santa at the event. We offer one photo on location and additional photos via email for additional revenue. We're also offering bracelets and misc. items for sale. We would like all members to purchase minimum of (2) tickets, which are \$8.00 per person. Please direct your friends and family members to use our club and provide the code **jtjwc** when purchasing at the box office or online. All tickets are good for any one night of the event.

Gift Wrapping – Gardens Mall We have an opportunity to wrap gifts at the Gardens mall during the holiday season. The gift wrapping paper, scissors, etc.

will be provided for us at our booth. Once you are scheduled, you must be responsible to find a replacement to fill your spot. The guidelines for attire have been forwarded to you via email.

Finally, I'd like to thank all members that helped me with Fundraising activities this past year. As women, we wear many hats, and time is something we can't seem to find enough of. I want you to know that any time you have given to support me this past year, whether it was an hour or a day, is very much appreciated! Let's all support

Ruth in her fundraising efforts in the coming year!

Member to Member

Dear Secret Pal, How did you know Pumpkin pie was my favorite? Thank you so much for the gifts! **Robin**

To **Secret Pal Candy,** I hope all is well and you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. **Your Secret Pal.**

Thanks so much for a wonderful Thanksgiving surprise. I will bake my heart out! Can't wait to see who you are!!
Midge Reichert

To **My Secret Pal** – Thank you so much for my fall/harvest gift. It was so fun to get another bag of goodies. The candle and room spray smell heavenly and the Jelly Belly's and wine will be consumed with pleasure. As for the bowl, it will get much use – it is perfect for the season. You are the best! – **Debbie Nellson**

To **my Secret Pal** – Thank you for the Birthday gift. It will come in handy on those cool nights. Thanks again. **Margo Youngman**

Education – Donna Bryan

Members, please bring in a donation of tissues and hand sanitizers which will go to teachers in need at Jupiter High School. Teachers go through an incredible amount of these supplies, and the need will be greatest during the height of flu season.

Interested in Being a Secret Pal?

The GFWC-JTJWC Secret Pal Program is optional and open to all initiated Juniors. Being a Secret Pal is a great way to get to know your fellow members. To Participate, just fill out this form and bring it to the November Meeting or December Holiday Dinner. At the December Dinner Secret Pal names will be drawn. Drawing for a Secret Pal is purely by chance. If you would like to participate but can not attend the meetings call Joyce Ross at 747-5986 to make arrangements. The Secret Pal Program begins January 1st of the upcoming year and ends with the revealing of Pals at December Holiday Dinner.

Guidelines

This is not a competition for the best gifts or the most expensive gifts. A card or note goes a long way to build a Secret Pal Friendship. The Secret Pal Program should be fun for everyone involved! When you draw the name of your Secret Pal, you are committing to remember her in small ways at least three times a year and on special occasions. It is also customary to have a gift for your new Secret Pal and one last gift for the person you have been giving to the previous year at the Holiday Dinner in December. There are no hard and fast rules for the Secret Pal. A Secret Pal can be remembered at meetings, in the newsletter, by sending things to their homes or any other way you can think of. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Ross, 747-5986.

Secret Pal Fact Sheet (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____

Children: (Names & Ages) _____

Place of Employment: (Occupation & Title): _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Decoration Motif: Country Traditional Modern Other

Sports/Recreation Activities: (for both you and your family): _____

Hobbies & Things you collect: _____

Things that are NOT me: _____

Anything else you would like your Secret Pal to know: _____

My name is: _____

Do not fill in the next space until the meeting:

My Secret Pal's name is: _____