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President – Celeste Jackson

April Showers bring May flowers - and I can't believe it is already May. You ladies are really busy. Just look at what we have accomplished this year and what we have planned and budgeted for, the rest of the year. It's wonderful to have so many active members and new members who will be initiated in June. Nine of our members attended the Spring Conference: Sheryl Molter, Celeste Jackson, Claire Portmann, Heidi Morris, Randee Strassler, Robin Osborne, Mary Ward, Lynn Rifkin, Mary Bergan. Our club took several awards again and this time we had tambourines that lit up to cheer for our club. The junior workshops were really good. They focused on communication, bylaws, protocol, fundraising, websites, community projects, and we even had time to make safety books and pillow cases for the local foster children. We have a lot of ideas to share with the committees. Teddy is our new State President and her focus is on our own clubs and communities concentrating on membership recruiting and retention. We have six members serving on the state level next year: Yvonne Pucci - By-laws Committee, Sheryl Molter - State Meeting Planner, Celeste Jackson - Homelife Collaboration Chair, Robin Osborne - Public Issues Collaboration Chair, Claire Portmann - International Outreach Partnership Chair, and Mary Ward - Public Policy Chair. I'm really looking forward to learning more about the federation. GREAT JOB Fundraising Committee. The Murder Mystery was a lot of fun and I understand we made about \$5,000. All my guests had a blast. I can't wait to see what you put together for the craft fair. Next event is the garage sale, **May 1, 2010**, and then art awards **May 5 & 6th** and scholarship presentations. It's wonderful to see all our members so active this year. To all Committee Chairs: When a member of your committee goes above and beyond please acknowledge their efforts and accomplishments in the news letter. This will not only let other members know what's going on in the committees, but will assist us at year end when picking junior of the year or rookie of the year. Not to mention reporting.

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Fellowship Hall (behind the main church)
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, FL

Meeting in the Music Room at the Church
Board meeting: 6:30 PM
General Meeting: 7:00 PM

Socializing after the meeting – Location TBD
Bring a friend or three!



Spring Convention Participants from to right: Sheryl Molter, Mary Ward, Robin Osborne, Lynn Rifkin, Randy Strasser, Celeste Jackson. Missing from photo, Heidi Morris, Claire Portman, Mary Bergan

Membership – Mary Ward

I would like to thank all the amazing woman in our club for their participation in our Mystery Murder Dinner Fundraiser. It was a lot of fun and we all pulled together under the great leadership our fundraising chair Ruth Dinzik.

I would like to welcome those potential members who attended our April meeting Jessica Stranett and Andrea Emce

We will be having an initiation for new members at our regular June meeting which will be held at the home of Sheryl Molter. In order to be initiated at that meeting you must have attended two business meeting and participate in one service event. We have two events in May that you can participate in; one is our the Youth Art Awards at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts and the other is the garage sale in May.

Public Affairs – Bonnie Browning-Poston

Thanks to all who helped with the Garage Sale on Saturday, May 1st. We took in over \$800 for Harmony House. You ladies rock!!!

I want to thank all of you who donated to the Teen Mom's!! Great job. A special thanks to one of our new members Virginia Sambuco, she jumped in with both feet and because of her these girls and there babies are are going to benefit from it, the girls are going to receive hand made necklaces, engraved plates that say hope, dream, believe, there is more but I will let Virginia share at the next meeting.

Virginia THANK YOU!!

The delivery of those baskets will be on May 5th. so I will let you know how that goes!!

Our garage sale is right around the corner May 1,2010 7:30a.m to 11:30a.m. Thanks to those of you that singed up to help out, the proceeds will go to Harmony House. HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

Member to Member

Happy Mother's Day to all JTJWC Moms

To my Secret Pal, Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts! Now I have a lot of reading to do, thank for thinking of me. Bonnie Poston

To My Secret Pal - Thank you for the wonderful gifts. The Valentines day sweets were delicious and I loved the St Patrick's day glasses they are beautiful! Mary Ward

Homelife – Jeanne Takeda

There was a donation to the Farmworkers Coalition Council of 10 bags of clothing items. Jeanne will be happy to take any clothing or non-perishable food items that you would like to donate.

Fundraising – Ruth Dinzik

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Murder Mystery Night Fundraiser before, during and after the event. Special thanks to Randee, Lisa, Sheryl and Yvonne for heading up key committees and The Lighthouse Center for the Arts, Claire Percucco-Portman, Mary Ward and Jupiter Christian School for providing the location and materials necessary for such a beautiful presentation for our event. It was an amazing team effort and everyone went above and beyond expectations. Our Treasure, Claire Portman will give us our final fundraising grand total. With great appreciation, Ruth Dinzik and her wing-woman, Kathleen Adamek.

Congratulations to Juniorettes in the Class of 2010

Mattie Meyers

Alexandra Youngman



Mary Ward and Lynn Rifkin with their pillowcases at Spring Convention.
 Congratulations Ladies, - job well done.

Education – Midge Reichert

The Education Committee met to review and select recipients for our scholarship awards. The committee chose two high school girls and one adult. All three were thrilled at their being selected and the adult recipient expressed interest in joining JTJWC. A few days after our meeting, Virginia Sambuco, an Education committee member offered enough money for additional scholarships to be awarded to three more high school girls. Virginia graciously offered this extra money through the Women In Cable and Telecommunications of which she is a Board member. The three additional girls were selected by the WITC organization and will be introduced to their membership on May 1st, at their annual Red Ruby Ball in Fort Lauderdale. We are planning on partnering with WITC again next year, in order to be able to offer additional scholarships. These three girls will be awarded the scholarships at the same time as the JTJWC scholarship recipients; at the JHS Senior Awards night. I have also met with the Principal of Jupiter Farms Elementary School and received a request for backpacks for the children whose own backpacks are worn and in need of replacement. The Principal will also let us know of other needs that the school might have.

Conservation – Becky Kobylarski

The Great American Cleanup on April 17th was a blast. We met at Coral Cove Park on Jupiter Island. Along with William Djubin with Earth Rehab and the Jupiter Middle School Treehuggers we enjoyed a wonderful discussion given by Larry Woods of the Palm Beach Zoo. We learned much about our local sea turtle population as well as many other remarkable things on the beach as we cleaned up the sand. All in all, our event attracted a total of 48 volunteers (8 from JTJWC) collecting 150 lbs. or refuse and 300 lbs of recyclables. Sincere appreciation goes out to Lourdes Ferris and William Djubin for their coordination efforts as well as all sponsors and volunteers.

Thank you everyone.
 Earth Day April 22nd, was special. I was joined by members Audrey Aradi, Becky Rosedale and Lynne Rifkin, fellow conservationist William Djubin and friends Jenny and Katie Myers. We had a “brown bag breakfast” while enjoying the butterfly garden at our local Constitution Park in Tequesta. We saw tons of monarch butterflies, caterpillars, a woodpecker, a snake and of course squirrels. We donated 15 to the plants to the butterfly garden. The weather was gorgeous and it was a great way to spend the morning. Park staff has agreed to add our plants to the garden. Thank you all for making a difference. I plan to go back and just enjoy the scenery for breakfast again.

Our next Adopt – a – Highway cleanup is scheduled for June. Date TBA.



Earth Day participants Audrey Aradi, Becky Rosendale, Lynne Rifkin and Katie Myers

Leadership – Sheryl Molter

Mary Bergen, Celeste Jackson, Heidi Morris, Robin Osborne, Claire Portman, Lynne Rifkin, Randi Strassler, and Mary Ward represented our club at the Spring Convention in Orlando. They attended workshops, meetings, luncheons, and dinners and met fellow clubwomen from around the state. Celeste, Robin, Claire and Mary will be serving on the 2010-2012 Junior Planning Committee. It has been a long time since we have had any representation on the state level. This is a big step for them and a great honor for our club.

Congratulations to Heidi Morris and Jeanne Takeada who received the following awards at the District 10 Arts Festival in Boynton:

Heidi -

Decorated ware – 1st place

Beadwork – 1st place

Florida Materials – 2nd place

Floral Arranging – 3rd place

Ecology (recycled into a new item) – Honorable Mention

Jeanne –

Photo (Feature) - 2nd place

Photo (Scenic) - 3rd place



Denessa Williams – May 7th
Candy Koester – May 15th
Nancy Stainback – May 17th
Tracy Hall – May 26th
MaryAnn Wnukowski – May 30th
Celeste Jackson – May 31st

Many Happy Returns



Mary Ward – May 1st
Kerry Harpenau – May 5th
Claire Percuoco-Portman – May 9th
Candy Koester – May 21st
Nancy Stainback – May 23rd
Lorri Guestella – May 31st

Happy Anniversary

A note from your editor. . . .

Belated birthday wishes to Randy Strassler on April 30th. Hope your day was very happy.

Belated Anniversary wishes to Anna Warder on April 26th.

My sincere apologies for missing you both last month – Janet Strand

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This Summer. . .

Don't forget to glance up from your keyboard and see how blue the sky and our one of a kind "Florida clouds" now and then.

Don't forget to put away your cell phone or blackberry and spend some time alone with a brush or a pen.

Don't forget to seek the sound of silence and let the daily traffic rush on by.

Don't forget the great feeling you had the last time your toes were sandy, and your eyes were glued to a fat novel at the same time.



Mary Bergen and Claire Portman enjoying Spring convention

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