



# JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

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### President - Celeste Jackson

WOW - December was a busy month for us. We had almost 100% member participation at our events - stocking stuffer, gift wrapping, bright nights, and holiday shopping. Thanks to everyone.

Now, on to planning for 2010. At our first meeting in January, I will have committee signup sheets on a table as you come in. Please sign up for one Service Committee and one Non-Service Committee. Then we will have a short business meeting and break up into committees so you can start giving our new chairman ideas for the new year.

**Chairs.....we will have an orientation meeting on January 12 at 6pm** at the Church of the Good Shepherd. We will discuss duties, reporting, publicity, reimbursements,

#### Next Member's Meeting Tuesday, January 12th, 2010

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



Board meeting: 6:00 PM  
General Meeting: 7:00 PM

After meeting please join us at Sugar  
Cane Island Bistro.

### Public Affairs - Bonnie Poston

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays.

I would like to say thank you to Janet Strand for going with me to the Hacienda Girls Ranch Christmas Party. We had a wonderful time!!

The girls were so happy over their overflowing Christmas Baskets. Thanks Debbie Nellson, for your help on putting them together. Mary Ward & Kathy Barry - thank you for your wonderful donations for the girls baskets!!

I really hope next year more of you will come to this event, it is a very heartwarming experience!!

Our adopted family was extremely thankful for their Christmas dinner and gifts. Mom told me she would not know what she would have done without the help of our Club!!

We will need to set a time and date to have a committee meeting once the new committee is made so we can make some plans!! CAN'T WAIT!! :-)

#### 2010 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President:	Celeste Jackson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Mary Ward
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Ruth Dinzik
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President:	Maryann Wnukowski
Recording Secretary:	Heidibeth Morris
Corresponding Secretary:	Janet Strand
Treasurer:	Claire J Portmann

## Mary Ward - Membership

Happy New Year!

Please join me in welcoming our new members, Dixie Dorsey, Becky Rosendale Randy Strassler, Virginia Sambuca, Ana Warder, Deniessa (Denny) Williams and Susan Yost.

Reminder: 2010 annual dues of \$40.00 before January 12<sup>th</sup>.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Our first meeting this year is this Tuesday at Good Shepherd Church at 7:00 pm. 6:00 for board members and Committee Chairs.

*Our first community event this year will be Jupiter Jubilee is held on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 11:00 - 4:00 at the Jupiter Community Center.*

We will need volunteers to man our table. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting. We promote our club to the community. The Jupiter Jubilee is an annual community event put on by the Town of Jupiter for area residents. The Jubilee typically has entertainment, civic, educational, and cultural components. This year the theme is GREEN. Conservation Committee: we will need your help! We will be raffling off a BBQ basket with a GREEN twist.

**Please bring a BBQ item for the basket to the January meeting.** Suggestions for the BBQ items : spices, BBQ sauce or rub, utensils or a bottle of wine)



Beverly Bell-Proffett 1/11

*Many Happy Returns  
of the day!*

## Education – Donna Bryan – Outgoing

The Education Committee worked diligently this year to execute the club's scholarship program to female seniors and adults residing in Jupiter and Tequesta. We reached out to area schools to make sure the guidance departments had applications, and we had a very strong response with over thirty applicants!

The committee did a great job in reviewing these applications and we fulfilled our mission of rewarding *hardworking* students (not always the top students who receive many other scholarships) who demonstrated financial need. Our adult award winner, was particularly grateful and inspired, since this came at a time in her life when she really needed encouragement.

A reminder to members, please bring tissues and hand sanitizers which will be distributed to area schools.

Last, a special welcome to our new Education Chairperson, Midge Reichert!,

## Education – Midge Reichert - Incoming

I look forward to continuing the great job that Donna Bryan has done and will meet with her this week so that the committee can make a smooth transition.

It is my hope to keep all of the schools that serve our local students aware of the work that JTJWC does and to fully engage them in the activities that we offer.

Committee members are key to this success and I invite those Juniors interested, to please join us!

## **Homelife - Joyce Ross**

### **#1 - Holiday Food Baskets-**

This year I had the privilege of doing the Dec. grocery shopping for the Senior Citizen we adopted for the holidays through the West Jupiter Community Group/Mrs. Runner. We did the shopping the Monday prior to the holiday then dropped off the food at the her home. We took our time and had a very nice visit. She seemed glad for the company and delighted with her gifts. Getting a little choked up, she repeatedly whispered to herself "What did I do to deserve this?" Mrs. Runner reminded her of the many, many nice ways she had reached out to others during her life. As we left, she repeatedly thanked us and reminded Mrs. Runner to come back and visit her soon. At that moment I knew that Juniors had given much more than food and gifts. Juniors had given a very nice holiday memory (for all three of us).

### **#2- Gifts-**

The two local families we adopted through Jupiter Head Start must have been beside themselves when they received our gifts. I say "our", but I mean those very special members and friends of members who donated and donated and donated- from buying and assembling bikes to transporting and re-transporting and storing and bagging and organizing and delivering. You went way, way above and beyond. Thank you, thank you, thank you one and all. These treasures were delivered to the families at the same time as the Dec. food baskets.

### **#3- Stocking Stuffer-**

A big thanks to all whom attended the annual Stocking Stuffer Party. The Foster Parents Association was happy to receive all our exploding stockings. Once again, their representative, Maria Bond, reminded me how much they appreciate the stockings and how nice it is that the kids can spend quite a bit of time- unwrapping and playing with all the little trinkets in each stocking. Another big thanks goes to those of you

who brought the "extra" little stocking stuffer items that make our project special.

\*\*\*Another thank-you shout out goes to all who asked for Wish Lists from the Foster Parents Association. It's a tough economy and as during the past several years- they definitely needed your help. And, at the suggestion of their advisor, Maryanne, our Juniores "adopted" 2 children (in Foster Care through the Foster Angel Wish List Program) by providing gifts on their wish lists. Way to Juniores.

### **On a Personal Note-**

There was one more project we worked on over the holidays- The Senior Citizen Holiday Light Tour. A large bus full of senior citizens from the West Jupiter area had a wonderful tour of holiday lights making stops along the way to sing and receive little trinkets, treats, and holiday greetings at prearranged "stops" in Whispering Trails. To say the least- the Candy/Kerry stop was the highlight of the tour. Thank-you Homelife and all that helped out, donated and came out to cheer us on. To Vicki, Yvonne and all those who contributed money toward their matching challenge- Believe me- your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of those on the tour.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

### **Secret Pals**

I want to give a big thank-you to Janet Strand for revamping/cleaning up and providing me with lots of copies of the Secret Pal form for this year. Thank-you so much. You will never know how much this very slow typist appreciated your efforts. By now everyone knows who they will be "secret palling" during the next year. There is a brief description of the program at the top of each form. Remember the Secret Pal year runs Jan.-Dec. If you ever have any questions about Secret Pals just give me a call. Joyce- 747-5986

## Communications – Robin Lainhart

Happy New Year Ladies! I'm looking forward to a prosperous new year for our Club! I'm in the process of updating our website to include all new board members and chairpersons. Please send your current contact information to [robin@jupiterrealtyinfo.com](mailto:robin@jupiterrealtyinfo.com), so I can ensure I have everything updated correctly.

Also, please forward upcoming events, club photos and press releases, so I can post them to our website. Jeanne Takeda will be handling the email communications. I am hoping we will have a few volunteers for our telephone communication. I look forward to working with all of you ladies this year!

### Treasurer - Jeanne Takeda – Outgoing

My outgoing reminder for members to have their receipts for 2009 turned into Jeanne Takeda by January 12, 2010 at our monthly meeting. This is also a reminder that you pay your DUES for 2010 by January 12, 2010 at our monthly meeting. You can also mail your receipts (make a copy) or send your dues checks only payable to JTJWC to: Jeanne Takeda, 6372 143<sup>rd</sup> Street N PBG, FL 33418 Any questions please feel free to call me at 561-339-0920 (cell).  
international cuisine.

### Treasurer - Claire J. Portmann - Incoming

Thank you all. I appreciate this honor that you have given me. But, now to business...Due to our need to complete a timely annual audit of the books, any November or December 2009 receipts that you need to be reimbursed for MUST be turned in, along with the **completed** remittance form, before or at the next meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Any receipts not received by the 13<sup>th</sup>, WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED. If you have receipts that were not turned in on time, you can report them as a donation on your reporting sheets. A copy of the remittance form can be downloaded and printed from our

website, on the [About Us](#) page. It must be signed by the committee chair who was in charge of the project you made purchases for.

### **Member to Member:**

To my **Secret Pal Midge**, You really were good at keeping a secret, I would never have guessed. Thank you for the lovely box and the cookie mix. Have a prosperous New Year and all the best. Sincerely, **Margo Youngman**

*Dear **Janet Gandy**, I was flattered and surprised to receive such a beautiful basket at the Holiday Dinner. I thank you for your kind words and thoughtfulness. My family and I truly enjoyed all the treats. Thank you for making our holiday special. **Joyce Ross***

To **My Secret Pal** - thank you for the cookies they were great. I hope you and your family have a great new year. And, To my fellow members: thank you for all the kind words and condolences. You all are very important to me. Thanks  
**Randee Strassler**

### **International - Claire J Portmann - Outgoing**

I really enjoyed working with all the members of this committee this year. You have been great. We were able to help people in a wide variety of places and have some fun while doing it. Without each and every one of you, it would not have been such a success. Thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone else who contributed time, donations and/or money to the International Committee efforts this past year. We appreciate the support of each of you. Many people's lives were touched in a positive way from the children in Honduras & Jamaica, to the recipients of Heifer International projects. And, for Christmas, our Adopted Family received gift certificates to 3 restaurants (Italian, Caribbean & Mexican), so they can enjoy some International Cuisine.