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Socializing Begins: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Program

- *Recognition*
- *Installation*

More Socializing...

Next Meeting
Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Corner Café in Tequesta
(289 US Hwy One in Tequesta.)



Holiday Dinner

From Our President

Claire J. Portmann

Hello everyone,

It has been my honor to serve as the GFWC Jupiter Tequesta Junior Woman's Club president for the last two years. It was a roller coaster ride I would not have missed for anything. I will forever be grateful for the help and support of each and every one of you (members and boosters). Thank you all so much!

My sincerest congratulations and best wishes to go out to the incoming Board Members and Chairs. Please know I will be there to support you in the fullest.

Wishing you all, the happiest of holiday seasons and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Looking forward to.....

Dec 2nd Stocking Stuffers – Joyce's Home

Dec 9th JTJWC Holiday Dinner & Installation – Corner Cafe

Dec 14th JTAA Parade – Judging.

Dec 15th Sr. Bus Tour – Mason Lodge (600 South Loxahatchee Drive)

....seeing everyone at our Holiday events!!

Claire J. Portmann

President

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What's the Buzz with the VP's News?

Membership

Mary Ward, 1st Vice President

Happy
Holidays

Holiday Party and Officer Installation will be on Tuesday December 9, 2014 at the Corner Café

Located on the Corner of US Hwy 1 and Tequesta Drive 289 US Hwy One in Tequesta.

Festivities will begin at 6:30.

The price for dinner will be \$30.00 (cocktails will be additional).

This is a fun festive evening - a great time to reflect on all the kind acts we have performed

as a group to help the local community during the past year.

Please RSVP to Mary Ward at ward9025@bellsouth.net by December 2nd.

Fundraising

Cecilia Hudnet, 2nd Vice President

I want to thank everyone for a wonderful year! Although it was a very busy year the fundraising committee ladies took the time out of their busy lives to assist with events, attend meetings, asked for donations and much more.

Our goal was to raised \$10K in 2014, I believe we may have reached our goal; and for that I would like to thank the fundraiser committee, especially Mary Ward for being so supportive all year and being there to fill in for me in my absence. Thanks to Bonnie Larson, Maryann Wnukowski, and Sheryl Molter for assisting the committee in our events throughout the year.

Fundraiser is a fun committee I hope more members can participate next year; in order for the club to donate more money in our community we need to join the committee and spent a little more time working together to see our club succeed. Together we can make our community a better place. I am proud to be a member of such a wonderful club.

Looking forward to a fun and successful 2015.

Happy Holidays!

Committee News & Notes



Treasurer

Sheryl Molter

Just a reminder that your club dues are due.

The dues are \$50.00. Please try to pay your dues on or before our January 13th meeting. Please mail to P.O. Box 3811, Tequesta (33469), or give them to Sheryl Molter, Treasurer at the January meeting.



Conservation
Ana Warder



Last One of the Year! November 22nd

For our Road Clean-up for 2014 for the Conservation Committee:
 I would like to thank the members that participated in our road clean-ups. We were few but mighty in helping keep America Clean or at least our part of US 1.



Communications
Evelyn Dolby

It was a busy year for me at home and I want to thank all my fellow members for their support and help in the committees, especially Home Life and Public Issues. You are all amazing! I am grateful and appreciative. As the year comes to an end, I want to wish you "A very merry and blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.



Corresponding Secretary
Jeanne Takeda

The deadline submissions for the January newsletter will be on or before Tuesday, December 30, 2014 to jtakeda@fau.edu

Corrections to the Newsletter: Please send correction(s) to jtakeda@fau.edu



Home Life
Joyce Ross

Holiday Projects ** Stocking Stuffer-

The annual Stocking Stuffer Party will be held Dec. 2nd, the first Tues. in Dec. at 7:00, at my house- 4936 County Line Road, Tequesta. As always, all are welcome- members, guests and friends. During the evening we assemble 36 stockings for children in Foster Care ages 4-8. A Huge thanks goes out to all who help with this project and/or contribute stocking stuffer items. I encourage everyone to join us for this informal "kick-off" to the holiday season. Any questions - Call Joyce 747-5986.

****The Senior Light Tour****

This is another holiday project we will work on during the holidays- This year it will take place on Monday, Dec. 15th between 6-7 pm after a fun filled dinner at KFC, 30 or so senior citizens from the Limestone Creek area of West Jupiter board a big bus. From there the "Christmas Light Tour" is off and running. A prearranged route guarantees a wonderful tour of holiday lights while pausing along the way to sing and receive little gifts and holiday greetings at several prearranged "stops". Junior Woman's Club "stop" (arranged by and coordinated by Candy Koester). This year it will take place at the Mason's Lodge located at 600 S. Loxahatchee Dr. in Jupiter. There the seniors are treated to trinkets, treats, and all types of treasures. As always, all are welcome to meet and greet and/or provide goodies for their adventure. The stop doesn't last more than 15 minutes- but is lots of fun (and really quite moving). We can talk more about it at the Nov. meeting.



Leadership
Sheryl Molter

Congratulation to our 2015 OFFICERS

- ❖ President – Cecilia Hudnet
- ❖ 1st Vice President – Mary Ward
- ❖ 2nd Vice President – Bonnie Larson
- ❖ Corresponding/Recording Secretary - Jeanne Takeda
- ❖ Treasurer – Sheryl Molter



International Outreach
Bonnie Larson



Holiday time is just around the corner and thank you to everyone that participated with a shoe box. I would like to also thank FAU Student Services staff for also participating in this event with us. We had members, children, grandchildren and friends participate in filling their special shoe box.



For International Outreach - Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Thanks for Bringing in Your Change☺ Over \$100 dollars in donations. (GFWC Partnership)



President's Project Canine Companion Basket (CCI) – Treats for Owner and their Four-legged Companion. District 10 Fundraising Event at Harry & the Natives on November 21st.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Annual District 10 fundraising event for the President's Project. This year over \$1000 dollars was raised for CCI.



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(Pending approval at the January meeting)

The meeting of the GFWC Jupiter-Tequesta Junior Woman's Club was called to order by President Claire Portmann at 7:08 p.m. The meeting was held at the Church of Good Shepherd on Seabrook Dr. in Tequesta.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was recited followed by the Junior Pledge.

Claire Portmann introduced Past Presidents: Candy Fendel-Koester, Sheryl Molter, Jeanne Takeda and Joyce Ross

The minutes of the October, 2014 general meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter. A motion was made by Candy Fendel-Koester, seconded by Bonnie Larson, and approved by all present.

1st Vice President, Membership - Mary Ward –

Mary Ward is hosting a tree decorating party at her home on Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm. The tree is for the Festival of Trees event at the Jupiter Community Center, November 22nd - 24th. It is pajama party and members are encouraged to bring friends and a dish to share.

The holiday dinner this year takes place on December 9th at the Corner Cafe, at a cost of \$30. The cash bar will open at 6:30 pm. We will be initiating the new Executive Board members.

Ten members were present at the meeting this month.

Fundraising – Cecilia Hudnet - Cecilia had Sheryl Molter give a general overview of the results of the Little Black Dress event. Details will be published in the December newsletter.

Cecilia Hudnet made a motion to cancel the White Party event, seconded by Sheryl Molter, and approved by all present.

Treasurer's Report – Sheryl Molter - no additional report.

Corresponding Secretary – Jeanne Takeda – Jeanne reminded everyone that the deadline for the next newsletter is Tuesday, November 25th.

International Outreach – Bonnie Larson - Bonnie collected UNICEF boxes and donations for our annual collection. Jeanne Takeda will take the change and convert it at her PNC bank.

Bonnie also collected Christmas Child shoeboxes and donations. Sheryl Molter will be taking the boxes to the Samaritan's Purse collection location. If you still wanted to participate, Sheryl will continue to collect boxes/items until Tuesday.

Conservation – Ana Warder – Ana announced the date of the Road Clean-up has been changed from November 15th to November 22nd.

Home Life – Joyce Ross outlined the new programs targeting children in foster care that we may want to support. We are redirecting the \$600 budgeted for Holliday grocery shopping.

1. She received 4 Wish Lists from Foster and Adoptive Parents Association, for children in the program. We are putting ~\$200 towards filling these lists.
2. CHS' Transition Group Home for pregnant or parenting teens (13 -19 years old). We are putting \$125 towards their needs.
3. CHS' Nell Smith Home for those in long term foster care. We are putting \$125 towards their needs.
4. Vita Nova (private facility) providing life skills training for older foster youth (18 – 23 years old). . We are putting \$125 towards their needs.

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Joyce also reminded us about the Stocking Stuffer event at her home on December 2nd. It will be a pot lunch event and feel free to bring friends.

The Senior Light Tour is going to be held on Monday, December 15th. The bus will be stopping at the Jupiter mason's Lodge. Feel free to bring little gifts or baked goods for about 30 participants.

Leadership – District Meeting - Sheryl Molter stated there is meeting in Sebastian on Wednesday, November 12. Speakers will be the President Elect and current Director of Clubs. \$19.00 includes continental breakfast & lunch. Time is 10 a.m-2 p.m. Sheryl had one ticket available if anyone wanted to go, besides Jeanne, Claire or herself.

Project Report Data – Sheryl reminded that anyone who headed a committee project, program or event needs to report the information to her. She will send out by email the spreadsheet to be completed and returned to her by December 1 for editing.

By-law Changes – Sheryl Molter thanked the review committee volunteers and especially Mary Ward for hosting the meeting. Sheryl made a motion to accept the Bylaws as printed in the newsletter which was seconded by Jeanne Takeda. There was a discussion resulting in Article 12, Section 12 being struck from the bylaw additions. After the deletion the bylaw changes were approved by all.

Executive Board Election - Sheryl Molter made a motion to accept the Executive Board slate as printed in the newsletter as there were no positions being contested. This was seconded by Mary Ward and approved by all.

Old Business

Mary Ward requested that we looking to our insurance coverage for both the club and for officers now so we will have a figure to use in the budget.

New Business

Ana Warder talked about a friend who is moving and wished to donate things to the club for a garage sale. As we have no place to store items, we asked Ana to find out when the person was moving and if they would host the garage sale.

Mary Ward told us about Wreaths Across America, being placed on December 13th. A motion for the club to spend \$100 to buy wreaths and place them at Riverside Memorial Park was made by Mary Ward, seconded by Bonnie Larson and approved by all.

Joyce Ross suggested that we donate \$50 for materials to Emmy's Tutus. It was decided to use the \$50 left in the Arts budget to do that.

The collect was recited and the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m. A social gathering was held at Corner Cafe

Submitted by Claire J Portmann, Acting Recording Secretary



Birthdays for the month of December

❖ Julie Dickison

December 5th

Member to Member(s)



To my Secret Pal!

Thanks for my wonderful gift; I loved all the chocolate, and cookies. Thanks for all the gifts all year. Looking forward to see who you are at the December meeting!

~ Cecilia Hudnet

Thank You!

Thanks to Candy Koester for always creating our baskets for events from the club, District 10 and State meetings.

~ JTJWC



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