



# GFWC JUPITER-TEQUESTA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



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(HELPING OTHERS TOGETHER)

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Board Meeting: 6:30 PM  
General Meeting: 7:00 PM

Socializing after the meeting

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 13, 2015**

**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church**  
(in the Social Hall Behind the Church)

**TBD**



### From Our President

*Cecilia Hudnet*

#### *Happy New Year!*

I hope that everyone has made it through the holidays and is ready to go for 2015. As we begin our new administration we all need to take a look back and look at the three areas that will keep our club thriving into the future.

There are three areas that I am interested, those three areas are membership, leadership and publicity this will be my focus for the upcoming year.

My goal for membership is to help our club maintain and grow in membership. I am so excited to know that Mary Ward will do an amazing job. It is our members that are our future and we need to focus on keeping our membership growing into the future.

Does our community know what GFWC or JTJWC means and what we do? Our club needs to get the word out. Publicizing our club's project and initiatives; let our community know we exist and that we are doing important things. It will attract new members if the community knows about our club.

During the next year I will be focus on PUBLICITY + LEADERSHIP = MEMBERSHIP

On our January meeting we will spend some time with committee sign ups. All Committee chairs will have time to meet with members to discuss goals for the incoming 2015 year. Members must sign up for either (1) Service Committee & (1) Non-Service Committee or sign up for (2) Service Committees. A Committee Description will be provided on the day of the meeting.

Remember that reports are due this month and the Department Chairmen are working hard on them. If you can provide them with any details they might not have, please do so ASAP. We do so much in our club, and it is really nice that we might be recognized for it at the state level.

Just a reminder to all Committee Chairs to keep notes, attendance, pictures and others.... For all your committee activities throughout 2015 in order to submit them for our committee reports to GFWC FL.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in January....

- Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting at 6:30pm. Tequesta
- Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 First Meeting – 7pm Tequesta
- Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Jupiter Jubilee 11am-5pm Jupiter Community Center

*There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. With it beats the spirit of service, generosity and compassion...and the health and well-being of our community, our country and our world. ....unknown*



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

## Membership

Mary Ward, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## Happy New Years Ladies!

I hope the New Year finds everyone healthy, happy and full of hope! It's a time for celebration, to shake off the old and welcome in the new. Let's set our sights on creating an epic year. I am looking for members who would like to be on the Membership Committee and help me to recruit new members this year. We will be having a Monthly Membership Social to help retain and recruit new members. Bring your friends and acquaintances.

**January's Membership Social will be on Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> a Night of Bunco Beginning at 6:30 at my home 28 Starboard Way in Tequesta.**

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite appetizer with the recipe and BYOB. Looking forward to a great year!



*Live your life in line with the way you truly want the world to be!*

## Committee News & Notes



### Arts

Jeanne Takeda

**Members please bring your handcrafted Arts & Crafts to our January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to be reviewed for District 10 Arts & Crafts in February.**



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please mail to P.O. Box 3811, Tequesta (33469), or give them to me at the January meeting.



### JTJWC Officers and Chairmen 2014:

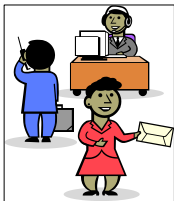
Sheryl Molter

It is time for '**REPORTING**' our club projects to GFWC Florida. All 2014 officers &/or chairmen are invited to work on reporting at Sheryl Molter's Home on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2 p.m. If you can't attend, please send Sheryl Molter a list of the projects your committee did in 2014 at [moltergfwcfl@gmail.com](mailto:moltergfwcfl@gmail.com)



**Home Life**  
*Joyce Ross*

A huge thank-you to everyone who attended the Stocking Stuffer. Those who attended truly understand that I could never have done this without them. Another big thanks to Sheryl for collecting all the gifts for the three "Wish lists" we requested for Children in Foster Care. I've done that myself and it's no easy task. Thanks, Sheryl. And finally a huge thank-you to Candy for organizing our donations and hosting (along with her connections at the Mason's Lodge) our Senior Citizen's Light Tour "Bus Stop". Wow- so much more than I ever expected. Everyone Junior there was so supportive- hugs, food, good cheer, fellowship and oh so much more- what a great "stop". Mrs. Runner and I always have a playful competition about whose "stop" is the best. I am proud to announce- We topped the other "stop" by far. We won hands down. The true winners of the 2014 Senior Citizen Light Tour "Bus Stop" competition were Candy, George and the Masons and the members of the Jupiter Tequesta Junior Woman's Club. Your joint efforts were very much appreciated not just by me but by all the Seniors on the Tour. I hope everyone was able to feel the Senior's appreciation. It certainly was the perfect "kick-off" to my Holiday Season. So a big thanks to everyone for making /contributing to our Holiday Projects, for taking time to help others, and for trying to brighten the lives of so many.



**Corresponding Secretary**  
*Jeanne Takeda*

The deadline submissions for the February newsletter will be Tuesday, January 27, 2015 to [jtakeda@fau.edu](mailto:jtakeda@fau.edu)

**Corrections Newsletter:** Please send correction(s) to [jtakeda@fau.edu](mailto:jtakeda@fau.edu)

## General Federation News & Notes

*Sheryl Molter - Woman's Club/JWC Liaison*

Last year, we started doing a couple of projects with the Woman's Club and this year we plan to continue partnering with them to benefit both clubs and to establish a relationship with them.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:



**February 28th - District Arts & Crafts** will be co-hosted by both clubs. It will be held at the Jupiter Community Center. We will need to arrive at 8am to set up and the event is 9am - 2pm. The juniors will be handling meeting registration and lunch. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Plus it is a good way to attend a district meeting since it is right here in our community.

**March 14th – Fashion Show.** We will be selling tickets (which we will keep all of the profit for the tickets we sell) Also we need to provide door prizes and raffle baskets. (which we will split profits with the woman's club) More details to follow.



## Member to Member(s)



**Claire Portmann** - Thank you for your personalized hand written note & the chocolates and mints...YUMMY! ~ **Bonnie Larson**

**A Special Shout Out to Cecilia** - Thank you for all your hard work & commitment to JTJWC! You are GREATLY appreciated! ~ **Bonnie Larson**

**Julie** - Wow, the cheese is SCRUMPTIOUS! Thank you! ~ **Bonnie Larson**



**To my fellow JTJWC Members:** I am honored to have been chosen as "Junior of the Year"! I am so grateful in being a member of JTJWC & knowing each of you! We are an AMAZING group of women making such a positive impact in our Community & beyond! ~ **Bonnie Larson**

**Thank you JTJWC members...**It was such an honor to be selected as the Junior of the Year. I love being part of such amazing group of ladies. It really is much easier to help people and causes than what most people think. Congratulations to Bonnie Larson for winning such a prestige award. She did an amazing job in 2014 and I am sure she will continue to shine in 2015. Thank you for your recognition. ~ **Cecilia Hudnet**

**To my Secret Pal:** Thank you for all your wonderful gifts, spa cards, cards and surprises throughout the year. You did an amazing job surprising me; it was such a surprise finding out who you were at the December meeting. Jeannie it was great to have you as my Secret Pal, thank you so much for all their thoughtfulness that you put into each gift. You were great and I was very lucky to have you. Thank you... ~ **Cecilia Hudnet**



**To my Secret Pal Ana Warder** – Your gifts were very thoughtful throughout the year. I hope that you had a great Christmas and Happy New Year...~ **Jeanne Takeda**



**To my Secret Pal Sheryl Molter** - You're the BEST! It was priceless! Thank you for the gift certificates to two of my MOST favorite places! I shared the cute solar Christmas lantern with my students & they loved it just as much as I do! ~ **Bonnie Larson**



**Birthdays for the month of January...**

**Evelyn Dolby**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Looking for gently used suits; career casual clothing for women and any accessories, i.e. shoes, bags, jewelry, scarves, etc. to support BPW annual suit drive (community support).

*~ Please bring to our January meeting.*



# COMMITTEE DISCRIPTIONS

Here are brief descriptions of the service committees you can sign up for (at least one):

**ARTS** – to encourage members to foster and support arts (creative, visual and performing) activities in our community. Signature project: Lighthouse Gallery Awards

**CONSERVATION** - to address issues relating to our land, our water, our air and in general our environment. The committee provides educational opportunities for our members and our community about the importance of conservation issues relating to our land, water, air, and environment. Ongoing Project: Adopt a Road Clean ups – US 1 in Tequesta (4 times/year)

**EDUCATION**- to address and support issues (schools, instruction, learning situation, scholarships) relating to our local community schools, colleges and/or universities. To promote a commitment to lifelong learning a commitment to lifelong learning by encouraging members and others to foster and support educational opportunities in their communities. To provide opportunities for members to attend educational programs and activities within the community.

**HOME LIFE**- to address and support issues relating to improving life in our homes and other homes in our community.

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH**- to educate members to reach out to programs and projects outside of the United States.

**PUBLIC ISSUES**- to address and support issues relating to filling the needs and any interests of our club members in our community.

And, here are brief descriptions of The Standing Committees:

**FUNDRAISING** - spearheads the club's efforts to raise the funds necessary to pursue service projects.

**LEADERSHIP** - to identify potential leaders, strengthen leadership skills of members, encourage members to seek leadership opportunities, and support youth leadership programs

**MEMBERSHIP** - to recruit new members, retain current members and promotes friendship.

**PROGRAMS** - plans periodic informational presentations.

**PUBLIC IDENTITY (PR)** - publicizes club events to the public media state & and prepares scrapbook of club activities.

**COMMUNICATIONS**- assists the Corresponding Secretary as needed by phone and/or email messages to keep members informed.

Special Committees (will be populated at the time needed):

**BUDGET** - a committee to review budget and present it to be approved. (in January)

**NOMINATING** - presents slate of officers to the club after researching availability. (in the Fall)

**BY-LAWS** - by-laws reviewed and revised by committee and voted on at meeting. (in the Fall)

# **GFWC Jupiter-Tequesta Junior Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2014**

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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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The tree is for the Festival of Trees event at the Jupiter Community Center, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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



People under the sign of the sheep are tender, polite, filial, clever, and kind-hearted. They have special sensitivity to art and beauty, faith in a certain religion and a special fondness for quiet living. They are wise, gentle and compassionate and can cope with business cautiously and circumspectly. In their daily life, they try to be economical. Women born in this year are willing to take good care of others, but they should avoid pessimism and hesitation. They are kind in heart and commonly have symmetrical figures and features.

# Happy New Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR NEW OFFICERS  
2015

"motto"

LEADERSHIP  
MEMBERSHIP  
PUBLICITY

Looking forward to announcing  
our new committee chairs



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