

January 2018

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

President's Message

Greetings! First, thanks so much for the trust you have placed in me as your new president. I appreciate your support and the kindness you have shown to me as I find my way into this position this time around.

I recently was asked to supply my President's theme for 2018. As I mentioned at our December luncheon, I pulled out the yearbook from 2000 when I first served as president for the club and saw our theme: "Leaving footprints that make a difference". I liked it then and I like it now, but when I originally selected this theme, the word "footprint" did not have the same meaning for me that it has today. Our individual and collective footprint seems more important now, as we leave a legacy by what we do and how this affects our families, our community and the



Marilyn Swanson, President

world. My theme was inspired by Margaret Mead's quote: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that ever has".

I'd like us to think of ourselves as a "group of thoughtful citizens" who can change our world for the good. We have so many projects that provide us a vehicle to do this together. Hope you see one or two or three that appeal to you, so we can come together to "make a difference".

At our January meeting we will welcome new members and make choices of where we would like to serve on committees or CSPs. If you have a friend or neighbor you think might like to join us, please invite them for this new beginning to a new year.

Hope to see you all on January 24th!

With appreciation,

Marilyn

2018 Board of Directors

Marilyn Swanson, President
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Please remember the TTWC Foundation when making In Memory of Donation and In Honor of Donation. Your support of the Foundation will be appreciated.

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45th Annual Prayer Breakfast

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club is proud to present the 45th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast on Friday, February 23, 2018 at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club, 200 Inverness Avenue in Temple Terrace. Leaders from various religious organizations within our community will be in attendance along with our community leaders and friends. The event will include Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 7:00 A.M. with a Breakfast and Program at 7:30 A.M. The guest speaker will be former Temple Terrace City Manager Kim Leinbach, Interim City Manager of Plant City. The event is open to the public but you must make a reservation by February 16th as seating is limited. Tickets are \$15. Tickets available at the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce office, 9385 N. 56th St. or contact Maryrose Owens 813-988-2000. This event is not a fundraiser but is a community service promoting positive inspiration hosted by the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club. To learn more about the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club visit <http://www.gfwc-templeterrace.org/>



Cheri Donohue, 1st VP
Community Service Projects

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

I believe that our club will be much stronger if we have a sustainability plan in place. That means that we need to grow our leaders and I can think of no better way than to ask our seasoned leadership team to provide the guidance. I don't want to apply any pressure but am sincere in hoping that those who have served before will take on the challenge once again. However - their commitment comes with a twist - that they mentor a co-chair so that more people can lead. This also means that **every member will be asked to consider taking the opportunity to serve if at all possible.** If many know and understand the workings of GFWC and the CSP process, all of us will benefit.

What does that mean in plain English? It means that **we need YOU to consider being a co-chair of one CSP.** The following good souls served in 2017:

Arts - Cheri Donohue & Norma Walker

Conservation - Elaine Conigilo & Mary Bourassa

Education - Josie Raines & Carol Dell

Home Life - Judy Keeth & Judy Wabol

International Outreach - Irene Bosek

Public Issues - Kay Thompson & Carleen Murphy

Please reach out to one of these leaders and let them know that you are willing to help the club continue to make footprints that leave a legacy. They haven't committed as of the printing of this newsletter but knowing that they have the support of the members may go a long way to making their decision to lead much easier!

- Cheri Donohue

2nd VP, Fundraising

First, my sincere thanks for your participation in our first Tour of Homes - it was very successful!!! Now, the question is **will YOU serve on the committee again for our 2nd Tour?** Tour of Homes #2 will be **December 1, 2018** and we will have **4 homes - Stan Kutz, Leitha Bowles, Maggie Ward and Lynn McKinney.** This event will take more membership participation. We will meet soon (date to be announced) to talk about changes which we will make from the 2017 event. Please let me know today if you will remain on the committee and on which of the following you will serve:

Bakery -

Crafts -

Publicity - Anita Long

Santa's Attic - Mary Bourassa

Tickets - Cheri Donohue

Sponsors - Maryrose Owens

Head Greeters - to be appointed.

Friday evening social (Workers tour) -

Thanks in advance for any help you can give.



- Maryrose Owens

Calendar of Events

January 8

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 24

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 5

Board Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

Junior Meeting 7PM
Woodmont Clubhouse

February 23

Prayer Breakfast 7 AM
TT Golf & Country Club

February 28

General Meeting 10AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

Officer's Reports

3rd VP, Membership Chair

Happy New Year to everyone. We are starting off our new year with the **Induction of seven (7) new members** at our **January 24th meeting**. A **welcome lunch/reception** will be held after the meeting. Our new members include: **Cheryl Mooney, Tara Brown, Josephine Light, Sushilla Maharaj, Rachelle Branch, Beth Redman, and Mary Grevencamp**. Also, at our January meeting we will be honoring **Gilda Rego and Bib Hunsberger** who have been members of the **Temple Terrace Woman's Club for 50 years**.

It is time to prepare our **2018 TTWC Yearbook**. If you have any changes in your contact information, please notify **Elaine Coniglio** by phone or email. Also, **it is time to pay this year's dues**. Article IV, Section 1 Dues of our Bylaws states *"Current TTWC year dues for active, associate, and dual members shall be paid January 1st thru the last day of February each year. All membership dues paid after the end of February will be assessed a \$5 late charge."*

- Susan Vickers

Treasurer

Dues are due **no later than February 28th of 2018**. Feel free to pay at anytime before then. **General Membership is \$50., Associate Dues are \$75.** If you pay in cash, put it in an envelope with your name and Dues. If you pay by check write dues in the 'for' space.

- Elaine Coniglio

Community Service Projects

Home Life

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to another great year of service and adding new projects.

In 2017 we started a new project headed by Mary Bourassa in which **several members knitted/crocheted 56 scarves for the homeless**. On Wednesday, January 3rd, in answer to a Hillsborough County request for scarves, we delivered a total of **81 knitted and crocheted scarves to Metropolitan Ministries to be delivered to the homeless in their Weather Shelter**. This was a project shared with Knitty Witty Hookers, a knit/crochet group that meets on Saturdays at Corner Bakery in Brandon. Thanks to **Mary Bourassa, Elaine Coniglio, Beth Redman, and Maryrose Owens** for generously combining their efforts to make this project successful: together **we made 56 scarves to warm the homeless**.

As always, we will be **collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry** and **feminine hygiene products for Joshua House** at each meeting.

Thanks for your support of Home Life.

- Judy Keeth and Judy Wabol



We are very proud of our active 50 year club members, Bib Hunsberger Gilda Rego!



Community Service Projects

International Outreach

Hope your holidays were blessed with wonderful food and lots of heart warming times with family and friends.

It is now time to plan for the 2018 year so if you are interested in the International Outreach CSP, please stay for just a few minutes after the general meeting on January 24th to set a future organizational meeting and discuss possible projects. For January we will be providing information on **Mobility Worldwide**. They produce a personal energy transportation cart (P.E.T.), which enables mobility to those which have a challenge moving about.

Also, if any one including new members are interested in taking over this chairmanship in 2019, please contact me or Cheri Donohue (email: cheri.donohue@gmail.com) for more information. Irene Bosek 813-417-9111, email: ibibi430@gmail.com
- Irene Bosek



Public Issues

Public Issues will be providing our **annual ham dinner with all the trimmings** for the 35 residents of the **Fisher House** on the campus of the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**. At our January Board meeting the following members signed up to help with specific dishes: **Marge, Becky, Maryrose, Cheri, Susan, Mary Jane, and Kay**. We still need help with: **a chicken casserole, a tossed salad, a pineapple cheese casserole, another dessert and rolls**. If you can assist, please **call Kay at 983-1389** or sign up at the January general meeting. All items need to be at **Kay's house by 3:00 on February 7th** or alert her to pick up your dish prior to that time.

Guests at the Fisher House are always grateful for the wonderful meals we provide for them.

- Kay Thompson

GFWC Florida District 8 Arts & Crafts Meeting

It's time for the **Annual District 8 Arts Festival Feb. 16!** If you have attended these in the past, then you know that our district is full of many talented ladies. If this is your first District 8 Arts Festival, be prepared to be amazed! The competition is open to all Juniorette, Junior and Woman's Clubs Members. In the past, we have had art work and crafts in the fields of Photography, Painting, Handwork, etc . . . so many interesting things to see! Even the centerpieces and decorations are unique, as they will be baskets of arts and crafts supplies which will later be donated to the **Hacienda Girls Ranch**.

The Ruskin Woman's Club has worked hard to plan and prepare for an exciting event. In addition to a great location, we will also be treated to a catered brunch which will include a waffle station and omelet bar, along with fresh fruit selections and breads. So, great art, great food, and great friends are waiting for you! This will be a fun way to kick off 2018 and to continue our support of the Hacienda Girls Ranch.

- Candy Jackson, Vi Zonfrelli and Kay Taylor, Dist. 8 DD, JDD & Incoming DD

***If you are interested in attending, let Mary Jane Neale know at Jan. 24 TTWC general meeting.**

District 8 Director 2016-2018 Candy Jackson GFWC Brandon Service League cjk@brandon.com	District 8 Junior Director 2016-2018 Vi Zonfrelli GFWC Brandon Junior Women's Club vjz@brandon.com	District 8 Secretary 2016-2018 Kay Taylor GFWC Letz Lead O Lakes Women's Club ktaylor@letslead.com
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GFWC Florida District 8 - Arts & Crafts Competition
 "Exploring the Joys of Crafting and the Arts"

Hosted by
GFWC Ruskin Woman's Club, Inc. - Grace McKee, President

Call to Action and Service thru Volunteering
Friday, February 16, 2018

Early ABC Registration Thursday, February 15, 2018 (3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Arts & Crafts Registration 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Judging of Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m. Meeting Opening Activities 10:30 a.m. Brunch 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts Winners Announced! 11:30 - Noon Preview of Arts and Crafts 1:00 p.m. Club President's Brag Time District 8 Volunteer Winner Announced! District 8 Junior & Women's Club LEADS Winner!
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Where: Del Webb South Shore Falls Community Welcoming Club Ballroom 5831 Cascade Falls, Apollo Beach, FL	Deadline: February 9, 2018
Reservations: Debbie Bonebrake Call/Text: (813) 892-7235 Email: debb@bonebrake.com	Cost: \$20.00 (Brunch) plus \$2.00 (Meeting Registration) = \$22.00
Checks should be made payable and mailed to: (Credit Cards can be accepted) GFWC Ruskin's Woman's Club PO Box 547 Ruskin, FL 33450-0547	In addition: \$2.00 (Art/Craft Entry) per member if submitting an Arts & Crafts item in competition. This is per member . . . not per item entered. NOTE: Please let your club treasurer know how many members from your club are in the Arts/Crafts competition so that the \$2 Arts/Crafts Entry can be included with the Lunch and

Committees and Projects

Foundation Committee

Ladies:

Save the date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 1-3 p.m. for Games, Goodies, Glamour, & Good.

The Foundation Committee met recently for the purpose of planning a fun time for us to provide some Game time, enjoy some Goodies, participate in some Glamour via clothing and accessories from **Lifepath Hospice Thrift Store**, and the Good will provide some financial support to our Club's Foundation.

Tickets will be made available for \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Please consider this date as an important fundraising event for our Foundation. Some possible plans will include some auction items of some unused treasures such as jewelry, crystal, art, homemade crafts, orphaned gift items, etc. No clothing. The game could possibly be bingo with prizes.

Come for the fun, fellowship, fashions, food and treasures.

You can learn more about this at our January general meeting.

- Liz Affronti

Aruba Trip

Joyce Johnston will be attending the Junior "Voluntour" to Aruba from January 23 - 28 where she will be working on several service projects with the **GFWC Aruba Woman's Club**. One of these is the **Dress The Child** project. Each year this club provides 300 less fortunate children with a complete new outfit consisting of a shirt, pants, socks, underwear, and shoes for boys or girls ages 1 to 10. If you would like to donate any of these items for Joyce to take with her on her trip, please contact Joyce by **January 20** so she can make arrangements to pick them up from you.

- Joyce Johnston, GFWC Southern Region Treasurer and Secretary-Elect

Juniorette News

The Juniorettes took a break during the Christmas holidays to spend time with their families, and now we are ready to start working again. We will be providing **dinner for the Juniors at their January meeting** and we will also be holding our **Juniorette Auction** at that meeting. The money raised will go to support **The Spring and other Juniorette projects**.

Mark your calendars for our **Bingo Party** to be held on **Monday, February 26, at 7:00 at Woodmont Clubhouse**. Admission is \$10, which covers your bingo cards, refreshments, and wonderful Dollar Tree prizes. The money raised goes to support our **Relay for Life team**. Feel free to invite your significant others or close friends. Just keep in mind we are not the Seminole Bingo Parlor!

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor

Art En Blanc — 04.14.2018

The Temple Terrace Arts Council presents the 4th Annual Art en Blanc - an evening of creativity, dancing and dining under the twinkling lights at historic Woodmont Park.

Take advantage of a special New Year's Special - a special offer for tables of eight \$220 or ten \$280 for a limited time! Gather your friends and save plus your table will receive raffle tickets for items offered that evening only - Terry Klaaren will paint live. A a \$40/\$60 value just for purchasing early as a group! This offer is good until January 31st.

See Cheri Donohue, Elaine Coniglio or Norma Walker to purchase your table or go to www.Eventbrite.com - Art en Blanc 2018



The Temple Terrace Juniorettes installed their board of directors, congratulations ladies! Look forward to another fun night of Bingo at the RFL Fundraiser on Feb. 26 at 7 PM.



GFWC TEMPLE TERRACE WOMAN'S CLUB
General Meeting and Holiday Luncheon
Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club 12/15/2017

MEETING AGENDA

PRESIDING OFFICER: President, Mary Jane Neale **CALL TO ORDER** TIME: 10:00 am

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

President: Mary Jane - Welcome to Christmas lunch.

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President: Maryrose - Tour of Homes fundraiser was very successful. Income was \$12,400 with net of \$11,288. Another home tour is planned for next year, includes Pepin House among 4 homes. Please sign up for the committee to support this effort.

Raffles thru the year made \$225 for the TT Boys and Girls Club. Looking for donations for next year's raffles. Also need donations for next years Santa's attic.

3rd Vice President: Susan - Introduce 4 guests today. Two potential new members, Rachel Branch and Elizabeth Redmond. A vote was taken on both and welcomed them into the club. Request to change Jannie Gibson from active to associate. Approved by vote. The updates to the new year book are underway; please send any changes to Elaine. Ads in the yearbook can be purchased for \$25 each, due to Elaine by mid-January. Six new members will be inducted in January, Susan and Beth, plus Tara Brown, Cheryl Mooney, Josephine Light and Sushilla Maharaj.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Linda - Minutes as published for November approved.

TREASURER: Elaine - breakdown of year's revenue and expenditures is on the table. Anyone with budget left must get requests to Elaine before the end of the year, there is no carryover.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (CSP)

Arts: N/A

Conservation: Mary - finalized payment for bike rack in Woodmont Park. Presented check to Cori Collins for the refurbished bike rack. Members knitted and crocheted scarves for the homeless project. Twelve people made 70 scarves, equaling 975 hours and in kind yarn donations of \$673.

Education: N/A

Home Life: N/A

International Outreach: N/A

Public Issues: N/A

Juniorettes: Joyce Johnston - The December meeting was held at You Do the Dishes where they painted pottery, held a cookie exchange and collected toys for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. The Juniorettes acted as greeters at the Burger King parking lot for the Tour of Homes bus. The club will install 14 new members in January.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS: Becky Knoche - The Garden Club will hold their Delightful Designs and Desserts event next year at Lightfoot. Tickets are available for \$15. Members decorate the tables and a noted floral designer will be present.

January 8 will be the double board meeting at Woodmont, 10 am.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues are now payable, \$50 for active and \$75 for associate. Details are in the newsletter.

Crafts from the Tour of Homes are available for purchase. A mini-tour will be offered to those who were unable to make the previous date. The bus will leave Burger King parking lot at 2pm, you can use your already purchased ticket or buy one for \$20.

General Meeting Minutes—Continued:

REPORTS

Reports, the sooner they are sent the better our reports will be. Must be submitted to Region by mid-January and to State by Feb. 1.

CLUB ACTIVITIES during 2017:

Theater and orchestra attendance by multiple members.

Volunteer at Florida Hospital, Cracker Country, American Cancer Society, Straz Center, Greco Middle School, Trinity Café, Board of TT Presbyterian Church.

Concert support for Palma Ceia and youth choir.

Rotary Club and Sertoma Club support.

Cut homeless peoples' hair at Forest Hills Methodist Church.

Manatee conservation support.

Operate the Book Nook at the library.

Hospitality for club with punch bowl and coffee available on request.

Support the Methodist Church food bank with delivery of food to families without transport.

Donation of china by the Neale family used for fundraisers and other community events.

MOTION: (Elaine, Maryrose)

Accept these activities under the TT Woman's Club auspices. **APPROVED**

Scholarship awarded to Eustacian Carrier of Tampa Bay Tech with attendance by the Assistant Principal Ms. McFerson

Award for Public Service presented to Karl Levi and Alan Howell of the Public Works Department.

Margaret Mitchell and her family were introduced and announced an addition to her scholarship fund. It currently has 4 recipients and the Mitchell family is adding funding for a 5th student. The scholarship goes to a King High School female graduate attending a Florida College.

Introduction of guests and dignitaries, Blessing by Rev. Ted Fieland, TT Community Church.

Installation of Officers:

President – Marilyn Swanson

1st VP – Cheri Donohue

2nd VP – Maryrose Owens

3rd VP – Susan Vickers

Recording Secretary – Linda Garnatz

Corresponding Secretary – Becky Knoche

Treasurer – Elaine Coniglio

Member-at-Large – Mary Jane Neale

Parliamentarian – Marge Groene

Mary Jane received an outgoing President's pin.

Member's Choice Member of the Year = Elaine Coniglio

President's Choice Member of the Year is a tie = Maryrose Owens and Marge Groene.

Closing by Marilyn Swanson, incoming President.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:30pm

Recorded By Connie Smith

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Federation Motto:
In great things, Unity
In small things, Liberty
In all things, Charity



Leaving footprints
that make a
difference
President's Theme

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club was organized in 1959 and this year will be celebrating 59 years of Community Service. The membership - all living in or having an interest in the Temple Terrace Community - has been responsible for initiating many worthwhile projects within the City of Temple Terrace, throughout the State of Florida, the United States of America as well as Worldwide.

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club mission is to 'be charitable and educational, to promote progress and to further the principals of our democratic way of life'.

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Holiday Meeting Highlights



The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club Annual Meeting and Holiday Luncheon was held at the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club on Dec. 15. The event was a hub of activity with the welcoming of new members, club awards, an arts & crafts display, and the installation of our 2018 board members. Photos courtesy of Connie Smith.

Below: Scholarship Award winner Eustacian Carrier from Tampa Bay Tech.



Above: Elaine Coniglio received Member of the Year Award presented by Joyce Johnston.



Above from left to right, 2018 TTWC Officers : Marilyn Swanson - President, Mary Jane Neale-Member at Large, Marge Groene - Parliamentarian, Elaine Coniglio - Treasurer/Funding, Becky Knoche - Corresponding Secretary, Judy Wabol (stand in for Linda Garnatz) - Recording Secretary, Susan Vickers - 3rd VP, Maryrose Owens - 2nd VP, Cheri Donohue - 1st VP. Joyce Johnston, GFWC Southern Region Treasurer, installed the officers.