

May 2017

# GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



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## President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Spring is here and the weather is beautiful. We were in attendance at Spring Convention in Orlando and at Spring Training at Sun City ... how proud I am to be the President of GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club? We came home with eight certificates from Convention and nine more from District 8 ... WOW. We are fantastic. A special thank you to everyone who worked on reports and to everyone who worked on the programs that were so beneficial to everyone we support. You are wonderful.

The General Meeting for May will be a pot luck ... so cook up your favorite recipe and meet us at Woodmont Clubhouse on May 24th.

- Mary Jane Neale



Mary Jane Neale, President

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## Annual Tea and Fashion Show

We are all looking forward to the **August 13 Annual Tea** featuring fashions by Chico's modeled by our own members. **Be sure to sign up at the May meeting to help make some homemade goodies for our guests.** Not attending the May meeting? **Contact me at 813-767-3257 or [blgarnatz@aol.com](mailto:blgarnatz@aol.com) to let me know what you can bring or volunteer to help.** The Annual Tea is always a great success due to your donations, participation, and help.

- Linda Garnatz





Alison Fernandez, 1st VP CSPs

## Calendar of Events

### May 8

Board Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### May 18

Junior Meeting 7PM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### May 24

General Meeting 10AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### June 10

Dist. 8 Safety Bears 4 Kids  
Workshop 10AM-Noon  
Woodmont Clubhouse

### July 4

Temple Terrace 4th of July  
Parade 8AM behind Greco  
Middle School

### August 13

Annual Tea & Fashion Show  
2PM-4PM Woodmont  
Clubhouse

### August 23

Salad Luncheon/  
Prospective Member  
Luncheon 11AM  
Woodmont Clubhouse

## Officer's Reports

### 1st VP, Community Service Projects

We'll be asking the membership if they want to participate in a computer generated reminder like Survey Monkey or Doodle to help us remember our volunteering events and projects.

- Alison Fernandez

### 2nd VP, Fundraising

We are still making **crafts** and invite all to participate. As of this date our Crafts will be every other week - ie. 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Both morning and evening groups - 10am - 2 pm and 6pm-9pm in my home. Please let me know of someone that we might approach for a Sponsorship for our **upcoming fundraiser Tour of Homes**.

**At our May meeting**, we will begin **ticket sales** for a **drawing** on a **beautiful 14 piece hand carved from an olive tree, Nativity set** which was made in Bethlehem. For those of us who will see family and friends during the summer, we ask that you ask them to help us by purchasing a few tickets. The **winner** will be **drawn** at our Tour of Homes, **Dec. 2, 2017**. I will be most grateful for your help!!!

**SAVE THE DATE: Tour of Homes, Saturday, December 2, 2017.**

- Maryrose Owens

### 3rd VP, Membership

We welcomed two new members in April, **Tara Brown and Cheryl Mooney**. Tara is the Marketing Manager for Chicken Salad Chick's restaurant and Cheryl is the City Manager of Temple Terrace. Their contact information to include in your yearbook is:

**Tara Brown**, 7905 Shorebluff Ct, Tampa, FL 33637, 813-210-5135,  
[tarabrown522@yahoo.com](mailto:tarabrown522@yahoo.com), birthday – September 15

**Cheryl Mooney**, 6418 Jacqueline Arbor Dr., Temple Terrace, FL 33617, 813-988-8029,  
[cmooney@templeterrace.com](mailto:cmooney@templeterrace.com), birthday – July 9

Here are a few other updates for your yearbook:

New Address: **Irene Bosek**, 18832 Gulf Blvd, Unit #4, Indian Shores, FL 33785,  
813-417-9111

New email: **Marguerite Brown** – [Marguerite18@Brighthouse.com](mailto:Marguerite18@Brighthouse.com)

New email: **Sylvia D'Aloia** – [sdaloia45@yahoo.com](mailto:sdaloia45@yahoo.com)

**August 23** is the **Salad Luncheon and Membership Social**. Members are asked to bring any prospective members and a salad to share. **The Membership Committee will meet sometime during the last 2 weeks of July to plan for the luncheon. Date to be announced later.**

- Susan Vickers

## Community Service Projects

### Arts

For the Riverhills art Project, Susan Vickers and Maryrose Owens spent about 8 hrs. on the project which included pre painting flower pots for children to decorate. They assisted the Kindergarden children in painting a flower on the pots using their thumbs. The children were precious and it was an enjoyable project for all.

- Cheri Donohue and Norma Walker

### Conservation

Dear Green Ladies,

By now I hope those of you who have planted your heart/wildflower papers, given at the last meeting for Earth Day, are seeing sprouts. Seedlings always fill one with so much hope.

Thanks to those who gave us aluminum tabs at the last meeting. Our bag of tabs for Shiner's Children's Hospital is getting heavier after each meeting.

Shaun Gurd, lead fourth grade teacher at Lewis, emailed the following comment pertaining to our donation of Earth Day Coloring/Activity sheets: "The 4th graders all enjoyed the activity, they were excited to complete the different pages and the best part was that it helped foster good discussion about our planet and Earth day. Thank you so much for providing the activities! :)"

Remember ladies, to take your reusable bags with you at all times. One never knows when one might want or need to make a purchase. Another suggestion for avoiding plastic bags: you can use any smaller tote bag for produce at your grocery store.

Yours in conserving our natural resources,

- Mary Bourassa and Elaine Coniglio

### Public Issues

**The Holocaust Stamp Project** is at the Foxborough Regional Charter School in Massachusetts, where they are attempting to collect 11 million stamps to represent each of the Holocaust victims. Their request is for neatly trimmed cancelled postage stamps for their art projects. Please add your stamps to the clear plastic container.

**The "Heroes' Luncheon"** is on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at noon. Judy Wabol is our chairperson for this event.

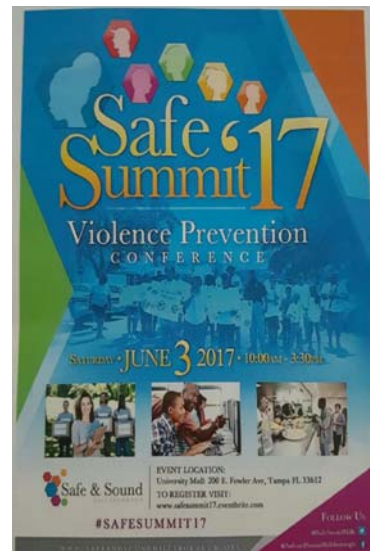
**Police Chief Albano** would like our assistance with registration at an event on **June 3, 2017** at University Mall for special needs children. Area athletes will be speaking.

Plan on being a part of this year's **4th of July Parade**. The theme for this year is "**Volunteer - Make a Difference**". More details will be sent out as the date draws near.

- Carleen Murphy and Kay Thompson



TTWC April meeting speaker, Jacob Potantus (center), age 12, is flanked by Alison Fernandez, 1st VP (left) and Maryrose Owens, 2nd VP (right). Jacob spoke about living with Autism. He was a very eloquent speaker who took command of not only the podium but also the audience.



Flyer for **Safe Summit '17 Violence Prevention Conference** at University Mall on **June 3**.

## GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club General Meeting April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**10:03 am Meeting** called to order by Alison Fernandez, 1<sup>st</sup> VP. Mary Jane Neale, President absent.

Pledge and Collect by Alison

Inspirational Thought – Barbara Clay

**Corresponding Sectry** – Linda Garnatz – correction to 2017 March Gen Min. replace resend with rescind. Motion to accept mins as corrected by Cheri Donohue, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Sue Robertson. Minutes approved as corrected.

**Financials** – Elaine Submitted, motion to accept by Debra Neal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Sue Robertson. Approved by members as submitted.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** - Alison deferred to CSP call.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** – Maryrose Owens – **Meeting paused 10:25am** (speaker arrived late)

**Program** – Jacob Potantus, 12 yr old, spoke on living with Autism.

**10:45 am Meeting resumed**

Tea report given by Linda Garnatz, signup sheets on tables.

Boutique final report given by Elaine Coniglio.

Maryrose craft workshop for Tour of Homes to continue.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP** – Susan Vickers – gave new members Tara Brown and Cheryl Mooney their membership pins.

**CSPs (check newsletter for dates of activities)**

**Arts** – Cheri Donohue – Information regarding City Activities and opportunities to help.

**Conservation** – Mary Bourassa – Centerpieces and table favors all recycled and some contain flower seeds.

**Education** - No report

**Home Life** – Judy Keeth thank the vendors who attended today's Health fair and the members who volunteered to assist. May is bring baby items month.

**International Issues** – Irene gave brief report on Shot for Life.

**Public Issues** – Kay Thompson – Reviewed activities done and up and coming items.

**Committees**

**Foundation** – Liz reviewed the purpose of the Foundation and how to contribute.

**Scrapbooks** – Last batch is being scan at USF.

**Arts Council** – Elaine Coniglio requested volunteers from the TTWC members.

**Newsletter** – Joyce Meitin volunteered to mail, USPS, the newsletter to those requesting. Cooperative effort with Anita Long who does the printing and emailing the newsletter.  
**Juniorettes** – No report - Easter Egg hunt attended by TTWC members.

A request was made to borrow the donated dishes for a Tea to be held at Greco Middle School. Elaine made a motion to loan the dishes and it was seconded by Liz Affronti, and approved by the members. Alison Fernandez to coordinate.

Maryrose Owens to follow up on Presidents pictures refurbishing.

Member at Large is out of town, Mary Jane Neale to handle the registrations for District 8 functions in May.

**GFWC FFWC Spring Convention** – TTWC received achievement awards. All 6 CSPs received awards, TTWC received the Legislative award and also the Judy Lutz Juniors interaction award.

**11:45 am Meeting Adjourned.**

Minutes submitted electronically by Linda Garnatz



**Photo to left:** We are very proud to announce that all of TTWC CSPs received awards and TTWC received the Judy Lutz Award for interaction with the Juniors. We also received the Legislature and Public Policy awards. CSP Chairs L-R: Elaine Coniglio, Carol Dell, Mary Frances Bransford, Mary Bourassa, Judy Keeth, Irene Bosek, and Kay Thompson. Way to go, TTWC!



**Photo to right:** New members received their TTWC name badges. From left to right: New member Cheryl Mooney, Alison Fernandez 1st VP, Susan Vickers 3rd VP, and new member Tara Brown. Welcome, Ladies!



How about a trip to Aruba to network with our GFWC sisters and assist with a service project? **GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Jolie Frankfurth** invites you to **Volun-Tour Aruba Jan. 25-28, 2018**. Enjoy a day of service and relax in luxury accommodations. For more details go to [www.gfwcjunortour.com](http://www.gfwcjunortour.com)

**2017 GFWC Annual Convention—Palm Springs, California**

Are you attending the 2017 GFWC Annual Convention in Palm Springs, California? If so, take a few moments to read the latest GFWC blog post, 17 thoughts for 2017 Annual Convention. The article will help you prepare and alert you to the many wonderful events taking place during Convention: <http://www.gfwc.org/17-thoughts-2017-annual-convention/>

## Community Service Projects—continued

### Home Life

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the health fair a success especially **Maryrose and Judy Wabol** who took care of everything while I was out of town.

May is when we have our "baby shower". Please bring items for babies: **diapers, wipes, clothes, etc. which will be given to a local charity.**

Also, we are still collecting **feminine hygiene products for Joshua House** and **non-perishable food items for the food bank.**

Thanks and hope everyone has a wonderful Mother's Day.

Don't forget we will be hosting the **Safety Bears 4 Kids Workshop on June 10** from 10 am-noon (9 am set-up, 12-1 cleanup). We will need refreshments for this event also.

- *Judy Keeth & Judy Wabol*



## Save the Date!

### Safety Bears 4 Kids Workshop

**June 10, 2017 10AM - noon**

**Woodmont Clubhouse**

415 Woodmont Avenue, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Join us for a fun workshop creating stuffed bears for children suffering from abuse and neglect to give them a reason to smile again. Hosted by 3 GFWC Temple Terrace Clubs: Juniors, Woman's And Juniorettes at our clubhouse. This great Dist. 8 multi-club event is a favorite to many where we cut, pin, sew, and stuff bears. All materials are provided along with instructions. Sewing machines helpful but not necessary - we will need 6 machines. This great hands-on project doesn't cost anything but your time and love. Maximum capacity 40. Bring a snack or refreshment to share! At the 2016 Workshop 35 club members representing 7 GFWC clubs finished 197 bears! For information <http://www.safetybears4kids.com/>



## District 8 Spring Workshop Highlights—TTWC Scoops Up Awards!



### Are YOU on Facebook?

Don't forget to 'Like' and 'Share' our Facebook page and invite your friends

<https://www.facebook.com/GFWCTempleTerraceWomansClub/>

Get the latest club information there. While you're at it—check out our **GFWC Florida Dist. 8 Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/FLFedDist8/>

Check the page out and keep track of all the projects and events of our GFWC sisters.

When we support our GFWC sisters, they in turn support our events and projects.

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

The GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club was organized in 1959 and this year will be celebrating 58 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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## Juniorrette News



In honor of Mother's Day at our May Juniorrette meeting, moms and daughters dressed alike. They had fun taking a quiz to see how much they know about each other. Like mother like daughter!

- Joyce Johnston

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