

December 2017

GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club



Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

President's Message

Hello ... and a kind of Goodbye ...

My year as President of the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club is about to end. I want to thank you all for your hard work and support. It has been a busy and fulfilling time. Thank you, thank you, thank you. The new administration is about to begin—New Year and New Leaders. I know you will give the same support to the next board.

Have a wonderful Holiday season filled with joy and good cheer. The past year has been wonderful and we as a Club have continued to thrive. It is all due to our great members—each and every one of you.

Hoping to see you at the December General Meeting on Friday the 15th at 10 am at the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club. Happy Holidays!

- Mary Jane Neale



Mary Jane Neale, President

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Congratulations to our incoming Board and thank you to our 2017 Board for their service!



Board Meeting—Jan. 8 for 2017-2018 Board members

Double board meeting (2017 and 2018 board members) will be **January 8th. Meeting at 10am.** This will be an exchange of materials and ideas as we move into 2018!

Bring a potluck brunch item to share if you wish. Thanks!

- Marilyn Swanson

2017 Board of Directors

Mary Jane Neale, President
Alison Fernandez, 1st Vice Pres.
Maryrose Owens, 2nd Vice President
Susan Vickers, 3rd Vice President
Elaine Coniglio, Treasurer
Carleen Murphy, Corresponding Sec.
Linda Garnatz, Recording Secretary
Joann Woodard, Member at Large
Marge Groene, Parliamentarian

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Marge Groene, Parliamentarian

Officer's Reports

1st VP, Community Service Projects

Reporting is due by Jan. 12. Now is the time that we reflect back on this past year and all that we have accomplished. We all have a great impact on our community and reporting helps document the many positive things that we do. Thank you all for your willingness to give of yourselves. Please remember to compile a list of volunteer activities with other organizations that you have participated in throughout the year. In addition to volunteering, please include other activities such as attending concerts or plays, and using existing materials in new ways (conservation), etc. We will read these items into the minutes and the reporting committee will decide if they can be added to our club reports. We are all busy women in our community, so let's make sure to let the world know! Thank you for your support.

- Alison Fernandez

2nd VP, Fundraising

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our **1st Annual Tour of Homes**.

It was successful and even contributed a couple of new members to our Club.

Mark your calendars for our second event, to be bigger and better, it will be

December 1, 2018.

Winners of the baskets were: lottery jar - Cheryl Mooney; replica of a streetcar - Susan Vickers; wine tastings - Beth Chambers and Eileen McGrath; kitchen basket - Karen Howell; Busch Gardens basket - Norma Walker; Flamingo basket - Eileen, and the Nativity set went to Carol Singleton.

- Carleen Murphy, TOH Co-chair

- Maryrose Owens, TOH Chairman

3rd VP, Membership

We welcome 2 new members to our club:

Josephine Light, 3100 E Fowler, Tampa 33613, 813-971-6000, Josephine.light@ahss.org

Sushilla Maharaj, 101 Maroldy Dr., TT 33617, 813-650-5607, sushilla.maharaj@gmail.com

The **induction ceremony for 6 new members** will take place at our **January meeting**.

YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENTS – Any member who wishes to purchase a business card size advertisement to go in our **2018 Yearbook** for **\$25.00** should contact Elaine Coniglio or Susan Vickers. We will need your ad (3.5 x 2-inch business card) and **payment by December 31st**. The money will go to offset the cost of printing the annual yearbook.

- 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. **CSP's- please begin thinking about your budget and be ready to submit your proposals for the January General Meeting.**

Reporting - Elaine Coniglio, Linda Garnatz, Marilyn Swanson

I hope you are all working on your reports in order to have them turned in **no later than January 12th**. If you need help please ask any of the 3 chairmen.

- Elaine Coniglio

Calendar of Events

December 1

LEADS Nominations are due

December 2

Tour of Homes 10 AM-2 PM
56th & Bullard Parkway

December 9

Holiday Open House
GFWC Florida HQ Lakeland

December 10

Dist. 8 Holiday Open House
2 - 4 PM
Hosted by Dist. 8 Officers
2264 Jaudon Rd. Dover

December 15

Club Remittance Forms due

December 15

General Meeting & Luncheon
10AM TT Golf & Country Club

January 8

Board Meeting & Potluck 9AM
Woodmont Clubhouse

January 24

General Meeting
10AM Woodmont Clubhouse

Community Service Projects

Arts

The **Arts Department** is requesting members to **bring artwork or crafts you have completed in the past year to the December luncheon to be submitted for the District 8 Arts and Crafts Competition.** We have several artistic and crafty members. If you have any questions about the categories, please call 986-0066.

Looking for something artsy for the friends you exchange gifts with AND there is a limit of under \$15? The **Temple Terrace Garden Club** has the perfect gift for you and your friends - buy tickets for **Delightful Designs & Desserts!** The cost is a mere \$15 for an afternoon away from Sunday football!!

Who - your friends in the TT Garden Club create a variety of delightful tablescapes (tables decorated in themes)

What - an afternoon of designs and desserts plus a floral design will be created before your eyes (like seeing a magician's tricks revealed)

When - January 21st 2-4pm

Where - Lightfoot Center

See Norma or Cheri to purchase a ticket(s) \$15 (get one for yourself too!).

- *Cheri Donohue and Norma Walker*

Conservation

Hello Ladies,

The Christmas season is a fine time to practice **Conservation: donations of used items to thrift stores and charities, donations of gently used Christmas decor for next year's Tour of Homes, recycling of gift wrap, tissue and boxes, etc.**

We are at present working with Cori Collins of the Family Recreation Center to purchase a **bike rack** to be installed by the City in **Woodmont Park**. We hope this will encourage biking to various events held there.

We wish each of you a very merry Green Christmas!

- *Mary Bourassa and Elaine Coniglio*



Many of you may remember our group project which was made of old watch pieces that was in a Dist. 8 Arts & Crafts Competition.



Conservation Dept. is working on getting a bike rack for Woodmont Park to encourage people to ride their bikes to community events at the park.

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Community Service Projects

Home Life



Please bring unwrapped children's toys for Toys for Tots to the December luncheon on Friday, December 15.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our causes and events this year. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** to everyone and their families.

Special thanks to Anita for doing such a fabulous job with the newsletter.

- Judy Keeth and Judy Wabol

Public Issues

Following Bobbie Sue's suggestion, you wrote 66 messages in **Christmas cards to our troops** serving overseas that will not be home for Christmas. Leslie has extended the idea to Juniors and Juniorettes and they are writing messages, also,

At our Christmas Luncheon on December 15th, Public Issues will present the **Community Service Award** to two of our dedicated Temple Terrace Public Works employees. We are so glad to honor them after all the addition work they had to put in this Fall after Hurricane Irma.

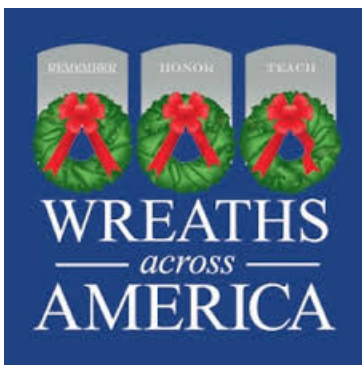
Leslie hopes to attend the distribution ceremony for **Wreaths Across America** at noon on Saturday, December 16th in memory of Edmund Gatley. The cemetery we donated to is at 3810 West Kennedy Blvd. in Tampa.

Please plan to assist as we prepare dinner, again this year, for the **Fisher House** on the campus of James A. Haley Veterans Hospital for Veterans' families on Wednesday, **February 7, 2018**.

- Carleen Murphy and Kay Thompson



TTWC members put out a beautiful spread at the Fisher House in Feb. 2017, let's do it again Feb. 7, 2018!



TTWC sent a donation to Wreaths Across America in memory of Edmund Gatley.



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**GFWC Temple Terrace Woman’s Club
General Meeting
November 15, 2017**

Brief Board Mtg to vote and recommend new members to the Gen. Members.

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Gen. Meeting called to order 10:00A by Pres. Mary Jane Neale

Inspiration, Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America and Collect lead by Mary Jane.

Program – Brief training wkshop for CSPs regarding 2017 Reporting materials.

Recording Sectry – Linda Garnatz - Minutes submitted electronically. Accepted and filed.

Treasurer - Funding Report – Elaine Coniglio – Presented and filed.

1st VP – Alison Fernandez – called for CSPs Reports

Arts – Cheri Donohue – Norma Walker – District 8 Art Contest & local activities. See Newsletter.

Conservation – Mary Bourassa – City Activities and recycling news. See Newsletter.

Education – 1st VP gave report – Need to review reportable activities, requires TTWC approval.
Hospitals, kindergarten etc.

Home Life – Judy Keeth – see Newsletter

International Outreach – Irene Bosek – See Newsletter

Public Issues – Kay Thompson – See Newsletter

Open Mic – 1st VP information regarding 501(c)3 reporting activity.

2nd VP - Maryrose Owens – See Newsletter for activity regarding the Fund Raisers.

3rd VP – Absent – 2nd VP gave brief report. New member approval for Sushilla Maharaj.
Approved.

Reminder Dec Luncheon Dec. 15, TTG&CC. 10A brief meeting, new Board installation, Lunch. TTWC to provide dessert.

Request that TTWC provide punch for TT City reception. Maryrose Owens volunteered to make the punch.

Election of the 2018 Board by members – approved Slate:

President – Marilyn Swanson

1st VP – Cheri Donohue

2nd VP – Maryrose Owens

3rd VP - Susan Vickers

Treasurer—Funding – Elaine Coniglio

Recording Sectry – Linda Garnatz

Corresponding Sectry – Becky Knocke

Member- at- Large – Mary Jane Neale

Parliamentarian – Marge Groene

Installation – Dec 15, meeting.

Jrette Report – See Newsletter

TTJWC – Leslie Jones – See Newsletter

Foundation – Liz Affronti – No report

Yearbook – Elaine Coniglio - No Report

Meeting adjourned – 11:50a

Submitted electronically by Linda Garnatz

- Linda Garnatz



Our TTWC members were excited about a preview of the Holiday Tour of Homes and looked forward to volunteering at the major fundraiser!

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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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Juniorette News

The Juniorettes have had a busy November and December. We helped at the **Trot for the Terrace, Arts Festival, and Buddy Baseball** last month, and we recently greeted and helped people catch the shuttle for the **Tour of Homes**. Many thanks to the **Woman's Club** for the **generous donation** to our club, which we will use to support the projects that we do.

Our December meeting was at **You Do the Dishes**, where we **painted pottery, did a cookie exchange, and brought in toys to be given to needy children**. Coming up we will be helping at the **Latin America Fiesta brunch**, and we will be holding our holiday part for our **special needs Girl Scout troop**.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and a great New Year.

- Joyce Johnston, Juniorette Advisor

