



Juniorette Advisors E-Mail Newsletter

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Question Corner

*If you can answer,
please email your
answer to the Advisor
listed.*

Question #1

From: Whitney-Tampa
Juniorettes

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If the Juniorettes attend an event where we are not doing any community projects do the girls get to count the hours? If not and I say no and they come back with "well I am here" what do I do.

Question #2-4

From: Mary Lou –
Little Women of Ocala

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Does each club have a yearbook? Do you assign points for projects/attending meetings, events, etc.?

Does anyone do a Big Sister/Little Sister assignment?

Creative ways to retain/increase membership?

Hello Everyone

Many of you expressed an interest in sharing a newsletter with each other. This is the beginning of one. I have taken the information that you have sent and included it here. Hope you enjoy it.

Mary Blake
GFWC Florida Juniorette Advisory Committee Chairman

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Juniorette Advisors Meeting – January 22, 2012

GFWC Headquarters Lakeland, Florida
10am – 3pm

Lunch will be provided. Please send agenda items (things you want to discuss) to Mary Blake at mermary300@gmail.com by December 31st.

Juniorette Planning Committee Sleepover – January 28-29, 2012

GFWC Headquarters Lakeland, Florida
Saturday 2pm – Sunday 12pm

This meeting is for the Juniorettes who were either elected to or appointed to the State Planning Committee. They will be spending the night. All food will be provided. If you as an advisor will be bringing any of your members, you are welcome to stay overnight too...be prepared to sleep on the floor.

JASM 2012 – June 22, 23, 24, 2012 - Gainesville

Detailed information will be sent to you in April. However, hotel reservations can be made now. Hotel information – **Comfort Inn West, telephone 352.264.1771**. Please identify yourself as GWC Florida Juniorettes. The rate is \$79 per night for a double room, breakfast is included. Suggest you request a room on 1st, 2nd or 3rd floor as ½ of 4th floor is smoking.

Little Women of Ocala Juniores

Mary Lou Todd Advisor

We started off only with 11 girls who renewed. Have had 19 more girls join so far! With more possibly joining, soon. They are off to a good start - enthusiastic & doing some different projects than years prior. We changed meeting (regular & board) times to Sundays- much better attendance! Now meet at the public library, too.

- October- They participated in a Fairy Tale Extravaganza event at the public library. 10 girls and 2 advisors attended, Girls wore a costume of a fairy tale theme, and helped out with games & crafts there. We all had a good time and received accolades for the help and good manners! Also, raffled off chances to win a THINK PINK basket (all items were PINK & donated by Little Women (LW) board members/advisors) for Breast Cancer awareness benefitting the American Cancer Society. We made \$71.00 on the raffle. Also, helped out the Woman's Club of Ocala, with their Holiday Bazaar (26 variety of vendors selling merchandise) and our LW had table of Grandma's Unwanted treasures that brought in \$75.00 for their LW club projects! The Pre Halloween social was a success with all girls bringing friend/date & also club member bringing a finger-food & wearing a costume.
- November- Had a THINK PINK DANCE- Each member/date had to wear pink & also anyone who invited a friend/couple was eligible to win a hot pink watch. Two were awarded randomly. Ticket: \$25.00/couple early paid or \$30.00 at the door. What a site as everything was decorated in Pink, including the silverware & even had a HOT PINK RUNWAY runner @ entrance (like the red carpet). Sonny's BBQ for dinner, muffins/brownies for dessert. DJ was good/all had a good time. Hours were: 6-10p m. Proceeds go towards club projects.
- Participated in Christmas Shoe boxes - sent overseas boxes (goodies) to needy children & paid for mailing as well.
- Tailgate social/ joint meeting with Woman's Club. BBQ meal; Tickets: \$12/per person. 13 LW Juniores modeled Natalie Kim's (once a LW Juniorette of Ocala) GAME DRESSES (she creates college school colored coordinated dresses). All attendees were asked to wear their "favorite" team shirt and/or colors. LW Juniores assisted with preparation of the event by decorating tables/room. Tables had college tent cards depicting mascot & colors, and had variety colored toppers for tablecloths. Mums for centerpieces, Gator plastic beverage cups placed on tables with a college named pennant used to house donations (cash/checks) for Xmas giving to a needy school. Also, club members were asked to bring in new/ gently used light weight coats, jackets, sweaters & shoes for this school. Homemade plates of cookies were given away as door prizes. Invited local newspaper/magazine company to be in attendance.
- December - Loads of projects lined up too including club gift exchange social. Also, they are planning to elect Big/Lil' sisters to increase "teamship/togetherness".

Clearwater Juniores

Judy Blanton
Advisor

GFWC Clearwater Juniores meet the **second Tuesday of each month** at the **Safety Harbor Public Library**, 6:30-7:30pm. The September 13 meeting brought a very special guest, **Randi Canfield, GFWC FL District 14 Director** to conduct **Officer Installation**. Randi's positive, inspirational message certainly ignited a year of Community Service Programs beginning with:

Safety Harbor Coastal Clean-Up on October 15. Members gave a hand to **Paul B. Stephens Exceptional Education Center** at their **Live and Silent Auction** October 21.

Once again the **GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club** sponsored **'Bat Cave on the Scary Trail'** at **"Halloween in the Park."** This event, in Honeymoon Island State Park Oct. 28 & 29, was in need of scary vampires. That would be **GFWC Clearwater Juniores!**

Ending the month was the **Juniores Garage Sale, Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 'til 2:00 pm**. A **fun day** of working together while earning **\$250** for their treasury.

November – a "plentiful month" for the GFWC Clearwater Juniores!
Juniores Club Officers and Chairs traveled to Treasure Island for the first annual **Leadership Retreat/Sleepover**. It was a mix of leadership development, fun and friendship. **Sunday, Nov. 13**, Juniores were working with **GFWC Clearwater Junior Woman's Club** at **Christmas Under the Oaks**. Members sold drinks from the Coke Wagon and shopping bags at the entrance gates for a total of **\$400** added to their bank account. These fund raising events enable bountiful donations to those in need. Members brought food items to the November 8th meeting for the Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center.

It will be a **HO,HO,HO finale for 2011!** **December 13** meeting will be a fun filled evening with Juniores making Rudolph candy canes and a yet to be decided project for residents of a Safety Harbor Nursing Home. **Saturday, December 17**, Juniores will participate once again in the **Safety Harbor Holiday Parade**, spreading holiday cheer handing out Rudolph candy canes and beads along the parade route. Sponsoring Clubs; **GFWC Clearwater Junior Woman's Club, GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club** and **GFWC Clearwater Community Woman's Club** also join the walk, carrying their banners proudly. **A fun time for all and great PR!** Members will later deliver the nursing home gifts to the residents along with **smiles** and **warm holiday wishes**.

Newly Formed

Treasure Coast Juniores

Bobbi Burdick
Advisor

The newly formed GFWC Treasure Coast Juniores Club has had two meetings and two craft workshops. The first meeting was held in October and members from the GFWC Treasure Coast Women talked to them about the benefits and goals. The second meeting the girls made Marti Gras masks to sell at the Vero Beach High School's homecoming parade. At the third meeting Officers were appointed and the first draft of the by-laws were read and discussed. At the next meeting the Juniores made several huge signs for recruitment of new members. This group also received some volunteer hours by helping on the City of Vero Beach's Halloween Parade. The next meeting to be held in December, the Juniores will be making door decorations for a local nursing home.

**Little Women of
Palatka**

**Lynn Longworth-
Watley
Advisor**

Thought you might enjoy the photo's taken Sat., Oct 22nd of the Little Women Juniors of Palatka. Girls thought they would like to participate in national "Make A Difference Day" by doing some much needed moss removal and sprucing up of the grounds at the grounds at the Woman's Club clubhouse in Palatka.

Their membership drive "Opening Tea" was a lot of fun too, 10-18-2011. President, Andrea Ecker, welcomed everyone, gave a brief history of the club (officially organized around 1949), and told guests about the kind of service projects the club did. We welcomed 7 new members. The guest speaker for the Tea spoke on what membership in GFWC meant; scholarships, and more and was our own GFWC Florida 2nd Vice President Barbara Mehaffey. She also presented "Molly Member" pins to the new members.

**Little Women of
Palatka**

