

Welcome to the GFWC St. Petersburg Junior Woman's Club!
Below are some common terms you may hear at our meetings.

Brookwood

A residential group home for teen girls. We prepare 50 gift bags each Christmas to present to the residents

District 14

Our district in the state, as assigned by GFWC FL headquarters.

Fall Board

An annual meeting held in Orlando where we interact with other clubs in the state.

GFWC

We are a member club of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. GFWC clubs now exist in all 50 states and in 12 nations. GFWC community service programs are defined in 6 areas: arts, conservation, education, home life, public issues, and international outreach.

Installation Dinner

At our December meeting we officially install new members into our club, and present community organizations with donations from our Pumpkin Palooza proceeds.

Jottings

Our monthly newsletter.

Juniorettes

A club for teen girls ages 12-18. See Jennifer Masterton for more information.

Mardi Gras Pub Crawl

Our Spring Fundraiser, held in February or March. It's a pub crawl in downtown St. Pete and includes raffles, a 50/50, drink specials, and more!

Pumpkin Palooza

Our Fall fundraiser, held the first Saturday in October. Members volunteer from 7am-7pm. Our fall family festival features games, entertainment, food, opportunity drawing baskets, and more. Funds

raised at Pumpkin Palooza are donated to local organizations at the end of each year. See the Ways and Means Chair(s) for more information.

Sallie House

An emergency shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned children.

Spring Convention

An annual meeting held in Orlando where we interact with other clubs in the state.

Yahoo Group

An electronic home for our documents and messages between members.

National Junior Pledge of Club Women

Recited at the beginning of each meeting

I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club Woman, by doing better than ever before what work I have to do, by being prompt, honest, courteous: by living each day, trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist.

Helen Cheney Kimberly, 1916

A Collect for Club Women

Recited at the close of each meeting

Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all. And, Oh, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

Mary Stewart, 1904