

2016-2017 Juniorette Bulletins

Arts: Melissa Labrit Temple Terrace Juniores

Hey girls,

I hope everyone had a great summer! As the arts chairman for The Juniores in Florida, it is my responsibility to give suggestions for art projects throughout the upcoming year. It's important to incorporate our statewide Juniorette project, endangered species, into our projects throughout the year, some ways to do this could be to host an art show or art auction where all the proceeds go to a charity for any endangered animal of your choice, you could also pair up with your local garden club, if you have one, and plant plants that are beneficial to bees and other animals. Another possible project idea could be to do arts and crafts with kids at your local library, another project idea could include using recycled materials to create art, don't forget to try and incorporate endangered animals into these projects! I'm looking forward to another great year in Juniores!

Melissa Labrit
Arts chairman,

Conservation: Juliana Giraldo New Tampa Juniores

As the JPC conservation chair, I think it would be fitting for the Juniorette clubs in the state of Florida to participate in certain events that can help the conservation of animals in their area. Some events they can do include but are not limited to: cleaning up habitats, visiting or volunteering at animal shelters, donating money to an organization that helps conserve endangered animals, stop the use of endangered animal products, or maybe even adopting an animal at your local zoo! The possibilities are endless! I hope that by the end of this year the Juniorette Clubs in Florida can make a difference in helping our favorite animals surpass being on the endangered list! Juliana Giraldo

Education: Rachel Kutcher Sunshine Juniores

Hello ladies,

Education is of great importance in the world today. To make the world better for everyone, including endangered animals, we need to educate the people. One way you can do that is by raising money for your local library. You can host a bake sale, ice cream social, or anything else you think people in your community would enjoy. Another way to educate is to read to local elementary and preschoolers or to the elderly. You can even read to them about endangered species! Another way to help is to tutor students of all ages in your community. Take an hour or two out of your week to sit down with a fellow student and help them learn.

Also, don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something really creative to educate people like a blind date with a book or an education Olympics! I'm excited to see what you all do to educate your communities in the coming year!

Rachel Kutcher
Education Chairman

Fundraising: Ashley Birdsong Temple Terrace Juniores

Homelife: Jacyn Rogers Little Women of Fernandina Beach

**International Outreach:
Masha Yarborough Little Women of Fernandina Beach**

Juniorettes can make a difference for endangered species globally by donating to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) or the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW). Both are dedicated to protecting and saving endangered species, such as the Red Cockaded Woodpecker. Red Cockaded Woodpeckers are endangered throughout the world because human deforestation and construction destroy their natural habitat. Opportunities to make a difference in Florida include visiting or volunteering at bird refuge centers which helps the process of releasing animals into the wild. A few of these centers in Florida are the White Oak Conservation Center in Yulee, B.E.A.K.S. in Jacksonville, Wildlife Center of Venice, and Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge in Wassabo Beach. Finally, Juniores can even have a fundraising day to raise money or a supplies drive to collect materials for a local sanctuary near their club.

Masha Yarborough
International Outreach 2016-2017 Bulletin

Leadership: Hannah Banyard Sebastian River

Membership: Grace Strickland Temple Terrace Juniores

Hi Ladies!

I think we all can agree that the best way to start off the 2016-2017 Juniores Year is with a recruitment event! Gaining new members is vital to keep a club up and running. Host an ice cream social or dinner and invite any middle or high school girls in your area. Have a time to mingle and meet with present and future members, but be sure to set aside time to discuss what Juniores is all about- unique service projects, GFWC, JASM and- of course- making new friends!

After dues have been paid by members, each club should have an informal get-together such as a pool party or sleepover. This will give members a chance to connect within their club and get to know the ladies they will be enjoying the upcoming year with!

Don't be afraid to invite girls to meetings throughout the year...recruitment is a year-around process! Although they will have to wait and officially join in the fall of 2017, they can come to a couple meetings and see what normally takes place.

If we don't recruit new members and increase our club membership, Juniores will become an endangered species!

Gracie Strickland
Chair of Membership,

Public Issues: Sharon Rivas Tampa Juniores

Hello everyone!

As the Public issues chairman and a proud pet owner of 4, I'm so excited that this years focus is precisely on the safety and wellbeing of animals. Throughout Florida there are so many animals that are just waiting for good homes. Growing conflict with the amount of cats and dogs with the lack of adoptions and resources has put these animals in danger. Rescue homes and clinics work hard to help and home as many animals as possible but their limited resources have made it difficult to help as many as they want. Through a volunteering project at a local rescue or a fundraising focus for food, medicine and upkeep at clinics, all of your help could go a long way in keeping these animals safe and healthy.

Sharon Rivas
Public Issues Chair

Junior Special Project: Adrianna Harding Sunshine Juniores

Juniorette Special Project: Sydney Rhodes New Tampa Juniorettes

Over the 2016-2017 Juniorette Year our Director Caroline Sharpless has chosen The Theme of Animal Endangerment, "Live and Let Live". Juniorette Clubs all over Florida can do numerous amounts of things to help. Volunteer at an animal shelter, an animal rescue center or even adopting an animal in another country or at your local zoo. A simple task can save hundreds of animals. I want to see how big of a difference we can make! Let's be a part of the change being made for animals.

Sydney Rhodes
Junior Special Projects Chair

GFWC Signature Project: Kyra Brock New Tampa Juniorettes