

Tidings

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A Letter From Our President Angela Paez

Happy September Ladies!

I was glad to see so many of you at August Mass Committee and to catch up with many of you then. And am looking forward to see how the rest are doing this month. We already have many projects in the works, thank you Community Service Programmers and many socials to come. Thank you to Sheila for organizing the Craft Day at FBC. I heard that it was a great success and that some of you even got a few projects underway instead of socializing, like I would have. I am sorry to have missed the first social of the year, but I'm sure Sheila has a few more in store for us.....

Just to reiterate, this year, I would like to have our meetings be an hour, no more than an hour and a half. To do this, we will need to have articles in Tidings about upcoming motions and projects. But this time frame is not a limiting one; if there is something important that needs to be discussed a little longer then we will. I do not want anyone to feel limited, but if we can get as many details into Tidings, that will help us move the meeting along. I know that we will have the Audit and Budget committee reports, and there is a great deal that will need to be discussed, so we will make time for that as necessary. So please read Tidings as it is going to give us a head start on discussion. And please question if you don't understand something. Just because the Club has always done something one way does not mean it has to continue that tradition. You can change anything with a simple vote!

Also, we will try to have our refreshments during the meetings. Therefore, please plan to arrive a little earlier to get yourself settled with everything. Last thing we need is to have a refreshment-related catastrophe!

Please remember that we have a Club e-mail address:

hopewelljuniors@yahoo.com (I'll give you the password at the meeting), so please feel free to you this for department correspondence. Also, Amanda has updated our website to include a calendar of events. Invite a friend or co-worker to log on to see what we are about and the projects we participate in. Speaking of projects, you can now submit your project summary sheet online, saving you the trouble of keeping track of the paperwork...now it's the computer's job!

I am looking forward to see all of you at the September regular meeting. Bring a friend and don't forget to find the secret word in Tidings of something to bring to the meeting to donate!

In Junior love,
Angela

Upcoming Events

» September 27

6:00

1st Baptist Church
Club Meeting

» October 1

9:00-12:30

State Fair Junior
Booth

» October 23

8:30-2:00

Wakefield
SSD Fall Meeting



Treasurer Stephanie Griffin

Hello Ladies,

At the September regular meeting dues of \$45.00 are due. I have only received four thus far. Also, in Tidings you will see the 2010-2011 Proposed General Budget and the Treasure's Report for September 27, 2010. A motion will be made to adopt the 2010-2011 Proposed General Budget. So please review both reports and be prepared to discuss if necessary.

Download the budget: <http://bit.ly/aqTsvb>

Download the Treasurer's Report:

<http://bit.ly/9aTWMR>

Stephanie Griffin

2nd VP Denise Price

Hostesses for the September meeting are Carrie Weston and Christine Weston.

I would like to continue our tradition of using First Baptist Church for our meeting. In the past we have donated \$150.00 for the use of their facility. I would also like to renew our membership with the Historic Hopewell Foundation Incorporated in the amount of \$100.00, for the use of Weston Manor for our Christmas meeting. I would like to make two motions:

- I move we donate a \$150.00 to First Baptist Church for use of their facility for our monthly meetings.
- I move we renew our membership for the Historic Hopewell Foundation Incorporated in the amount of \$100.00.

3rd VP Sheila Ridout

Hello everyone! Are you ready to jump back into Juniors? I bet you know at least one person who would be ready to take that leap with you! Please think of at least one person who would make a great Junior and get her contact info to me by October 5th. While we should be inviting guests every month, I would like to formally invite guests to an informal prospective member get-together (during Junior Month!) before the October meeting. Maybe you've been turned down before, maybe you don't want to get turned down so you haven't asked, maybe you think that she has been asked by someone else, maybe you think she's too busy, maybe she has been before and didn't return. MAYBE this time will be the one that sparks an interest, maybe now is the right

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Health Stephanie Griffin Denise Price

We are very excited to see members walking or running in the City Point 5K on October 30, 2010. What a great way to exercise, have fellowship, and support our community.

Denise, Angela, Melissa, Quin, and MK have started the training for the 5K that is provided by the YMCA. It was recommended by the YMCA staff, that we walk at least 2 more times a week to prepare for the event. If you are interested in meeting in Hopewell or Prince George to walk during the week, let Denise know. If you are also interested in participating in the 5K, it is not too late to sign up. The deadline for registration is October 22, 2010 at www.citypoint5k.org. Let me or Stephanie know if you are going to sign up, we will make a motion in October for the club to support the \$15.00 registration fee. As we continue our journey to a healthy lifestyle, there are some great activity and menu planners to record your physical activity, diet, and set goals. Visit www.healthfinder.gov and click the Personal Health Tools for some great ways to help you organize activity and meals choices for you and your family.

With Junior Love,
Denise and Stephanie

Parliamentarian Lori Chevalier

Standing Rule 17: In the event a Chair cannot attend a Board meeting, she should notify the President and either arrange for a member of her committee or another member of the Board to provide her report.

Please remember that a quorum is needed to conduct any business at a Board or Regular meeting. If you know ahead of time that you will not be attending a meeting, please let Madam President know as soon as you know. We know that sometimes things happen on the day of the meeting and that's ok. As soon as you can, let Angela know that you will not be attending, the more time she has to determine if the meeting (especially Board) should be held or not.

Social Sheila Ridout

Hi y'all! Are you ready to get together with your fellow Juniors, have some fun, and make some memories? A handful of members and guests got together and let their creative juices flow on September 11th. I think it was a great day and very productive ~ I'm pretty sure that everyone got something checked off of their to-do list. Perhaps we can try another in the Spring.

I'll pass out a list of proposed socials for the coming year; bring your calendars so that we can get a few on the books. I've included a variety of socials that will include members, couples/singles, and the entire family, but if there's something else you'd like to do let me know. As always, your suggestions are welcome. Please make sure to let me know (via your secret pal/membership form) if you're willing to host an event at your house (or elsewhere).



Education

Nicole Hancock

I'll start with discussing a motion that I plan to make at this month's meeting.

- I move to donate \$15.00 to the Appomattox Regional Library in honor of Christian Weston. In keeping with the tradition of donating to honor the birth of a Junior's baby, I think that this would be a valuable contribution. What a fantastic way to encourage the goals of education and to welcome baby Christian!

- I move to collect Box Tops to donate to local schools. Box Tops for Education drives are in full swing at area schools. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for the school. **glitter** At JEJ Moore Middle School in Prince George, the teachers used ALL of that money to use as incentives for students. For example, last year over \$700.00 was distributed to inspire, encourage, and motivate students. It is amazing how many supplies can also be bought with that money. If you know of any other schools that have organized a Box Top drive, please let me know. We can divide our collection amongst each participating school. Please bring in Box Tops to support area schools!



3rd VP

Sheila Ridout

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...time in her life to volunteer, maybe she has been interested and waiting for an invitation, maybe she has no clue what Juniors is but is looking for a way to help her community, maybe Juniors is just what she needs in her life. It never hurts to ask! More members mean more opportunity to do good in our community! Let's take the opportunity to showcase the Federation to some potential members. (All those who submit names by October 5th will be eligible for the October door prize!)

Please take a few minutes to fill in the Secret Pal/Membership Info Sheet and return it to me. We're going to do secret pals a bit differently this year, so everyone is asked to fill the sheet out. I emailed the form out a few weeks ago, but it is also available online at <http://bit.ly/a03OkL>. Those who return it via email or in person by the September meeting will have their name entered for the September door prize.



GFWC Convention Lori Chevalier

We went to the mid-west this year for GFWC Convention. Omaha, Nebraska is a pretty neat city. The hotel we stayed in was connected to the Qwest Center where we had most of our meetings. This was the year of elections and installations – so it's really exciting to attend. Speakers were very diverse – Debbie Rodriguez who started a hair stylists school in Afghanistan; Ellen Griesedieck who is working on the American Mural Project and Mary Kay "MK" Mueller, a motivational speaker.

There was business to take care of as well. We discussed and voted on Bylaws and Resolutions. The bylaws changes were not that many and passed with little debate. The main change was to allow woman's clubs to be in the District of Columbia. There has been interest in forming club(s) in the area and we have now addressed this in our bylaws. If any clubs are formed in DC they will become members of the Southeastern Region which is the region we are a member of. Now, resolutions on the other hand, created debate on some of the changes. We actually sent a new resolution that was being proposed back to committee to do some more research and possibly reword it. It's quite amazing the amount of discussion that can occur on a resolution.

Of course, there is always time to get together with friends and to make new ones as well – dinners, lunches, tours and evenings. As we were leaving the hotel, the TCU baseball team was checking in. Too bad I didn't have any additional time to spend in Omaha – would have loved to have gone to see a game at the College World Series! Well, my time away was actually

extended due to Mother Nature. Thursday night, she decided to send tornadoes through Minnesota – right where we (Hope, Emma Jean and I) were suppose to change planes! We actually landed in Minneapolis when we were originally scheduled to be back in Richmond. Needless to say, the three of us spent the night in the airport and we didn't get home until 5:00 Friday afternoon.

Think about going to an international convention. It's amazing to see so many clubwomen in one spot; hear what we have done to make a difference in our world and learn about new ideas and projects we can work on. Next year Convention will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and in 2012 it will be in Charlotte, North Carolina – just a short drive away!

Home Life Tammy Collins

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, for helping a Patrick Copeland Elementary family in need. We supplied them with a complete outfit for each of their four children. This was a family that had no clothes to start school with. We found out later that this family had a leave their last place all of a sudden, and our generosity helped the children start school on a positive note.



Motions

Please consider the following motions and come to the meeting prepared to discuss and vote.

1st VP:

- Motion to donate supplies to Franklin Junior Woman's Club for creating masks for the Genieve Shelter.

Home Life:

- Motion to allot an amount not to exceed \$500.00 for Christmas Families
- Motion to allot an amount not to exceed \$150.00 for Thanksgiving Families
- Motion to donate items to a needy family from Harrowgate Elementary School
(Discussion: An e-mail was sent about locating a twin bed with mattress. She has found one to donate, but they may need more items. Tammy Collins is the contact for this.)
- Motion to allot an amount not to exceed \$25.00 for the donation of baked goods to the Prince George County Harvest Fest.
(Discussion: Tammy will also accept baked goods)
- Motion to donate supplies in an amount not to exceed \$150 for a student at Carver Middle School. (Discussion: Boy, 6th grade, voluntarily removed from home, but his new home needs sheets, socks, and underwear).

Education

- I move to donate \$15.00 to the Appomattox Regional Library in honor of Christian Weston.
- I move to collect Box Tops to donate to local schools.

Via e-mail

- Home Life: Motion to donate an amount not to exceed \$300 for clothing and school supplies for students at Patrick Copeland Elementary School. This motion has passed. Thank you ladies!

Budget Committee:

- Motion to donate \$5 each to the SSD Mary Frances Harts Scholarship Fund, the GFWC VA Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Fund and the GFWC VA Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship Fund.
- Motion to donate \$75 to the SSD Project.
- Motion to donate \$2 each to the GFWC VA Director of Junior Club's Gift Fund, the GFWC VA Junior Courtesy Fund, the GFWC VA Membership Fund and the GFWC VA Arts Contest Fund.
- Motion to donate \$10 to the GFWC Junior Travel Fund.
- Motion to donate \$25 to the Camp Easter Seals Staff Recognition Fund.
- Motion to donate \$20 to HOBY.
- Motion to donate \$5 each to the following GFWC VA Funds: Headquarters Operating and Maintenance Fund, Endowment Fund and the Public Relations Campaign Fund.
- Motion to donate \$150 to FBC for the use of facilities.

Leadership Dev Lori Chevalier

- Let the cheers begin! A Head CheerLEADER will be announced each month. There are three basic requirements:
1. Attend and participate at the Regular Business Meeting (ask questions, present a motion, etc)
 2. Submit an article to TIDINGS (even if you are not a chairman, you can submit an article – recipe, thank you, upcoming event for another organization you belong to, etc)
 3. Chair/coordinate an event (collect donations, organize a get together, etc). During some months, additional requirements maybe added. Like in October: attend Southside District Fall meeting. November: contribute & work shift at Craft Show.