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President's Note

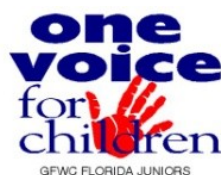
I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather!

We've had a busy month.....Monique Allnutt represented our club at the District 5 Arts & Crafts Festival in Gainesville. The Corks & Colors Girl's Night Out was exciting! It was the first time I've painted a painting that wasn't "paint-by-number". Also, the Sweetheart Dance was a special evening for the "couples" and very successful.

GFWC Florida Convention will be April 29th-May 1st in Orlando. Please try to attend. Convention is a fantastic Girl's Weekend Out to receive awards for 2010, get new project ideas and meet Woman's Club members and Juniors from around the state.

See you March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

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CORKS & COLORS



Here is a super easy way to help CARE, one of the GFWC International Outreach Partners.

Go to the website www.joinmyvillage.com and click on the “Click-to-Commit \$1” button. Watch the short video (about 2 minutes) that comes up and \$1 will be donated to Join My Village to continue CARE’s work.

The General Mills Foundation in conjunction with CARE created Join My Village because they believe that when online communities click, real change happens for women and girls. Every month you can help companies donate more money to CARE by simply coming back, clicking, and raising awareness for women and girls in some of the poorest places in the world. With awareness comes great change. Help fight global poverty starting with women and girls in Malawi.

Join My Village is rallying support for girls in some of the poorest communities in Malawi. When you click, companies give and CARE can continue their great work to help the world’s poorest women and girls to improve their lives. The more attention that JMV gains, the more dollars go to supporting girls. This year companies plan to give up to \$900,000 by December 31, 2011, to empower women and girls through CARE’s work. All funds go straight to Malawi to build an entire support network around girls. Last year JMV released over \$500,000 to CARE which helped provide opportunities for women and girls in the developing world.



When you click, things change for girls!

*Be sure to keep track of how many times you “click-to-commit.”
We want to know how much of a difference the Williston Juniors made!*

The Sound of Music



March is Music in the Schools month...be sure to let your local and state officials know how important it is to keep music programs in our schools! **Donate your used, good condition instruments to local programs/schools... they can always use the help!** Volunteer your time and or talents at a school or church with a music program for kids or at the local nursing homes. Studies have shown the positive effects that music has on the developing brain of young people and the memory areas of the brain for older people.

What would our lives be like with out music?

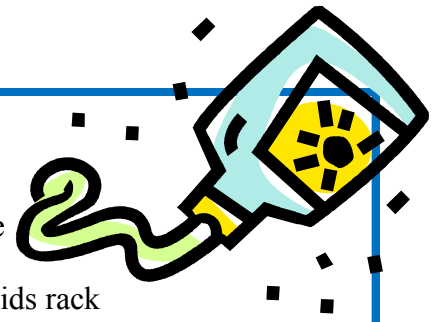




One Voice for Children

With the weather getting warmer children will be spending more time outdoors.

DON'T FORGET THE SUNSCREEN!!! Most kids rack up between 50% and 80% of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important that parents teach their children how to enjoy fun in the sun safely. With the right precautions, you can greatly reduce your child's chance of developing skin cancer.



DADDY'S SWEETHEART DANCE

Once again the Sweetheart Dance was a huge success! We had a full house and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, made or purchased food, or helped the night of the event. Without such great club support the night would not have gone as smoothly as it did. Your efforts to make this a special night for the girls are very much appreciated!

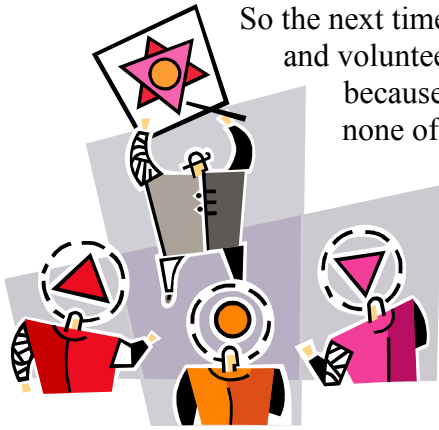
Monique



LEADERSHIP

Have you thought that being in charge of something is for the other gal? That you are a follower, not a leader? Well, think again! Leadership is something most people learn, not something they are born with. Just like everything else, practice makes perfect. Our club is full of women who are willing to help you to be your best.

Leadership involves taking risks, being innovative, and promoting new directions. Anyone can become a leader by developing a clear and compelling vision; establishing attainable goals; providing- and being provided with- encouragement and appreciation; behaving with an entrepreneurial spirit; and pursuing training and education.



So the next time a project needs a chairman don't be afraid to raise your hand and volunteer. Don't say you can't – you never know until you try! Just because we never have doesn't mean we shouldn't! And most of all – none of this is rocket science and no lives are at stake if everything doesn't go perfectly!

Take a chance – be a leader!

4 Ways to be Luckier

1. **Talk to a stranger** or reconnect with an old friend. The larger your social network, the better your chances of having a connection for a job, event tickets, or a date.
2. **Follow your gut** Let your instincts guide you. Be still, breathe deeply, and see what comes to you.
3. **Imagine Success** Luck is, in part, a self-fulfilling prophecy, so visualize a positive outcome.
4. **See the big picture** “Unlucky” people tend to be so focused on the small stuff in life that they may miss a potentially big break.



GET LUCKY!