



THE GFWC WILLISTON

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## President's Message



Hello Juniors!

This year is really flying by. It seems our August business meeting was just last week. We had a lot of fun at events this past month tubing, movie night, and even a radiothon at Shands. This month, we will be taking a trip to Shands Children's Hospital on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be bringing smiles to the children while they are hospitalized. From the 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> is our annual GFWC Florida Fall Board of Directors Meeting. Many from our club will be attending. In other news, our Junior District Director had to resign from her position. Our Director of Junior Clubs, Alice Rodriguez, has appointed Monique Allnutt to this position! At our district annual meeting, on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Monique Allnutt will also be voted on as the new Junior District Director for 2010-2012. This year's annual district meeting will be held in Inverness. If you are interested in attending our annual district meeting to support Monique, I will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting on Thursday. I look forward to seeing all of you this Thursday at our club meeting!

With Junior Love,

*Jessica*

Join us **Thursday, September 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse for the September Business Meeting!

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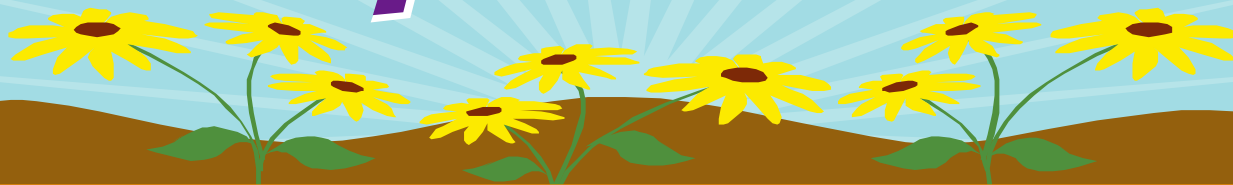
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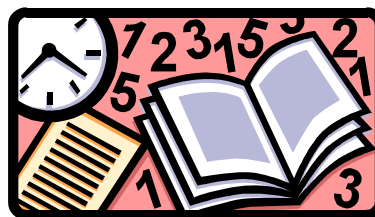
# September



## Are you in the know???

You are if you get the GFWC e-newsletter and are a member of the FFWC Google group! Haven't heard of these? Well, they are the newest way for our national and state leaders to keep club members up to date on what's happening in our Federation. The GFWC e-newsletter comes once a week and is filled with little tidbits meant to inform and inspire. Sign up by going to [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) and scrolling down until you see "Sign up for our mailing list!" on the left hand side. Just enter your e-mail address and your on your way to getting all the latest info directly from GFWC. The FFWC Google group is just getting started and when you join you will receive messages from the FFWC President. It's easy to join, just go to <http://groups.google.com/group/gfwc-florida> and follow the instructions on how to join. Being on these two lists is the easiest way I know to stay current with the latest news from the Federation.

## Education-



Hello Ladies  
Reminder: Next book club meeting will be September 14, 2009 @ 6:30. At Rita Inman's house. Please have the entire book read.

-Rita Inman  
Education Chairman



*If you are interested in participating as a Vendor at our GFWC Florida Federation Fall Board of Directors Meeting, please contact the GFWC Florida Finance Officer, Mary Powell, at [pmi1984@aol.com](mailto:pmi1984@aol.com) or at 1-800-374-6538. This state meeting is held in September from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon with 500-700 attendees.*

## **-GFWC Florida Junior Special Project-** One Voice for Children



### **The District Duffle**

Who: Select a child between the ages of 1 & 17

What: Bring the “item of the month” to fill your bag

Why: When children are removed from an abusive home by police or other agency, they are handed a plastic garbage bag and asked to take whatever they can. By providing a duffle bag, back pack or suitcase filled with personal items, you are restoring comfort, dignity and love to a child who has just experienced one of the most traumatic events of his or her life.

Goal: 50 Duffle Bags presented by District 5 to the Children’s Home Society in December

May: white socks

June: underwear

July: PJs

August: toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, wash cloth and towel

September: school supplies, coloring book, crayons and books

October: toy or game

November: photo album or scrapbook and disposable camera

December: shirt and pants

### **Important Dates:**

**September 3rd: Business Meeting**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>: Visit to Children’s  
Floor at Shands**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>: Executive Board  
Meeting**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Fall Board  
of Directors Meeting in Orlando**



**Shands Radiothon!!!**