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Charleston Junior Woman's Club Presents...

## Flocking For Furry Friends

*Benefiting Pet Helpers*

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## Club Year in Review

Thank you all so much for your hard work this spring! I would consider this a very successful year for CJWC! We have grossed over \$10,000 in earnings this year for the Charleston Breast Center and Pet Helpers. What an accomplishment! It takes each one of us to make such an impact. I look forward to May Banquet where we can share our successes.

We've had a great turnout with new membership this year as

well! We hope that we can continue to grow as a club and attract new individuals. CJWC is always fluctuating in membership as is the nature of our age group (i.e. kids, moves, new jobs), and for those of you that will not be with us next year, just know that you always have friends in Charleston! We will welcome you back with open arms!

This year the club has nominated several outstanding members for awards. We are thrilled to honor

their energy, efforts, and enthusiasm at May Banquet. Many awards exclude Board Members as eligible candidates; however, each one deserves their own award! I just want to take the time to thank each of the amazing ladies that I get to work with every month on the Board. My job has been so enjoyable with your help. Catherine Kister, Mandy Pitcavage, Jen Bonner, Tamara Burrell, Elizabeth Cantey, Lee Nodes, Lauren Collier, Erika Marshall, Michella Nahas, Ginny

## SUNSHINE NEWS:



Margaret Grace Pitcavage was born on April 24.  
Robert Grant Fickling was born on Feb. 4th.



Gregg, & Emily Pusser: THANK YOU for all you do to keep the club functions going!

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer!! Look for the Hotlinks to return in August

as we will be planning new member recruitment socials.

Sincerely,  
*Annie Lee*

## Clubwoman of the Year 2008-2009 *Chrissy File*

Chrissy has worked tirelessly on the fundraising committee this past year and jumped in to serve as the Education Department Chair when we needed her. Chrissy assisted with efforts in the Oyster Roast and was a Team Captain for the Flamingo Flocking. Chrissy was also our speaker at the March meeting and taught us about illiteracy in Charleston County and how the school system could use our help.

We are lucky to have her!

## Membership & Growth

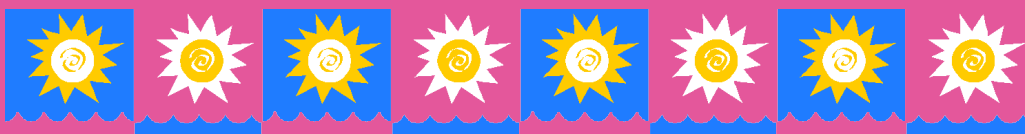
What a year for Membership! We are thirty nine members strong, which includes ten new members this year. We also have another ten women who have been to our events and are interested in the club. Although we fell short of our goal of fifty members, we are well on our way. We will initiate our new members at May Banquet--please join us in 'officially' welcoming them.

Club functions may be on hiatus over the summer; however, we will again kick off the year with Membership socials. If you know of people that may be interested in the club, please send their name and email to Jennifer Bonner ([jenniferbonner@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbonner@gmail.com)) or Tamara Burrell ([tncburrell@yahoo.com](mailto:tncburrell@yahoo.com)).

*Jenn & Tamara*

Thank you to the 2008-2009 Executive Board Members who have left or will be leaving office:  
Liz Cantey, Lauren Collier, Amy Weavil Johnson, & Lee Nodes.

Thank you to outgoing Department Chairs: Magen Burdick & Bethany Raines.



2009-2010

## Executive Board

Annie Lee Logue  
President

Catherine Kister  
First Vice President, Program Chair

Mandy Pitcavage  
Second Vice President, Ways & Means

Emily Pusser  
Third Vice President, Civic & Welfare

Tamara Burrell & Jenn Bonner  
Fourth Vice Presidents, Membership

Ginny Gregg  
Treasurer

to be slated  
Corresponding Secretary

Erika Marshall  
Recording Secretary

to be confirmed  
Hospitality

Michella Nahas  
Webmaster

## Special Appointments

Tami Kolb  
Parliamentarian

Michella Nahas  
Yearbook

## Department Chairs

Patty Fernandes  
Arts

Amy Coy  
Conservation

Chrissy File  
Education

Jenn Rosenkranz  
Home Life

Stephanie Hess  
International Affairs

Suzanne  
Harris  
Public Affairs



## Flocking for Furry Friends Success

Flocking For Furry Friends, a new concept for our spring fundraiser, was a super success! We flocked 125 homes, businesses, and even a school with only one scrooge requesting the flock fly on. Feedback was enthusiastic with people offering that it was a creative way to lift people's spirits and one flockee calling us "geniuses" for bringing the idea to Charleston.

While we are waiting for the last couple of checks to trickle in, we have raised \$4,045.15 between the flocking, Bark N Beer at Red's Ice House, and donations. We exceeded our goal of \$2880 by an additional 40%--great job everyone!

*Mandy*

## Volunteer of the Year 2008-2009

*Ginny Gregg*

Members of the board selected Ginny Gregg as Volunteer of the Year; she will receive the Brenda Jameson Award and be recognized by GFWC-SC. Ginny has been very active since she joined the club in September. She has attended most Saturday mornings at Pet Helpers (even after learning she is allergic to cats!), volunteered for the Fur Ball, helped with the Charleston Breast Center's silent auction, assisted with the distribution of bags for Komen's Race for the Cure (even in the pouring rain!), served as a team captain for the Flamingo Flocking, and stepped in when CJWC needed her to be the Treasurer for the remainder of the year and the upcoming year. Ginny always steps up to the challenge and pulls through for CJWC! It has been a pleasure to get to know her and we are so happy she has become a member.

## Charleston Breast Center

34 CJWC volunteers volunteered for 35 hours with the CBC. 16 women Raced for the Cure and 27 members attended the Pink Roast.

5 Volunteers participated in Beach Sweep, 23 volunteers worked the Taste of Charleston benefitting the Ronald McDonald House, 3 volunteers helped with the Lean & Green 5K for Keep Charleston Beautiful, and 3 volunteers supported the Arts Department in making cards.

## Pet Helpers

15 CJWC volunteers cleaned kennels and litter boxes, walked dogs, played with cats, filled water/food bowls, replaced blankets and pillows, folded laundry, and cleaned floors. Women staffed the Fur Ball and Tom Kat Blitz with smiles and more than a few showed up at Red's with their pups for the Bark N Brew event.

## Good Times

We were thrilled to get to know everyone who joined us for the social events this past year.

We started the club year with a

wine tasting at Waters Edge on Shem Creek. We hit some great local restaurants: Manza, Five Loaves, Wasabi, Buccaneer's, Basil

and Muse.

The Fashion Swap was a big hit! Everyone left with some new additions for their wardrobe and everything left was donated to Goodwill. Cleaning out your closets and shopping for free, a win-win, especially in a tough economy!

## Federation Connections

In January, four members attended the GFWC-SC Winter Board meeting in Columbia to share ideas about fundraising, volunteering, and reporting. The GFWC-SC Southern District Meeting will be on July 18th.

The 111th Annual Convention of GFWC-SC will be hosted in Charleston this year on May 1-2. A range of events will be offered and are open to our membership--details are available on the website. On June 7th, Charleston Federation of Women's Clubs will honor the new Woman of the Year. Congratulations to our nominee--Ginny Gregg!

*Emily*

We had a full house at this year's "Black and White" Christmas Party--special thanks you to Michella for opening up her home and beautifully decorating it for the party. Never thought you could make sushi?? Guess again: CJWC members and their guests took on egg rolls and sushi rolls with chef Angela from EtCeterA. It's not as hard as it seems and we got some great healthy recipes and tips. Our final social for the year will be May Banquet. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Liz & Lee*

## Summer Reading?

The sub-club affectionately self-termed the Nerdlings would love to include you! What better time to catch up on your reading than over the summer?

Book Club reads from this year (yes, we recommend them!)

*Eat, Pray, Love*  
Elizabeth Gilbert

*The Glass Castle*  
Jeannette Wall

*The Space Between Us*  
Thrity Umrigar

*Rebecca*  
Daphne du Maurier

*The Well and the Mine*  
Gin Phillips

*Loving Frank*  
Nancy Horan

