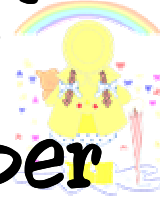


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What's New?s Paper

GFWC Juniors Annual Conference

Grab your favorite most comfortable outfit (capris in denim or red, white and blue) and join us for friendship and fun. Join us in the evening and "Step out under the stars." Who will win the coveted glass slipper and the many shoe awards and recognitions? It will be the Juniors chance to kick up their heels and strut with pride over their accomplishments. Won't you join us for the fun?

At Annual Conference on April 26th, there will be a collection to benefit a local Domestic Violence Shelter. This time we will be supporting the children of the shelter with pajamas and children's books. Please bring at least a pair or book per attendee or a pair or book per member of your club or bring both. This particular project is known as the Pajama Program.

The conference will be held at the Springfield Marriott. Directions:

- Take exit 6 off the Mass Turnpike.
- Left onto 291 West.
- Take exit 2B - Dwight Street.
- At the light at the end of the exit, turn left and follow thru 8 lights (including blinking light) to Harrison Ave. Turn right.
- At the second light, turn right. The Marriott is on your right side.
- Drive up the ramp into the Tower Square garage.

We will have particulars about the lunch and dinner at our April meeting.

Upcoming Meetings and Events.

Apr. 7th Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Apr. 26th GFWC Juniors Annual Conference in Springfield, MA

Apr. 28th Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Reminders for April's Meeting

Samaritan House: toothbrushes and sample size toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, or other toiletries

Education: a children's book or paperback dictionary

Pride Inc.: Board games

St. Vincent de Paul: 2 or more canned goods

Taunton Emergency Management System: Teddy Bears or brownies for Denise to sell.

Women's Lunch Place: Yarn or and women's winter hats (new or used)

Secret Pal Gifts

Hospitality

April 7th

Debbie B. (C), Sharon J.

May 5th

We will be purchasing refreshments at *Somethin's Brewin' Book Café*

Submit Articles to Editor: Nancy Clark
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Clam Boil

Twelve of our members served at the clam boil that we jointed hosted with the Dighton Dandelions. The food was great and we had plenty of raffle baskets.

Our club made over \$1000 (We think—Kim's on vacation.)



Art Contest

The Dr. Seuss Art Contest winners were:

Mulcahey School: 1st-Kincade Gale; 2nd-Denise Vasapollo; 3rd-Lydia Colon; Honorable Mention-Madison Rivera

Leddy School: 1st-Julia Amaral; 2nd- Justice Smith; 3rd- Joseph Molina; Honorable Mention-Brittany Avelar

Walker School: 1st-Tyara Souza; 2nd-Narissa Oicles



March Meeting

Beth Frates, our speaker, was ill and unable to attend the meeting. But we continued with the birthday party theme anyway!

We celebrated Thelma's and Joan's birthdays.



Rent Relief:

Thanks to Joyce C. for February's rent relief. Debbie B. will be providing March's rent relief.

International Affairs:

- We are collecting books for the "Camel Bookmobile." A camel-borne library has been established deeper into the bush, in the town of Wajir in Kenya, and books are badly needed there, according to Mr. Farah, the librarian in Garissa, Kenya. For ideas of the types of books to collect check them out on our website at:
<http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders>.
- Denise is also requesting that you clean out your junk drawers for any used pens and pencils to be donated to a Catholic Mission in India.

Homelife:

- Keep knitting or crocheting those rectangles for "Warm Up America." They would like 7" x 9" rectangles, either knitted or crocheted, made with acrylic yarn. See <http://www.warmupamerica.com/patterns.html> for directions. There is a bin at Michael's where you can deposit the completed rectangles. Just be sure to keep count of the number of rectangles you submit for next year's report.
- "The Women's Lunch Place" is asking for yarn and women's winter hats (new or used).
- ACH Foods, which includes the Spice Islands, Karo, Argo, Mazola, and Fleischmann's brands, will donate 25¢ to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" (breast cancer) for each proof of purchase submitted online. The submission address is:
<http://www.bakefortheure.com/Register.aspx>.
- This year's *Relay for Life* will be held June 6th and 7th at Hopewell Park. Nancy C. has registration forms. Anyone interested may fill the forms out at April's meeting. There is a \$10 registration fee, so bring your \$10 to the meeting to sign up! April 28th is the registration deadline.

Education:

- **Backpacks for Children Who Wait:** throughout the year many children are removed from their parents or other caregivers on a daily basis by DSS. Most of these children have nowhere to go. They are removed by social workers and police, are brought to a DSS office and sit and wait until a foster home can be found for them. Some sit for an entire day, with nothing to do, just waiting to have a place to sleep that night. This program supplies them with backpacks with books and other supplies they may need while waiting. Items needed are new clothes, school and art supplies, activities and toys, books, backpacks, personal hygiene items, and any other items that a child might need while waiting to be placed in a home.
- Or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, www.prisonbookprogram.org. We will be delivering our dictionaries and organizing books on Thursday night, May 15, if anyone would like to go with us.

Conservation:

- See our website at <http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders> to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- Free electronics recycling:
CRT Recycling Inc.
175 East Ashland Street Brockton, Massachusetts 02302
PH# 1 (800) 944-7019 FAX (508) 427-9311 or go to
<http://www.recyclingelectronics.com/> for collection locations and dates.
- Darlene's church is collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, sweatshirts, scarves, thick socks, mittens (preferably large), and small duffle bags for needy families.

Membership:

- We had 67% attendance at January's Meeting.
- Birthday Roll-ups for April: Sue Leddy, 2nd; Denise Wheeler, 3rd; Nancy brown, 5th. Happy Birthday ladies!
- Wear your shirts to meetings and fundraisers, or just out and about. If you do wear it, let me know when and where. Show our pride. Remember, "It's a Volunteer Thing!"

Arts:

- Photo Contest entrants were Audrey Serrecchia, "Charlotte's Webbing", Laretta Davis: 'Tree Ears'; Nancy Brown: 'Muddy Cove Reflection', 'Semper's Smile,' and 'Cold Drinks Here'; Nancy Clark: 'Alaska Friends,' 'Field of Flowers,' and for Volunteers in Action, 'Working at Boyden.' We will know the results of any winners at the April Annual Conference. Good Luck!
- ART Trivia: Congratulations! Nancy Clark our Really Smart Cookie!
 - Answers: 1) Maurice Sendak 2) Chicken Soup With Rice 3) Carole King. You made it through the windy month and now we come to April showers. Will we turn to music, dance, theatre, writing or works of art? Expand your cultural knowledge. This question encompasses all of these.
 - **Question:** This sculpture was highlighted in the 1957 film featuring Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn. Name the sculpture, the movie's title, and theme song, and in what city it was filmed. I love these compound questions. I hope you movie buffs out there will call me with your answers. We should be 'Singin' in the Rain', 'cause Spring is in the air! Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail ndbrown261@gmail.com.
- **Anyone interested?** A special series of Thursday tours, "Art and Life are One," runs through April 24, from 6:30-8 PM.
Longfellow National Historic Site
105 Brattle Street Cambridge
Regular Hours begin May 1
TICKETS \$3.00, free for children
The sign-up will be for April 10. We will meet at Girl's Inc. at 5 o'clock and carpool to Cambridge.

Community Improvement:

We will be working at Boyden to finish our weeding and to plant bulbs on Saturday, April 12th and 19th from 9 a.m. till noon each day. Come and join us!

GFWC's 117th Birthday

Federation Day is April 24th. We will be celebrating with Postal Cancellation Stamps and cards in bread baskets at some local restaurants. We hope!

Website We Like:

Help GFWC raise money by simply doing all your web surfing through [www.GoodSearch.com!](http://www.GoodSearch.com) Simply visit the site, select that you're searching for "GFWC International Headquarters," and search for whatever you need, just like Google or Yahoo! You can even download a toolbar or make it your homepage. Each search garners GFWC \$.01.

May's Meeting—Place and Time Change: We will be meeting at the *Something's Brewin' Book Café*. We will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m.

Publicity: Bring any articles to Nancy C.

Jr. Woman's Club holds successful tea

TAUNTON — The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham recently put on a successful Valentine Tea at the Arbors in Taunton.

The club assembled and raffled more than 40 theme baskets. Tables were filled with delicious treats for residents and guests.

Tickets for the tea were sold for \$10 each with all proceeds from the event supporting the group's scholarship donations. About 50 people enjoyed the afternoon nosh, and raffle.

The Junior Woman's Club is also sponsoring a Dr. Seuss Art Contest for 4th and 5th graders at Leddy, Walker and Mulcahey schools. Members from the club are teachers at these three locations.

Robyn Franczyk — owner/proprietor of The Moonlite Inn, and Robyn's Nest Preschool in Rehoboth — will be judging the entries at the end of the month. Club member Nancy Brown, a former teacher/librarian at Leddy School, will be distributing awards on Monday, March 3.

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At right, Pam and Evan Francis of Taunton enjoy a smorgasbord of treats at the recent Tea at the Arbors.



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Mia Brown-Seguín (and friend) was embraced by residents of the Arbors in Taunton recently, when The Junior Woman's Club recently put on a successful Valentine Tea there.