

JUNIORS *in Action*



Joyce Clark, Co-President
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What Did We Do?

SUSAN CARLSON
Editor

Our Coffee and Pie fundraiser in November was another huge and successful fundraiser. We raised over \$1,293.00!



The Dighton Arts Festival was a success thanks due to Nancy Clark, Nancy Martin and Joyce Clark who manned the table and help the children make customized holiday frames and ornaments.



A book was donated to the Children's library room at the Taunton Library in honor of Susan Carlson's new granddaughter, Emma Jean. Accepting the book were Mary Beth Belanger and Kristen Ordinary.



Cindy Brogan, Nancy Clark and Cindy Leonard attended the Massachusetts LEADS workshop. Cindy Brogan and Nancy Clark were presenters. LEADS stands leadership education and development seminar. You can find out more about it here: <http://www.gfwcmajuniors.org/>.



Everyone who attended the 1st Paint and Pour at the Moonlite Inn had fun and some of our members surprised themselves with a new found hidden talent. Cindy Brogan, Cindy Leonard, Nancy Martin, Nancy Clark, Joyce Clark and Thelma McCaffrey all attended and had a blast.



Upcoming Events

Our December business meeting will be following by our **Annual Meeting** and we will vote on our 2014 Board members.

We will also be adhering book labels to the inside of

the children's books that we have been collecting for **Citizen's for Citizens**. Bring more children's books to our meeting. We can never have too many!

Our **Holiday Party** will be on Monday, December 9 at the Mediterranean Grill on County Street in Taunton. Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 pm. Individual checks will

be provided for your food and drink.

Juniors Membership will be at Smokey Bones on Friday, December 13.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 2
BUSINESS MEETING

DEC 9
HOLIDAY PARTY

December 2013

| Sun 1 | Mon 2 | Tue 3 | Wed 4 | Thu 5 | Fri 6 | Sat 7 |
|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | JR. BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00 PM | | | | | |
| 8 | HOLIDAY PARTY 6:00 PM MEDITERRANEAN GRILL | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | SMOKEY BONES JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP EVENT | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | Christmas Day | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | ANNUAL REPORT WRITING | New Year's Day | | | |

December Hospitality

Holiday Party

Cindy Leonard (C)

The Mediterranean Grill

Mary Reilly

983 County Street, Taunton, MA

Committees

ARTS

Nancy Clark

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New to our monthly business meetings, we will feature one of our members in the "Artist Corner". This month, Joyce Clark will give a short talk about her work and why she chose her medium to express herself. Her work will be on display to help enlighten, encourage self-expression, and inspire others.

CONSERVATION

Denise Wheeler

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We **recycle!** See our website for a list of all items, including dead batteries. Let's add lightbulbs, metal coffee cans w/lids, egg cartons, soda tabs, shoe boxes, jewelry boxes and empty toilet rolls.

Darlene continues to collect for the Central Square Congregational Church in Bridgewater clean used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, towels, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families.

We are collecting men's clothing for Crossroads in Providence and Veterans at St. Thomas Church.

EDUCATION

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Donate a paperback dictionary, Spanish/English dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. For more information on this program, go to www.prisonbookprogram.org.

Bring books to swap or that can be donated to Friends of the Library. We will start collecting children's book for Citizen for Citizens as well as Dr. Seuss books for our 'Cat in the Hat' events.

FUNDRAISING

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Our next fundraiser is our Tea on Sunday, February 9 at the VFW in Taunton. Please invite your friends and family.

Please donate tea cups, specialty tea bags, tea pots and large baskets for our raffles, and summer, fall, winter, spring and kids items.

HOME LIFE

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Save Toiletries for Samaritan House and Main Spring House.

Save board games and craft supplies (see website) for Pride Inc. dayhab center.

Save cereal for Raynham Food Basket.

Save canned goods for St. Vincent dePaul.

Save your spare change for A Women's Concern.

Save flashlights, D batteries and other items listed on Winslow Farm website.

INTERNATIONAL

OUTREACH

Cindy Brogan

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Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India. Save stamps and Christmas cards for India Missions. Our pig, Cha-Ching is filled, but we will continue to collect this year.

We will be collecting for Shot @ Life, our focus project for GFWC of MA Jrs this year.

LEADERSHIP

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Time management is a strong leadership quality that helps great leaders de-stress their lives by managing the time they have. Think of ways you can help yourself by managing your busy everyday life schedule to be less stressful.

MEMBERSHIP

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Happy Birthday to our December babies: Darlene Brown 12/3, Brenda Saben 12/7, Deb Brennan 12/19, Cindy Leonard 12/19, Joyce Clark 12/21, Nancy Clark 12/24 and Susan Carlson 12/30.

PUBLICITY

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Did you see our coverage for our Coffee & Pie fundraiser in the Raynham Buzz, the Taunton Gazette and on local cable channels?

PUBLIC ISSUES

Open

We are still collecting teddy bears or other small stuffed animals for TEMS and items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

PROGRAMS

Joanna Alden

We have a guest speaker for our December meeting; Daryl 'Black Eagle' Jamison and Daryn 'Watching Eagle' Roderick.

Monthly Prize Contributor

The winner of our monthly prize drawing, will be the contributor of the next month's prize.

GFWC

An international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

MEETING NOTES

Submit Newsletter articles to Susan Carlson at susansvin@yahoo.com or call 508 828 8066.