

# JUNIORS' IN ACTION



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

February 7: **Business Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm.

February 13: Jrs. Valentine Tea at The Arbors

February 28: **Board Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm

Arts



Conservation



Education



Advocates for Children



International Outreach

## HOSPITALITY

February 2011 - Vel Bleau (C) and Kelly Campbell

March 2011 - Cindy Brogan (C) and Diana Llera

April 2011 - Judy Ackerman (C) and Edith Edlund

Monthly Prize contributor for February: Cindy Brogan

## Juniors on You Tube

We are stars! Thanks to the talent of our president, Nancy Clark, we are now a viral entity.

Nancy created a 7 minute video with great Irish music and eye catching effects with a plethora of pictures of our members. See our participation at our numerous events, fundraisers, and special projects

we have been involved in with our community.

The Video highlights each of our committees. For all our new members, this is just a glimpse of the fun you will have while making a difference in our community.

Go to <http://gfivctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/> to re-live the awesome things our club has done over the last few years.

Submit articles to Editor: Susan Carlson by the 20th of each month at [tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com](mailto:tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com) or call 508 880 8844



### HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Meet Cha-Ching, our money decorated Heifer Pig. What a great job!



### MARCH FUNDRAISER

See our page 3 or Jane Pittsley for details.



### VALENTINE'S DAY HERSHEY KISS BAGS

Remember to bring in 2 Bags of Hershey Kisses for our annual Valentine Gifts we give to our local nursing home residents.

# WHO'S



## WHO

**Member:** Nancy Clark

**Town:** Taunton, MA

**Member since:** 2006

**Born in:** Haynesville, LA

**Lived in:** MS, AK, CA, TN, RI

**Career:** Retired Chemistry and  
Biology teacher

**T&R Jrs Positions Held:** Currently  
President, previously Co President and  
Recording Secretary

**GFWC of MA Jrs Positions Held:**  
Currently Webmaster, Communications  
& Identity Chairman and previously  
Education Co-Chairman,.

**Family:** Married to Paul Cabral



**Sports:** Kayaks and Snowshoes

**Art:** Paints in oils and watercolor

**Graphic Arts:** Designs websites and  
creates videos

**Pets:** 2 cats; Smokey and Peanut



**Favorite Things:** Communing with  
nature on the water or in the  
woods.

# AND THE NOMINEES ARE ?

It's that time of year to nominate 2 outstanding Juniors from our club. We will nominate 2 Juniors at the February meeting by secret ballot. Once these chosen Juniors are selected, a fellow Junior will be asked to submit a written entry to the GFWC/MA Jr. committee.

This committee will review all Massachusetts clubs' entries and vote 1 Junior to receive the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award (which Nancy Brown won last year) and 1 Junior to receive the Martha Michalewicz Junior Clubwomen of the Year Award.

Nomination for these Awards is a special honor for a clubwoman. All club nominees will be recognized at the GFWC of MA Junior Annual Conference in April 2011.

## MARILYN PERRY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to a Junior clubwoman who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and abilities, and uses them to benefit both her GFWC club and her community. She is an active leader in community organizations and/or projects (e.g. church, charities, schools, government) while maintaining positions of leadership within GFWC or within her GFWC club.

Please note: the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award focuses on clubwomen who take their leadership skills beyond their club and use those skills in the community-at-large. It is an award recognizing leadership in general – not just within a club or GFWC.

## MARTHA MICHALEWICH CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award goes to the clubwoman who has gone above the call of duty for her club. She is the clubwoman who almost always says yes, takes on the roles both as a follower and leader, represents her club in the most positive light and always promotes the club and its activities. (Unlike the Marilyn Perry Leadership Development Award, this award recognizes work done with and for the club.)

## “February Twilight”

By Sara Teasdale

I stood beside a hill smooth with new-laid snow.

A single star looked out from the cold evening glow.

There was no other creature that saw what I could see –

I stood and watched the evening star as long as it watched me.

Submitted by Vel Bleau

## DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

*Samaritan House: Men's and Women's socks*

*Education: Paperback dictionary, thesaurus, or spanish/english dictionary*

*Pride Inc.: Craft supplies (see website), board games*

*Main Spring House: Bar soap*

*Taunton Emergency Management System: Teddy Bears*

*Raynham Food Basket: 2 or more canned goods*

## SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2011

We will be putting together bags of Hershey Kisses to deliver to local nursing homes. Bring 2 bags of Hershey Kisses, small clear gift bags and ribbon. We will package them up at the business meeting. Or you can bring in bags already filled.

## SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2011

Our Valentine Tea will be held Sunday, the 13th at the Arbors from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

## SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 5, 2011

Our Mohegan Sun Fundraising trip will depart from the Silver City Galleria Mall Park & Ride lot @ 7:45 a.m. sharp (please arrive at 7:30 for boarding). We'll arrive at Mohegan Sun around 9:30 a.m. Depart Mohegan Sun at 3:30 p.m. and arrive back at Silver City Galleria Mall around 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 payable to **GFWC Taunton & Raynham Juniors**. Call Jane at 508-822-5437 or email her at [flower57@comcast.net](mailto:flower57@comcast.net). First call basis for reservations – as long as there are seats available we can accept money up to the time we board the bus. Bonus package consists of a \$10 chance on the Money Wheel and a food voucher for \$10.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR RULES AND BY-LAWS ?

Here are some to ponder . . .

### Standing Rules

11. Each officer and chairman shall keep a notebook of her activities during the year. The book shall be passed on and kept up-to-date yearly.

17. A drawing for a prize will be held at the monthly meetings to help defray the cost of monthly programs. The President will appoint a chairman for this responsibility.

### By-Laws

Article III - Members - Section 3:

An Honorary member shall be nominated by the Executive Board and elected by vote at a regular meeting of the club. Honorary members shall not be subject to dues, shall not have the right to vote, but may enjoy all the rights and privileges of members unless otherwise limited by GFWC of Massachusetts, Junior Membership.

### Committees to Chair

- Home Life
  - Conservation
  - Membership
  - Public Issues
  - International Outreach
  - Arts
  - Education
  - Leadership
  - Fundraising
  - Programs
  - Publicity
  - Newsletter
  - Community Improvement
- Contact any Board Member to become a Chairperson.



# JUNIORS IN THE NEWS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

## New 2011 officers welcomed to GFWC

The GFWC Taunton and Raynham installed new officers for 2011 at their recent Holiday Party at the Ugly Duckling in Taunton. Their next general business meeting is scheduled for Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Arbors, County Street, Taunton. Women ages 18 and older are welcome and invited to attend by calling 508 823-8193. From left to right: Nancy Clark, president; Jane Pittsley, vice president; Joyce Clark, recording secretary; Denise Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Nancy Brown, treasurer; Nancy Martin, auditor; Cheryl Carlos standing in for Cindy Brogan, director; Kelly Campbell, installing officer.



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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Partake in Valentine's Tea Feb. 13

The GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors will be hosting once again their annual Valentine's Tea on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Arbors on 763 County Street in Taunton. Tickets for the event are limited, and available at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. They can be purchased by calling 508-823-8094. A popular draw for this fundraiser is also the club's basket raffle and will benefit student scholarships. Attendees are invited and encouraged to wear their fanciest hat. Membership to this club is open to women ages 18 and older from the surrounding communities of Dighton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Taunton, East Taunton and Raynham.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mia Brown-Seguín enjoys her time at the annual Valentine's Tea event. Attendees are invited and encouraged to wear a fancy hat, like the one displayed by Mia in this photo.

Welcome our newest member:  
Diana Llera.



Mid Winter Meeting



# COMMITTEES

## Conservation - **OPEN**

- 🗑️ We recycle! See our website for a list of all items. [www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx](http://www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx)
- 🗑️ Have stuff you no longer want? Go to [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to donate your stuff. All postings must be for free. This is a non profit, grassroots organization to give and receive for free in their own town. Let's keep our unwanted stuff out of the landfills and give to those who can re-use.
- 🗑️ Darlene's church continues to collect clean, used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families.

## Education - Cindy Brogan

- 📖 Bring a paperback dictionary, spanish/english dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. For more information on this program, go to [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org)
- 📖 Support our Libraries. The Friends of the Taunton Public Library's monthly book sale is on the 2nd Saturday of each month, except in July and August.
- 📖 Book Swap - Recycle that book you just read to another Junior member. Bring in your books and see what other members bring in that you might want to read.

## Home Life - Denise Wheeler

- 👩‍🏠 Women currently undergoing chemotherapy should be aware of a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. **Cleaning for a Reason** will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. Go to: <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/> for more information.
- 👩‍🏠 Darlene is collecting **yarn** of any type (except fun fur or eyelash) for a lady she knows who can make baby sets for **Birthright**.
- 👩‍🏠 Denise is collecting men's and women's **sweaters** for a local homeless shelter.
- 👩‍🏠 AH Foods (Spice Islands, Karo, Argo, Mazola, Fleischann's brands) will donate 25¢ to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure for each proof of purchase of these products submitted online. Go to [www.bakefortheure.com/register.aspx](http://www.bakefortheure.com/register.aspx) to submit your purchase. Keep a record of your submissions for our Club's year end reporting.

## International Outreach - Nancy Clark

- 👩‍🏠 Denise is requesting you clean out your junk drawers for used pens and pencils. She will donate to a Catholic Mission in India.
- 👩‍🏠 Want to improve your vocabulary and donate rice to the UN World Food Program? Then go to [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) and answer the questions correctly and 10 grains of rice will be donated. How much rice can you donate?
- 👩‍🏠 We made \$85 on our Holiday Party drawing towards our "pig" for Heifer. Our decorated Cha-Ching Heifer Pig was presented at the January meeting decorated in money. Good Job! Let's hope we get the award for the most creatively decorated Heifer Pig.

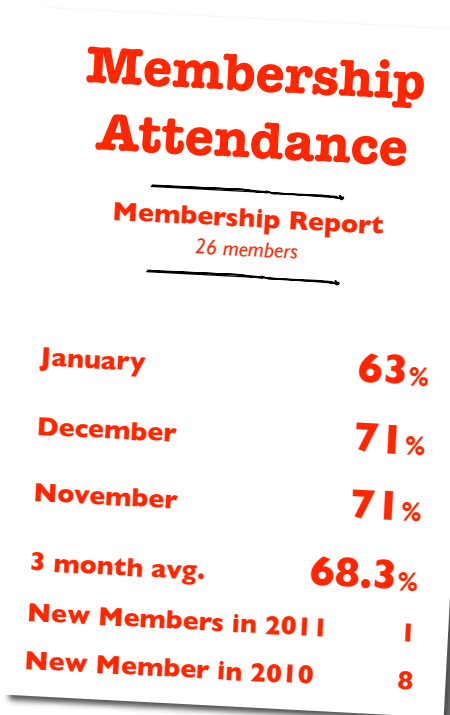


## Public Issues - **OPEN**

- 👩‍🏠 Bring Teddy Bears for the Taunton Emergency Management System which are being collected by the Taunton Federal Credit Union. The Teddy Bears are given to children that have experienced a displacement from their house due to fire, floods or other emergency situations.

# COMMITTEES

## Membership - Vel Bleau



**Happy Birthday to . . .** There are **no** February Birthdays, but congratulations to all of you who got engaged on Valentine's Day and also congratulations to all of you who got married on Valentine's Day.

🎤 We had 63% attendance at our January meeting. This was a good attendance as it was a **COLD** night. Keep up the good work as our meetings are for you and your interests.

🎤 Please wear your club shirt or your vest to our meetings and events. Also, if anyone would like to order a vest please let me know and an order can be placed. I do have one on hand – it is an extra large.

🎤 GFWC is an approved participating volunteer organization for the Give a Day, Get a Disney Day program. Earn your Disney Theme Park ticket by going to [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) to the Member Center link and click on the Disney link for more information.

🎤 GFWC has partnered with T Mobile to provide discounted wireless mobile service and equipment. To find out more go to [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) to the Member Center link for Affinity Programs & Benefits or call 866 464 8662.

🎤 GFWC will receive a percentage of your Amazon.com purchase when you click on the Affinity link when you place your order.

## Arts - Susan Carlson

🎤 Congratulations to our winners of last month's 'So You Think You Can Dance' questions. . . 1. *What's the name of the movie in which the story line was taken from a group of rebellious teens and the ban on dancing imposed in Elmore City, OK?* 2. *What star debuted in this movie?* 3. *Who sang the theme song?* The correct answers: 1. Footloose, 2. Lori Singer, 3. Kenny Loggins The winner was Nancy Brown. Congratulations!

🎤 February's 'So You Think You Can Dance' questions are: Name 1) the movie and 2) the actress that stars as Princess Odette and identify 3) the dance genre. Please email your answers this month to Nancy Clark at [webmaster@nclark.net](mailto:webmaster@nclark.net).

🎤 Art and Photography Contests: If you have a photograph or work of art you would like to submit to any of the GFWC contests, bring them to our meeting in February to give to Nancy Clark. They will be presented at Club Institute in March for judging.

🎤 2010 – 2011 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – “**A year in pictures**” Photographs must be from dues paying members. All entries (flowers and fauna, vistas, and more) will be considered. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars, such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons. Photos must be in color and may originate from film or digital format, if desired. Go to <http://www.gfwcmajuniors.org/photography.html> for more details.

🎤 I am looking for volunteers to help with our new Arts project - The Taunton & Raynham Jrs 2012 Recipe Calendar. Please email or call me if you are interested in joining me to create this one of a kind calendar. Once we have a committee, we will meet to discuss next steps.

## Leadership - **OPEN**

## Fundraising - **OPEN**