

JUNIORS *in Action*



Joyce Clark, Co-President
Susan Carlson, Co-President



What Did We Do?

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Editor

*Congratulations
to our incoming
2013
Board Members!*

Co-Presidents

Joyce Clark

Susan Carlson

Vice President

Cheryl Carlos

Corresponding Secretary

Denise Wheeler

Recording Secretary

Vel Bleau

Treasurer

Nancy Martin

Director

Nancy Clark

Auditor

Nancy Brown

We had a very festive holiday party in December at our local Bella Roma restaurant in Raynham. Yummy food, lovely centerpieces, and gift bags for all. We collected \$76 from our Lottery plate drawing which will go to our Heifer and Shot@Life donation.



Congratulations to those who received special recognition and a gift for perfect attendance this year; Vel Bleau, Judy Ackerman, Joanna Alden, Nancy Clark, Denise Wheeler and Jane Pittsley.



A special thank you to Joanna Alden and Judy Ackerman for planning our holiday party. Great job!

One very important thing that the Taunton and Raynham Juniors did in this new year was change our meeting location.

Please remember to go to the Bristol - Plymouth Technical School on County Street (Rt 140) in Taunton for our January 7 business meeting. Our meetings will be held at the Silver Platter restaurant inside the school.

Upcoming Speakers

With our busy business agenda for our January 7 meeting, we have ask our scheduled guest speaker for January to reschedule for our February business meeting. Please welcome our Guest Speaker at our February meeting, Taunton's City Councillor, John McCaul who also

hosts a local radio show and local TV show. Our club plans to tape an upcoming FYI show highlighting our club! Watch for more details on when this show will air. You'll see Cindy Brogan and Joyce Clark representing our Club on the show.

Upcoming Events

Our **Annual Report Writing Workshop** will be held at Denise Wheeler's house on Thursday, January 3 at 6:00 pm. Pizza will be served!

The **2013 Board Installation** will be installed at our January 7 business meeting.

Congratulates to the new board members and we look forward to supporting them throughout the year.

At February's business meeting, we will be filling **bags with Hershey Kisses** to deliver to our veterans at the Brockton VA Hospital and local nursing

homes. Please brings 2 bags of red and silver wrapped Hershey Kisses.

Our traditional February fundraiser - **Valentine Day Tea** is scheduled for Sunday, February 10.

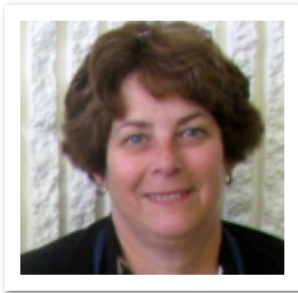
Please be ready to volunteer your culinary arts by making your finest finger

foods. Sign up sheet will be at our January meeting.

Our newest fundraiser will be our **Soup Sampler** on Saturday, March 23. What is your favorite soup? We'll be looking for volunteers to cook up a pot of homemade soup.

DATES TO REMEMBER		JAN 7 BUSINESS MEETING	JAN 28 BOARD MEETING	FEB 4 BUSINESS MEETING	FEB 25 BOARD MEETING
January 2013					
Sun 30	Mon 31	Tue 1 New Year's Day	Wed 2	Thu 3 ANNUAL REPORT WRITING AT 6:00 PM	Fri 4
6	7 JR. BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21 Martin Luther K...	22	23	24	25
27	28 JR. BOARD MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00	29	30	31	1 Groundhog Day

January Hospitality	February Hospitality	March Hospitality
Cindy Burch (C)	Nancy Clark (C)	Joanna Alden (C)
Denise Wheeler	Francesco Perry	Jane Pittsley



Who's Who?

Nancy Martin

- ✿ Born In - New Bedford, MA on July 4th ✿ Member Since - 2006
- ✿ Lived In - Fairhaven and Taunton ✿ Favorite Pet is a 9 year old Jack Russell
- ✿ Hobbies - Reading, Skiing, Tennis ✿ Junior Positions Held - Treasurer and Auditor

NANCY'S CAREER

Nancy got her BS in Mathematics at UMASS Dartmouth and her masters degree in Educational Technology at Fitchburg State College.



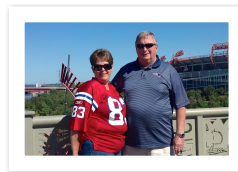
She started her teaching career at Cohannet Middle school for 7 years. Nancy then transferred to Taunton High School teaching mathematics and computer science. Her specialty is Algebra as well as teaching Statistics.

Nancy is an involved teacher - running the Ski Club, as Class Advisor, Chaperone at school functions and helped out with the Drama Club for many years.

After 37 years of teaching she is looking forward to retirement at the end of this school year.

NANCY'S FAMILY

Nancy married her husband, Dick in 1985, and they live in East Taunton.



They are both avid Patriots fans. They have two great daughters; Jennifer age 25 who is a music teacher at 7 Taunton elementary schools and Alyssa age 22 who is currently a senior majoring in environmental engineering at Purdue College in Indiana.



Alyssa has landed a job already after

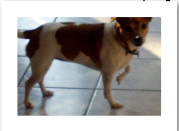
graduation this May with International Paper in Louisiana.

Dick is employed by Road Recycling Council and is a specialist in chemicals that go into cement.

Nancy and Dick are planning a special vacation with their 2 daughters next August to Ireland.

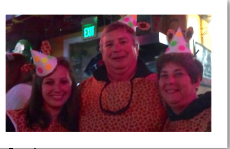
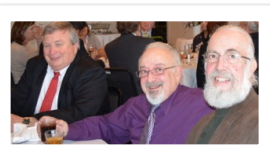
NANCY'S PETS

Nancy's Jack Russell, Sophie, has been in the family for 9 years.



NANCY'S COMMUNITY

Besides Nancy's involvement in Taunton and Raynham Juniors since 2006, Nancy is an active member of the Holy Family Church in East Taunton.



She was the Taunton Education Association treasurer for many years.

Committees

ARTS

Susan Carlson

Art Trivia: Name the Women As Art at our January meeting.

CONSERVATION

Denise Wheeler

We **recycle!** See our website for a list of all items, including dead batteries.

Darlene continues to collect for the Central Square Congregational Church in Bridgewater clean used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families. She is also collecting yarn except fun fur or eyelash to have Birthright baby sets. Denise is collecting eyelash and fun fur yarn.

We are collecting men's clothing for Taunton charitable associations.

EDUCATION

Nancy Clark

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.

FUNDRAISING

Jane Pittsley

We collected \$76 from our Lottery plate drawing at our 2012 Holiday Party. These fund will go to our Heifer donation.

The next casino fundraiser trip will be in March.

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

HOME LIFE

Denise Wheeler

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.

Monthly Prize Contributor

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

INTERNATIONAL

OUTREACH

Cindy Brogan

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

Nancy Brown

Congratulations to Thelma McCaffrey, for receiving a Leadership award last month. What a compliment to our club to have a long time, charter member who keeps on giving. Great Job!

MEMBERSHIP

Dolores Costa

Happy Birthday to You!

Judy deAbreu you are our special Birthday girl this month.

We look forward to installing a new member at our January business meeting; Robin Gendron from Taunton.

PUBLICITY

Nancy Brown

Please view your local cable station in Taunton and Berkley for our club ads and take a photo of the ad on screen.

Please save newspaper articles concerning our club when you see them and give to Nancy Brown or Nancy Clark.

PUBLIC ISSUES

Open

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

PROGRAMS

Joanna Alden

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GFWC News & Notes

What Can I Do? 26 Acts of Kindness



Our thoughts, prayers, and hope remain with our Federation friends from the Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc., and GFWC Connecticut. During the week, we received countless inquiries on how to help. As club members work with their fellow neighbors to best figure out an appropriate tribute, GFWC is engaging an "Acts of Kindness" movement to honor the 26 innocent lives lost at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Suggested by NBC News correspondent Ann Curry, we encourage everyone to perform 26 Acts of Kindness within your own communities, to others across the nation, and even globally.

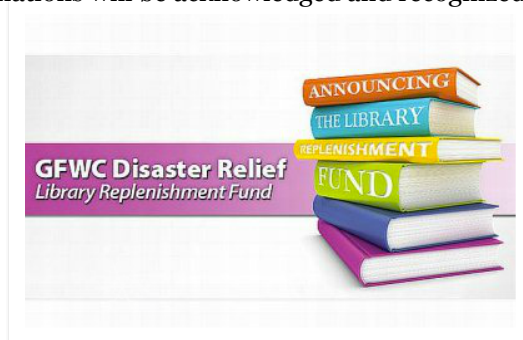
GFWC Disaster Relief Fund - Library Replenishment Fund

In order to assist GFWC communities affected by manmade and natural disasters, GFWC established the **GFWC Disaster Relief—Library Replenishment Fund**. Tying together members' generous financial gifts and passion for literacy with our mission of community improvement through volunteer service, this fund will assist in restocking the collections of public and public school libraries that have been affected by natural and manmade disasters.

"Supporting local libraries is more than a century-old GFWC tradition," explains International President Carlene A. Garner. "Restoring libraries is the perfect way for GFWC clubs to help communities when disaster strikes."

This fund is an ongoing collection connected to historical advancements in libraries and literacy. GFWC clubs have a long history of founding, maintaining, and promoting libraries. Grants will be provided to GFWC clubs to help replenish affected libraries in their communities. GFWC will collect donations from individual members, clubs, State Federations, and other interested organizations, which will be used to provide grants and in-kind donations on a grant basis.

We urge each of you to reach out to your fellow clubwomen, especially those in your State Federation, and ask them to contribute to GFWC's efforts in rebuilding libraries in our communities. **The collective impact of clubwomen working together as one cohesive unit to assist those in need demonstrates the true power of our Federation.** All donations will be acknowledged and recognized.



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

GFWC

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

MEETING NOTES

Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.

Danny Thomas
