

JUNIORS *in Action*



What Did We Do?



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Editor



New member Cynthia Amara joined our club at our December business meeting. Welcome Cynthia, we look forward to seeing you at our meetings and joining a committee or two of your choice.

We had a great time and great food at our Holiday Party at the Home Plate in Taunton. Thanks to our 'Angels' - Fran Perry, Mary Barrett, Lynn Jorge and Brenda Saben for putting it all together. Super Job! And thanks to Santa and his helper, 'Elf Brian'.



Did you see our Christmas Tree on the Taunton Green?



Our annual Luminary night was held at Denise Wheeler's house. Thanks for hosting Denise.

Nancy Clark and Nancy Martin delivered 3 boxes of Children's Books to Citizens for Citizens. Keep collecting those children's books.



We installed our 2015 Board members. Here they are from right: President Cindy Leonard, Vice President Cindy Brogan, Recording Secretary Joyce Clark, Corresponding Secretary Joanna Alden, Treasurer Vel Bleau, Auditor Joan Curran (Nancy Brown pictured in Joan's absence) and Director Susan Carlson.



On Thursday (Dec. 18th) the volunteers at the Matthew 25:40 mission will be wrapping toys and gifts for needy kids. Thanks to all our members who have been working with the Matthew 25:40 community outreach to help local homeless families in their time of need and especially offering Christmas gifts for the children including the teens who are often overlooked.

Our Board Members

Cindy Leonard, President ~ Cindy Brogan, Vice President ~ Joyce Clark, Recording Secretary ~ Joanna Alden, Corresponding Secretary ~ Vel Bleau, Treasurer ~ Joan Curran, Auditor ~ Susan Carlson, Director

Upcoming Events

Your **2015 club dues** are due no later than January 15, 2015. You can bring a check or **\$30** cash to the January business meeting. Please pay directly to our Treasurer, Vel Bleau.

Is there someone in our club that deserves a **"Shout Out"** for special work they do? Then give them a "Shout Out" through the Raynham Buzz on line newsletter. Just email your volunteer's name, email, and just one sentence on why they are appreciated: events@BuzzAround.info

<i>January Hospitality</i>	<i>February Hospitality</i>	<i>March Hospitality</i>
<i>Denise Wheeler (C)</i>	<i>Nancy Brown (C)</i>	<i>Edie Edlund (C)</i>
<i>Jane Pacheco</i>	<i>Gina Rego</i>	<i>Paula Gasparoni</i>



WHO'S WHO Mary Barrett



Mary lives in Taunton and became a member in October 2014. She was born in Boston and has lived in East Braintree, Braintree and Holbrook.

She and her husband Steve have 2 sons, Patrick age 29 and Christopher age 27. They have 2 Shelties, Duchess and Prince.



Mary recently retired from the Easton Public Schools where she worked for 36 years; 1 year as a class aide and 35 years as a

history teacher. Prior to teaching she waitressed through high school and college and was a tour guide at the Sylvanus Thayer Birthplace in Braintree and Adams Birthplace in Quincy, MA. More recently, Mary worked at the Country Marketplace at the Silver City Galleria and currently is a tour guide at the Old Colony Historical Society in Taunton.



Mary's favorite places she has visited are Gettysburg, PA, Lake George, NY, Virginia and Florida. When not spending time with her

family and friends, she would be found reading a good novel or sci-fi book.

Mary collects carousel horses and anything to do with Shelties.

Back in the '70s, Mary was president of the Braintree Junior Philergians, Vice President, newsletter chairman, Int'l Affairs chairman and GFWC State Int'l Affairs chairman.

It's obvious that Mary loves being a Junior.



Submit Newsletter articles to Susan Carlson at susansvin@gmail.com
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January

2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Happy New 🎉 Year 🎉		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jrs. Business Meeting @ 7:00 pm					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Annual Dues \$30 to be paid today!		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Day 🇺🇸					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Jrs. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm					
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	Jrs. Business Meeting @ 7:00 pm					

December						
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Committees

ARTS - NANCY CLARK - THIS MONTH'S ART CHALLENGE IS THE ART OF WINTER. CREATE AND DECORATE YOUR BEST SNOWMAN OR SNOW FAMILY. HAVE FUN!

CONSERVATION - DENISE WHEELER - WE WILL BE COLLECTING BRAS, ANY SIZE * ANY KIND OF SHOE OR SNEAKER MENS, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S * BOTTLE CAPS * COSTUME JEWELRY TO BE USED AT OUR YARD SALE TO SELL * LIGHTLY USED CLOTHING * OLD BLANKETS AND TOWELS FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER. DON'T FORGET WE **RECYCLE** NEARLY EVERYTHING!

EDUCATION - NANCY MARTIN - DONATE A PAPERBACK DICTIONARY, A SPANISH/ENGLISH DICTIONARY OR A THESAURUS FOR THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM. BRING BOOKS YOU'VE READ TO SWAP WITH OTHER MEMBERS. THE STATE BOOK CLUB IS READING 'BOYS IN THE BOAT' BY JAMES EARL BROWN. BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING IN SUDBURY ON MARCH 31.

FUNDRAISING - DENISE WHEELER - WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ITEMS TO CREATE OUR FAMOUS RAFFLE BASKETS.

HOME LIFE - NANCY BROWN - WE ARE ALWAYS COLLECTING FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS, REMEMBERING THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED AND OTHERS IN NEED. SO SAVE * TOILETRIES * BOARD GAMES * CRAFT SUPPLIES * KNITTED LAP ROBES AND BRING IN CEREAL AND CANNED GOODS TO DONATE.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH - CINDY BROGAN - KEEP THOSE PENS AND PENCILS AND STAMPS AND HOLIDAY CARDS COMING THAT WE DONATE TO A CATHOLIC MISSION IN INDIA * WHITE SOCK FOR A HONDURAS MISSION * LOOSE CHANGE FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.

LEADERSHIP - NANCY BROWN - DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER. OF COURSE YOU DO. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A JUNIOR!

MEMBERSHIP - LYNN JORGE - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUDY DEABREU. ANY MEMBER WHO HAS A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS LET ME KNOW.

PUBLICITY - NANCY BROWN - DID YOU SEE OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR NEW MEMBERS AND OUR 2015 BOARD INSTALLATION IN THE RAYNHAM BUZZ AND IN THE TAUNTON GAZETTE? CHECK OUT THE BUZZ FOR OUR EVENTS LISTED.

PUBLIC ISSUES - ROBIN GENDRON -WE ARE STILL MAKING THE VETERAN TAGS WITH THE RECYCLED FLAG STARS.

PROGRAMS - JOANNA ALDEN - TONIGHT'S PROGRAM WILL BE A SLIDE SHOW OF OUR FALL CONFERENCE AND THE NEW ENGLAND REGION CONFERENCE.

