

JUNIORS *in Action*



Cindy Leonard - President



What Did We Do?

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Editor



December was another busy month for us. We celebrated our Holiday Party at the Mediterranean Grill in Taunton. We also installed our new 2014 Board members that night. We welcome our President, Cindy Leonard, Vice President Cindy Brogan, Treasurer Vel Bleau, Auditor Nancy Brown, Corresponding Secretary Joanna Alden, Recording Secretary Joyce Clark and Director Susan Carlson.



Thanks to our club members who once again got together and worked on the Prison Book project. This is an ongoing program that helps provide books requested by those incarcerated. Joyce Clark, Nancy Brown, Nancy Clark, Nancy Martin. If you would like to go on the next trip, please contact Joyce Clark.



Years ago, our club established a Book a Baby program. When one of our members become a new mom or grandmother, we purchase a children's book and donate it to the library in the town in which our member lives. Joan Rainville Curran became grandmother last December and she presented our book that we donated in the name of her grandson, Calvin Robert, to the Taunton Public Library.



The children's books we collected for Citizen for Citizens were presented by Nancy Martin a few weeks ago. They were very appreciative of our donation.



Upcoming Events

- Be ready to nominate a fellow club member for the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award and the Martha Michalewich Junior Clubwoman of the Year award at our January business meeting.
- Your club membership dues are due now. Please bring a \$30 check or cash to January's business meeting and give to our Treasurer, Vel Bleau.
- Our Annual February Tea will be held on February 9 at the VFW in Taunton.

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**JANUARY 6
BUSINESS MEETING**

**JANUARY 27
BOARD MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 3
BUSINESS MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 24
BOARD MEETING**

January 2014

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed, January 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
			New Years Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
JR. BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00 PM						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Martin Luther King Jr. Day						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
JR. BOARD MEETING						

January Hospitality	February Hospitality	March Hospitality
Joyce Clark (C)	Susan Carlson (C)	Vel Bleau (C)
Barbara Spencer	Robin Gendron	Joanna Alden

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". A different club member will give a short talk about her work and why she chose that medium (i.e. paint, photography, flower arranging, writing) 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 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

Denise Wheeler

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Our next fundraiser is will be our Tea in February at the VFW in Taunton.

Please donate mugs, 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.

Monthly Prize Contributor

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

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 Judy deAbreu

PUBLICITY

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Joan Curran's photo was in the Taunton Gazette showing her presenting our club's childrens book we donated in honor of her new grandson, Calvin Robert.

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

Let Joanna know if you have someone you would like to be a speaker at one of our meetings.

