

# JUNIORS' IN ACTION



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS  
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 6: **The Junior Social** starts at 6:00 pm at the Marine Hall in Dighton. It's Game Night!

August 29: **Board Meeting** at Nancy Clark's house.

September 12: **Business Meeting** at the Arbors at 7:00 pm

## HOSPITALITY

September 2011 - Jane Pittsley (C) and Dolores Costa

Monthly Prize contributor for September: Nancy Brown

The GFWC of Massachusetts, Junior Membership Annual Conference was held Saturday, April 30 at the Sheraton in Framingham, MA. See Page 3 for the event photos.

**Congratulations to us** and especially Nancy Clark as she accepted the Silver Bowl award for best Division II reports from T Jablanski (above). Can you count how many awards we took home? Probably not. We won in just about every category!



**Get ready to Party!** We will have board games, pizza and salads, strawberry shortcake and an open bar. If you haven't already signed up for a specific game, please do so once you arrive

and Nancy Brown will set you up. What could be more fun with your fellow Juniors? See you at 495 School Street, No Dighton Lt. Cp. John VanGyzen Hall at 6:00 pm.

Submit articles to Editor: Susan Carlson by the 15th of each month at [tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com](mailto:tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com) or call 508 880 8844



NAMI WALK 7 - 2:00 - 4:00

Thanks to Nancy Clark who walked and raised \$150 to help bring the GFWC of MA Juniors total to \$2,655.



GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a gift, get a gift. Surprise someone and yourself with a small gift in return.



PIGS WITH A PURPOSE

CHA-CHING made her debut at the GFWC of MA, Junior Membership Annual Conference and met the other fancy pigs.

## WHO'S WHO



**Member:** Darlene Brown

**Town:** Taunton, MA

**Member since:** 1991

**Born in:** Rochester, NY

**Lived in:** New York City

**Career:** Graduated from F.I.T. in Fashion design, studied photography and nursing. Currently a PCA in Raynham.

**Family:** Married 38 years this month to Larry with 3 daughters; Jen 34, is a biologist, married and expecting twin boys in August; Laura 33 is an associate professor at U of WI - Madison; and Wendy 29, is a librarian at Harvard Longwood Medical Library.

**Pets:** 2 cats

**Hobbies:** Jewelry making, decorating, baking, biking.

**T&R Jrs Positions Held:** VP and Recording Secretary

**Favorite Things:** I enjoy sunshine and flowers. I have truly enjoyed the lasting friendships and am proud to be a small part of this admirable organization.

**Enjoy your summer,  
but don't forget:**

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 16, 2011**

Juniors next Foxwoods bus trip.

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

Juniors next business meeting at The Arbors at 7:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 2011**

Pre-selling starts for our 2012 Pie Calendar Fundraiser.

The Leddy School announces their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Alex's Lemonade Stand which helps raise money for research and programs to help fight pediatric cancer.

In addition, to selling delicious ice-cold lemonade they hope to generate some extra money by selling gently used childrens books. If any member would like to volunteer to work the Stand or donate books, they would appreciate our help.



### 2012 Jrs. Pie Calendar Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their pie recipes for our upcoming 2012 Pie Calendar. The 12 chosen recipe owners will be contacted over the summer to have yourself and your pie photographed.

# GFWC of MA

## Junior Membership Annual Conference



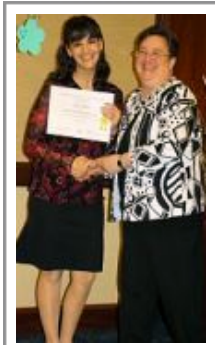
Nancy Clark receiving the Silver Bowl  
for Best Division II Reports



Nancy Clark giving out an Award



Nancy Clark being awarded the coveted  
Marilyn Perry Award



Denise Wheeler receiving a  
certificate for her nomination of  
the Martha Michelewich Award



Cindy Brogan receiving  
our Award for best  
Publicity Book Award



T giving Nancy Clark the  
Awards for Art &  
Photography



Cindy Brogan giving out an  
award for education special  
recognition Award



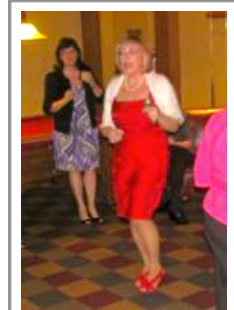
Cindy, Nancy and Joyce at the  
1924 Society reception



Denise, Cheryl and Nancy  
enjoying the refreshments  
at the reception



Nancy Clark demonstrating  
Disco Dancing



Nancy Brown dancing the  
night away

# COMMITTEES

## Homelife - Denise Wheeler

- 📍 Please continue to donate canned goods and other non perishables to the Raynham Food Basket during the summer months. Label your donation stating it's from the Taunton Raynham Juniors and drop off at the Bristol County Savings Bank.
- 📍 Samaritan House is requesting sample size toiletries for September.

## 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.

## Membership - Vel Bleau

- 📍 **Happy Birthday to You!** Nancy Martin, July 4; Joan Stevens, July 7; Joanna Alden, July 31; Cheryl Carlos, August 21.

📍 Looking forward to our June Social. We will celebrate the birthdays for July and August at our June Social. Have a safe, healthy, and wonderful summer - see you in September.

📍 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.

📍 Don't forget to wear your Club shirt or vest to all our Events to help bring awareness of our Club.

### Membership Attendance

Membership Report  
32 members

March	72%
April	62%
May	68%
Quarter Average	67%
New Members in 2011	2
New Member in 2010	8

# COMMITTEES

## 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?

## Public Issues - **OPEN**

## Arts - Susan Carlson

- Congratulations to our winners of last month's So You Think You Can Dance question, 'Name one of the King of Rock and Roll's A) #1 songs, B) one of his movies and C) his most famous son-in-law.' The winners were Jane Pittsley, Nancy Brown, and Cindy Brogan.

Come to our June Social to see the most winning member be awarded a Grand Prize.

## 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)
- 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.

## Leadership - **OPEN**

## Programs - **OPEN**

## Fundraisers - Jane Pittsley

- Save the date for Tuesday, August 16 for another trip to Foxwoods. We leave at 7:45 am from the Silver City Galleria and return at 5:00 pm. \$25 per person with a bonus package of \$15 food coupon and \$10 Keno included. Free muffins and donuts and a raffle on the bus. We need members to donate money or prizes for the raffle. Call Jane for tickets.

Remember - this is a fundraiser, if you can't go, please consider donating.

### Committees to Chair

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