

JUNIORS' IN ACTION



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 8: **The Junior Social** starts at 6:00 pm at Denise Wheeler's house.

August 21: Tuesday is our next Foxwoods Bus Trip. Details on page 4.

August 27: **Board Meeting** at Nancy Clark's house.

September 10: **Business Meeting** at the Arbors at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker David Cucinotta, retired supervisor of Somerset Town School Reading Program, see page 4.

HOSPITALITY

September 2012 - Judy Ackerman (C) and Dolores Costa

Monthly Prize contributor for September:
Cheryl Carlos

GFWC of MA Annual Meeting

Our Juniors who attended the meeting in Taunton were Nancy Clark, Joyce Clark, Cindy Brogan and Vel Bleau. Nancy Clark presented a workshop, 'Communications & Identity'.



Ready for our Spring Social?

We have planned a really fun event. Our T&R Juniors are going on a Scavenger Hunt. Each member will be assigned to a Team who will be tasked with finding predetermined local items. There will be prizes and good food when we all meet at Denise Wheeler's house.

Ready for our Next Foxwoods Bus Trip?

The next bus leaves on Tuesday, August 21. See page 4 for all the details. Ask your friends and family to join you for a fun day. Get your tickets now! Good luck!



JUNIORS PLETHORA OF AWARDS

Too many to list again, but we received a table full of citations and awards from the Juniors Annual Conference.



EDUCATION - JUNIORS BOOK DONATION

Lisa and Thomas Moore with Susan Carlson presenting the book donated by the Juniors in Thomas' name to the Taunton Library.



FUNDRAISER - CRAFT FAIR AND MORE

We raised more than \$500 at our Craft Fair in Dighton on May 26. Way to go Girls!



PROGRAMS - SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Our own Judy Ackerman delighted us and directed us to ways of being happy!



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Denise receiving her special recognition from our Leadership Chair, Nancy Brown.



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Jane receiving her special recognition from our Leadership Chair, Nancy Brown.

Enjoy your summer, but don't forget:

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8, 2012

Our June Social is on a Friday this year. We will meet at Denise Wheeler's house at 6:00 pm for our Scavenger Hunt. See page 3.

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 21, 2012

Juniors next Foxwoods bus trip: Foxwoods Trip - Tuesday, August 21, 2012, leaving from Galleria Mall @ 7:45 a.m. , return around 5:00 p.m. Contact Jane Pittsley for tickets. See page 4 for more details.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

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

Invest in a Healthier World. Immunize a Child

Every 20 seconds a child dies of a disease that could have been prevented by a vaccine. Vaccines work to level the playing field so that all children, no matter their circumstances, have a shot at a healthy life. GFWC is proud to partner with **Shot@Life** to educate, connect, and empower Americans to champion vaccines as the most cost-effective way to save the lives of children in developing countries. Shot@Life helps immunize children against four illnesses that can be prevented by life-saving vaccines: measles, pneumonia, diarrhea, and polio.

It only costs \$20 to protect a child for life. What have you purchased recently for \$20? Maybe it was a manicure, or a week's worth of coffee. Perhaps you paid for lunch with a friend. Take a picture of something that you recently spent \$20 on and share it with GFWC by sending an email to PR@GFWC.org. We will share these photos on our Facebook page and with Shot@Life. Consider making a donation in honor of Mother's Day and World Immunization Week. Together, we can help give children around the world a Shot@Life and moms a reason to celebrate Mother's Day.



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COMMITTEES

Homelife - Denise Wheeler

- 🔊 Samaritan House and Main Spring House need toiletries.
- 🔊 Pride Inc is requesting board games and craft supplies (see website) for their dayhab center.
- 🔊 Raynham Food Basket is in need of boxes of cereal. ***Please check expiration date on boxes. RFB will not accept expired cereal.***
- 🔊 St. Vincent dePaul is requesting canned goods.
- 🔊 We are collecting spare change for A Women's Concern.
- 🔊 Winslow Farm is in need of flashlights, D batteries and other items listed on their website.

Conservation - Denise Wheeler

- 🔊 We recycle! See our website for a list of all items, including dead batteries. www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx
- 🔊 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.

Membership - Vel Bleau

- 🔊 ***Happy Birthday to You!*** No June Birthdays! But we wish our best to Nancy Martin, July 4; Joan Stevens, July 7; Joanna Alden, July 31; Cheryl Carlos, August 21.
- 🔊 Our May business meeting attendance was 78%.
- 🔊 We're looking forward to our June Social. Be ready to travel through Taunton to find everything on your Scavenger Hunt list. There will be prizes and good food once you arrive back to Denise Wheeler's house. Each team will need a phone to take photos or a digital camera.
- 🔊 We will celebrate the birthdays for July and August at our June Social. Have a safe, healthy, and wonderful summer and see you in September.

Public Issues - **OPEN**

- 🔊 We are still collecting items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

International Outreach - Nancy Clark

- 🔊 Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India. Save stamps and Christmas cards for India Missions.
- 🔊 Our pig – Cha-Ching, has been filled but we will continue to collect for Heifer for this year's donation.

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Publicity - Nancy Brown

- 🔊 If you get the newspaper (Taunton Gazette and Raynham CALL) please look through it for any news of the club, and **save the entire page** so we have the date and newspaper heading. Bring it to the meeting or give it to Nancy Clark. We need hard copies for the press book.
- 🔊 The Taunton and Raynham Juniors made the papers and were pictured delivering chocolate covered strawberries to 4 local libraries during National Library Week.



Arts - Susan Carlson

- 🔊 Congratulations to our 16 winners of our May Funny Bones Trivia. Come to our June Social to see the most winning member be awarded a Grand Prize.
- 🔊 Deadline for submitting your entries for the Taunton and Raynham Juniors **PEACE Art Contest is June 8**. This contest is open to all Club members, as well as your friends and family members. Winners will be notified by August 1 and officially awarded a dozen chocolate bars with their winning artwork depicted on the wrapper at our September meeting. There are 3 age categories and each category will have a winner. **Encourage your friends and family to enter and have fun creating your 'Vision of PEACE'.**

Education - Cindy Brogan

- 🔊 Donate a paperback dictionary, spanish/english dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. Join us for our next trip to Quincy to help package up these donated books which is either on Tuesdays or Thursdays. We meet at Shaw's in Raynham at 5:30. For more information on this program, go to www.prisonbookprogram.org.

Leadership - Nancy Brown

- 🔊 Congratulations to Denise Wheeler, Jane Pittsley, Cindy Brogan and Joyce Clark, for receiving their Leadership award last month. Great Job!

Programs - Joanna Alden

- 🔊 We will be presenting the PEACE Art Contest awards to our 3 recipients at our meeting. Come see who won in each age category.
- 🔊 Our September guest speaker will be David Cucinotta who is a retired supervisor of Somerset Town School Reading Program and the membership chairman for Bristol County Retired Teachers. He will talk to us about the benefits for retiring teachers.

Fundraisers - Jane Pittsley

- 🔊 Juniors next Foxwoods bus trip is on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Leaving from Galleria Mall @ 7:45 a.m. , return around 5:00 p.m. \$25 per person with a bonus package of food voucher or full buffet and Keno coupon. We need members to donate money or prizes for the raffle. Call Jane for tickets 508-822-5437.

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



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