



# Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham June 2008

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## What's New? s Paper

### June Social

This year's June social will be a bring your own "Boxed Lunch" affair at Joan Curran's house, 188 No. Precinct Street, East Taunton at 7:00 p.m. We will be swapping lunches, so let's be creative! However, those with special dietary needs may choose to keep their own lunches.

Directions to Joan's house from The Arbors:

1. You are at 763 County Street, Taunton, Ma
2. Turn **L** onto Rt. 140 – County S. 0.2 miles
3. Turn **R** onto Hart St. 1.0 miles
4. Bear **L** onto Middleboro Ave. 2.4 miles
5. Turn **L** onto N. Precinct St. 0.1 miles
6. You are at 188 N. Precinct St., E. Taunton, MA

### Upcoming Meetings and Events.

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> June Social at Joan Curran's House, 7 p.m.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Boyden from 9 a.m. till noon
- June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Alex's Lemonade Stand at Leddy School
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Trip to Adams National Historical Park

### Reminders for June's Social

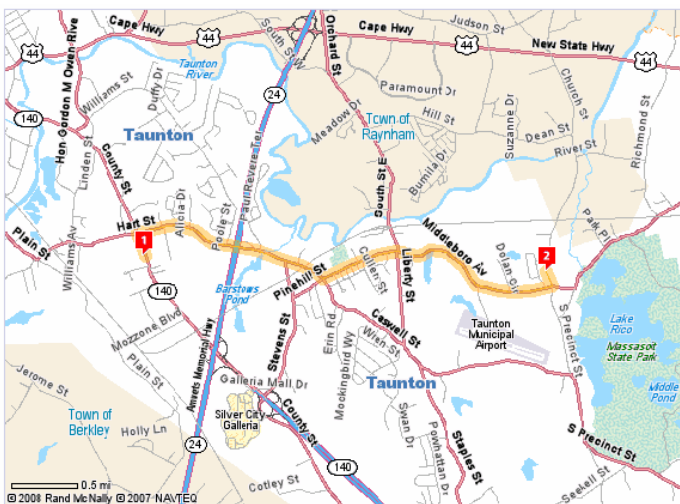
- Samaritan House:** hand towels and wash cloths
- Education:** a children's book or paperback dictionary
- Pride Inc.:** Board games
- St. Vincent de Paul:** 2 or more canned goods
- Taunton Emergency Management System:** Teddy Bears or brownies for Denise to sell.
- Women's Lunch Place:** Yarn and women's winter hats (new or used)

Secret Pal Gifts

### Hospitality

- September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kim M. (C) and Lauretta D.
- October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Judy A. (C) and Joanna A.

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## May Meeting

We all thoroughly enjoyed our trip to *Somethin's Brewin' Book Café* where the owners, Lorraine Carboni and Kristen Scott, told us how they started their business. Their primary objective was to connect with local committees, organizations, clubs and town departments to form an alliance and they have been very successful in that endeavor.



## The Prison Book Program

Darlene, Denise, Nancy B., Nancy C., Joyce, Debbie B., and Cheryl hopped into Joyce's van and headed to Quincy on Thursday night, May 15<sup>th</sup>, where they helped pack books for prisoners. The volunteers for *The Prison Book Program* meet in the basement of *The Church of the Presidents*. So while they were there, they visited the crypts of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams along with their wives and were given a tour of the church.



## Boyden Cleanup

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> started out rainy and miserable, but cleared up and turned into a beautiful day for Joyce, Denise, and Zach to continue our weeding and planting at Boyden. All that rain certainly helped all those weeds grow!



## Rent Relief:

Thanks to Joan C. for May's rent relief. Laretta will be providing September's rent relief.

## International Affairs:

- We are collecting books for the "Camel Bookmobile." A camel-borne library has been established deeper into the bush, in the town of Wajir in Kenya, and books are badly needed there, according to Mr. Farah, the librarian in Garissa, Kenya. For ideas of the types of books to collect check them out on our website at: <http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders>.
- Denise is also requesting that you clean out your junk drawers for any used pens and pencils to be donated to a Catholic Mission in India.

## Homelife:

- Keep knitting or crocheting those rectangles for "Warm Up America." They would like 7" x 9" rectangles, either knitted or crocheted, made with acrylic yarn. See <http://www.warmupamerica.com/patterns.html> for directions. There is a bin at Michael's where you can deposit the completed rectangles. Just be sure to keep count of the number of rectangles you submit for next year's report.
- "The Women's Lunch Place" is asking for yarn and women's winter hats (new or used).
- ACH Foods, which includes the Spice Islands, Karo, Argo, Mazola, and Fleischmann's brands, will donate 25¢ to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" (breast cancer) for each proof of purchase submitted online. The submission address is: <http://www.bakefortheure.com/Register.aspx>.
- The *Relay for Life* will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Hopewell Park.
- Leddy School will be the site for "Alex's Lemonade Stand" on June 9th & 10. Staff and students can purchase Alex's Lemonade pencils, bookmarks and of course a delicious cup of lemonade. G.F.W.C. will offer their support in helping raise funds for this cause. (pediatric cancer) For more info, log onto [www.alexlemonade.com](http://www.alexlemonade.com)
- Joyce has been knitting baby caps to donate to Morton Hospital. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting caps can find patterns at [http://www.warmupamerica.com/Jul06\\_kit.html](http://www.warmupamerica.com/Jul06_kit.html) or [http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/my\\_pages/babywear/hkp/012.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/my_pages/babywear/hkp/012.shtml).




## Education:

- **Backpacks for Children Who Wait:** throughout the year many children are removed from their parents or other caregivers on a daily basis by DSS. Most of these children have nowhere to go. They are removed by social workers and police, are brought to a DSS office and sit and wait until a foster home can be found for them. Some sit for an entire day, with nothing to do, just waiting to have a place to sleep that night. This program supplies them with backpacks with books and other supplies they may need while waiting. Items needed are new clothes, school and art supplies, activities and toys,

books, back packs, personal hygiene items, and any other items that a child might need while waiting to be placed in a home.

- Or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org). Prisoners are also requesting Spanish-English dictionaries, thesauruses, autobiographies of Malcolm X, and books on: how to draw, trade skills, starting your own business, getting a G.E.D., and real estate.
- Collect caps from Hood® LightBlock Bottles® to donate to a school. The school can earn up to \$10,000. Each cap is worth 5¢ and the school that collects the most caps will win a visit from a Boston Red Sox player! The 2008 program will also feature educational materials provided by Scholastic, Inc. Visit [www.hood.com](http://www.hood.com) for more information.

### Conservation:

- See our website at [www.nclark.net/ClubReminders](http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders) to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- Go to [www.freecycle.org/](http://www.freecycle.org/) to donate or swap items you no longer want. To sign up for the Taunton group, go to [www.freecycle.org/group/United%20States/Massachusetts/Taunton](http://www.freecycle.org/group/United%20States/Massachusetts/Taunton).  is a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own town. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
- Darlene's church is collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, sweatshirts, scarves, thick socks, mittens (preferably large), and small duffle bags for needy families.
- Darlene is collecting bags, rubber bands, and egg cartons for Kettle Pond Farm in Berkley. Call her this summer if you have any that she can pick up.

### Membership:

- We had 67% attendance at May's Meeting.
- Birthday Roll-ups for the summer: Nancy Martin, July 4<sup>th</sup>; Joan Stevens, July 7<sup>th</sup>; Joanna Alden, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Mary Farrar, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, Cheryl Carlos, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday ladies!
- Congratulations! 25 Year pins will be presented to those members in good standing for their volunteer service as Juniors at the June Social.

### Arts:

- ART Trivia: Smart Cookies for May were Laretta Davis and Nancy Clark. Congratulations!
  - Answers: Giverny is the town in France where Monet's garden is located
  - It's Smart Cookie time! Put on your thinking caps, and then ask a friend, or go to your computer, library or encyclopedias to get the answer to this month's trivia question.
  - **Question for June:** Before the start of World War I this "girl" was all the rage. She was inspired by the artist's drawings which changed the style of fashion for women in the 1920's. Name this girl and the artist who created her. Two answers please. Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail [ndbrown261@gmail.com](mailto:ndbrown261@gmail.com).

- Check those calendars! Did you Dance on Friday? No? Ten cents please! Bring your calendar and the money you paid in fines for the days you didn't comply with the activity to the June Social. It's all for the Arts ladies.
- For your information: Donna Montalbano will be speaking and signing books at the Dighton Public Library, Main Street, Dighton on June 5th at 6PM.

### Community Improvement:

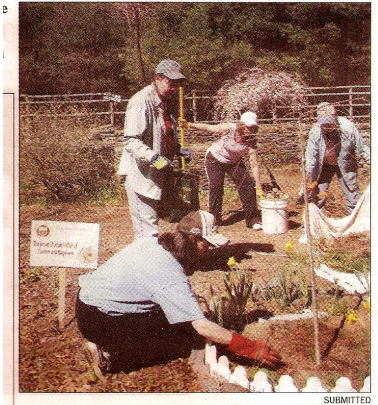
We will be working again at Boyden to continue our weeding and to plant wildflowers on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. till noon. Come and join us!

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### Spring cleaning

The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham recently cleaned up the Fragrance Garden at Gertrude Boyden Refuge in Taunton. They planted bulbs, raked, weeded and trimmed trees for Earth Day. Shown in main photo above, from the front, are members Denise Wheeler, Nancy Clark, Laretta Davis and Nancy Brown. On Thursday, April 24, Federation Day, the club will be celebrating General Federation of Women's Clubs 117th birthday. Pub 76 will be providing their bread at each meal in honor of GFWC's 117 years of enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

## Junior Woman's Club's achievements honored

Members of the Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham traveled to the Springfield Marriott recently for the General Federation of Women's Clubs Massachusetts Junior Membership Annual Conference.

The 2007 volunteer activities of the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham were recognized by Nancy Clark, vice president and state junior education co-chairman; Joyce Clark, state junior education co-chairman; and Nancy Brown, membership chairman.

Jack Downing, president and CEO of United Veterans of America/Soldier On, accepted a \$3,300 check from junior membership, who raised the money raised in the Quarters for Quarters initiative, to support housing for a formerly homeless female veteran. Soldier On is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to foster independence, dignity and



From left, Mary Ann Pierce, Nancy Brown, Joyce Clark, Nancy Clark and Donna Shibley hold the Barbara S. Baker Director's Award.

hope to homeless veterans.

Fisher House was also given a check for \$1,000 to be used for the new facility scheduled to be built in West Roxbury. Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes," which enable

family members of veterans to be close to a loved one during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

Several Massachusetts domestic violence shelters also received checks to support their work.

The Pajama Program, a not-for-profit organization, supplies pajamas to children in need. Pam Wells, resident service manager for the Springfield Housing Authority, accepted the donations of pajamas and books donated by the conference attendees. More than 500 books and 100 pairs of pajamas were donated.

The GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham accepted recognition for Outstanding Achievement, Best Newsletter, Hard Copy; Education Department; Operation Iraqi Children, (International affairs); "Job Well Done" for Leadership; Director's Recognition for "Cupid's Tea Party;" Dr. Seuss Art Contest, Oh Baby! Calendar, Pajama Program; Women's History and Resource Center Certificate; "Cut it Out" Salons Against Domestic Abuse, and the Barbara S. Baker Director's Silver Tray Award for Club Participation in all areas.