



Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham Mar. 2007 Volume 3

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What's New?s Paper

Welcome Our New Member

Joanna Alden and her husband Harvey have three grown children. Joanna belongs to the Taunton Civic Chorus and enjoys crafts and music. She attended a few of the clubs events and enjoys the attitude and ambience of the group, not to mention sociability and cordiality. When she learned of the community projects, she became even more interested.

Add to your yearbook:

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Annual Meeting

This years GFWC/MA annual meeting will be held at Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth from April 29th to May 1st. We will have all the information and applications for the event at our March meeting. Consider going with us!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 5th Meeting at The Arbors, 7:00 pm

March 26th Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7:00 pm

April 29th-May 1st GFWC/M Annual Meeting at Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth

Reminders for Mar. Meeting

Samaritan House: aluminum foil, plastic wrap, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins

Taunton State: pocket calendars, journals (no metal), slipper socks

Books for library: a children's book

For Iraqi soldiers: pencils, erasers, small notebooks, and crayons



The Arbors has asked that we park in the **back** of the building for our meetings!

Hospitality

March 5th

Joan Curran (C) and Susan Shanko

April 2nd

Darlene Brown (C), Judy Ackerman, and Joanna Alden

May 7th

Kim McMann (C) and Terry Asci



February Meeting

Nancy is pointing out the art objects displayed at our February meeting and Deb is holding one of the Hershey Kisses from the bags we made for local nursing homes.

Cupid's Tea

Thanks to everyone's hard work, our annual tea fundraiser for student scholarships was a great success. We raised \$989, \$475 in tickets and \$514 for raffle baskets. Everyone enjoyed the delicious pastries and sandwiches!



Installation

Nancy installed Joanna Alden at our February meeting. We now have 23 active members. Welcome Joanna!

Membership:

- Thanks to everyone's help, the club installed 1 new member in February.
- Attendance at our January meeting was 76%.

Rent Relief:

Thanks to Debbie B. for last month's rent relief. Joan C. is bringing March's rent relief.

Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com

Publicity:

Clip any articles from local papers. Make sure to include paper name and date

International Affairs:

We are continuing to send knitted caps to *Save the Children*. Give any completed hats to Joyce for mailing.



TAUNTON — The regular meeting of The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham will be on Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at The Arbors, 763 County St. in Taunton.

Members bring at least two bags of Hershey's red and silver Kisses to fill the Valentine Kiss bags for nursing homes. Guests are welcome.

See http://tauntonraynhamjrwomen.com for more information.

Also join The Junior

Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham for "Cupid's Tea," their annual fund-raiser for student scholarships and community projects.

The tea is from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, also at The Arbors, 763 County St. Tickets are \$10.

Contact Denise at 508-823-6004 for tickets.

Education:

Members are asked to bring a children's book to March's meeting to donate to schools, libraries, and literacy centers or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, www.prisonbookprogram.org, a group suggested by Darlene.

Homelife:

◆ The annual <u>Fairy Godmother Project</u> is holding its annual Boutique Event on two days this year, instead of one. It will be on Friday, March 9th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Project is looking for volunteers for set-up and breakdown. They will be taking donations of any kind throughout the year and are also looking for donations of food and drink for the volunteers for those days. This is a fantastic opportunity for your teenager in need of completing their

community service hours! Volunteers are also required to make an appointment if their daughter needs a dress.

◆ This year's <u>Relay for Life</u> will be held June 8th and 9th. Carrie has registration forms. Anyone interested may fill the forms out at March's meeting. There is a \$10 registration fee, so bring your \$10 to meeting to sign up!

Public Affairs:

The club would like members to bring one school supply each month from erasers, pencils, small notebooks, and crayons to give a soldier for children in I raq.

Conservation:

See our website at http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle.

Arts:

◆ Art Trivia

- ♦ January's Answer: Norman Rockwell was the artist of "Astronaut in Space" for the Look Magazine cover in 1967. (no winner)
- ♦ February's Answer: James Michael Pratt, from Provo, Utah wrote "The Last Valentine." Congratuations to Audrey Serrecchia and Nancy Clark - 'Smart Cookies.'
- March's Question: In the 1930's Reverend Marvin Frey wrote the inspirational folk tune "Kumbaya." What does the word Kumbaya mean?

♦ Baby Pictures

♦ Last chance to get your baby picture to Nancy Brown. Bring it to the March meeting or drop it in the mail. No one will want to be left out on this one!

◆ Dr. Seuss Art Contest

♦ Participates will draw their favorite Dr. Seuss character, tell us why they chose it, and submit it to their teachers. Denise, Audrey, and Sharon W. will be the Junior contacts for 4th and 5th grades from Mulcahy, Leddy, and Walker Schools. Nancy B. will take the entries to be judged by our Artist in Residence. Robyn Franczyk. Awards will be presented on Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2nd.

Winter Art

Art is everywhere. Though we haven't seen much of the white stuff this season, we know the beauty of each crystal flake that falls. This winter time poem captures 'art' in all natures beauty, and will possibly conjure up a memory of childhood, when we didn't think of it as art, but as pure joy. Let it take you back in time, and enjoy! Nancy B.

Oliver's Poetry Corner

SNOWFLAKES

I'd Like to frame each snowflake,
And hang them down the hall,
For each is like a work of art,
T o view upon the wall.

I wouldn't need a Rembrandt, A Picasso or Matisse, I wouldn't need van Gogh, T o view a masterpiece.

E ach snowflake is a beauty,
And each deserves a stare,
And yet I think I'd rather,
Lick them in the air.

From Nancy Brown: Quick Dessert Pizza
1 ready made refrigerator pie crust
½ C. ricotta cheese
2 to 3 pears (thinly sliced and fan out)
1 small jar of apricot preserves
½ C. of granola
Chopped fresh mint



Place the piecrust on cookie sheet and spread ricotta over all. Slice pears par way so you can fan them out, placing them on top of ricotta. Brush entire top with apricot preserves. Place in 375° oven for 10-12 minutes, until just browned. Remove and top with granola and mint. Easy and delicious!