



JUNIORS' CALL



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS
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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 5 **Business Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm

- ~ Nancy Brown: Honduras Trip presentation
- ~ Video: 'One Team, Two Heros', the Canine Companions for Independence

March 26: **Board Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm

March 24: Foxwoods Bus Trip, see page 4 for details

April 2: **Business Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm

HOSPITALITY

March 2012 - Nancy Martin (C) and Susan Carlson

April 2012 - Cindy Brogan (C) and Cindy Burch

Monthly Prize contributor for March:
Joan Curran

New Member Installation

Welcome Pat Cedeno



Hershey Kiss Bags

The Taunton & Raynham Juniors were busy in February. We prepared hundreds of Valentine Bags of Hershey Kisses for our local nursing home residents.



Valentine's Tea

On February 12, we hosted our annual Valentine Tea at The VFW Hall in Taunton. We had a great turnout and raised over \$1,000.



SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 1, 2012

Read Across America Day will be celebrated on Thursday, March 1. The Cat in the Hat will read a classic Dr. Seuss book and kids will make a special craft at the Taunton Public Library from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 28, 2012

The GFWC of MA Junior Annual Conference will be held at Patriot's Place in Foxboro. More details to come. Be sure to join us there.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 26, 2012

The Juniors' Craft Fair and More Day on Saturday, May 26^h from 9 am to 1 pm at the Dighton Town Pavilion on Rt 138 in Dighton. More details and sign up to follow. See Jane Pittsley for more information.

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Judy de Abreu

My mother would make a great dessert if we were having leftovers for 2nd time. This was a favorite of mine and it sure beat canned fruit cocktail.

1/2 C Butter
1 Cup Sugar
4 Eggs
1 tsp Vanilla

1 - 1/4 Cup sifted All Purpose Flour
3/4 tsp Baking Soda
16 oz. chocolate syrup (like Hersheys)
3/4 Cup chopped Walnuts

ONE BOWL CHOCOLATE CAKE SYRUP CAKE

Grease and flour a 13" by 9" pan and set oven at 350 degrees.

Cream 1/2 cup butter or margarine with 1 cup sugar together until light and fluffy.

Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Sift 1 - 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3/4 teaspoon baking soda together & add alternately with 16 ounces chocolate flavored syrup (like Hershey's) to the creamed mixture.

Add 1 teaspoon vanilla; mix well. Pour into the prepared pan. Sprinkle top with 3/4 cup chopped walnuts.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 - 45 minutes, or until done.

Any leftovers will stay moist and fresh for days. No icing necessary, as velvety-moist.

COMMITTEES

Home Life - Denise Wheeler

- ☞ Samaritan House and Main Spring House are requesting sample size toiletries.
- ☞ Pride, Inc.: board games and craft supplies (see website) for their dayhab center.
- ☞ Raynhan Food Basket: cereal
- ☞ St. Vincent dePaul: two or more canned goods.
- ☞ A Women's Concern: your spare change
- ☞ Winslow Farm: D batteries, flash lights and other items on their website: www.winslowfarm.com

Conservation - OPEN

- ☞ We recycle! See our website for a list of all items, including dead batteries. www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx
- ☞ Darlene is collecting yarn of any type except fun fur or eyelash for a lady she knows who can make baby sets for Birthright. Denise knows someone who can use eyelash and fun fur yarn.
- ☞ Darlene's church is collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, sweatshirts, scarves, thick socks, large mittens, soap, and small and large duffle bags for needy families. Socks, soap, and duffle bags are especially needed.
- ☞ Nancy Martin is collecting men's clothing for a homeless shelter.

Membership - Vel Bleau

- ☞ **Happy Birthday to You!** Thelma McCaffrey on March 13, Pat Cedeno on March 17, Joan Curran on March 19, Kelly Campbell on March 20, Paula Richards on March 20, and Me on March 2.
- ☞ We had 82% member attendance at our February meeting.
- ☞ We will be installing a new member to our Club. Let us all welcome Fran Perry. Fran lives in Taunton with her husband, Glen and has two children - Alanna and Derek. Fran is recovering from surgery and she is doing great. We wish her well.

Public Issues - OPEN

- ☞ Bring Teddy Bears for the Taunton Emergency Management System which are being collected by the Taunton Federal Credit Union.
- ☞ We are still collecting items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

Education - Cindy Brogan

- ☞ Book Swap: Bring books you have read to swap with others or donate to *Friends of the Library*.
- ☞ Prison Book Program: Donate a paperback dictionary or thesaurus.

Leadership - Nancy Brown

- ☞ Congratulations to Joyce Clark and Denise Wheeler who we nominated for the Marilyn Perry and Martha Michalewich Awards. Good Luck at the April GFWC of MA Junior Annual Conference.

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International Outreach - Nancy Clark

- Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India.
- Save stamps and Christmas cards for India missions.
- The Junior International Outreach Project will be collecting change for *Water Centric*, an organization that helps provide sanitation facilities for 300 schools in India.

Arts - Susan Carlson

- Funny Bones Trivia - We had 10 winners to our January questions. Congratulations to all.
- Give some thought to these clues and try to answer 4 questions at our March meeting: Born in NYC in 1922 as Bernice Frankel, attended all girls boarding school in Lititz, PA, served 30 months in the Marine Corp during WWII, played on Broadway in the 50's and 60's in Fiddler on the Roof and Mame. On TV, played the cousin of Edith Bunker and was the antithesis of the bigoted Archie Bunker. Her character's name was the name of her TV show spin off. Then she went onto star with 3 other women living together in a retirement community in FL.

Trivia Questions: 1) Name the comedian actress, 2) What 1971 sitcom did Norman Lear have her debut in? 3) Name of her spin off sitcom in 1972 and 4) What sitcom did she play Dorothy Zbornak?

Fundraising - Jane Pittsley

- Tickets for our March Fundraiser Bus Trip to Foxwoods are available now from Denise Wheeler. Tickets are \$25 and are on a first come basis. Included in the cost is a bonus package with Keno coupons and food vouchers. The bus will be leaving from the Silver City Galleria at 8:00 am on Saturday, March 24 and will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 arriving back at the mall around 5:00 pm.
- Denise is accepting **baskets** and items to create fundraising baskets for Fall, Spring, Irish, and Easter.

Programs - Joanna Alden

- At our March meeting Nancy Brown will present to members her mission November trip to Honduras.
- Nancy Clark will present a video called, 'One Team, Two Heroes'. Learn how Canines help those with needs increase their independency.

Community Improvement - Nancy Clark

- We will make plans shortly to dedicate our benches at Boyden.

Publicity - Nancy Brown

- Foxwoods ad is on the three cable stations and the Valentine Tea info was in the Raynham Call.

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