

JUNIORS *in Action*



What Did We Do?

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Editor

At our March business meeting we learned about the importance of bees and other pollinators in our lives from our guest speaker, Bill Trimble. We need pollinators including bees, butterflies, beetles, moths and mosquitoes.



Bees need a variety of flowers for nutrition and the flowers need to be pesticide-free. We now know to plant 'bee friendly' flowers like asters, bee balm, columbine, geraniums, honeysuckle, lilies, lupine, phlox, and sunflowers. Plant a pollinator friendly yard. Don't use herbicides which kill off Milkweed that butterflies pollinate. Go to pollinator.org/guides.htm for more information.



Did you know that one out of every three bites of food placed on your table is pollinated by honeybees?

Our March Soup Sampler and More was another huge success. Everyone came out for a taste of the plethora of homemade soups. Thanks to all our members who made the soups, small sandwiches, set up and took down. Great Job!



Six members went to Muse Paint Bar at Patriot Place in Foxboro and completed paintings called "Tulips Reaching for the Sun." Good job Dolores, Joan, Darlene, Nancy B, Fran and Nancy C.

<i>April Hospitality</i>	<i>May Hospitality</i>	<i>June Social</i>
<i>Joyce Clark (C)</i>	<i>Joanna Alden (C)</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Lynne Jorge</i>	<i>Mary Barrett</i>	

Our Board Members

Cindy Leonard, President ~ Cindy Brogan, Vice President ~ Joyce Clark, Recording Secretary ~ Joanna Alden, Corresponding Secretary ~ Vel Bleau, Treasurer ~ Joan Curran, Auditor ~ Susan Carlson, Director

Upcoming Events

Please remember that our **April 6 business meeting** will be held at the **Homes for Our Troops** at 6 Main Street in downtown Taunton.

Another fun filled casino bus trip is planned for Thursday April 23. We're headed to **Mohegan Sun**. See Jane for more details. Count your quarters and be ready to win!

Be sure to mark you calendars for the **Juniors Annual Membership Conference** for April 25 in Plymouth, MA.

Start emptying out those overflowing closets and get your table. Our **Indoor - Outdoor Yard sale** is slated for Saturday May 16 at the VFW hall. 8:30 -12:30 \$20 a table, \$15 for members. See Denise for more details.

June 13 - 15 is the **2015 GFWC Annual Convention** in Nashville, TN.

Join the

GFWC TAUNTON JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB



for a fun filled day at

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Leave from Silver City Galleria Mall Park & Ride lot @ 7:30 a.m. sharp
(please arrive at 7:15 for boarding)

Arrive at Mohegan Sun around 9:00 a.m.

Leave Mohegan Sun at 3:30 p.m. –
arrive back at Silver City Galleria Mall around 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 payable to GFWC Taunton Junior Woman's Club
Complimentary Donuts/Muffins
Everybody is a winner – gift to all bus riders
Snack on return trip!

Call Jane at 508-822-5437 or email her at flower57@comcast.net
First call basis for reservations – as long as there are seats available we can accept
money up to the time we board the bus

Bonus package consists of a
\$15 chance on the Money Wheel/Tables and a food voucher for \$15.

Bus Transportation provided by **RAPOSO BUS CO.**
Note: no alcoholic beverages allowed on the bus!



INDOOR - OUTDOOR
YARD SALE



VFW Hall
Ingell St.
Taunton, MA

8:30 - 12:30
SATURDAY,
MAY 16,
2015

Sponsored by the GFWC
Taunton Junior Women's Club

Tables \$20.00
(\$15.00 for members)

For more information call
508 823 6004

April

2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				Relay for Life Shopping Party		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 HAPPY EASTER	Jrs. Business Meeting 7:00 pm at HOME FOR OUR TROOPS	History Book Meeting 				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Library Week						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Mohegan Sun Bus Trip		Annual Conference Plymouth, MA
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Jrs. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm					

March						
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May						
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Who's Who

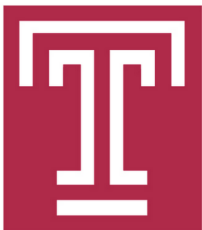


Paula Gasparoni joined our club last year. She lives in Raynham now, but grew up in Southboro, MA. Paula graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA with a BS in Physical Therapy.

In her spare time, Paula volunteers at animal shelters and would love to open her own shelter/farm someday for cats.

She loves spending time with her niece and nephew and family.

Paula adores her 3 cats; Muma, Cal and Trot, and her significant other Max. She and Max play golf.



Paula has dedicated her life to helping others in hospitals, private out patient clinics, nursing homes, rehab centers and home care. Also owned and operated the Meyer Physical Therapy, Inc for 4 years. She works currently at the Morton Hospital Northwoods PT facility.



Paula enjoys working in her garden and is a big Red Sox, Patriots and Boston sports fan.

Paula has cruised to the Mediterranean and to the Caribbean. She and her 3 cats and Max plan to go cross country in a motor home to visit all the US National Parks some day.

She is excited to be part of our club.



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

GFWC MARCH MADNESS

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April
 Art
 Blessing Bags
 Club Anniversary
 Conservation
 Education
 Federation Day
 Fundraising
 Homelife
 Hospitality

International Outreach
 Junior Invocation
 Junior Pledge
 Juniors in Action
 Leadership
 Membership
 October
 Ooh La La
 Paris
 Programs

Public Issues
 Publicity
 Relay for Life
 Rosa Parks
 Snowman
 Soup Sampler
 Valentines Day Cards
 Winter Tea
 Womens History Month
 Wounded Warrior Project

Committees

ARTS - NANCY CLARK - SIX MEMBERS WENT TO MUSE PAINT BAR AT PATRIOT PLACE IN FOXBORO AND COMPLETED PAINTINGS CALLED "TULIPS REACHING FOR THE SUN." GOOD JOB DOLORES, JOAN, DARLENE, NANCY B, FRAN AND NANCY C.

CONSERVATION - DENISE WHEELER - WE WILL BE COLLECTING BRAS, ANY SIZE * ANY KIND OF SHOE OR SNEAKER MENS, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S * BOTTLE CAPS * COSTUME JEWELRY TO BE USED AT OUR YARD SALE TO SELL * LIGHTLY USED CLOTHING * OLD BLANKETS AND TOWELS FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER. ALSO, SAVE ALL HOLIDAY CARDS FOR THE GOOD GRIEF PROGRAM THROUGH ST. JUDES. DON'T FORGET WE **RECYCLE** NEARLY EVERYTHING!

EDUCATION - NANCY MARTIN - DONATE A PAPERBACK DICTIONARY, A SPANISH/ENGLISH DICTIONARY OR A THESAURUS FOR THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM. BRING BOOKS YOU'VE READ TO SWAP WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

FUNDRAISING - DENISE WHEELER - WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ITEMS TO CREATE OUR FAMOUS RAFFLE BASKETS.

HOME LIFE - NANCY BROWN - WE ARE ALWAYS COLLECTING FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS, REMEMBERING THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED, MATTHEW 25:40 BLESSING BAGS, DIGHTON NURSING HOME AND OTHERS IN NEED. SO SAVE * PUZZLES (500 PCS OR LESS) * TOILETRIES * BOARD GAMES * CRAFT SUPPLIES * KNITTED LAP ROBES FOR SENIORS * AND BRING IN CEREAL AND CANNED GOODS AND INDIVIDUAL TISSUE PACKETS, COOKIES AND CRACKERS TO DONATE.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH - CINDY BROGAN - KEEP THOSE PENS AND PENCILS AND STAMPS AND HOLIDAY CARDS COMING TO BE DONATE TO A CATHOLIC MISSION IN INDIA * WHITE SOCKS FOR A HONDURAS MISSION * LOOSE CHANGE FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.

LEADERSHIP - NANCY BROWN - "PEOPLE OFTEN SAY THAT MOTIVATION DOESN'T LAST. WELL NEITHER DOES BATHING. . . THAT'S WHY WE RECOMMEND IT DAILY." ZIG ZIGLAR

MEMBERSHIP - JOYCE CLARK- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DENISE WHEELER, NANCY BROWN, FRAN PERRY, AND GINA REGO . "WE ARE" PROJECT. WHAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEANS TO YOU; HOW BEING A CLUB MEMBER HAS CHANGED YOU IN SOME WAY OR HELPED YOU DO SOMETHING POSITIVE. HOW HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP MADE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU? BE READY TO PUT YOUR THOUGHTS DOWN ON PAPER AT OUR APRIL MEETING.

PUBLICITY - NANCY BROWN - DID YOU SEE OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR SOUP SAMPLER IN THE RAYNHAM BUZZ AND IN THE TAUNTON GAZETTE? CHECK OUT THE BUZZ FOR OUR EVENTS LISTED. PLEASE SAVE ANY NEWSPAPER ARTICLES INCLUDING PAGE AND DATE.

PUBLIC ISSUES - ROBIN GENDRON -WE ARE STILL MAKING THE VETERAN TAGS WITH THE RECYCLED FLAG STARS.

PROGRAMS - JOANNA ALDEN - FOR OUR APRIL BUSINESS MEETING, PLEASE MEET US AT THE **HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS** OFFICE DOWNTOWN TAUNTON AT 6 MAIN STREET. PARKING LOT IS BEHIND THE BUILDING OR ON STREET PARKING. ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR ON MAIN STREET. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE BILL IVY. MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM.

