



Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham May 2008

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What's New? s Paper

May Meeting

The owners of *Somethin's Brewin' Book Café* will talk to us about their business and we will browse the store where they sell books and local crafts. They are opening the café just for us, so we will also purchase our refreshments there. Let's all try to make this meeting and don't forget the time change. **The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.**

Be sure to give us any items for Samaritan House, Education, Pride, Inc., St. Vincent de Paul, the Women's Lunch Place, or Taunton Emergency Management out in the parking lot so that we don't clutter of the book café.

Directions:

- 1 You are at Taunton, MA
- 2 Go Southeast on RT-140 (Summer St) 5.7 miles
- 3 Take Exit 10 (RT-79, Myricks, Lakeville) on **R** 0.2 miles
- 4 Turn **L** onto RT-79 (Myricks St) 1.9 miles
- 5 Continue onto Precinct St 1.8 miles
- 6 Bear **L** onto RT-105 (Main St) 0.2 miles
- 7 You are at 241 Main St, Lakeville, MA 02347-1697

Dedham Jrs. Mother's Day Tea

Sunday, May 4, 2008 (*the Sunday before Mother's Day*) 2:00pm-4:00pm

Allin Congregational Church, 683 High Street, Dedham.

Tea, finger sandwiches and desserts will be served followed by a basket raffle.

Tickets: \$10pp

Contact Ellen Burns at 781-326-7778 or Priscilla Karlgren at 781-326-3187 for further information.

Upcoming Meetings and Events.

May. 5th Meeting at *Somethin's Brewin' Book Café* in Lakeville, 6:30 p.m.

May 15th Organizing Prison Books, Meet at the Raynham Shaw's Parking Lot, 6:00 p.m.

May 17th Boyden from 9 a.m. till noon

May. 19th Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Reminders for May's Meeting

Samaritan House: paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper

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 or and women's winter hats (new or used)

Secret Pal Gifts

Hospitality

May 5th

We will be purchasing refreshments at *Somethin's Brewin' Book Café*

September 8th

Kim M. (C) and Laurretta D.

Submit Articles to Editor: Nancy Clark
tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com

The Arts

Joyce and Nancy C. painted champagne glasses for the 1924 Society and went to the Artist's Tea in Sudbury where they were joined by our Juniors president, Mary Ann Pierce.

Lorraine Gorham presented Nancy C. with a 2nd place certificate in the GFWC photo contest and Nancy B. with a 1st place. Nancy B.'s will go on to the national competition.



Boyden Cleanup

We continued our weeding and planting at Boyden on the 12th and 19th of last month and took some pictures to submit to the GFWC "Hats, Gloves, and Bags" photography contest.

Denise (and Zach), Nancy B., Nancy C., Joyce, and Laurretta all helped out.



April Meeting

Because The Arbors moved our meeting to the Pub and Sunroom, we had a very cozy meeting.

Afterwards we celebrated GFWC's 117th birthday a couple of week's early.



Spring Conference

At the luncheon of the GFWC Juniors Spring Conference in Springfield, Joyce, Nancy B., and Nancy C. sported their red, white, and blue while enjoying the speeches given by Jack Downing of the V.A., Mary Ann, and others.



Spring Conference

We all enjoyed the dinner with the presentation of awards, entertainment, and speeches by Mary Ann, our outgoing Junior Director, and Donna, our incoming Junior Director.

The candlelight installation of officers for 2008-2010 with Donna's "star" theme was particularly inspiring.

Of course, for us, the nicest surprise was the presentation of The *Barbara S. Baker Director's Award* to our club!



Rent Relief:

Thanks to Debbie B. for February's rent relief. Joan C. will be providing March'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.bakeforthecure.com/Register.aspx>.
- This year's *Relay for Life* will be held June 6th and 7th at Hopewell Park. If you didn't pick up your collection envelope at the last meeting, see Nancy C. for them.

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, backpacks, 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. We will be delivering our dictionaries and organizing books on Thursday night, May 15, if anyone would like to go with us.

Conservation:

- See our website at <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 <http://www.freecycle.org/> to donate or swap items you no longer want. To sign up for the Taunton group, go to <http://www.freecycle.org/group/United%20States/Massachusetts/Taunton>.  Freecycle 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 duffel bags for needy families.

Membership:

- We had 72% attendance at January's Meeting.

- Birthday Roll-ups for May: Judy Riley, 14th; Cindy Brogan, 16th; Sharon Weatherford, 24th. Happy Birthday ladies!
- Wear your shirts to meetings and fundraisers, or just out and about. If you do wear it, let me know when and where. Show our pride. Remember, "It's a Volunteer Thing!"



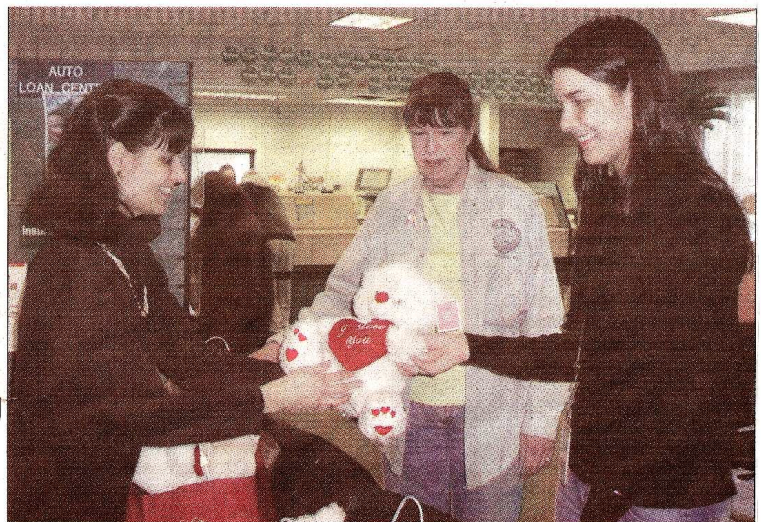
Arts:

- In the GFWC Photo Contest Nancy B. won a 1st place for 'Semper's Smile,' and Nancy C. won a 2nd place for 'Working at Boyden. Congratulations!
- ART Trivia: Smart Cookies for April are Sharon Weatherford, Audrey Serrecchia, and Cheryl Carlos. Congratulations!!
 - Answers: Funny Face, Paris, Winged Victory of Samothrace (an island in Greece) also known as the Greek god Nike of Samothrace, and the song, 'Swonderful.
 - **Question for May:** In what town in France was the famous French impressionist painter, Claude Monet's garden located? Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail ndbrown261@gmail.com.
- For the ARTS I have put together a calendar for the month of May, to raise some funds for the Art Department. I hope you enjoy it. You will have them before May 1st, and you will be on the honor system as to how much you do or don't do. For each day that you fail to complete the suggested activity please deposit a dime in a container. Mark your calendar each day. Return calendar and money to me at the June Social. Thanks, and have an artfully fun May!! Fancy Nancy

Community Improvement:

We will be working again at Boyden to continue our weeding and to plant wildflowers on Saturday, May 17th and June 7th from 9 a.m. till noon each day. Come and join us!

Publicity: Bring any articles to Nancy C.



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Bearing gifts

The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham recently gathered and brought teddy bears for Project Smile, an organization which gives them to local and regional police officers for children in crisis. In photo above, Denise Wheeler, left, and Nancy Clark, center, deliver bears to Tori Silvia at the Taunton Federal Credit Union. If you would like to donate new or gently used bears for children, you may drop them yourself