

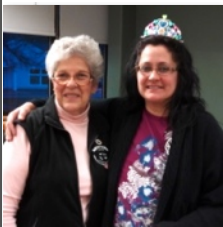
JUNIORS *in Action*



Joyce Clark, Co-President
Susan Carlson, Co-President

What Did We Do?

SUSAN CARLSON



Welcome to our newest member, Cynthia Leonard. We look forward to Cynthia joining in our fundraisers and other fun events.

We had a bus load of fun on our way to and from Foxwoods and everyone was a winner.



Here's a few of our winnings:

Our club entered and won 'Best in Show' for our Boston Sports Basket which competed with all the MA Junior clubs.



We also submitted 3 projects at the GFWC Junior Annual Conference for judging.

- 1) The T.E.A.M. puzzle pieces,
- 2) Our Shot@Life Bear, which Nancy Brown's bear won 1st place,
- 3) Our Domestic Violence feminine hygiene project, which won the 'People's Choice Award'.

Start saving those plastic bottle caps that can't be recycled curbside. We will collect plastic caps from milk containers, peanut butter jars, soda bottles, detergent bottles and other plastic caps that are classified as #5 recyclables.



At Club Institute we had 3 winners of the Photography contest and each of those photos will go one to the nationals for judging. Good job to Nancy Brown, Nancy Clark and Susan Carlson.



In recognition of National Library Week, on May 17, a group of members gathered at Nancy Brown's house to hand make dozens of chocolate covered strawberries and then delivered them to 5 local libraries in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, Dighton, and Rehoboth. What a treat!



We had #5 members attend the GFWC Juniors Annual Conference in Dedham last month and were entertained, educated by the many programs and speakers and enjoyed a lovely meal.

We won numerous Citations for many different categories. We are one active club and it is nice to be recognized for our efforts. Come to our May 5 meeting to see all our citations.



Thanks to club members, Nancy Brown, Nancy Clark and Nancy Martin for distributing the 'Coaching Boys into Men' pamphlets to the Head Coaches of our local high schools. This information will help the coaches educate and bring awareness to their male students on domestic violence in the dating scenario.

Our Pinwheels for Prevention are up again this year on Winthrop Street. We hope to bring more attention to child abuse prevention. Thanks to Joyce Clark for this prime location.

Upcoming Events

On May 4, the GFWC of MA will have their **Spring Bling Fashion Show** at the Marriott Courtyard in Marlboro.

Join us in serving **Tea at the Bethany House** in Taunton on May 9 at 12:30 in honor of Mother's Day. Be part of putting a smile on the residents' faces; you will make their day!

Our 1st **Indoor Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 18 at the VFW on Ingell Street in Taunton. Check out our new sign on the Taunton Green.

Our **June Social/Craft night** is on June 3 starting at 6:00 pm at Joan Curran's house. We will be having a fun 'easy to assemble' craft. She has graciously opened her home to us once again. Our

menu will include a picnic buffet; sandwiches, salad, a punch and a make your own sundaes. Cost per person is \$10. BYOB if you want. Bring a fun grab gift not to exceed \$5 (a gift that you might like to receive).

The craft that we make will serve a dual purpose as we will be offering it at our Pie and Coffee fundraiser as an auction

item. You will be 'fascinated' when you have completed your craft.

If you don't want to make our craft, you can socialize and support those who are working on them. Looking forward to a fun evening together.

Want to join our **Relay for Life Team**? Nancy Martin has details on the June 21 event.

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| DATES TO REMEMBER | MAY 6 BUSINESS MEETING | MAY 20 BOARD MEETING | JUNE 3 JUNE SOCIAL |
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May 2013

| Sun 28 | Mon 29 | Tue 30 | Wed 1 | Thu 2 | Fri 3 | Sat 4 |
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| | JR. BOARD MEETING AT SUSAN CARLSON'S AT 7:00 | | | | | GFWC OF MA SPRING BLING FASHION SHOW IN MARLBORO |
| 5 | JR. BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00 PM | 7 | 8 | MOTHER'S DAY TEA AT THE BETHANY HOUSE IN TAUNTON | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 INDOOR YARD SALE AT THE VFW IN TAUNTON |
| 19 | JR. BOARD MEETING AT SUSAN CARLSON'S AT 7:00 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |

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| <i>May Hospitality</i> | <i>June 3rd Social</i> |
| <i>Judy Riley (C)</i> | <i>At Joan Curran's house</i> |
| <i>Cheryl Carlos</i> | <i>Picnic Buffet - \$10 per person</i> |



Who's Who?

Dolores Costa

- ✿ Born In - Taunton, MA ✿ Member Since - 2010
- ✿ Lived In - Daytona Beach, FL and Orlando, FL
- ✿ Hobbies - Crossword puzzles, word games, reading, going to concerts and the theatre
- ✿ Favorite Things - Time spent with my big brother George and my dog Shaggy

DOLORES' FAMILY

Dolores was born and raised in Taunton and has one brother, George and a sister, Linda, both live in Taunton.

She has many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Dolores' extended family of cousins are all over the place and even was

reacquainted with a cousin at one of the Junior business meetings!



She loves spending time with her family and doing anything together with them.

Her Bichon Frise, Shaggy, walks with her daily and always brings her a smile and unconditional love.



She has traveled to Europe, Hawaii and Alaska and loves traveling and cruising.

DOLORES' CAREER

Dolores is a (retired) registered nurse. She was trained at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River, MA. She has spent most of her nursing career as a nurse in the Operating Room.

While living in Daytona Beach and Orlando, FL from 1968 to 1996, she was an Operating Room Supervisor as well as a Neurosurgical Coordinator.

Dolores is an active member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses and has held several positions on the Association at a local level. As well, she has attended numerous conventions throughout her career.

Dolores had to take early retirement due to her heart condition and her heart surgeries. She misses her job very much.

DOLORES AS A JUNIOR

Even though Dolores only joined Juniors 3 years ago, she jumped right in last year and become our Membership Chairman. She has installed 3 new members already!

Dolores received a Juniors Leadership award and participates in our Prison Book program and is at every fundraiser at



the Membership table recruiting potential new members.



She is grateful for the welcome and kindness from her new friends at Juniors and is glad that Nancy Clark, her neighbor, invited her to join our club.



DOLORES IN HER COMMUNITY

Dolores has volunteered at Leddy School to read with kids and also taught ESL (English as a Second Language). She still volunteers at Morton Hospital (Steward Hospital).

Committees

ARTS

Nancy Clark
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Congratulations to those of us who won 1st Place for our artwork and photography entries; Nancy Clark, Nancy Brown and Susan Carlson. Next step is the National judging.

CONSERVATION

Denise Wheeler
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We **RECYCLE!** See our website for a list of all items, including plastic bottle tops.

Darlene continues to collect for the Central Square Congregational Church in Bridgewater clean used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families.

We are collecting men's clothing for Taunton charitable associations.

EDUCATION

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Donate a paperback dictionary, Spanish/English dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. For more information on this program, go to www.prisonbookprogram.org.

Bring books to swap or that can be donated to Friends of the Library.

FUNDRAISING

Denise Wheeler
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The next major fundraiser will be in October at Applebees.

Please donate mugs, specialty tea bags, tea pots and large baskets for our raffles, and summer, fall, winter, spring and kids items.

HOME LIFE

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Save Toiletries for Samaritan House and Main Spring House.

Save board games and craft supplies (see website) for Pride Inc. dayhab center.

Save cereal for Raynham Food Basket.

Save canned goods for St. Vincent dePaul.

Save your spare change for A Women's Concern.

Save flashlights, D batteries and other items listed on Winslow Farm website.

INTERNATIONAL

OUTREACH

Cindy Brogan
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Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India. Save stamps and Christmas cards for India Missions. Our pig, Cha-Ching is filled, but we will continue to collect this year.

We will be collecting for Shot @ Life, our focus project for GFWC of MA Jrs this year.

LEADERSHIP

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Recognizing the leadership qualities in many of us these past months hopefully has encouraged confidence in the skills we possess. As Juniors, we use these skills together to create a team. We are TEAM GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors. Leaders all.

I want to share this quote from Pulling Together by John J. Murphy, "The greatest accomplishments in life are not achieved by individuals alone, but by proactive people pulling together for a common good. Our mission in life is to offer our gifts to benefit one another, to

create mutual gain in the world. This is called TEAMWORK."

That's who and what we are, a TEAM. Congratulations. Keep up the good 'team work'.

MEMBERSHIP

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Happy Birthday to . . .

*Jane Pittsley (10), Judy Riley (14),
Cindy Brogan (16) and Gail Delgado (30)*

We had a whopping 72% attendance at our April business meeting.

And a big Welcome to our newest member - Cynthia Leonard!

Monthly Prize Contributor

The winner of our monthly prize drawing, will be the contributor of the next month's prize.

PUBLICITY

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Did you see our National Library article and photos in the Raynham Buzz, the Taunton Gazette and on cable TV?

PUBLIC ISSUES

Open

We are still collecting teddy bears or other small stuffed animals for TEMS and items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

PROGRAMS

Joanna Alden

As we plan our next few month's of guest speakers, we would like to hear what topics are of interest to our members. Please call Joanna or speak to her at our next meeting and let her know who you would like to have as a guest speaker.

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NEWS & *Notes*



Partner Spotlight: Alliance for Community Trees (ACTrees)

Trees clean our air, give us oxygen, and remove pollutants. Trees keep streets and houses shady, which reduces energy use. Trees and green space improve our mental and physical health. In observance of Arbor Day on Friday, April 26, plant a tree, care for the trees throughout your community, and learn more



about how you and your club can get involved with GFWC Partner Alliance for Community Trees. ACTrees focuses on community greening, stewardship of community trees, public environmental education, policymaking, and other activities, which engage residents in growing and sustaining tree canopies, and our urban groves and forests. For more information, contact Info@ACTrees.org.

Did You Know?

More about GFWC founder Jane Cunningham

Jane and her husband, David Goodman Croly, moved to Rockford, Illinois in 1859, home of Jane's sister Mary and her family, and Jane gave birth to her first daughter, Minnie. With the financial backing of Mary's husband, the Crolys started up the Rockford Daily News, but the newspaper failed a year later, and they moved back to New York. Jane ran the women's department at New York World (1862 - 1872), where her husband was managing editor, and became chief staff writer of Mme. Demorest's Mirror of Fashions, later Demorest's Monthly Magazine (1860 - 1887). During this period, she had four more children - a son who died in infancy, two more daughters, Viola and Alice, and a son Herbert David (1869 - 1930), the first editor of the New Republic. Jane managed her domestic duties and her professional career by spending mornings at home, then going to the office at noon and working steadily past mid-night. On Sunday nights the Crolys entertained the intellectual society of New York.



In 1864, Croly published her first book, Talks on Woman's Topics, a collection of newspaper pieces. In 1866 she published Jennie June's American Cookery Book, a domestic manual dedicated to the young housekeepers of America. Her message was clear - women needed to take charge of the home. Under "General Principles" she states, "Bad cooking is a crime; it is the cause of dyspepsia, and a host of other evils. A woman convicted of it ought to be arraigned for manslaughter." As expected from an ambitious, busy mother, she gives much advice on efficiency, preparedness, economy, and discipline. A diverse and entertaining collection of recipes, the chapters include "Secondary Meats" (where one recipe begins, "Take the lower half of a pig's face . . .") as well as "Favorite Dishes of Distinguished Persons," (where Susan B. Anthony's Apple Tapioca Pudding recipe appears, and Mr. Demorest's Favorite Lunch is revealed to be a large red banana sliced into a quart of new milk with a French roll and a pint of large red Antwerp raspberries mixed in.)

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

GFWC

An international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.



“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping’.”

Fred Rogers

