



# Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham

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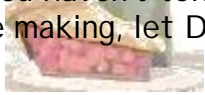
<http://tauntonraynhamjrwomen.com>



## What's New?s Paper

### Pie & Coffee Fundraiser

Keep selling those tickets for this coming Sunday. If you need more tickets, see Denise. And if you haven't told us what kind of pie you will be making, let Denise know that too.



For those that have volunteered to help, we will begin setting up tables at noon on Sunday.

### Our Holiday Social

The Holiday Social will be at Café Balena in New Bedford. They are opening especially for us. It's bring your own booze and Cheryl is bringing a spiked punch. Cheryl is asking that anyone with a good recipe for punch to give it to her at the November meeting. We will be ordering off the menu. We should arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

### November Meeting

Joyce Keller Walsh, a Lakeville resident and local Playwright and Mystery book author, will be the speaker at our November meeting. You can find her mysteries with local settings at the library. Joyce has a Bachelor's Degree (English) from New York University and a Master's Degree (Psychology) from Harvard University. She has worked extensively in the Department of Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health and was the Managing Editor of Cancer Causes and Control, an international journal of cancer epidemiology. She has published numerous non-fiction articles and is a free-lance editor specializing in epidemiology and public health. She will begin speaking promptly at 7:00 p.m., so let's be on time.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cleanup and Planting at Boyden, 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Pie & Coffee at The Arbors, 2-4 p.m.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Girl's Inc., 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

### Reminders for November's Meeting

**Samaritan House** paper plates, napkins, paper towels, and plastic cutlery

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

**Education:** a children's book or paperback dictionary

**Pride Inc.:** Puzzles

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 2 or more canned goods

**Donations for Thanksgiving Basket:** Don't forget to bring your item for the Thanksgiving basket

**Secret Pal Gifts!**

### Hospitality

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Cheryl Carlos (C) and Sharon Weatherford

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Judy Riley (C) and Judy deAbreu



## Pride Day

At Pride Day, Joyce, Denise, Nancy B., Cheryl, Kim, and Terri gave out membership information and sold brownies and cookies. They also had a table for kids on making beaded bracelets. They made \$137. We also set up a table offering items from *The Emancipation Network*. Proceeds from this sale were \$52.42.



## Installation

Welcome Cindy Brogan as our newest member. Add her to your yearbooks:

12 Grace Meadows Drive  
East Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 880-7864



## Boyden Cleanup

Joyce, Denise, Zack, and Nancy C. worked in the fragrance garden at Boyden on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, weeding and preparing the soil for planting. We are planning to continue our work on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. We'll be meeting at 9:00 a.m. to finish our weeding and to plant bulbs.



## Making Our Banner

Joyce, Denise, and Nancy C. spent one night putting together our banner for "Make a Difference Day" in Boston on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. And they did an awesome job!



## Fall Conference

Audrey, Cheryl, Denise, Joyce, Nancy B., Nancy C., and Sharon W. thoroughly enjoyed the Juniors conference in Boylston on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The food was awesome, the speaker great, and we loved those massages!



## Dighton Arts Festival

Our club had a table at the festival where we gave out membership information and helped the kids make beaded bracelets. Cheryl C., Sharon, W., Joyce C., Sharon J., Nancy M. and her daughter Alyssa, Joanna A., and Judy, A. helped man the table. Nancy B. told stores of Sacajawea and dressed the part.



## Membership:

We had 65% attendance at October's Meeting. We have installed 3 new members since January, but we need 2 more for our "FIVE more would be Heaven in October 07" goal. Obviously, we didn't reach our goal in October, but let's see if we can by the end of the year.

## Rent Relief:

Thanks to Cheryl C. for October's rent relief. Judy D. will be providing November's rent relief.

## Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at [tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com](mailto:tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com)

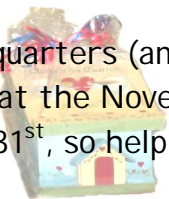
## Publicity:

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

## Public Affairs:

### "Quarters for Quarters"

We will be continuing to collect quarters (and bills) in our "Quarters for Quarters" house at our Pie & Coffee fundraiser and at the November and December business meetings. These donations are due on December 31<sup>st</sup>, so help the GFWC Juniors meet their quota of \$3,500/



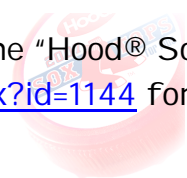
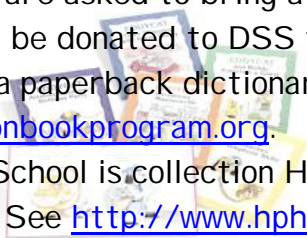
## International Affairs:

- ◆ Bring your filled UNICEF Trick-or-Treat boxes to the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- ◆ Denise is also requesting that you clean out your junk drawers for any used pens and pencils to be donated to a Catholic Mission.



## Education:

- ◆ Members are asked to bring a children's book to November's meeting. The children's books will be donated to DSS for "Backpacks for Children Who Wait."
- ◆ Or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org).
- ◆ Mulcahy School is collection Hood® "Sox" bottle caps in the "Hood® Sox Tops for Kids" program. See <http://www.hphood.com/info/defaulttnt.aspx?id=1144> for more information and give your bottle caps to Denise.



## Homelife:

- ◆ Keep knitting or crocheting those rectangles for "Warm Up America." This organization is made up of volunteers who create homemade afghan blankets to help those in need. They go to people who have lost homes or fled abusive relationships, to shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes. They would like 7" x 9" rectangles, either knitted or

crocheted, made with acrylic yarn. See <http://www.warmupamerica.com/patterns.html> for directions.

- ◆ **Want to get rid of some of that clutter in your house?** Consider donating those paperback books you have already read to The Women's Lunch Place in Boston, <http://www.womenslunchplace.org/>. It provides a safe, comfortable day time shelter, nutritious food, and services for women who are homeless or poor. Darlene's daughter will be collecting them and taking them to Boston. Here are their suggestions for books:
  - ◇ Easily portable books since most ladies have to carry all of their belongings with them most of the time. The paperback bestsellers are a great size. Large hard covers are harder to carry around and often stay on our shelves awhile.
  - ◇ The women LOVE mysteries/thrillers. Elizabeth George, John Grisham, Michael Connelly, Patricia Cornwall, Agatha Christie, etc.
  - ◇ They also love the higher quality fiction like the Kite Runner, White Teeth, etc. or any of that type of popular book.
  - ◇ The books like "What Color is My Parachute" or other easily accessible books about job searching & financial literacy are often handy for our advocacy coordinator to have on hand.

## 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.

## Arts:

- ◆ Congratulations! October's "Smart Cookies" were Audrey Serrecchia and Judy Ackerman. The answers to the question of what two artists in her list had birthdays in October were Johanne Vermeer, Oct. 31, 1632, and Pablo Picasso, Oct. 25, 1881. October's art trivia: What part of DaVinci's painting Mona Lisa painting took him 12 years to finish?

Email your answers to Nancy B. or call her.

- ◆ Our artist in residence, Robyn Franczyk is conducting a wreath workshop at Robin's Nest, 14 Tremont St. in Rehoboth, on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$25 and Robyn will supply the materials. Anyone who is interested should call Robyn (508-252-4735) or Nancy B. (774-218-1456)
- ◆ **"Oh Baby" coming in December!** You will regret it if you haven't given Nancy your pictures.

## Fundraising Idea:

Denise has suggested that members make brownies for her to sell at school as a fundraiser. Put 5 in a bag and make sure they don't have nuts. We could use this money to buy some of the items we donate to organizations so that members would not be asked to donate so much on their own.