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What's New?s Paper

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Nov. 1st GFWC of MA Fall
Conference at Benjamin's in
Taunton

Nov. 2nd Dighton Arts Festival
at Araujo's in Dighton, 10 a.m. -
4 p.m.

Nov. 3rd Business Meeting at
The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Nov. 24th Board Meeting at
The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Nov. 27th Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 1st Annual Meeting and
Election of Officers at The
Arbors, 7 p.m.

Dec. 8th Holiday Party

Hospitality

November 3rd

Joan C. (C) and Sue S.

December 1st

Nancy M. (C) and Cindy B.

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Secret Pal Gifts!

Ladies, please bring a small fall gift to exchange in November. We will number these and draw for the exchange. Who will get the traveling journal this month? If you are the lucky recipient make sure you enter something of interest; an observation or reflection on the year or recent days. We will read out loud all the entries made in 2008 at the December Holiday party. If you haven't had a turn with the journal you will be able to write a line or two and sign your name to be included for the past year. In 2009 we will start anew.

November's Meeting

Ginny Starvish, RN and Breast Health Nurse Navigator from Morton Hospital and Medical Center will bring a female chest mannequin to demonstrate the proper way to do a breast exam on oneself.

Ms Starvish graduated from Bristol Community College with an associates degree in nursing. Before becoming Morton Hospital's nurse navigator, she worked as a Urology nurse specialist and as a nurse in Morton's emergency department.

Dighton Arts Festival

The members who volunteered to man our children's "puzzle frame" crafts table please be prompt. Since it is difficult to park at Araujo's, buses will take people there from the Manheim New England (American Auto Auction) parking lot.

Reminders for November's Meeting

Samaritan House: Men's and Women's underwear and socks

Education: paperback dictionary or thesaurus

Pride Inc.: Craft Supplies (see website), board games

St. Vincent de Paul: 2 or more canned goods

Taunton Emergency Management System: Teddy Bears or brownies for Denise to sell.

Main Spring House: bar soap

Food Basket Item: Don't forget the item you signed up for!

Boyden Arts and Air Festival

At this year's festival members baked cookies to benefit the Gertrude M. Boyden animal preserve. Nancy B. dressed as "The Cat in the Hat" and read Dr. Seuss to children there while Joyce and Nancy C. manned the membership table.

One lucky child, Josh Arango, won a gift basket in Nancy B.'s free raffle and Joyce and Nancy C. even got their picture taken with Mayor Crowley.



October Meeting

Diane Kozak, the author of *Full Circle 911* and former CEO of the Taunton Federal Credit Union, spoke to us about her book, her secrets for success, and the lessons to be found in her book.

Nancy B. introduced Diane and presented her with our thank you gift.



GFWC New England Regional Conference

Joyce and Nancy C. attended this year's conference in Burlington, VT. The Juniors were well represented with 19 members from MA and Nancy won the MA basket!

We had great speakers, entertainment, and a fantastic time at "Jrs. Fun Night." Members dressed in period costume to invite all to celebrate GFWC's 100th anniversary at next year's conference in Framingham, MA.





Juniors' Fall Conference

Joyce C., Nancy B., and Nancy C. attended this year's conference at the Marlboro Boys and Girls Club.

It was a busy day with reports from various committees; speaker, Rosemary Schantz of the Parent Child Home Program; a great lunch; and painting and centerpiece making for the Boys and Girls Club open house.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Our spaghetti supper fundraiser was a great success. We sold \$452 worth of tickets, made \$429 on the basket raffle, \$58 on the 50/50 raffle and cleared \$798.72 after expenses.

We thank Bella Roma for the meatballs, the Olive Garden for bread, salad, and cheese, deAvilla's for the coffee, Sousa's for the pumpkins, and especially Bob and Donna Kulpa for their help in cooking and serving.



Rent Relief:

Thank you to Kim for October's rent relief. Audrey will be providing November's rent relief.

International Affairs:

- We are continuing to collect books for the "Camel Bookmobile." For ideas of the types of books to collect check them out on our website at: http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.com/Club_Reminders.aspx.
- 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.
- Remember to bring your UNICEF Trick-or-Treat boxes to this month's meeting. Hope everyone was able to get them filled!

Community Improvement:

Hopefully, Cheryl C. and Nancy C. will be able to do our bulb planting and finish our mulching at Boyden's Fragrance Garden this week. Guess we'll just have to wait until spring to see the fruits of our labor and to continue our improvements!

Homelife:


- The "Main Spring House" homeless shelter in Brockton is asking for bar soap.
- 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>.
- Joyce has been knitting baby caps to donate to Morton Hospital and other hospitals in the area. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting caps can find patterns at http://www.warmupamerica.com/Jul06_kit.html or http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/my_pages/babywear/hkp/012.shtml.

If you slightly enlarge the pattern, the hats can be donated to *Helping Hands* and homeless shelters.

Education:

- Backpacks for Children Who Wait: **The backpack project has been discontinued until further notice.** Thank you all for your donations.
- Bring a paperback dictionary or thesaurus for the *Prison Book Program*, www.prisonbookprogram.org.
- The Hood® Sox Tops for Kids program ended October 31st.

Conservation:

- See our website at http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.com/Club_Reminders.aspx to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- Go to www.freecycle.org/ to donate or swap items you no longer want. To sign up for the Taunton group, go to www.freecycle.org/group/United%20States/Massachusetts/Taunton.  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 (preferably large), mittens, and small and large duffle bags for needy families. Socks and small duffle bags are especially needed.

Fundraising:

Save your *Shaw's Supermarket* receipts. *Shaw's* will donate 1% of your expenditures back to the club.

Membership:

- Birthday Roll-up for November: Audrey S., 11th, Kim, 12th, Carrie, 20th. Happy Birthday ladies!
- Bring a friend in November. Let's add....1+1=2 then we can multiply...2x2=4 Can we get four new members for 2008? Remember our M&M \$5 Dues Discount to members and their recruits. Spread the word. VOLUNTEERS are a colorful bunch.
- Check out our membership sign on the Taunton Green!



Arts:

- Congratulations to our October Smart Cookies! We had a lot of feedback on where Monet's Waterlilies are hung. I presented certificates and treats to Audrey Serrecchia, Nancy Clark, Joanna Alden, Susan Shanko, Sharon Weatherford, and Paula Richards.
 - Answer: d) The Orangerie
- November's trivia brings us back to the USA.

Question for November: Two part question - all or nothing: Whistler, Wyeth, Sargent and Homer, all were American artists. Of the four, who was not born in the United States? List each artist's place of birth.

A little research will yield the correct answers. Smart Cookies get turkeys!

Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail ndbrown261@gmail.com.

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SILVER CITY BULLETIN

Boyden fix up

Throughout the summer members of the Jr. Women's Club of Taunton/Raynham planted, weeded, trimmed and mulched the Fragrance Garden at Boyden Refuge in Taunton. The club erected a small bird house in hopes of attracting some nesting birds to the garden. In photo, above right, Nancy Brown (left) and Nancy Clark do the hammering, and then, in photo above, they are joined by young Mia Brown-Seguin Wheeler to see the finished work. Work at the garden is ongoing and the Club hopes it will draw more visitors to trails there.



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