



Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham

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What's New?s Paper

2007 Junior Fall Conference

Saturday, October 20 – Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

It's time to put on your fanciest and funkiest shoes as we Step Forward to Cyprian Keyes Golf Club in Boylston for our Junior Fall Conference on October 20th.

We will be treated to the wisdom and inspiration of Yvonne Williams. She is a cancer survivor, Ambassador for the American Cancer Society, and author of It's All About The Shoes: Hope, Heartbreak And The Search For The Perfect Shoes.

Our own Mary Baird will also enlighten us with a workshop on "The ABC's of Healthy Women" and "Shingles".

Remember to bring professional work shoes to donate to our Dress For Success collection. No flip flops, sandals, or sneakers please. Dress For Success is an organization that provides professional attire as well as career development tools and support to disadvantaged women who are trying to become economically independent.

Let us know at October's meeting if you would like to attend.

October's Meeting

We will be playing "Membership Bingo." Bring a friend and let them

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Oct. 1st Meeting at Girl's Inc., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 13th Macy's Shop for a Cause Day

Oct. 20th Junior Fall Conference

Oct. 27th Make a Difference Day at the State House

Oct. 29th Board Meeting at Denise's

Reminders for October's Meeting

Samaritan House: toothbrushes, other toiletries, or paper products

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

Secret Pal Gifts!

Hospitality

October 1st

Judy Riley (C) and Judy deAbreau

November 5th

Nancy Brown (C) and Audrey Serrecchia

December 3rd

Cheryl Carlos (C) and Sharon Weatherford



September Meeting

Sarah Symmons talked to us about *The Emancipation Network* and brought "Made by Survivors" items to purchase.



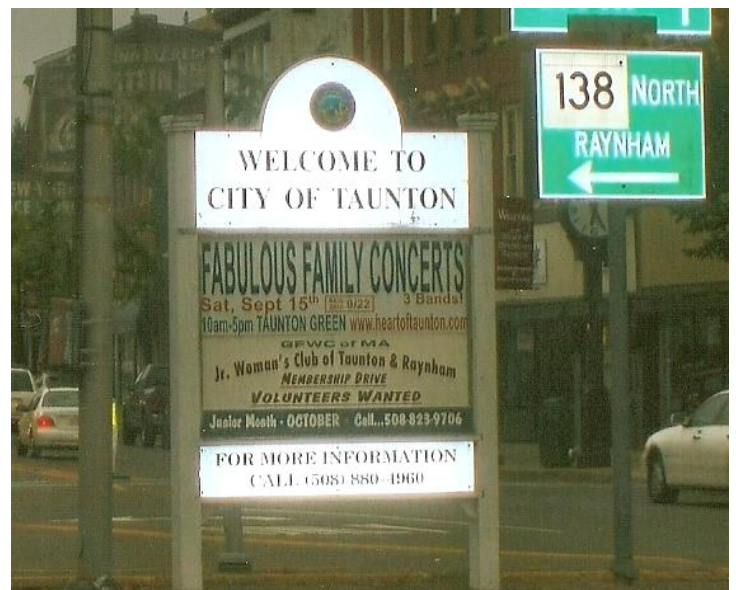
"Operation Iraqi Children"

Nancy B. sent 19 bags to the Kansas City distribution center to be shipped to Iraq. The total value of the items was \$200.

Job well done!

Taunton Green Sign

For the month of October, the sign on the Taunton Green has our call for membership information



Membership:

Membership Matters: Come to October's meeting. Let's see if we can increase our volunteer base with a few new members before the end of the year. There are women out there just waiting to be asked, "Would you like to make a difference, have some fun, and meet new friends?" All you need to do is ask.

Rent Relief:

Thanks to Cheryl C. for October's rent relief.

Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at
tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com

Publicity:

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

Public Affairs:

"Quarters for Quarters"

Please join the GFWC of Massachusetts, Junior Membership in raising \$3,500 for two important housing initiatives:

Help fill our house: Donate any quarters in your wallet; donate a quarter for every window in your home; donate 4 quarters for every veteran you know; donate 4 quarters if you had three meals today.

International Affairs:

"Operation Iraqi Children" was completed. Nancy shipped 19 kits to the Kansas City distribution center where they will be sent to Iraq. We could not use some of the donated items, but we will, instead, use them to fill our backpacks. Thank you, everyone, for your donations.

We are still looking for a new project. See Denise or Nancy C. if you have any ideas.

Education:

- ◆ Members are asked to bring a children's book to September'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.
- ◆ Mulcahy School is collection Hood® "Sox" bottle caps in the "Hood® Sox Tops for Kids" program. See <http://www.hphood.com/info/defaultnt.aspx?id=1144> for more information and give your bottle caps to Denise.

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SILVER CITY BULLETIN **Jr. Women's Club holds** **anti-slavery talk Sept. 10**

TAUNTON — The Monday, Sept. 10, meeting of The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham will feature Sarah Symons of The Emancipation Network, an organization dedicated to fighting human trafficking and modern day slavery.

Symons will bring handcrafts made by survivors to sell at the meeting. Visitors are welcome to attend the 7 p.m. meeting at Girl's Inc., 131 Arlington St. in Taunton.

Homelife:

- ◆ Remember to collect gently used shoes for the "Dress for Success" program. We will be bringing them to the Junior Fall Conference on October 20th.
- ◆ 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.

Conservation:

See our website at <http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders> to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle.

Arts: (call or email Nancy B.)

- ◆ Congratulations! September's "Smart Cookies" were Audrey S., Darlene B., Cheryl C., Terry A., and Nancy C.
- ◆ October's art trivia: Of these favorite artists, can you name the two artists who were born in October?

Georgia O'Keefe

George Seurat

Norman Rockwell

Edourd Manet

Johannes Vermeer

John Singer Sargent

Michaelangelo

Vincent Van Gogh

Pablo Picasso

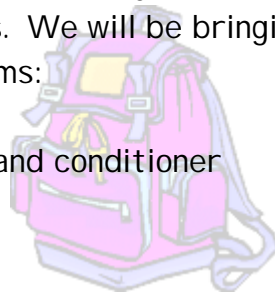
Claude Monet

Email your answers to Nancy B. or call her.

Juniors Special Project—"Backpacks of Love"

Many children in an abusive or violent situation move from place to place for protection. Often, they do not have much to take with them. A great way to help these children is to prepare and gather up items to fill a backpack to be given to a child who is frightened and alone. These can be delivered to shelters, Child Abuse outreach centers or Domestic Violence shelters. It is a Juniorette project in many states, so it is one you could easily do with your member's children or girl scouts. We will be bringing backpacks to the Fall Conference. These are the suggested items:

- **New** backpacks
- Sample size: soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb and brush
- Socks and underwear
- Pen, pencils, colored pencils/crayons, glue sticks, and notebooks
- Small toys/books



After the backpacks are filled, indicate if it is for a boy or girl and the suggested age.

Macy's Shop for a Cause Day—October 13th

WHAT: MACY'S *Shop for a Cause Day* is a one-day shopping event. On *Shop for A Cause Day* those who purchase a Macy's Ticket (Savings Pass) will have the opportunity to participate in a unique shopping experience including discounts, special events, entertainment and the opportunity to win thousands of dollars worth of prizes.

WHERE: At all Macy's Department Stores.

WHY: All proceeds from the sale of these Macy's tickets will go to support our general fund.

HOW: Tickets are \$5.00 each. Pick up the tickets you would like to sell at September's meeting.

Make a Difference Day—Saturday, October 27th

Join us at the statehouse on October 27th and stand proud with our club banner. We are still looking for materials to make our banner, please let Nancy C. or Denise know if you have any felt with the colors shown here. We need two yards of heavy duty lavender fabric, contrasting felt for letters, white cotton for iron-ons, and calico for the border and people.



Save the Date!

The Dighton Lions Club in cooperation with the Dighton Art Association is sponsoring the Dighton Arts Festival. The festival will be held at Araujo Farms on Sunday, October 28th, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The event will feature:

- ◇ Local artists and artisans
- ◇ Performances by local musicians
- ◇ Children's art exhibits and art activities
- ◇ A Wine Tasting Event

Admission to the festival is free. There is a \$5.00 charge for the wine tasting. See <http://www.dightonart.org/> for more information.

