

Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham
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What's New?'s Paper

October's Meeting

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Oct. 2nd Membership Board
Game Night

Oct. 4th Arts and Air Festival
at Boyden

Oct. 6th Meeting at The
Arbors, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17th-19th: GFWC N.E. Reg.
Conference in Burlington, VT

Oct. 25th Juniors' Conference
in Marlboro, MA

Oct. 25th Spaghetti Supper at
St. Joseph's in Dighton, 6:30
p.m.

Oct. 27th Board Meeting at
Denise's, 7 p.m.

Hospitality

October 6th

Judy A. (C) and Joanna A.

November 3rd

Carrie S. (C) and Sue S.

December 1st

Nancy M. (C) and Cindy B.

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At this month's meeting, Diane Kozak, the author of *Full Circle 911*, will talk to us about herself, her book, her secrets for success, the lessons to be found in her book, and then allow time for questions.

Diane grew up in Acushnet, MA, the youngest of four children. She has always taken the road less traveled and glad of it. For most of her adult life she has been a banker. The girl who received a B.A. in accounting grew to be the CEO of a local financial institution.

After losing her parents, she realized that life was too precious. It was time to follow her dream, to stop thinking and talking about the "someday". It was time to sit down and write!

Diane lives with her husband, Karl, and her two dogs, Chester and Charlotte.



Diane with Chester
and Charlotte

Reminders for October's Meeting

Samaritan House: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, and other toiletries (sample size preferred)

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.

Main Spring House: bar soap

Secret Pal Gifts!

Boyden Again!

Denise, Nancy C., Nancy B. and Mia hauled wood chips to the Fragrance Garden so that we, hopefully, won't have to do as much weeding!

We added a birdhouse to the garden that Mia had painted.



Manure Detail

Nancy C., Nancy B. and Denise are gathering horse manure at Robyn's (Moonlite Inn) to spread at Boyden.

Joyce, Denise, and Nancy B. later delivered it to the Fragrance Garden at Boyden.

September Meeting

Because we were unable to meet at Girl's Inc. this month, Joyce volunteered her house for our meeting.

We had two new guests at the meeting and we were all glad to catch up with our friends after the summer.



Juniors Fall Conference

This year's fall conference will be held Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Metro West, 169 Pleasant Street, Marlborough, MA. The deadline for registration is October 15, 2008! So, let us know at this month's meeting if you plan to attend.

The day will include an afternoon of service, so put on your work clothes and bring your Junior energy! If you are not a cleaner or a painter but are more of a sit down task master - don't worry - there will be something for you to do also. And don't forget your hats, gloves, and bags for our group picture!

It will be **Make a Difference Day 2008**. Bring new or gently read pre-school picture books and check out the Juniors website at <http://www.gfwcmajuniors.org/id78.html> to see the items needed for our afternoon of work. Let Denise or Nancy C. know if you have any of the items to donate.

Spaghetti Supper

Plan to attend on Saturday, October 25th at St. Nicholas of Myra church hall (formerly St. Joseph's), 499 Spring Street, North Dighton at 6:30 p.m. Sell those tickets as this is our annual student scholarship fundraiser. See Denise if you need more tickets!

Members are asked to bring 2 packages of spaghetti for the dinner. **Please bring those boxes to this month's meeting!** Bella Roma has graciously volunteered to donate the sauce and meatballs, DeAvila's is donating the coffee, and we are still looking for donations of salad, bread, and parmesan cheese.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the work detail at this month's meeting. Those planning on attending the Juniors Fall Conference in Marlborough will have plenty of time to get back for our supper.

Rent Relief

Thank you to Laretta for September's rent relief. Kim will be providing October'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.
- Pick up your UNICEF Trick-or-Treat boxes at this month's meeting to be filled and returned at our November meeting.



Community Improvement

Our last planned workday was seriously rained out! We'll try to set a date for our final cleanup and bulb planting at our October meeting.


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 "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. 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.

Education

- **Backpacks for Children Who Wait:** This program supplies children taken by DSS with backpacks containing books and other supplies they may need while waiting. Items needed are new clothes, school and art supplies, activities and toys, books, back packs, 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. Prisoners are also requesting Spanish-English dictionaries, thesauruses, autobiographies of Malcolm X, and books on: how to draw, trade skills, starting your own business, getting a G.E.D., and real estate.
- Collect caps from Hood® LightBlock Bottles® to donate to a school. The school can earn up to \$10,000. Each cap is worth 5¢ and the school that collects the most caps will win a visit from a Boston Red Sox player! The 2008 program will also feature educational materials provided by Scholastic, Inc. Visit www.hood.com for more information.

Conservation

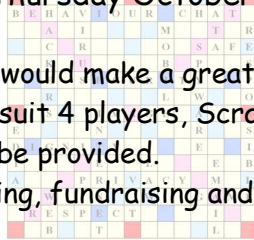
- See our website at http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.com/Club_Reminders.aspx to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- Go to www.freecycle.org/ to donate or swap items you no longer want. To sign up for the Taunton group, go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

Membership

- Recruiting new members! Heads up!
- Invitations to our Sept. meeting were sent to women who signed up at ETE Health Fair in June. We were happy to welcome Ginny Young and Elizabeth Riley who joined us for the start of our fall agenda.
- **Membership Game Board Night: Thursday October 2, 7-9pm 261 Hart Street, Dighton**
 - Bring a friend whom you feel would make a great prospective junior.
 - Choose your game. Trivial Pursuit 4 players, Scrabble 4 to 8 or Bunko 4 to 8 players.
 - Bring a snack! Beverages will be provided.
 - Juniors is all about volunteering, fundraising and having fun!!
- Talk, talk, talk us up around town. We're fun, and we're volunteers! Who wouldn't want to join us?
- NO Birthday rollups for October. So we say Happy Birthday Juniors since it's Junior Month!



Arts

- ART Trivia: Smart Cookies for September were Sharon Weatherford and Nancy Clark. Congratulations!
 - Answer: a. milk
 - It's Smart Cookie time! Put on your thinking caps, and then ask a friend, or go to your computer, library or encyclopedias to get the answer to this month's trivia question.
 - **Question for October:**
What is the name of the museum in Paris that houses Monet's water lily murals?
 - a) The Louvre
 - b) Museum d'Orsay
 - c) The Marmottan Museum
 - d) The Orangerie
- Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail ndbrown261@gmail.com.



Boyden Arts and Air Festival

The second festival for The Friends of Boyden Refuge will be Saturday, October 4th from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. The admission is free, but they are asking for donations of goodies for their bake sale table. We will be baking cookies and attaching our label. If anyone would like to help, notify Nancy C. and she will pick up your cookies. Nancy B. will be dressing up as "The Cat in the Hat" and reading Dr. Seuss.