

JUNIORS *in Action*



What Did We Do?

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Editor

At our May business meeting, we presented our monetary donations for Nature and Me 4th grade outing to 5 of the principals of our local schools. They were very much appreciative of our efforts to help young girls.



On May 8 we celebrated Mother's Day with the residents of the Bethany House by hosting a tea.

We did the same for those at the Marion Manor in June.



We held our Indoor Yard Sale at the VFW on May 10. It has grown since last year and more successful too.

We're doing something right.



On June 2 we had so much fun at our June Social at the Taunton Yacht Club. Kudos to the Social committee who put together a really fun time. Who would have thought we would be line dancing and playing bingo while enjoying great food all in one night. What a blast!



It was a fast summer, but boy did we do a lot.



And More What We Did . . .

Both Nancy Clark and Cindy Brogan attended the 2014 GFWC International National Convention in Chandler, Arizona. They had time to tour the Grand Canyon in June too.

Highlights included the Denim and Diamonds Junior Fun Night that included a Mexican buffet and line dancing – guess it's good that they had some practice at our June Social.



They also enjoyed the location with Sedona and the Grand Canyon only a few hours away. Needless to say, they missed one day of the convention to visit these.

But back at the convention, GFWC of Massachusetts received numerous awards. Cindy Brogan, as the state International Outreach Chairman, was most excited about

Massachusetts winning the Shot@Life award for the most money donated by a state.

And on the final night, Nancy Clark participated in the Massachusetts Synchronized Swimming team's performance at the hotel pool. Somehow this routine made it to YouTube.

Pictures: www.gfwcmajuniors.org/2014-international-convention.html

Grand Canyon and Sedona: <https://nancysphotos45.shutterstock.com/1122>

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iljm8jgSvh4&feature=youtu.be>

Thanks to Nancy Martin and Nancy Clark for organizing our Relay for Life team. We collected over \$150.00 to donate to a wonderful cause. Good job to

Nancy Martin and her daughter Jen, Robin Gendron and her son and daughter and Joyce Clark and her granddaughter Leah who participated.



Our History Book committee met several times over the summer to begin researching 64 years of our clubs records. Lots of note taking and discussion as we learn how things were done in the early days of our club.

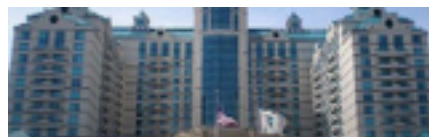


Also ongoing this summer was our club's participation in the Matthew 25:40 mission here in Taunton. We have been helping Mark Cook who was our speaker in May. Mark's well organized mission



has been providing food for the homeless in the City of Taunton. We have made this our 2 year Community Service Project. Please get involved if you aren't already. Thanks again to Nancy Clark and Cindy Brogan for being in the front lines to get us established in this mission.

Then we decided to have a little fun away from home and went to Foxwoods. We had a full bus with games and prizes for everyone.



And wait till you see our new Club insulated water tumblers. They are \$5, see Nancy Brown for yours.



Upcoming Events

September 21 will be the annual **Raynham Pride Day**. Our club canopy will be up to protect us from the weather. We need volunteers to man our booth. Will you help us out?

Our next fundraiser will be our **Soup Sampler** on Saturday, September 27. What is your favorite soup? We'll be looking for volunteers to cook up a pot of homemade soup.

The **Annual Junior's Fall Conference** will be October 25 in Worcester at Club Maxine's. More details to come.

The annual **Dighton Arts Festival** is Sunday, November 2.

Also on November 2 is the annual **GFWC New England Regional Conference** (NERC). This year it will be in Burlington, VY

What! An Ice Bucket Challenge for Juniors? Get ready!

ALS was first found in 1869 by French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot, but it wasn't until 1939 that Lou Gehrig brought national and international attention to the disease.

Most commonly, ALS strikes people between the ages of 40 and 70, and as many as 30,000 Americans have the disease at any given time.

ALS, also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a disease of the parts of the nervous system that control voluntary muscle movement. Nerve cells that control muscle cells are gradually lost, causing the muscles to become weak and eventually nonfunctional. Walking, talking, eating, hugging and even breathing become nearly impossible, although the mind stays sharp. Most people with ALS live 3 to 5 years after diagnosis.

<i>September Hospitality</i>	<i>October Hospitality</i>	<i>November Hospitality</i>
<i>Cindy Brogan (C)</i>	<i>Judy Ackerman (C)</i>	<i>Joan Curran (C)</i>
<i>Cindy Burch</i>	<i>Fran Perry</i>	<i>Cheryl Carlos</i>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00PM	9	10	11	12	13 ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 RAYNHAM PRIDE DAY	29 BOARD MEETING	30	1	2	3	4 SOUP SAMPLER AND MORE!
5	6 BUSINESS MEETING 7:00PM	7	8	9	10	11

Committees

ARTS - NANCY CLARK - WE WILL HAVE A NEW JUNIOR ART CHAIRMEN'S CHALLENGE EVERY MONTH FROM MARY KEMP AND NANCY COUGHLIN. FOR SEPTEMBER: "PUT YOUR BEST GFWC FOOT FORWARD." AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING, WE WILL PICK THE MEMBER WITH THE BEST SHOES. BE CREATIVE. PRESENTATION COUNTS! ALSO, MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO MAN OUR CLUB'S TABLE AT THE DIGHTON ARTS FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

CONSERVATION - DENISE WHEELER - WE WILL BE COLLECTING BRAS, ANY SIZE * ANY KIND OF SHOE OR SNEAKER MENS, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S * BOTTLE CAPS * COSTUME JEWELRY TO BE USED AT OUR YARD SALE TO SELL * LIGHTLY USED CLOTHING * OLD BLANKETS AND TOWELS FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER. DON'T FORGET WE **RECYCLE** NEARLY EVERYTHING!

EDUCATION - NANCY MARTIN - DONATE A PAPERBACK DICTIONARY, A SPANISH/ENGLISH DICTIONARY OR A THESAURUS FOR THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM. BRING BOOKS YOU'VE READ TO SWAP WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

FUNDRAISING - DENISE WHEELER - ARE YOU READY TO START COOKING FOR OUR SOUP SAMPLER? SEE SIGN UP SHEET AT MEETING. WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ITEMS TO CREATE OUR FAMOUS RAFFLE BASKETS.

HOME LIFE - NANCY BROWN - WE ARE ALWAYS COLLECTING FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS, REMEMBERING THE ELDERLY, HANDICAPPED AND OTHERS IN NEED. SO SAVE * TOILETRIES * BOARD GAMES * CRAFT SUPPLIES * KNITTED LAP ROBES AND BRING IN CEREAL AND CANNED GOODS TO DONATE.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH - CINDY BROGAN - GET YOUR FLU SHOT NOW. GO TO WALGREENS AS THEY WILL GIVE A DONATION TO SHOT AT LIFE FOR ANYONE WHO GETS A FLU SHOT AT ANY OF THEIR PHARMACIES. KEEP THOSE PENS AND PENCILS AND STAMPS AND HOLIDAY CARDS COMING THAT WE DONATE TO A CATHOLIC MISSION IN INDIA * WHITE SOCK FOR A HONDURAS MISSION * LOOSE CHANGE FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.

LEADERSHIP - NANCY BROWN - DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER. OF COURSE YOU DO. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A JUNIOR!

MEMBERSHIP - DOLORES COSTA - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUDY ACKERMAN! ANY MEMBER WHO HAS A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS LET ME KNOW. SEVERAL OF US HAVE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS LOCATING OTHER MEMBERS.

PUBLICITY - NANCY BROWN - DID YOU SEE OUR FOXWOODS TRIP ON CABLE AND IN THE TAUNTON GAZETTE? WE WERE THERE. CHECK OUT THE BUZZ FOR OUR EVENTS LISTED.

PUBLIC ISSUES - ROBIN GENDRON - WE STILL COLLECT TEDDY BEARS AND OTHER SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS FOR TEMS AND ITEM FOR OUR TROOPS IN THE 2 BINS IN THE LOBBY OF THE TAUNTON LIBRARY.

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