



# Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham

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<http://tauntonraynhamjrwomen.com>

## What's New?s Paper

### September's Meeting

Sarah Symons, who was supposed to be at our April Meeting, will talk to us about "The Emancipation Network" and bring handcrafts made by the survivors to sell.

You can find out more about "The Emancipation Network" at

<http://www.madebysurvivors.com/AboutTEN> and check out their products at <http://shopping.netsuite.com/madebysurvivors>.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.

See Denise or Nancy C. if you would like to attend.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Girl's Inc., 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, The Arbors, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 14-16<sup>th</sup> GFWC New England Regional Conference in Nashua, NH

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> Pride Day in Raynham from noon to 3pm

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

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Macy's Shop for a Cause Day

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Junior Fall Conference

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Make a Difference Day at the State House

### Reminders for September'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

**Secret Pal Gifts!**

### Hospitality

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Paula Richards (C) and Nancy Martin

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Nancy Brown (C) and Audrey Serrecchia

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

Judy Riley (C) and Judy deAbreau

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

Cheryl Carlos (C) and Sharon Weatherford

# June Social

Our June Social was held at Isaacs in Plymouth where the food was delicious and the camaraderie was enjoyed by all!



# Alex's Lemonade Stand

Cheryl Carlos, Nancy Brown, and Audrey Serrechia worked this year's Alex's Lemonade stand at Leddy School on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. They collected \$206 for children's cancer research.

# Relay for Life

Several members participated in this year's Relay for Life at Taunton High School on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Our group combined forces with Eastern Bank.



## Membership:

### FIVE More Would Be Heaven in October 07

Membership Matters . Come to September's meeting. Bring a friend, and your sweet tooth to help get ready for Junior Month in October. 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:

Audrey is bringing September'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"

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

- Our support of the United Veterans of America Cooperative Housing will assist a Female Veteran in attaining the American Dream of owning a home of her own.
- Our Support of the Fisher House foundation will be for proposed housing in West Roxbury that will provide a "home away from home" for veteran's families while they are visiting wounded loved ones.

### ◆ "Operation Iraqi Children"

I'd like to get the bags filled and sent out by October. I'll bring everything to the Sept. meeting so that we can bag it all that night.

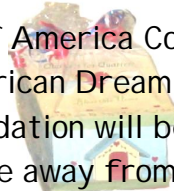
This is the list of items we still need:

- 15 blunt nose scissors
- 10 twelve-inch rulers with metric markings
- 18 packages of notebook paper
- 23 zippered pencil bag

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### SILVER CITY BULLETIN

**MAY 7** — Dr. Heidi Douglas, editor-in-chief of The Organic Mom magazine, a new publication based in Berkley, will be the speaker at the meeting of The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham, 7 p.m., at Girl's Inc., 131 Arlington St., Taunton. Guests are welcome.



## International Affairs:

Since we have completed our knitted caps project for *Save the Children*, the club is looking for some new ideas. Anyone with suggestions can contact Denise or Nancy C.



## Education: (Reminder)

- ◆ 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." Throughout the year many children are removed from their parents or other caregivers on a daily basis by DSS. Most of these children have nowhere to go. They are removed by social workers and police, are brought to a DSS office and sit and wait until a foster home can be found for them. Some sit for an entire day, with nothing to do, just waiting to have a place to sleep that night. This program supplies them with backpacks with books and other supplies they may need while waiting.
- ◆ 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/defaultnt.aspx?id=1144> for more information and give your bottle caps to Denise.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ 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.)

- ◆ I hope the sun didn't burn our Smart Cookies over the summer. Shake the crumbs away and put on your thinking caps. Name the artist who, as a child, called the woodland creatures, that she drew, her friends, and who was directly involved in the publishing of her children's books, insisting that they should be a certain size. We all know and love her stories and drawings (I think), so this should be an easy one. Good luck! Who's going to be this month's SMART COOKIE?
- ◆ *Baby Pictures*: I'm sure that you were hoping that I was done asking for these, but I've only received eleven so far. That's less than half the club. Please don't get left out. Bring your snap shot in September--Age from infant to 5yrs. This will definitely be my last call! Thanks, everyone.

## 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 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.

## Pride Day—Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

We will have a booth with membership information and will be selling brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Members who want to make brownies or cookies should put them in plastic bags in groups of 5 and bring them to our booth or give them to Denise. We will also have a table for children to make beaded bracelets. All proceeds from sales will go to *The American Cancer Society*.

## Macy's Shop for a Cause Day—October 13<sup>th</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup>

Join us at the statehouse on October 27<sup>th</sup> and stand proud with our club banner. We are asking for anyone with materials to make our banner, please let Nancy C. or Denise know. We need a yard or two of purple fabric, contrasting fabric for letters, glue guns, and creative ideas!

