



# Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham

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## What's New? s Paper

### September's Meeting

At our meeting, we will be planning our October 25<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser and our October 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Game Board Night. Sign-up sheets for both events will be available along with tickets to sell for the Spaghetti Supper.

### Start Collecting

The GFWC Juniors Fall Conference is only a month away. It's time to start collecting the items we will be bringing to the conference. We will be cleaning, painting, assembling, organizing, and creating for the Boys and Girl's Clubs of the Metro West and the Assabet Valley Area Family Network. The items needed are posted on our website under "Club Reminders" and after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> on the GFWC MA Juniors website, <http://www.gfwcmajuniors.org/>. Let Denise know if you have any of the items so that we can notify those in charge at the state level.

### Hospitality

#### September 8<sup>th</sup>

Kim M. (C) and Laurretta D.

#### October 6<sup>th</sup>

Judy A. (C) and Joanna A.

#### November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Carrie S. (C) and Sue S.

#### December 1<sup>st</sup>

Nancy M. (C) and Cindy B.

### Secret Pal Gifts!

We didn't draw names in June, so bring a gift and we'll draw numbers.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Girl's Inc., 7 p.m.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Pride Day in Raynham

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Board Game Night

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Arts and Air Festival at Boyden

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

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Juniors' Conference in Marlboro, MA

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Supper at St. Joseph's in Dighton

### Reminders for September's Meeting

**Samaritan House** paper plates, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex

**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.

**Women's Lunch Place:** Yarn or and women's winter hats (new or used)

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## June Social

This year's social was held at Joan's house. We brought box lunches to exchange, Joan made delicious Mojitos, and we played Membership Bingo.

Fun was had by all!

## Relay for Life

Nancy C., Denise, Nancy B., and Joyce participated in this year's Relay for Life. We joined the Taunton After School Program's Scrabble themed team. Our club contributed \$229.40 to help the team achieve "silver" status this year.



## Health Fair

Joanna Alden and Nancy Brown set up a table at ETE for the Health Fair on June 4, 2008. They displayed our club tri-fold and distributed handouts about GFWC and the Jr. Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham. Our goal was to encourage women to take care of their mental health and overall well being by getting involved....Join our club....become empowered....make friends...and feel good about themselves while helping others too.



## Podium Donation

Our club donated a podium, made at Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School to Taunton State Hospital.

Joyce is presenting the podium to a member from the hospital with a plaque indicating that our club donated it and students at Bristol-Plymouth constructed it.



## President's Day

Denise, Zach, Joyce, and Nancy C. attended President's Day and had their picture taken with Junior's Director, Donna Shibley. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast along with all the important information we gleaned. And we won the "Report Materials" basket!



### Rent Relief:

Lauretta will be providing September'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](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.

### Community Improvement:

Members have been weeding, planting, and hauling mulch at Boyden throughout the summer. We will find a date at our September meeting convenient for members to continue this work—it's bulb planting time!


## 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 Women's Lunch Place" is asking for yarn and women's winter hats (new or used).
- 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](http://www.warmupamerica.com/Jul06_kit.html) or [http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/my\\_pages/babywear/hkp/012.shtml](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](http://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](http://www.hood.com) for more information.

## Conservation:

- See our website at [http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.com/Club\\_Reminders.aspx](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/](http://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](http://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:

- Birthday Roll-up for September: Judy Ackerman, 4<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Judy!
- **Recruiting new members! Heads up!** 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. **Sign up at the September meeting is a must.**
  - 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!!

## Arts:

- ART Trivia: Smart Cookies for June were Joanna Alden and Nancy Clark. Congratulations!
  - Answers: Charles Dana Gibson created the Gibson Girls.
- 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 September:** Food has always played an important role in art, often giving additional meaning to an artwork. All you Smart Cookies out there can test your observation skills on this month's art trivia question.

In a famous Vermeer painting you can see a maid wearing a typical Dutch bonnet. On her right (the viewers left) there is a window which is the only light source. The maid is working at a table full of food. She is pouring some beverage from a jug. Which beverage is it?

- a.milk
- b.wine
- c.beer
- d.water

Good Luck! Call 774 218-1456 or e-mail [ndbrown261@gmail.com](mailto:ndbrown261@gmail.com).

- **MAY Art Calendar:**
  - Thank You to everyone who turned in the May Art Calendar. \$31.60 was collected and will be used toward Arts Department contest prizes.
  - If you weren't able to attend the June Social and still have your calendar, please bring it, and your fines, to the September meeting. It's interesting to see how artsy everyone was or wasn't during that month.
  - Remember, ART IS EVERYWHERE and IN EVERYTHING

**Traveling Junior's Notebook:** Whoever has the notebook, please pass it on to someone at September's meeting.