

JUNIORS *in Action*



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What Did We Do?

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Editor

Summer went by way too fast, but the Juniors were busy, read on to see what we accomplished:



We raised \$721 for the Relay for Life in June. Your donations and efforts to raise money was a great success for our first

effort in a long time to put a team together. Let's increase our donations for next year's Relay for Life and start earlier with our fundraising efforts.

A big thank you to Nancy Clark, Joyce Clark, Nancy Martin, Robin Gendron and her son, Cynthia Leonard and her daughter, Darlene Brown and her friend for walking and helping bring awareness to this great event.

If you are interested in joining the committee to help plan and fundraise for next year, please see Nancy Martin.

In August, we had a full bus load headed to the Foxwoods Casino. Everyone had fun both on the bus ride and at the casino. Our club raised \$638.



The GFWC Annual Convention was held in Hollywood FL. Both Nancy Clark and Joyce Clark attended and represented our club.

Here are Nancy's comments on her experience at the conference:

I enjoyed meeting old friends in Hollywood, my girlfriend, Barbara, from Ft. Lauderdale and a fellow clubwoman from Maine, Nancy Ames - The three of us and Joyce enjoyed a boat tour of the inland waterway in Ft. Lauderdale (where many of the millionaires live) that Barbara took us on.

Then, to the convention - the great speakers included Hank Phillipi Ryan, a best selling author and reporter on Boston's Channel 7, Rory Kennedy, also from Massachusetts, and Mary-Kate Mahoney, the 11 year-old president of Massachusetts new Juniorette club just to name a few. I enjoyed meeting up with some fellow LEADS graduates at the LEADS breakfast and we had a couple of nights of dancing with great bands - the band on the first night sang only Jimmy Buffet songs and the last night was the "The Heart of GFWC Banquet and Red Dress Fashion Show" where members showed off their red

clothes while the MC told how heart disease had affected them or their families. It's always great to hang out with other Massachusetts juniors and meet new ones in the Junior Suite.



Left to right, Joyce Clark, Nancy Clark, MA President, Mary Ann Pierce, MA Director of Junior Clubs, Diane Murphy, and past Junior Directors, Mary Baird (also past MA President), T Jablanski, and Donna Shibley

And, of course, the best was the awards! Massachusetts won 9 awards and our club was directly responsible for four of them: Nancy Brown won 2nd place for the "Living Things" category in the photo contest (her horse). Cindy wrote the report that won the Shot@Life award for the state, I wrote the report that won the Communications and Public Relations award for the state, and our club won the Website Contest over all other clubs that entered (they only give one award).

Upcoming Events

Our Guest Speakers at our September business meeting will be the local **Raynham authors of The Hibernating House**.

Bring your dimes (10¢ coin) to our September business meeting. We will be collecting for the **March of Dimes**.

We will have our Membership table and a craft for kids set up at the **Raynham Pride Day** event on Sunday, September 15th at Border Colony. Rain date is the following Sunday, September 22.

Don't forget to wear **PURPLE** in October to bring awareness of Domestic

Violence and to support Children's Advocacy.

The **New England Regional Conference** will be at Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton, NH October 20th through the 22nd.

October 19th is the **Junior Fall Conference** at Heifer Farm in Rutland, MA.

Sunday, November 3rd will be our annual **Coffee & Pie fundraiser** to be held at the VFW in Taunton.

Our Membership table and a kids craft will be set up at the **Dighton Arts Festival** in Dighton on Sunday, November 3rd.

DATES TO REMEMBER	SEPT 9 BUSINESS MEETING	SEPT 30 BOARD MEETING	OCT 7 BUSINESS MEETING	OCT 28 BOARD MEETING
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September 2013

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
	Labor Day					
8	JR. BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SILVER PLATTER AT 7:00 PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	Raynham Pride Day	17	18	19	NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE HAMPTON, NH	21
22	NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE HAMPTON, NH	24	25	26	27	28
29	JR. BOARD MEETING AT SUSAN CARLSON'S AT 7:00	1	2	3	4	5

September Hospitality	October Hospitality	November Hospitality
Cindy Brogan (C)	Darlene Brown (C)	Nancy Brown (C)
Joan Curran	Nancy Clark	Gail Delgado

Committees

ARTS

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New to our monthly business meetings, we will feature one of our members in the "Artist Corner". A different club member will give a short talk about her work and why she chose that medium (i.e. paint, photography, flower arranging, writing) to express herself. Her work will be on display to help enlighten, encourage self-expression, and inspire others.

CONSERVATION

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We **recycle!** See our website for a list of all items, including dead batteries. Let's add lightbulbs, metal coffee cans w/lids, egg cartons, soda tabs, shoe boxes and empty toilet rolls.

Darlene continues to collect for the Central Square Congregational Church in Bridgewater clean used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, towels, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families.

We are collecting men's clothing for Crossroads in Providence and Veterans at St. Thomas Church.

EDUCATION

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Donate a paperback dictionary, Spanish/English dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. For more information on this program, go to www.prisonbookprogram.org.

Bring books to swap or that can be donated to Friends of the Library. We will start collecting children's book for Citizen for Citizens as well as Dr. Seuss books for our 'Cat in the Hat' events.

FUNDRAISING

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Our next fundraiser is our 2nd Applebee's Breakfast on Sunday, October 5th. Please invite your friends and family. Tickets are \$8 and of course we will have our famous basket raffle there.

Please donate mugs, specialty tea bags, tea pots and large baskets for our raffles, and summer, fall, winter, spring and kids items.

HOME LIFE

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Save Toiletries for Samaritan House and Main Spring House.

Save board games and craft supplies (see website) for Pride Inc. dayhab center.

Save cereal for Raynham Food Basket.

Save canned goods for St. Vincent dePaul.

Save your spare change for A Women's Concern.

Save flashlights, D batteries and other items listed on Winslow Farm website.

INTERNATIONAL

OUTREACH

Cindy Brogan

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Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India. Save stamps and Christmas cards for India Missions. Our pig, Cha-Ching is filled, but we will continue to collect this year.

We will be collecting for Shot @ Life, our focus project for GFWC of MA Jrs this year.

Monthly Prize Contributor

The winner of our monthly prize drawing, will be the contributor of the next month's prize.

LEADERSHIP

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Time management is a strong leadership quality that helps great leaders de-stress their lives by managing the time they have. Think of ways you can help yourself by managing your busy everyday life schedule to be less stressful.

MEMBERSHIP

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Happy Birthday to Judy Ackerman.

At our June Social, Dolores presented the following club members with their 5 or 10 year commemorative pins.

5 Year Pins:

Joanna Alden
Nancy Clark
Nancy Martin
Jane Pittlsey
Mary Reilly
Cindy Brogan

10 Year Pins:

JudyAckerman
Darlene Brown
Susan Carlson
Judy Reilly
Denise Wheeler
Cheryl Carlos.

PUBLICITY

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Did you see our coverage for our Foxwoods fundraiser in the Raynham Buzz and in the Taunton Gazette?

PUBLIC ISSUES

Open

We are still collecting teddy bears or other small stuffed animals for TEMS and items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

PROGRAMS

Joanna Alden

We have scheduled guest speakers for September, October and November. Don't miss any of them.

GFWC

NEWS & *Notes*



Headquarter Happenings

Melinda Feola-Mahar, a Franklin Pierce University doctoral student, utilized the GFWC archives for her dissertation on the early history of GFWC (1889-1920). Particular attention was paid to the methods and strategies used by the Federation to influence issues without benefit of a political voice or economic clout. She found that GFWC accomplished broad grassroots change regarding women's health, child labor, sanitation, green space, and the establishment of kindergartens in the public school system through education, demonstration, cross-organizational collaboration, and, most importantly, patience. She hopes to shed light on the leadership strategies used so successfully by GFWC founders.

Did You Know?

More about GFWC founder Jane Cunningham Croly . . .

In 1864, Croly published her first book, *Talks on Woman's Topics*, a collection of newspaper pieces. In 1866 she published *Jennie June's American Cookery Book*, a domestic manual dedicated to the young housekeepers of America. Her message was clear - women needed to take charge of the home. Under "General Principles" she states, "Bad cooking is a crime; it is the cause of dyspepsia, and a host of other evils. A woman convicted of it ought to be arraigned for manslaughter." As expected from an ambitious, busy mother, she gives much advice on efficiency, preparedness, economy, and discipline. A diverse and entertaining collection of recipes, the chapters include "Secondary Meats" (where one recipe begins, "Take the lower half of a pig's face . . .") as well as "Favorite Dishes of Distinguished Persons," (where Susan B. Anthony's Apple Tapioca Pudding recipe appears, and Mr. Demorest's Favorite Lunch is revealed.)



Aimed at the middle class woman, *Jennie June's American Cookery Book* tried to reinforce the notion that a women's place is in the home, despite all evidence to the contrary in Jane's own life. As her life unfolded, however, Jane would come to support career women more fully, provided they showed proficiency and commitment equal to that of their male counterparts. She also published three collections of her columns: *Jennie Juneiana: Talks on Women's Topics* (1869); *For Better or Worse* (1875); and *Thrown on Her Own Resources* (1891), a book of advice to the working girl.

Aware of her dual roles as mother and journalist, and the changing status of women - middle-class women, especially - Jane spent much of her life organizing venues for women to meet, learn, and discuss issues surrounding their roles in society. She started her first organization, the Women's Parliament, in 1856. Then, in 1869, she and other female journalists were denied tickets to hear Charles Dickens speak in New York City. This spurred her to form the famous women's club, Sorosis - a "centre of unity" that had neither a charitable nor socio-economic purpose, but sought "collective elevation and advancement." As women's clubs began forming across the country, they became a center of educational advocacy and a sort of college for older women who wanted to learn. "The woman has been the one isolated fact in the universe," she wrote in her best-known book, *The History of the Woman's Club Movement in America* (1898). "The outlook upon the world, the means of education, the opportunities for advancement, had all been denied her." Jane's own New York Women's Club attracted the most accomplished women of the day, who met at Delmonico's fashionable restaurant (whose recipes are included in her cookbook) and supported women's education and improved working conditions for women.

GFWC

An international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

MEETING NOTES

Dear Juniors,

This October I will be returning to Guaimaca, Honduras, God willing, to continue our mission work with the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation.

It has been, and is, such a rewarding endeavor and knowing that I am surrounded by women whose mission is to serve others makes it easy to call on you once again. If it is possible, I am in need of monetary support which helps with fuel costs for our transportation while there. However, if that isn't possible, I have been given a list of items that the sisters are in need of. Any help that Juniors can provide is greatly appreciated. Please bring any donations to our September meeting.

For new members who do not know... my church St. Nicholas of Myra in No. Dighton, began a mission to Guaimaca, Honduras through the Diocese of Fall River in 2011. It was a home mission with the support of the diocese. Recently, after twelve years, and because of the shortage of priests here at home, it is now strictly run by the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation who we are continuing to help. The sisters are based on Elm St. in Dighton Mass, and have built and maintained the Marie Poussepin Center (school for girls), a health clinic, and organic Nazareth Farm in Guaimaca. These are funded solely from outside donations. You may go to their website to view their projects and photo album. www.Mariepoussepincenter

Things Needed:

White knee socks(Wal Mart or Target)
 Pink erasers
 Individual Pencil Sharpeners
 Colored markers for drawing
 Scissors for big kids (Not rounded tips)
 Highlighters
 Folders for presentations
 10 Scientific calculators (include battery or buy solar)

Thank you. In Junior friendship,
 John 13:34" Love one another!"

Nancy Brown

A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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