



# Juniors in Action



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## Our Board Members

Edie Edlund – President, Robin Gendron - Vice President, Joyce Clark - Recording Secretary, JoAnn Matthews - Corresponding Secretary, Vel Bleau – Treasurer, Jane Pacheco & Nancy Brown - Co-Auditors, Cindy Leonard - Director

## What Did We Do in May?

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**May Meeting Program:** Katie Dawkins came to the meeting to accept our contribution of \$250 for **The Boys & Girls Club of Taunton**. She



explained about the new programs they have in place and plans for new summer programs. She also explained how the money would help the children of Taunton.

**Members brought the items** they wanted printed by Bristol Plymouth with our symbol. They will be ready for the June social. The representative of Girls Inc. of Taunton will be coming to a meeting in September.

**Happenings during the month of May:** Was the **General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts Annual Meeting** at the



Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center. It was attended by Cindy Brogan, Nancy Clark, Joyce Clark, Robin Gendron, Joan

Curran and Edie Edlund. It included a processional, including the International President Sheila Shea. This was followed by the Business part of the meeting, scholarship presentations and a musical performance by Lincoln-Sudbury High School. The speaker was Michael Cross from

Northern Essex Community College on the topic of "Chocolate: A Secret Indulgence". Our own Robin Gendron modeled our outfit made of plastic bags by Nancy Brown and won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. This was followed by the installation of new officers.



**Two baskets** were donated by our club on the recommendation by Vice President Robin Gendron for two fund raisers. The first was for a third grade teacher with cancer and the second for a seven year old with cancer. The baskets were organized by President Edie Edlund and presented by both Robin Gendron and Edie Edlund. This was the month for our **Royal Tea** organized by Nancy Brown on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas Myra Parish Hall. It went along with the British



wedding theme. The table and tea cup setting were beautiful. The presentation of the king and queen for pictures was a nice

touch. The food served by our maids Mia Brown, Vanessa Costa, Nancy Brown, Susan Johnson, Denise Wheeler, Vel Bleu, Jane Pacheco, Kathi Voller, Robin Gendron, Joyce Clark and made by the members was so delicious and in abundance. It was a huge success. It was a sold out event. Kudos to all who attended sold ticket and



assisted in making the event the success it was.

We made a profit of at least \$1600.

**Our raffle** of a lottery book is nearing a close, if you haven't purchased your ticket or turned in your tickets and money please bring them to the June Social. The winner will be picked at this event. We hope to make at least a profit of \$500, remember this replaced the Soup Sampler that got canceled due to the weather.

**International Outreach Box** has helped for us to collect \$59 to date. We hope to continue to pass it around at meetings in September to December. Our goal is to collect \$100 by the end of the year, so bring your change to meetings.

May is **scholarship month**, members of our club our attending each scholarship night to present the scholarship and meet the recipients. More about the candidates in next month's newsletter.

Supporting a **Matthew Mission Fund**

**Raiser** the Providence Gay Men's Chorus performed and was attended by members Nancy Clark, Cindy Brogan and Edie Edlund.



**Committees:**

**ARTS** – Nancy Clark – November 4<sup>th</sup> the Dighton

Arts Festival from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. There is a need of crayons, markers, and Christmas stickers to use at the festival.

Also, we are looking for paints to use to decorate wine glasses for the June Social.

**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS** - Nancy Brown – Look at local newspapers and local tv sites and notify Nancy when you see anything about our

club. Please save any articles that you may see in The CALL, The Taunton Gazette, The Rehoboth Reporter, or The Brockton Enterprise. When clipping any article makes sure you include the header that has the paper's name, page #, and date of said article. The easiest would be to save the entire page and bring it to our business meeting. Be aware that our events and announcements are also run on Cable



TV and on-line at AmericanTowns.com and Wicked Local, and on Facebook.

**CONSERVATION** – Denise Wheeler – Collecting newspapers, puzzles, board games, empty ink cartridges, fabric, yarn, old cell phones, eye and reading glasses, small jewelry boxes, coffee cans, old batteries, embroidery floss, used eye glasses with cases, metal and plastic coat hangers, holiday cards and soda tabs.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** - Joyce Clark – No Report

**EDUCATION** – Nancy Martin – Bring a new book for children: new born to sixteen years of age for Citizens for Citizens to the June Social.

**FUNDRAISING** – Cindy Brogan- Sell the tickets for the lottery book worth \$600. Bring all the tabs you sold along with the money to the June Social where the winner will be picked. Members will receive ads to sell for the Fashion Show Program book. Please begin selling ads, tickets and collecting donations for this event.

**HOME LIFE** – Nancy Brown-Packaged crackers or cookies, tissues, hand sanitizer, and fleece blankets

**HOSPITALITY** – none this month

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** –Cindy Brogan- Continue to get all shots at Wallgreens to help the "Shot for Life" Program.

**LEADERSHIP:** - Paula Gasparoni and Joan Curran – No report

**MEMBERSHIP** — Joyce Clark -Encourage friends and new people you meet to come to a meeting.

**NEWSLETTER** – Nancy Martin – If you do something representing our club during any given month, please forward information about it along with pictures to

[MRMartin947@aol.com](mailto:MRMartin947@aol.com)

**PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT:** Edie Edlund- "Wild Hearts Horses for Heroes Program".

**PROGRAMS-** Joanna Alden – No Program

**PUBLIC ISSUES** –Cindy Brogan – Our new GFWC Junior Director Project will be helping and bringing forth recognition



to veterans. One of them being “Wreaths Across America” taking place on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION**– Nancy Clark – Looking for support of Gun Bill. Each member needs to sign up again in the Legislation Action Center. If legislature responds to your email about that specific topic, forward their response to [Programs@gfwc.org](mailto:Programs@gfwc.org) and to Nancy Clark [webmaster@nclark.net](mailto:webmaster@nclark.net). We will be celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary for Woman’s Right to Vote.



**WEBMASTER** – Nancy Clark – If you haven’t gone on the site yet, visit the site and register for “Call to Action”.



**WHRC** – Nancy Brown-Three copies of our club’s history book are available at each meeting to look at. Club members are encouraged to sign out the book for a month with Nancy Brown and read it and return it.

**YEARBOOK**– Nancy Brown & Nancy Clark –Have been distributed. If you do not have yours see Joyce Clark.



Happy Birthday to members:

Nancy Martin  
Joanna Alden

Joan Stevens  
Mary Barrett

Mary Ellen Found  
Cheryl Carlos

### What should you bring to the June Social?

- Lottery Ticket Raffle money and Stubs
- New books for children: new born to sixteen years of age for Citizens for Citizens
- Relay For Life Donations
- Crayons, markers, and Christmas stickers
- Last chance to purchase Dine out books

## Upcoming Events

- MassStar June 1st-3<sup>rd</sup>
- June Social June 4<sup>th</sup> at Lorenzo’s 6:00pm
- Federation Day at the Forest HQ Sudbury June 7th
- GFWC International Convention St. Louis, MO June 23rd-26rd
- Fashion Show American Legion Hall Raynham August 12th noon to 4pm
- Junior Jumpstart HQ, Sudbury August 30th
- Crafters Show American Legion Raynham September 16<sup>th</sup>
- GFWC New England Region Conference, Sunday River Resort, Maine September 28th-30th
- GFWC of Massachusetts Junior Membership Fall Conference October 20<sup>th</sup>

From your editor:

“Be nice to people... maybe it’ll be unappreciated, unreciprocated, or ignored, but spread the love anyway. We rise by lifting others.”

