



# 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

**Wear Teal and/or purple to the October Meeting to support Domestic Violence Month!**

## What Did We Do in September?

Nancy Martin – Editor: MRMartin947@aol.com

**September Meeting:** We had as our guest speaker the GFWC Mass President Lynn Stader. She talked about the benefits of belonging to a General Federation



Women's Club, her President's Project "More Than Words", Domestic Violence Awareness and how the purchase of one

of her pins will help support grants that will assist in shelters from our local communities. She praised our club for all we do in our community and for the state of Massachusetts. She also talked about the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and hope we will help in the funding of the memorial being built in Washington D. C.; and also about the "Souls 4 Souls" initiative, the donation of used shoes to help third-world countries. A committee was formed of study places for the Christmas Party. It will consist of Cindy Brogen, Edie Edlund and Paula Gasparoni.

**What we did in September:** Members



attached 1000 cards of praise to life savers to be delivered to local fireman and

policeman. On **Saturday September 15th**



Robin & Ericka Gendron, Mary Barrett, Nancy Brown, Jane Pittsley, Brenda



Saben and Edie Edlund visited the various Police and Fire Departments in the towns of Taunton, Raynham, Norton, Brockton, Berkley, Rehoboth and Dighton. The thank you's to our club given by the recipients to our members were very much appreciated and they shared fun and laughs with them.



**Pride Day:** Was on Sunday September 16th. Throughout the day club members attended the fair and stopped by our table to say hello and show support for those volunteering their time. It was attended by members Fran Perry, Denise Wheeler, Edie Edlund, Nancy Brown, Paula Gasparoni, Cindy Brogan, Nancy Clark and Robin Gendron. Paper roll ups for children prizes were sold and raised \$88 and



Angels raising \$13 for

Relay of Life.

Raffle tickets for newest fundraiser were



and raised \$40. A big membership drive was pushed by our members present promoting our

next meeting with our special guest and information about our club was shared. The day was sunny and hot. A special thanks to David, Carson and Ericka Gendron for bringing the tent and setting it up.

**ADHOC meeting:** Was at Nancy Clarks' house. Three people attended. There was a discussion about raising the cost of the Tea from \$10 to \$15. Also discussed was venues for the Christmas Party, and how to get raffle tickets distributed to members to sell.

**"Buddy Bags":** Were once again donated by our club to the Raynham Fire Department. Delivered by Edie Edlund and Nancy Brown were 8 bags.



**President Project:** Wild Heart Horses on September 22<sup>nd</sup> was at the Veterans Expo at the Brockton VA Hospital. During the event the \$138 was donated to the program by our club from the UNO fundraiser by Cindy Brogan and her daughter Mary Ellen Founds.



**Social Outing:** Nancy Brown has organized an evening out for members to attend a free cooking demonstration at the Mansfield Public Library. Cooking author Liz Barbour will present "Feasting on Soups" from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Call Nancy if you are interested in attending.

### 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.



**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS** - Nancy Brown – Looking for someone to take over this committee, please talk to Nancy Brown if you are interested. 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/ Nancy Martin – Once again we are **collecting bras and anything with a sewn in bra in good to excellent condition.** This month's meeting will be the last chance to make a donation. Wear purple in October. Also the center in Brockton for women Penelope's Place is looking for new/slightly used sweatpants and sweatshirts or sweat suit sets.

**EDUCATION** – Nancy Martin & Kathy Voller– So far our club has donated 2756 books to Lynne Staders' "More Than Words" book collection. Bring books to be brought to the monthly meetings of the GFWC Massachusetts Junior Club meetings each month. Join the Facebook virtual book club @GFWCMAjuniorsbookclub, read the book: "Women From the Ankle Down", then go online a be part of the virtual book club.



**FUNDRAISING** – Cindy Brogan- Lottery Raffle, this time 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$600 worth of \$2 lottery tickets or \$500 cash, a second prize of \$250 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of 100. Prize will be awarded at the membership Christmas Party. Tickets will cost \$10 each, 3 for \$20. Raffle tickets will be distributed to members during the meeting to sell by the December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party.



**HOME LIFE** – Nancy Brown-Packaged crackers or cookies, tissues, hand sanitizer, Gold Bond foot powder mini, and fleece blankets.

**HOSPITALITY** –October- Lauren Founds & Judy Ackerman. November is Mary Barrett and Nancy Martin.

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** –Cindy Brogan- Continue to get all shots at



Walgreens to help the “Shot for Life” Program. Souls 4 Souls is looking for new or gently worn shoes.

**LEADERSHIP:** - Paula Gasparoni and Joan Curran – Joan Curran will make her presentation in November. Think about applying for LEADS.



**MEMBERSHIP** — Joyce Clark/Jane Pacheco -



Encourage friends and new people you meet to come to a meeting for our special guests this month.

**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). A vote was taken by the executive committee during the May meeting to allow members to place up to three ads a month in the Newsletter for free. Deadline for submissions is one week before each meeting.

**PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT:** Edie Edlund- “Wild Hearts for Heroes Program”.



**PROGRAMS-** Joanna Alden – Surprise guest Lyn says, “Magic has been my vehicle to not only entertain, but inspire lives and make a difference. It’s what I was born to do.” Lyn’s spectacular, eye-defying illusions have been astounding audiences for over two decades. In 2013 she was the first female illusionist in history to receive the prestigious Milbourne Christopher Award – the Academy Award of magic – from the Society of American Magicians (past recipients have included David Copperfield, Penn and Teller and Siegfried and Roy), and the Merlin Award for Female Illusionist of the Year from the International Magician’s Society in 2009. Lyn has made numerous television appearances and has shared

the stage with such notable entertainers as Marvin Hamlisch, Jeff Dunham, Bill Engval and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

**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 –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). Here is the promised email address to forward replies from GFWC's Legislation Action



Center: [GFWCMAlegislation@gmail.com](mailto:GFWCMAlegislation@gmail.com). This is also in the attached file about the Legislation/Public Policy Contest in case you were unable to sign up on your phones. The deadline for the contest is October 13<sup>th</sup>, so sign up! Only four members of our club have completed this entire process.

**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. Two are presently on loan to Susan Johnson and Paula Gasparoni. Looking for ideas to help raise money to purchase a brick for the 2020 memorial brick.

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

## What should you bring to the October meeting?

Bras!

Checks for Conferences

Wear Teal and/or Purple attire to the meeting

Personal Size Gold Bond Powder

Crayons, markers, and Christmas stickers

Books

Sweatpants, Sweatshirts & Sweatsuits

Friends!

new or gently worn shoes

## Up Coming Events

Next Business Meeting October 1st

Next Board Meeting October 29th

GFWC New England Region Conference, Sunday River Resort, Maine September 28th-30th

GFWC of Massachusetts Junior Membership Fall Conference October 20<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party December 10<sup>th</sup>, Place TBD

### From your editor:

When autumn darkness falls, what we will remember are the small acts of kindness: a cake, a hug, an invitation to talk, and every single rose. These are all expressions of a nation coming together and caring about its people.



## For Sale by Members:

Pool table in good condition for sale. Have pool sticks, all balls and some chalk, \$200 o/b/o.

Call Mary Barrett 508--824--8265 or email [chippy.5@hotmail.com](mailto:chippy.5@hotmail.com)

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All new, Ikea White porcelain Bathroom sink, sq. bowl 31 ½ X 19 ¼ X 2 3/8.

Comes with faucet still in box and pipes. Plus Vanity- partially assembled.

Must pick-up too heavy for Edie to lift. \$75.00 or BO.

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