

# JUNIORS IN ACTION

**GFWC Greater Taunton Woman's Club**  
MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



## Jam-Packed February Meeting

### Dates to Remember

March 4  
March Business Meeting  
Silver Platter, 7 p.m.

*Hospitality:*

*Susan Johnson & Grace Doel*

March 25  
Board Meeting  
Panera in Raynham, 4 p.m.

April 1

April Business Meeting  
Silver Platter, 7 p.m.

*Hospitality:*

*Nancy Martin & Joyce Clark*

May 3-4  
GFWC Massachusetts  
**Annual Convention**  
Marlboro, MA  
*Signups coming soon*

**March Meeting**  
*News You Can Use*

The meeting's highlights will include a new member installation and guest speaker Lynne Stader.



In January we wore **red** for heart health month! Some other highlights:

- > We installed our newest member, **Ericka Gendron!**
- > We made blessing bags to be distributed to the homeless in Brockton.
- > We renewed our sponsorship of the East Taunton Little League.
- > Clubwoman **Cindy Leonard** gave a talk about gut & brain health.
- > Leadership Chair **Nancy Martin** presented the *Clubwoman of the Month* award to **Nancy Clark**.
- > Health & Wellness Chair **Fran Perry** shared her homemade cough syrup recipe made out of honey and onions!
- > We nominated **Edie Edlund** for the Marilyn Perry Award, for the outstanding work she does both in the club and in the community, and **Nancy Martin** for the Martha Michelewich Clubwoman of the Year award. **Linda Brosseau** will be our 2024 LEADS candidate.
- > We learned the theme of our May Tea: *Alice in Wonderland's Mad Hatter Tea Party*. Stock up on heart-themed items for the Queen of Hearts table!
- > **Sarah Brink** won drawing for the Kindness Wheel. The \$59 donation will go to St Jude Children's Hospital.

# GREATER TAUNTON WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

## Third Generation Member



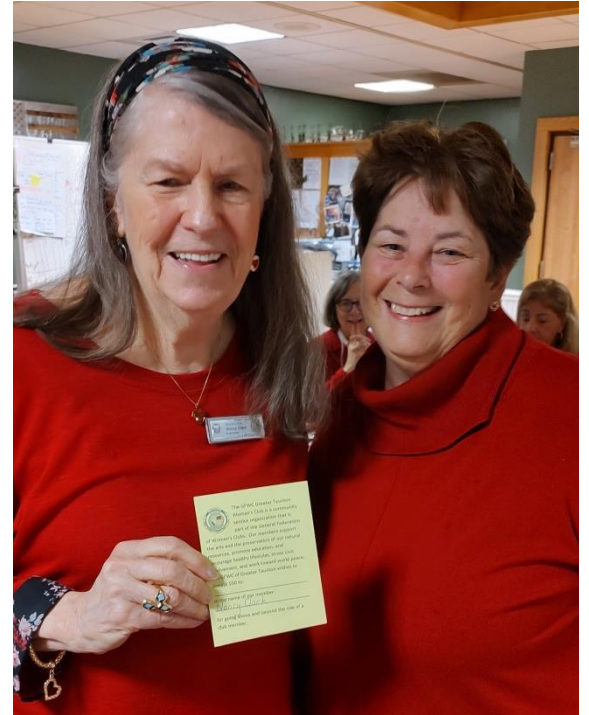
Clubwoman **Ericka Gendron** was installed in February, following in the footsteps of her mother, Club President Robin Gendron, and her grandmother Pam Di Lorenzo (McElroy).

## Kitchen Healing



**Fran Perry** shared her recipe for a cough remedy made out of nothing but honey & an onion. Fran will bring a kitchen cure every month!

## Leadership Award



**Nancy Clark** won our Leadership Award for her work in formatting all 13 club reports to GFWC MA headquarters. She chose the Matthew Mission Food Pantry as her charity.

## March 2024 Program

### March: Lynne Stader, GFWC

### *Women in the Military: Then and Now*

Lynne's presentation "Women in the Military: Then and Now" will pay tribute to the contributions of women in service to our nation's military, from the Revolutionary War to present. Entertaining and informative, Lynne's program highlighting changes in opportunities for women will honor Women's History Month 2024, recognizing women who lead change.

Lynne Stader has been a GFWC Woman's Club member for over 35 years and among other contributions, served as State President at General Federation Women's Clubs of Massachusetts 2017-2020.



## Taunton Diversity Network Community Champion Award

Our members showed up in style at the 2024 Taunton Diversity Network Sneaker Ball, where member Cindy Brogan won a special award for her dedication to community improvement.

In addition to the award, members enjoyed dinner, dancing and a night of friendship!



# COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Advocates for Children - Robin Gendron** No report

**Arts - Edie Edlund** No report

**Civic Engagement and Outreach - Cindy Brogan**

Vote in the Presidential Primary on March 5!

**Communication and Public Relations - Nancy Clark**

Please send any news articles or flyers about the club that you would like to share to Nancy.

A new committee will be formed in the March meeting to create video testimonials for our website.

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness -**

**Linda Brosseau** No report.

**Fundraising and Development - Diane Huling**

Save the Date, our Tea this year will be Sunday, May 19!

The tea committee is chaired by Linda Brosseau and Mary Barrett.

**Education and Libraries - Nancy Martin** Scholarship

letters have been sent to all eligible schools.



**JOIN IN!** Five Clubwomen are attending the Prison Book Program in Quincy on Saturday, March 9 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Connect with Emily if you'd like to come as well. The mission of Prison Book Program is to support people in prison by sending them free books and reading materials that meet their specific needs and interests.

**Environment - Denise Wheeler** Please bring these items to the March meeting to be re-used / re-purposed:

Newspapers

Cereal Boxes

Shoe Boxes

**Health and Wellness – Fran Perry** The Many Benefits of

Avocadoes: Avocado is a super food packed with vitamins and minerals, and it's a healthy fat with no cholesterol! You can substitute it for butter when baking brownies and cupcakes. This is a gift for cholesterol sufferers like me! Did you know you can freeze avocados? Peel, slice and cube an avocado, then place it on a cookie sheet in the freezer. After a few hours, put the cubes into freezer bags to enjoy any time. Be well my friends!!

**Leadership – Nancy Martin** The February Leadership

Award will be presented during our club business meeting!

**Legislation and Public Policy – Emily Weiland** Support

Global Childhood Immunizations with Shot @ Life – their *Advocate to Vaccinate* drive begins on March 20. You can read more and find an easy way to reach your representatives at the GFWC Legislative Action Center website: <https://www.votervoice.net/GFWC/home>

**Membership - Joyce Clark** Let's celebrate our members

who have February birthdays: Vel Bleau, Joan Curran, Ana Kearnan, Judy Floor and Linda Brosseau

**Women's Hi story and Resource Center - Nancy Brown** No

report.