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# What's New?s Paper

## 2007 Junior Annual Conference Saturday, April 21 - The Dedham Hilton

Pack your flip flops and your best tiara; we are heading off to the Dedham Hilton for our Junior Annual Conference. Join your fellow Juniors on April 21 as we get ready to have some fun, hand out awards, and hear about all the wonderful projects our clubs have done this past year.

Dress casually for "Our "Day At the Beach" Lunch, honoring our Past Junior Directors. Our "Cinderella's Magic" themed Dinner will let you dress up a bit more and be the belle of the ball.

And don't forget Junior Fun Night on Friday night. "An Evening of Carnival Fun" will take place beginning at 9:00pm in the Junior Suite, Room #336. Check The Call for other fun highlights, delicious meal choices, and your registration deadline (April 9<sup>th</sup>). Reserve your room by March 21 to get our "GFWC" rate of \$95. Bring a friend, relax, and enjoy!

### Dedham Hilton Reservations: 781-329-7900

Deadline to register for Annual Conference  
**Monday April 9**

Registration is \$10

Lunch on Saturday is \$25

Dinner on Saturday night is \$40

We will have the registration form and menus at April's meeting.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting at The Arbors, 7:00 pm with Sarah Symons from The Emancipation Network (She will have handcrafts for sale that were made by survivors)

April 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7:00 pm

April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> GFWC/MA Annual Meeting at Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth

## Reminders for Apr. Meeting

*Samaritan House:* paper plates and cups

*Taunton State:* pocket calendars, journals (no metal), slipper socks

*Education:* a children's book or paperback dictionary

*For Iraqi soldiers:* pencils, erasers, small notebooks, and crayons

*The Arbors has asked that we park in the back of the building for our meetings!*

## Hospitality

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Darlene Brown (C), Judy Ackerman, and Joanna Alden

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Kim McMann (C) and Terry Ascii





## Dr. Seuss Art Contest

### Winners of the contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sofia Formisano, 4th grade Leddy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelsey Riordan, 4th grade Leddy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zachary Tenreiro, 4th grade Leddy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amber Tripp, 5th grade Mulcahey
- Honorable Mention: Kourtney White, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Leddy, Kayla Hathaway, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Leddy, and Kaitlyn Faria, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Mulcahey

Thanks go to Robyn Franczyk for the difficult job of judging the drawings!

## March Meeting

Jean Goldsberry of Pride, I nc. talked to us about the many ways that Pride benefits our community and helps handicapped individuals fit into society. She brought her therapy dog, Hayley, with her – what a cutie!



## Fairy Godmother Project

Nancy B. and Audrey helped with the annual *Fairy Godmother Project* on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. They distributed information about our club at the event.

## Membership:

- Attendance at our March meeting was 60%.
- Don't forget the 2007 ACT in OCT slogan:  
**FIVE more would be HEAVEN in OCTober '07**  
H - Have FUN at your meetings - excite your membership  
E - Everyone needs to feel important - praise your members  
A - Achievements need to be publicized - get the word out  
V - Vary projects and programs - have something for everyone  
E - Encourage positive comments - everyone should feel welcome  
N - Nurture your members to become leaders - prepare others
- Make it your goal to recruit one new member this year. Start by handing out the GFWC tri-folds to a friend or an acquaintance that you feel would be an asset to Jrs. Who knows, she could need us as much as we need her. If you don't have any tri-folds, see Nancy B.



## Rent Relief:

Thanks to Joan C. for last month's rent relief. Cheryl C. is bringing April's rent relief.

## Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at  
[tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com](mailto:tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com)

## Publicity:

Clip any articles from local papers. Make sure to include paper name and date

## International Affairs:

We are continuing to send knitted caps to *Save the Children*. Give any completed hats to Joyce for mailing.

## Education:

Members are asked to bring a children's book to March's meeting to donate to schools, libraries, and literacy centers or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org).



The *Prison Book Program* is a grassroots organization that exists for one purpose - to send free books to prisoners. They've been doing it since 1972.

B2 The Enterprise—Monday, Feb. 26, 2007

### LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Junior Woman's Club set to meet March 5

■ TAUNTON — The regular meeting of The Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham is scheduled for March 5 at 7 p.m., at The Arbors, 763 County St., Taunton. Jean Goldsberry of Pride Inc. will be the speaker. For more information, visit [tauntonraynhamjrwomen.com](http://tauntonraynhamjrwomen.com).

Books are crucial to the political, spiritual and educational development of all people. Ray Champagne, a prisoner in Shirley, MA says "*I believe that books (education) are the ONLY vehicle to change whether in or out of prison. I would be lost without books and folks to send them.*"

## Homelife:

- ◆ This year's Relay for Life will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Carrie has registration forms. Anyone interested may fill the forms out at April's meeting. There is a \$10 registration fee, so bring your \$10 to meeting to sign up!
- ◆ Darlene will have a sample therapeutic, thermal collar and will be taking orders for them at our April meeting. They can be microwaved and frozen. Darlene and her friend, Sheila, are donating their time and materials to make these as a fundraiser for the relay. All money raised will be given to the Juniors for the Relay for Life. The price will be \$10.00 cash or check. If you write a check, make it out to the American Cancer Society and it will be held until bank day, the first week in June.

## Public Affairs:

The club would like members to bring one school supply each month from erasers, pencils, small notebooks, and crayons to give a soldier for children in Iraq.

## Conservation:

See our website at <http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders> to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle.

## Arts:

- ◆ Art Trivia
  - ◇ April is dance month. Who was the 19<sup>th</sup> century French painter and sculptor whose work portrayed the ballet?
- ◆ Baby Pictures
  - ◇ Oh baby! Where are those baby pictures? Call Nancy Brown at 774-872-1033.

◆ Dr. Seuss

- ◇ The Cat in the Hat (Nancy Brown) read to Terry Ascii's pre-school class at Westfield Day Care in Brockton on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. He was accompanied by "Thing 1" and "Thing 2."
- ◇ On Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, he made a Dr. Seuss birthday appearance at Leddy School, reading to a gymnasium filled with kindergarteners and first graders.
- ◇ He also distributed awards to Art Contest winners at Leddy and Mulcahey Schools. Prizes were ten dollar gift certificates, stuffed Cat in the Hat toys, colorful markers and pencils.
- ◇ Upon leaving Leddy School, the "Cat" was presented with a red and white floral bouquet by Mrs. Serrecchia, the school's librarian (and one of our members).

**Something to Ponder:** from Joyce Clark

**What Do You Value?**

**To realize the value of a sister, ask someone who doesn't have one.**

**To realize the value of ten years, ask a newly divorced couple.**

**To realize the value of four years, ask a graduate.**

**To realize the value of one year, ask a student who has failed a final exam.**

**To realize the value of nine months, ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.**

**To realize the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth to a preemie.**

**To realize the value of one week, ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.**

**To realize the value of one minute, ask a person who just missed their plane.**

**To realize the value of one second, ask a person who survived an accident.**

**TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE!**

**Treasure every moment you have.**

**To realize the value of a friend or family member, LOSE ONE.**