

JUNIORS' CALL



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 4 **Business Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm

April 9: Women Entrepreneurs On Parade. See page 2.

April 25: **Board Meeting** at The Arbors at 7:00 pm.

April 30: GFWC Juniors Annual Membership Conference

HOSPITALITY

April 2011 - Judy Ackerman (C) and Edith Edlund

May 2011 - Nancy Martin (C) and Gail Delgado



March Happenings

Our Mohegan Sun Trip on March 5th was enjoyed by all. Donuts and muffins were donated by Colonial Donut in Taunton. We had a free double raffle on the way to Mohegan. Items were donated by Swanks, Jane Pittsley, Nancy Clark and Nancy Brown. Once we arrived, we received a bonus package of a \$10.00 food voucher and a \$10.00 money wheel voucher. Some people won some money and some of us came home with empty pockets (OH MY!). On the way home we had a scratch ticket give away donated by Cindy Brogan. It was a very successful fundraiser and we raised \$375.00. Thanks to all that participated and

many thanks to all who donated. Get ready for our next casino trip to Foxwoods sometime in August.

At our March business meeting we had the honor of welcoming Maryellen Founds, daughter of Cindy Brogan. Maryellen recently returned from active duty in Afghanistan and proudly provided us an intriguing slide show and insight into her experience there. We are proud of her and glad she is back home safely.

Find us on 



ART TRIVIA WINNERS

The winners are awarded with a flower for answering March's "So You Think You Can Dance" question correctly.



SOLDIER MARYELLEN FOUNDS

What an inspiration to hear first hand from Maryellen Founds and her experiences on duty in Afghanistan



TAUNTON LIBRARY GETS A VISITOR

The Cat in the Hat (Nancy Brown) makes a surprise visit to kids at the Library during Read Across America week.

WHO'S



WHO

Member: Joyce Clark

Town: Berkley, MA

Member since: 1981

Born in: Quincy, MA

Lived in: Milton, N. Quincy, E. Taunton, Raynham, Berkley

Career: Retired Bristol Plymouth RVTS, Wife, Mother and Grandmother

Family: Married to Russ Clark with 4 children, Russell Jr., Douglas, Diana, and Bradley

T&R Jrs. Positions Held: Int'l Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Vice President, President twice, GFWC Jr. Membership - and District Rep twice

Hobbies: Camping, Knitting, cooking and baking, gardening, shopping yard sales

Favorite Things: Spending time with my husband and grandchildren, traveling, and cherishing the many friendships made through Jrs. and Being an active member of GFWC Taunton Raynham Jrs.



GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors Present

<http://GFWCTauntonRaynhamJuniors.org>

Women Entrepreneurs on Parade



**Saturday, April 9, 2011
1-4 p.m.**



at VFW Post 611 (rear of building), 82 Ingell Street,
Taunton, MA

The snack bar will be open!

The \$5 admission fee entitles the bearer to 6 tickets for
our famous Basket Raffle



Shop your favorite vendors from:



May Kay Cosmetics, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Party Lite, Madison Handbags, Miche Bags, Emu Oil Products, Hand Painted Wood Crafts, Light in the Dark (illuminated wine bottles), DVD's for special occasions, Massage therapist to give neck and shoulder massages, Tastefully Simple, Silpada Jewelry, all natural soaps, Rings & Things, and more

Proceeds benefit student scholarships and local charities

As seen on Taunton Cable:

GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors
Women Entrepreneurs on Parade

Staturday, April 9th
1pm to 4pm

Snack bar and Basket Raffle
at The Taunton VFW
82 Ingell St.

For more information, please call
508.822.5437 or log on to
GFCWtauntonRaynmJuniors.org

JUNIORS 2012 PIE RECIPE CALENDAR

The Taunton & Raynham Jrs. are planning a Fall fundraiser. If you have made a pie that others like and you think is the best pie, then your pie may be selected as one of the 12 pies selected for our calendar. If you are interested in having your pie be considered, please contact Susan Carlson, Vel Bleau or Nancy Clark. A photo of you and your pie will become a month in the year 2012.

April is National Poetry Month

April lift your dreary head and cease your tears of rain.
The cold winds of winter are gone, and left the birds refrain.
Part the clouds up in the sky, and let the sunshine through.
Flowers budding in the sun; the sky is crystal blue.
Across the fields and through the trees, the world is born again.
Oh it is good to see you April! Welcome our good friend.

Submitted by Vel Bleau

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR RULES AND BY-LAWS ?

Here are some to ponder . . .

Standing Rules

21. The membership chairman will be responsible for the purchase and awarding of a Perfect Attendance Award at the Installation of Officers. The amount spent will be determined by the executive board.
22. Registration fees will be paid for all club members attending GFWC of Massachusetts, Junior Membership conferences.

By-Laws

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Section 1: The fiscal year for the GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors begins January 1 and ends December 31.

Section 2: The annual dues of all Active Members shall be determined annually by the Executive Board; Sustaining Member dues shall be an additional \$10.00 above the amount Active Member dues.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

Section 3: Dues are payable by the January Business Meeting. Members whose dues remain unpaid by January 15 shall be notified by the Treasurer. Members who fail to pay their dues by the February Business Meeting shall be dropped from membership at the discretion of the Executive Board. Reinstatement will require the filing of a standard application blank and the payment of a \$10.00 reinstatement fee.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 4, 2011

Bring your creative juices with you to this month's business meeting. We will be decorating eyewear cases that you can give to yourself, friends or family. Everyone will get to pick from different colors and sizes of eyewear cases that are being donated to us by Susan Carlson. Remember to bring glue guns, glitter, sparkles, lace, rick rack, paints or anything you want to glue to an eyewear case.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 9, 2011

The Women Entrepreneurs on Sat., April 9th from 1-4 pm at the VFW on Ingell Street in Taunton. Vendors should be setting up at 12:00 p.m

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 30, 2011

The Juniors Annual Conference will be April 30th at the Sheraton Framingham. We'll be taking a tally of members planning to attend at this month's meeting. The registration form and check is due April 15th.

COMMITTEES

Home Life - Denise Wheeler

- ☞ Samaritan House is requesting sample size toiletries.
- ☞ Pride Inc is requesting board games and craft supplies (see website) for their dayhab center.
- ☞ Raynham Food Basket is looking for canned goods and boxes of cereal.
- ☞ St. Vincent dePaul is requesting canned goods.
- ☞ Main Spring House, a shelter in Brockton, is requesting bar soap.
- ☞ We are collecting coins and dollar bills for A Woman's Concern; a MA organization that provides information and compassionate care and practical help and accurate information to women who believe they're pregnant and who may be considering abortion.

Conservation - **OPEN**

- ☞ We recycle! See our website for a list of all items. www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx
- ☞ Have stuff you no longer want? Go to www.freecycle.org to donate your stuff. All postings must be for free. This is a non profit, grassroots organization to give and receive for free in their own town. Let's keep our unwanted stuff out of the landfills and give to those who can re-use.
- ☞ Darlene's church continues to collect clean, used blankets hats, gloves, mittens, socks, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, mittens (preferably large), small duffle bags and soap for needy families. She is also collecting yarn except fun fur or eyelash to have Birthright baby sets. Denise is collecting eyelash and fun fur yarn.

Membership - Vel Bleau

Membership Attendance

Membership Report
31 members

March	72%
February	62%
January	63%
Average 3 month attendance %	
New Members in 2010	7
New members in 2011	1

☞ **Happy Birthday to You!** Denise Wheeler on April 3, Nancy Brown on April 5, Judy Sanders on April 11, Diana Llera on April 20 and Melissa Fayette on April 30.

☞ GFWC is an approved participating volunteer organization for the Give a Day, Get a Disney Day program. Earn your Disney Theme Park ticket by going to www.gfwc.org to the Member Center link and click on the Disney link for more information.

☞ GFWC has partnered with T Mobile to provide discounted wireless mobile service and equipment. To find out more go to www.gfwc.org to the Member Center link for Affinity Programs & Benefits or call 866 464 8662.

☞ GFWC will receive a percentage of your Amazon.com purchase when you click on the Affinity link when you place your order.

☞ Don't forget to wear your Club shirt or vest to all our Events to help bring awareness of our Club.

Public Issues - **OPEN**

- ☞ Bring teddy bears and other stuffed animals for the Taunton Emergency Management System that we are collecting for the Taunton Federal Credit Union.
- ☞ We are still collecting items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

COMMITTEES

International Outreach - Nancy Clark

- Bring pens and pencils for a catholic mission in India. Save stamps and Christmas cards for India Missions.
- Our pig – Cha-Ching, has been filled but we will continue to collect for Heifer for this year's donation.

Arts - Susan Carlson

- Congratulations to the largest group of monthly winners ever - Nancy Clark, Nancy Brown, Darlene Brown, Jane Pittsley, Cindy Brogan, and Deb Brennan, last month's So You Think You Can Dance question - 1) Who was one of the youngest entertainers, best known for musicals, to win an Oscar and decades later became a US ambassador to Ghana and Czechoslovakia? 2) Name two musicals that this entertainer starred in.
- This month's question is - 1) Name a popular swing dance song named after a US city. 2) What US citizen was the Lindy Hop named after? If you think you have the correct answers, email Susan Carlson at susansvin@yahoo.com or leave a message at 508 880 8844. At our June Social the most winning member will be awarded a Grand Prize. Good Luck to all. Make sure to email Susan at Susansvin@yahoo.com not to tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com.
- The Pie Recipe Calendar Committee will be meeting this month to get started on our 2012 Pie Recipe Calendar. If you would like your Pie recipe and your picture to be selected as one of our calendar months, please contact Deb Brennan, Joan Curran, Vel Bleau or Nancy Clark to help select pictures and recipes of our club members 2012 calendar fundraiser.
- Susan will provide eyeglass cases at our April meeting for us to decorate as our art project for the month. If you have glue guns, acrylic paints and brushes, sequins, or other items for decorating, bring them to the meeting.

Education - Cindy Brogan

- Bring a paperback dictionary, spanish/english dictionary or thesaurus for the Prison Book Program. For more information on this program, go to www.prisonbookprogram.org
- Book Swap - Recycle that book you just read to another Junior member. Bring in your books and see what other members bring in that you might want to read.

Leadership - **OPEN**

Programs - **OPEN**

Fundraising - Jane Pittsley

- We still have tickets to sell for our April fundraiser, "Women Entrepreneurs on Parade". We still need members to help out and we are looking for more to participate in our fundraisers. If you cannot be there, please get involved by passing out flyers, selling tickets or baking as necessary. Exposure is good for the club and for the vendors that will be there.
- Denise still needs fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas items for next year's baskets.

Committees to Chair

- Home Life
- Conservation
- Membership
- Public Issues
- International Outreach
- Arts
- Education
- Leadership
- Fundraising
- Programs
- Publicity
- Newsletter
- Community Improvement

Contact any Board Member to become a Chairperson.