


JUNIORS' IN ACTION

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GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS
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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 5:

Business Meeting at the Arbors at 7:00 pm

December 12:

Jrs Annual Holiday Party

January 2:

Business Meeting at the Arbors at 7:00 pm

DECEMBER HOSPITALITY

Mary Reilly (C) and Joyce Clark

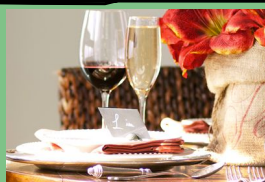
DECEMBER MONTHLY PRIZE

Dolores Costa



Thank you to Francine Perry, Director of Community Services from New Hope who visited us at our October meeting. She was a wealth of information and shared with us the current issues and challenges that New Hope faces in Southeastern MA.

Our November Coffee and Pie fundraiser was another success! We raised over \$1,100 and raffled off 50+ baskets, plus 2 door prizes. Just about everyone was a winner.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Enjoy your holiday festivities with your families and loved ones.



GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a gift, get a gift. Surprise someone and yourself with a small gift in return.



PIE AND COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Dolores and Nancy greet our guests at another successful fundraiser for the Juniors.

WHO'S WHO



Member: Deb Brennan

Town: Raynham, MA

Member since: 1979

Born in: New Bedford

Lived in: Ashland, Raynham, Taunton, and Concord, NH

Career: Bay Bank manager in North Dighton till our first son was born. Later spent 18 years working at Macy's.

Family: Married 35 years to husband Edmund, has 2 sons Edmund and Michael.

Hobbies: Reading, doing puzzles, and gardening.

T&R Jrs Positions Held: I chaired the Homelife, Education, Community Improvement Project, and Membership committees. I have also held the positions of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Vice President, President, and Auditor.

Favorite Things: Spending time with family and traveling the USA in our 1966 Austin Healy.

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2011

Tea at the GFWC Headquarters in Sudbury from 2:00 to 3:30 pm and Vespers at the Martha Mary Chapel from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2011

Jrs. Annual Holiday Party at Pub 76 at 6:00 pm

Membership Attendance

31 members

September	63%
October	63%
November	64%
New Members in 2011	2
New Member in 2010	8



Here's our very own Nancy Brown working in Honduras with the children and helping the community.

COMMITTEES

Homelife - Denise Wheeler

- 📌 Samaritan House is requesting sample size toiletries and toothbrushes and other small personal needs.
- 📌 Pride, Inc.: board games and craft supplies (see website) for their dayhab center.
- 📌 Raynhan Food Basket: cereal
- 📌 St. Vincent dePaul: two or more canned goods.
- 📌 Main Spring House: a shelter in Brockton is requesting bar soap.
- 📌 A Women's Concern: collecting change
- 📌 Winslow Farm: D batteries, flash lights and canned yams. For more information on how you can help, go to www.winslowfarm.com

Conservation - **OPEN**

- 📌 Recyclable materials to collect are on the website at <http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/Conservation.aspx>.
- 📌 Darlene is collecting yarn of any type except fun fur or eyelash for a lady she knows who can make baby sets for Birthright. Denise knows someone who can use eyelash and fun fur yarn.
- 📌 Darlene's church is collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, sweatshirts, scarves, thick socks, large mittens, soap, and small and large duffle bags for needy families. Socks, soap, and duffle bags are especially needed.
- 📌 Nancy Martin is collecting men's clothing for a homeless shelter.

Membership - Vel Bleau

- 📌 **Happy Birthday to You!** December is certainly a busy birthday month: Darlene Brown - December 3rd, Deb Brennan - December 19th, Joyce Clark - December 21st, Nancy Clark - December 24th, Susan Carlson - December 30th.
- 📌 Hoping all our club members and their families enjoyed Thanksgiving and now we are on our way to celebrate the December holidays! You do so much for so many people - now it is time to do something for "You"! So splurge a little or do something that makes you happy. And there is no need to feel guilty about it: everybody needs a treat now and then and "You" certainly have earned it!
- 📌 Just a reminder to wear our vests or our shirts to our meetings, also our GFWC pins. If you would like to purchase a vest or shirt please see Nancy Brown.

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.

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.
- 🔊 The Junior International Outreach Project will be collecting change for *Water Centric*, an organization that helps provide sanitation facilities for 300 schools in India.



Public Issues - **OPEN**

- 🔊 Taunton Federal Credit Union is collecting teddy bears for the Taunton Emergency Management System.
- 🔊 We are continuing to collect items for our troops in two bins at the Taunton Public Library.

Arts - Susan Carlson

- 🔊 Funny Bones Trivia. Be ready to guess who the female comedian is at our November meeting. Here are some clues as to who it is: “One ringy dingy, Two ringy dingy” “This is the Operator, is the person to whom I am speaking?” If you think you know who this comedian is, answer these questions: 1) What is her name? 2) In which comedy show in the late 60s did she perform? 3) Name the character she played as a little girl sitting in a very large rocking chair. 4) Name the 1980 movie she starred in with Jane Fonda and Dolly Parton.
- 🔊 We had 1 top winner with all 4 correct answers and 3 winners with 3 correct answers. Congratulations to all of you.

Education - Cindy Brogan

- 🔊 Book Swap: Bring books you have read to swap with others or donate to *Friends of the Library*.
- 🔊 Prison Book Program: Donate a paperback dictionary or thesaurus.

Leadership - **OPEN**

Programs - Joanna Alden

- 🔊 For November's program, we will be signing Christmas cards to send to our troops.

Fundraisers - Jane Pittsley

- 🔊 Denise is accepting items to create Valentine, Spring, Irish, Fall and Easter baskets for our upcoming fundraisers and events.