

JUNIORS' IN ACTION



GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

January 31: [Board Meeting](#) at President's home at 7:00 pm

February 7: [Business Meeting](#) at The Arbors at 7:00 pm.

February 13: Jrs. Valentine Tea

HOSPITALITY

January 2011 - Deb Ramos (C) and Melissa Fayette

February 2011 - Vel Bleau (C) and Kelly Campbell

March 2011 - Cindy Brogan (C) and Diana Llera

Monthly Prize contributor for January: Joanna Alden



Juniors 2010 Holiday Party

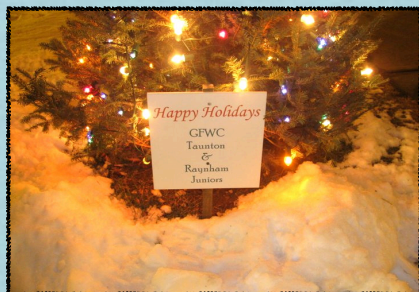
Our 2010 Juniors Holiday Party was held at The Ugly Duckling restaurant in Taunton.

Our Vice President, Jane Pittsley opened the evening with a warm welcome to everyone. It was a festive affair with lots of good food followed by our annual installation of our new 2011 Board members.

Special recognition of the successful efforts and accomplishments for the past 2 years goes to our out-going President, Cindy Brogan.

See more on our new Board Members on Page 2.

Submit articles to Editor: Susan Carlson by the 15th of each month at tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com or call 508 880 8844



THE CHRISTMAS CITY 2010

The Juniors Taunton & Raynham Christmas Tree proudly stood on the Taunton Green.



GIFT EXCHANGE

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



OUR 2011 BOARD INSTALLATION

Congratulations to all our 2011 incoming Board Members.

WHO'S



WHO

Member: Susan Carlson

Town: Taunton, MA

Member since: November 1995

Born in: Chester, PA in December 1952

Lived in: PA, NJ, NY, MD, MA

Career: Product Manager at Hilco, Plainville, MA; Previously, Licensing Product Manager at Reebok. Owner of Lasting Memories by Susan, a digital Photo Montage business.

Family: Married to Dana



Two Daughters: Lisa, 34, Husband Chris, and Lori, 31, Husband Tim



Two Step Daughters: Holly, 31 and Lindsay, 29



Favorite Things: Pizza, Dark Chocolate, Summer, Green Grass and Flowers

2011 GFWC TAUNTON & RAYNHAM JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS



President & Web Master
Nancy Clark



Vice President
Jane Pittsley



Recording Secretary
Joyce Clark



Corresponding Secretary
Denise Wheeler



Treasurer
Nancy Brown



Auditor
Nancy Martin



Director
Cindy Brogan

We welcome the

2011

GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors Officers

These Officers were sworn in at our Annual Holiday Party held at The Ugly Duckling in Taunton. We congratulate our new and returning Officers and vow to support and continue to encourage them through 2011.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was called to order by Cindy Brogan and the roster for our 2011 Officers was read and approved.

The Annual Reports were read by the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and the Auditor.

The 2011 Budget was reviewed and approved.

Anyone who has not yet paid their 2011 Membership dues, please send their \$25 check to Nancy Brown.

DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

Samaritan House: Men's and Women's socks

Education: Paperback dictionary, thesaurus, or spanish/english dictionary

Pride Inc.: Craft supplies (see website), board games

Main Spring House: Bar soap

Taunton Emergency Management System: Teddy Bears

Raynham Food Basket: 2 or more canned goods

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2011

We will be putting together bags of Hershey Kisses to deliver to local nursing homes and the VA Hospital. Bring bags of Hershey Kisses, small clear gift bags and ribbon and we will package them up after the business meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2011

Our Valentine Tea will be held Saturday, the 13th at the Arbors. More details coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 5, 2011

Our March Fundraiser will be a trip Mohegan Sun. We have a 56 passenger bus to be filled on a first come basis. We board our Bus at 7:45 am at Silver City Galleria Park & Ride and arrive at 9:30 am. We will return around 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 9, 2011

Our 3rd Women's Entrepreneurial Event will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the VFW Post 611 on Ingell Street. More details to come.

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

Here are some to ponder . . .

Standing Rules

- Every active Member may be asked to serve on the Hospitality Committee once a year. They shall be involved in all aspects of hospitality: set-up, preparation of refreshments, serving and cleaning up.
- Any Member who is aware of any illness, births, or deaths among our Members, please notify the Corresponding Secretary.

By-Laws

Article III - Members - Section 3:

An Active Member is a member with all the privileges including the right to vote, hold office, chair a committee, attend any function of the Club or any function of GFWC of MA, and Junior Membership of GFWC of MA.

Active Members should attend at least six business meetings per year and participate on one or more Department Committees.

Committees to Chair

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

Contact any Board Member to become a Chairperson.

JUNIORS IN THE NEWS

Silver City Bulletin

GFWC install 2011 officers



Monday, December 27, 2010 6:29 PM EST

TAUNTON - The GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors installed new officers for 2011 at their recent holiday party at the Ugly Duckling in Taunton. Their next general business meeting is scheduled for January 3 at 7 p.m. at the Arbors, County Street, Taunton. Women eighteen and older are welcome, and invited to attend by calling 508 823-8193.

From left to right: Nancy Clark, president; Jane Pittsley, vice president; Joyce Clark, recording secretary; Denise Wheeler, corresponding secretary; Nancy Brown, treasurer, Nancy Martin, auditor; Cheryl Carlos standing in for Cindy Brogan, director; and Kelly Campbell installing officer.



Welcome our newest members:
Gail Delgado, Elaine Kresty and
Judy Sanders

We wish Judy
deAbreu a
speedy recover from
her recent hip
surgery.



It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of long time Junior member, Susan Leddy. Sue died peacefully at home on December 4, 2010. She leaves behind husband Phil and sons Chris and Andrew.



COMMITTEES

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.

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
- 🔊 Support our Libraries. The Friends of the Taunton Public Library's monthly book sale is January 8 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Library holds their book sales monthly on the 2nd Saturday of each month, except in July and August.
- 🔊 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.

Homelife - Denise Wheeler

- 🔊 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 is collecting men's and women's **sweaters** for a local homeless shelter.
- 🔊 AH Foods (Spice Islands, Karo, Argo, Mazola, Fleischann's brands) will donate 25¢ to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure for each proof of purchase of these products submitted online. Go to www.bakeforthecure.com/register.aspx to submit your purchase. Keep a record of your submissions for our Club's year end reporting.

International Outreach - Nancy Clark

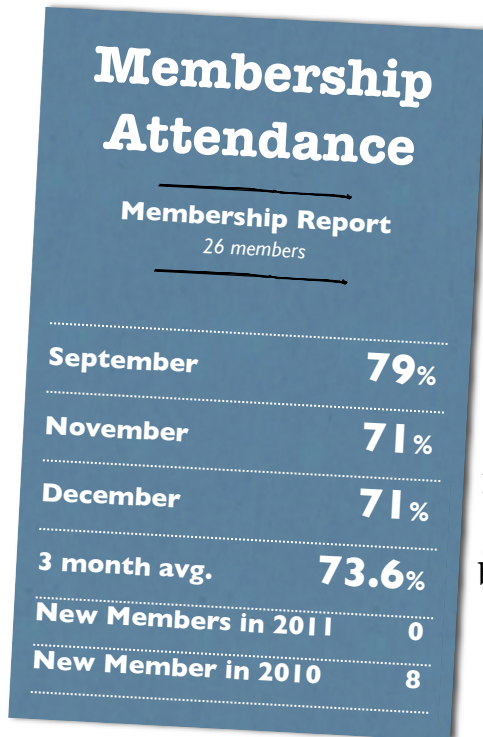
- 🔊 Denise is requesting you clean out your junk drawers for used pens and pencils. She will donate to a Catholic Mission in India.
- 🔊 Want to improve your vocabulary and donate rice to the UN World Food Program? Then go to www.freerice.com and answer the questions correctly and 10 grains of rice will be donated. How much rice can you donate?
- 🔊 We made \$85 on our Holiday Party drawing towards our "pig" for Heifer.

Public Issues - **OPEN**

- 🔊 Bring Teddy Bears for the Taunton Emergency Management System which are being collected by the Taunton Federal Credit Union. The Teddy Bears are given to children that have experienced a displacement from their house due to fire, floods or other emergency situations.
- 🔊 Our club now has a page on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/GFWC-Taunton-and-Raynham-Juniors/177787775584133?v=wall> or go to www.facebook.com and search for GFWC Taunton and Raynham Juniors.
- 🔊 Check out our new YouTube video on our "Become a Member" page, <http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/BecomeaMember.aspx>.

COMMITTEES

Membership - Vel Bleau



🎉 **Happy Birthday to You!** Judy deAbreu on January 25 and Rhonda Gardner on January 27.

🎉 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.

Arts - Susan Carlson

🎉 Congratulations to our winners of last month's So You Think You Can Dance questions. 1. *The following Dances; The Twist and Mash Potato were in what 1988 Movie set in Baltimore during the 60's TV Dance Craze? (hint - Movie became a successful Broadway musical and the Movie was remade in 2007).* 2. *Name the Artist that sang the hit song for each of the above Dances.* Answers: 1. HairSpray 2. Chubby Checker and Dee Dee Sharp. The winners were Nancy Clark, Cindy Brogan and Jane Pittsley. Congratulations!

🎉 **This month's question is:**

1. What's the name of the movie in which the story line was taken from a group of rebellious teens and the ban on dancing imposed in Elmore City, OK?
2. What star debuted in this movie
3. Who sang the theme song?

If you think you have the correct answer, 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.

🎉 Art and Photography Contests: If you have a photograph or work of art you would like to submit to any of the GFWC contests, bring them to our meeting in February to give to Nancy Clark. They will be presented at Club Institute in March for judging.

Leadership - **OPEN**

Fundraising - **OPEN**

Programs - **OPEN**