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What's New?s Paper

Upcoming Meetings and Events

June 7: Social at the Moonlite Inn, 14 Tremont St., Rehoboth, MA, 6 p.m.

June 11-15: GFWC International Convention in Omaha, Nebraska

July 4: Happy Fourth of July








Aug 18: Trip to Foxwoods – meet at Silver City Galleria at 8 a.m.

Aug 21: President's Day at Sudbury Headquarter, 9 a.m.

Aug 30: Board meeting at Cindy's, 7 p.m.

June Social

Join us for our annual pre-summer get together at the Moonlite Inn on Monday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. Directions to the Inn are from The Arbors:

1.  Start out going **NORTHWEST** on **COUNTY ST/MA-140** toward **HART ST.** Continue to follow **MA-140.** 1.9 mi
2.  Turn **LEFT** onto **CHURCH GRN/US-44.** Continue to follow **US-44 W.** 0.2 mi
3.  Turn **RIGHT** onto **COURT ST/MA-140.** 0.2 mi
4.  Turn **LEFT** onto **WASHINGTON ST/MA-140.** 0.2 mi
5.  Turn **RIGHT** onto **TREMONT ST/MA-140.** 2.2 mi
6.  Turn **SLIGHT LEFT** onto **TREMONT ST.** 3.4 mi
7.  **14 TREMONT ST** is on the **RIGHT.**

Reminders for the June Social

Samaritan House: paper plates, napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap and bags,

Education: a 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 or brownies for Denise to sell.

Raynham Food Basket: 2 or more canned goods

Hospitality

Sept. 13

Judy R. (C) and Rhonda

Oct. 4

Mary R. (C) and Joyce

Nov. 1

Nancy B. (C) and Cheryl

Dec. 6

Deb B. (C) and Sharon W.

Don't forget our:

Gift Exchange

Drawing Prize for June:

Jane

Submit Articles to Editor: Nancy Clark
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Annual Meeting and Day of Honor

Joyce and Nancy C. attended Mary Baird's "Day of Honor" at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westborough on May 1st where the Juniors present sang "Sweet Mary Baird" for everyone's entertainment. You can see the video of this on the new GFWC of MA website: www.gfwc.org.

Nancy C. also attended the GFWC of MA annual meeting at the same hotel on May 2nd and 3rd. She received a bouquet of flowers for her nomination as the L.E.A.D.S. candidate. She will be participating in the program in Omaha this month.



May Meeting and our new Storage Facility

At the May meeting all of our awards from Annual Conference were presented to the members and Cindy showed the video that Nancy C. had made of the conference. Susan is shown here presenting Jane with her award for correcting answering her art trivia question.

Also shown at the right are pictures of our new storage facility on Chandler Ave. Denise, Joyce, and Nancy B. worked hard to get it organized.



"Women Entrepreneurs on Parade"


Our first women entrepreneurs fundraiser was a great success. We had thirteen tables where the women presented their wares for sale and many of the women donated an item to our raffle as well. Including the raffle, we made \$581 – pretty amazing considering that the admission to the event was free. Nancy B. even provided a table for kids to decorate their own "Light in the Dark" bottles.

Homelife:

- 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.
- Kim McMann is collecting coupons (any coupons). They cannot be expired. Please bring any you have to this month's meeting.
- *ACH Foods*, which includes the Spice Islands, Karo, Argo, Mazola, and Fleischmann's brands, will donate 25¢ to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" (breast cancer) for each proof of purchase submitted online. The submission address is: <http://www.bakeforthecure.com/Register.aspx>. Be sure to keep track of the products you register for next year's reports.



Conservation:

- See our website at <http://gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/Conservation.aspx> to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- Go to www.freecycle.org/ to donate or swap items you no longer want.  is a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own town. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
- Darlene's church is still collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, socks, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, thick socks, mittens (preferably large), and small duffle bags, and soap for needy families. Socks, soap, and duffle bags are especially needed.

Membership:

- **Happy birthday** to the following members with summer birthdays: Nancy M., July 4th; Joan S., July 7th; Joanna, July 31st; Mary F., August 5th, and Cheryl, August 21st. We wish you all a very Happy Day!!!
- 67% were in attendance at May's meeting.
- Earn your Disney Theme Park ticket. GFWC is approved as a participating volunteer organization for the "Give A Day. Get A Disney Day" program. Go to the www.gfwc.org Member Center link and click the Disney® link for more information.
- Want to keep in touch with members? Check out our partnership with T-Mobile, designed exclusively for GFWC members to provide discounted wireless mobile service and equipment. To find out more, call 866/464-8662 or visit www.gfwc.org and go to Member Center link for Affinity Programs & Benefits.
- Don't forget to wear your club shirt or vest to meetings and events if you have one.
- When ordering from Amazon.com, GFWC gets a percentage of your purchases every time you click on the affiliate link.
- **Have You Been Counted?** GFWC's *Count Me In* campaign is back! It's more important than ever to make sure you're a part of it. By updating your information in the GFWC member database, we will know what GFWC Community Service Programs you and your club want to hear about, how your background and interests can help the Federation, and most importantly, you receive your new GFWC Membership card! GFWC Membership cards will be mailed out in late August, so [log-in and be counted](#) today! (from GFWC's *News and Notes* email)



Public Affairs:

- Bring teddy bears for the Taunton Emergency Management System being collected by the Taunton Federal Credit Union.

International Affairs:

- Denise is requesting that you clean out your junk drawers for any used pens and pencils to be donated to a Catholic Mission in India.
- Improve your vocabulary and donate rice to the *United Nations World Food Program*. Every time you get an answer right at <http://www.freerice.com/>, 10 grains of rice are donated. Keep track of the number of grains of rice that you have donated!
- If you haven't already brought them, continue to fill your *Heifer International* boxes.

Arts:

- **Congratulations** to those "Smart About Art" in May. "Smarties" were: Nancy B., Joyce, and Jane.
 - **Answer:** for the question, "Name 3 Native Indian Dances and the ceremonial event that is still active today throughout America, even as close as Dighton, MA" There were numerous correct answers such as, the Corn dance, Rain dance, Grass dance, Doll dance and War dance to name a few.

Question for June: So You Think You Can Dance?: What dance do Henry Ford and Benjamin Lovett have a love for and what New England property did Henry Ford purchase in 1923 because of its beautiful ballroom?

- Use *GoodSearch*, designating GFWC International as your charity. If you do not have a computer, you can visit your local library for internet access
- If you've never used a computer, this is a good opportunity to challenge yourself and learn how ~ invite a friend to help!
- Good Luck! **Call Susan Carlson at 508/880-8844 or email her at susanvin@yahoo.com.**

Education:

- Bring a paperback dictionary, thesaurus, or Spanish-English dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, www.prisonbookprogram.org. Darlene and Joyce drove to Quincy on Thursday, May 13th to help with the program again.
- **Book Swap:** Finished reading a good book? Bring it to our meeting and swap with another member.
- Support our libraries: The *Friends of the Taunton Public Library's* monthly book sale is June 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community Improvement: Cindy and Nancy C. weeded the rocked-in garden at Boyden on May 18th, but we'll have to set some dates to continue our work this summer!

