



Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham
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What's New?s Paper

Speaker for May Meeting

Our speaker for the May meeting, Heidi Douglass, is the editor-in-chief of *The Organic Mom* magazine and a practicing psychologist. The magazine is a new ad-free, non-profit publication based in Berkley, MA.

The aim of *The Organic Mom* is to decrease problems Americans have with disconnection: disconnection with each other, from the food source, from the impact that our choices have on the planet.

All net proceeds from the sale of the magazine will go to support local environmental conservation and education programs, and local humanitarian efforts such as our work to alleviate hunger in New England.

Heidi will have the first issue of the magazine for sale at our meeting.

Hospitality

May 7th

Kim McMann (C) and Terry Ascì



September 10th

Paula Richards (C) and Nancy Martin

Upcoming Meetings and Events

May 7th Meeting at Girl's Inc., 7:00 pm with be Dr. Heidi Douglass, Editor in Chief of *The Organic Mom* magazine.

May 12th Yard Sale at 669 So. Main St. in Raynham – 9 am to 1 pm

May 19th Pot Luck Supper at Girl's Inc. from 6 to 8 pm

May 21st Monthly board meeting at Denise's 7:00 pm

Reminders for Apr. Meeting

Samaritan House: toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other toiletries

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

Pride, Inc.: Puzzles

Secret Pal Gifts

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

Yard Sale

Our annual yard sale will take place on Saturday, May, 12th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 669 So. Main Street in Raynham. We'll start setting up at 8:00 a.m. Bring your items and help make this event a success!

Potluck Supper

The Potluck Supper will be on Saturday, May 19th from 6 to 8 pm at Girl's Inc. See Denise for tickets and tell her what entrée you would like to bring. Members should be at Girl's Inc. at 4:00 p.m. to help set up.

The Club would like to extend our best wishes for the speedy recovery of David Stevens, Joan's husband, from his recent surgery.

Juniors Annual Conference

Denise, Joyce, and Kim attended the morning and afternoon sessions. We received several awards. Joyce is displaying her award for "Empowering Women." Those who attended will talk about the conference at our May meeting.



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Joyce also attended the dinner with Nancy C. Nancy is displaying our award for best printed newsletter. All who attended enjoyed the camaraderie and, of course, the delicious meal.

Federation Day & Volunteers in Action Button Contest

Does someone in the club have the talent to create a unique button to commemorate our involvement in GFWC Volunteers in Action Week?

- ◆ Button can be any shape, but measurements should not exceed 3" x 3"
- ◆ "GFWC" and "Volunteers in Action" must be prominently displayed
- ◆ Black and white or color submissions are acceptable
- ◆ Do not use copyrighted images/graphics
- ◆ Anyone who would like to design a button, see Denise or Nancy C.
- ◆ Buttons must be submitted by May 14th.

Membership:

- ◆ Attendance at our April meeting was 65%.
- ◆ If you know anyone who would like to join us at a meeting, let me (Nancy B.) know. I'll be happy to call or send an invitation.
- ◆ 'Seven in '07 would be Heaven! We can do it!

Rent Relief:

Thanks to Cheryl C. for last month's rent relief. Kim is bringing May's rent relief.

Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at
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 May's meeting to donate to schools, libraries, and literacy centers or bring a

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Student winners named in reading

■ TAUNTON — The Taunton and Raynham Junior Woman's Club recently celebrated Read Across America with Nancy Brown as the Cat in the Hat doing readings at Leddy, Walker and Mulcahey schools. Students also chose a favorite character and answered why they liked that character best. Winners were first-place, Sofia Formisano, Grade 4, Leddy School; second-prize, Kelsey Riordan, Grade 4, Leddy School; third-place, Zachary Tenreiro, Grade 4, Leddy School; fourth-place, Amber Tripp, Grade 5, Mulcahey Middle School. Honorable mention went to Kourtney White, Grade 4, Leddy School; Kaitlyn Faria, Grade 5, Mulcahey Middle School; and Kayla Hathaway, Grade 4, Leddy School.



paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*,
www.prisonbookprogram.org.

- ◆ Mulcahy School is collection Hood® "Sox" bottle caps in the "Hood® Sox Tops for Kids" program. See <http://www.hphood.com/info/defaultnt.aspx?id=1144> for more information and give your bottle caps to Denise.

Homelife:

- ◆ This year's Relay for Life will be held June 8th and 9th. 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 be delivering therapeutic collars to those who ordered them at May's meeting. All proceeds will go toward our *Relay for Life* contribution.

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
 - ◇ The answer to April's trivia question is **Edward Degas**. Congratulations to Audrey S. and Cheryl C. – two smart cookies.
 - ◇ The question for May is: Who was the American painter whose famous portrait of George Washington was never finished?
 - ◇ If you know the answer to any of the art trivia, call Nancy B. at any time and let her know. There is no need to wait until the meeting to find out if you're a 'smart cookie' too!
- ◆ Oh Baby! Don't be left out. Please send me (Nancy B.) your baby picture. I need 100% on this to make it a winner. Bring your picture to the May meeting or mail it to 261 Hart Street, Dighton, MA 02715. Really, you want to be a part of the surprise. Thank you to the ladies who have already given me their photo.

Spread the Domestic Violence Awareness

GFWC is offering three special GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness items:

- ◇ GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Pin - \$5.00
- ◇ GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness Tote Bag - \$20.00
- ◇ GFWC Domestic Violence Wristbands - 5 for \$3.00

And don't forget their special bargain:

Order the Tote Bag and Pin together for a special rate of \$20.00.

All proceeds from the sale of these GFWC items will be designated towards club grants and outreach efforts of the GFWC President's Special Project: Domestic Violence.

To view the items and print the order form, go to

http://www.gfwc.org/nu_upload/DV%20Order%20Form.pdf.

With Memorial Day coming up, why not try:

Red, White & Blue Parfaits

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 4 hr 10 min
Serves: 8

Ingredients

2 cups boiling water, divided
1 pkg. (4-serving size) Jello Brand Gelatin, any red flavor
1 pkg. (4-serving size) Jello Brand Berry Blue Flavor Gelatin
2 cups cold water, divided
1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed

Preparation

STIR 1 cup boiling water into each flavor gelatin in separate bowls at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir 1 cup cold water into each bowl. Pour into separate 8-inch square pans.

REFRIGERATE 4 hours or until firm. Cut each pan into 1/2-inch cubes. Layer alternating flavors of gelatin cubes and whipped topping into 8 dessert glasses.

