


# JUNIORS' IN ACTION

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GFWC TAUNTON AND RAYNHAM JUNIORS  
MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

October 3: **Business Meeting** at the Arbors at 7:00 pm

October 24: **Board Meeting** at Nancy Clark's house at 7:00 pm

November 7: **Business Meeting** at the Arbors at 7:00 pm

## HOSPITALITY

October 2011 - Judy Riley (C) and Nancy Brown

Monthly Prize contributor for October: Joanna Alden



At our September 12 **Business Meeting**, Denise shared with us donated silk flowers for us to use to decorate frames, bags or anything we wanted. Members brought in their glue guns and made some awesome project. Look at Joan Steven's master piece.



At our next Business meeting we will be working on adding our coloring talents to fabric that will be turned into scarves that will be sold. The proceeds will go towards the endowment of the 1924 Society Fundraising initiative. Also, we will be collecting white socks to take to Fall Conference which will be donated to local Domestic Shelters.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Educate yourself and others on the risks and symptoms.



GIFT EXCHANGE

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

As seen on all 3 local Cable stations. Hope you were there to enjoy and donate to our Pancake breakfast at Applebees.

## WHO'S WHO



**Member:** Denise Wheeler

**Town:** Taunton, MA

**Member since:** 1997

**Born in:** Taunton

**Lived in:** Taunton

**Career:** Middle School teacher

**Family:** Husband Mike, son Zachary

**Hobbies:** Scrapbooking and jewelry making

**T&R Jrs Positions Held:**  
President, Vice President,  
Director, Corresponding  
Secretary

**Favorite Things:** Reese's  
Peanut Butter cups, Chinese food  
and Hello Kitty

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2011**

GFWC of MA Club Institute

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2011**

Fall Conference will be held at the Northboro Trinity  
Church and the Mini Cupcake Challenge

**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

Pie and Coffee Social at the VFW on Ingots Street



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to promote screening and early detection of breast cancer.

Roughly 1 in 8 women in the United States will get breast cancer. Next to skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common kind of cancer in women.

Symptoms of breast cancer may include:

- A lump in the breast
- A change in size, shape, or feel of the breast
- Fluid (called "discharge") from a nipple

You have a better chance of surviving breast cancer if it's found early. Talk to a doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if breast or ovarian cancer runs in your family. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get a mammogram.

## Membership Attendance

31 members

April 62%

May 68%

September 63%

New Members in 2011 2

# COMMITTEES

## Homelife - Denise Wheeler

- 🔊 Samaritan House is requesting socks for October's meeting.
- 🔊 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: collect change
- 🔊 Nancy Martin is collecting men's clothing for a homeless shelter.
- 🔊 Winslow Farm is an animal sanctuary in Norton and needs the following items to help care for abandoned and abused animals: 45 Gallon trash bags, 20 lb. bags of Purina dry cat food, any brand canned cat and dog food, wild bird seed, fruit cocktail, D batteries, flash lights and canned yams. For more information on how you can help, go to [www.winslowfarm.com](http://www.winslowfarm.com)

### 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.

## Conservation - OPEN

- 🔊 We recycle! See our website [www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx](http://www.gfwctauntonraynhamjuniors.org/conservation.aspx)
- 🔊 Go to [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) to donate your stuff. All postings must be for free. Let's keep our unwanted stuff out of the landfills and give to those who can re-use.
- 🔊 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.

## Membership - Vel Bleau

- 🔊 **Happy Birthday to You!** Cindy Burch October 1st, Edith Edlund October 7th, Elaine Kresty October 7th, Dolores Costa October 13th. Happy Birthday to you all! This is your "Special Day" of the year!
- 🔊 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 talk to me or Nancy Clark.
- 🔊 Thank you to our Club for our subscriptions to the "Club Woman Magazine". Hope you enjoy reading it.
- 🔊 Congratulations to Nancy Brown for her picture "May - Tree Ears" A Year in Pictures. It was great to see a name that we recognized.

# 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.
- 📌 We have 20 bags for the "Save the Children" program that we received from TJMax to give out to the first 20 members that come to the October meeting. They are large recycled bags.



## Arts - Susan Carlson

- 📌 Funny Bones Trivia. Be ready to guess who the female comedian is at our October meeting.
- 📌 We had 3 top winners with 4 correct answer and 2 winners with all 5 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 - **OPEN**

## Fundraisers - Jane Pittsley

- 📌 Denise is accepting items to create a Spring, Fall and Easter for our upcoming fundraisers and events.
- 📌 REMINDER: We are putting the final touches on our October 1st fundraiser at Applebees in Raynham. Members are needed to be there to set up at 7:30 am and be cleaned up and out of there by 10:30 am. Tickets are \$5.00 and include OJ, coffee, pancakes and sausage. See Jane for tickets. We can sell up to 200 tickets. Let's fill up Applebees!