



# Juniors in Action



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## Our Board Members

Eddie Edlund, President – Robin Gendron, Vice President - Joyce Clark, Recording Secretary

JoAnn Matthews, Corresponding Secretary – Vel Bleau, Treasurer

Jane Pacheco & Nancy Brown, Co-Auditors- Cindy Leonard, Director

## What Did We Do in February?

Nancy Martin – Editor: MRMartin947@aol.com.

**Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting:** Robin Gendron a member since 2013 has volunteered to take over as Vice President, the membership approved her appointment unanimously. Our president Eddie Edlund talked about how her Presidents Project for this year will be “Wild



Hearts Horses for Heroes”. Julie Lovely was a program speaker last year for the Wild Hearts Horses for Heroes and Edie showed a new four

minute film about the program that they have recently produce that includes our club member Mary Ellen Founds. Nancy Brown’s picture of a



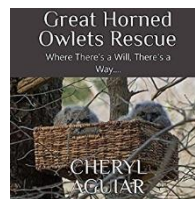
chipmunk was voted best club picture to be submitted to represent

our club for the GFWC Calendar. Our club voted to submit Eddie Edlund’s name for the

Martha Michaelewich Junior Clubwoman Award and Mary Barrett for the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award. A 50/50 raffle was run for Education utilizing valentine pencils



and \$14 was raised. Members were asked to wear red outfits to



support Heart Month, and most members supported the request, a picture was taken at the end of the meeting. Just before the meeting adjourned members signed poster cards with our club



emblems and valentine message to be given out to nursing homes for Valentine’s Day. Joanna Alden introduced Cheryl Aquiar author of “The Great Horn Owlets Rescue”. She talked about how

her inspiration for writing the book came from a family of Great Horn Owls whose nest was brought to the ground by a big wind/rain storm in her yard, and her need to help the owlets survive. She explained how she researched what to build as a nest and what to do to help them survive the winter. She had pictures and the nest she built as visual aids and shared her first experience on how she published her book. She took all the pictures in the book herself. She signed books members purchased. She sold soft cover and hard cover versions of her book. The hard cover was published two ways with different prices; with black and white versus colored pictures.



**Saturday January 27th**

seventeen members of club attended the GFWC Mass Winter Meeting at Stoneforge Restaurant.



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**For Wednesday February 14th,**



members got together at Denise Wheelers' house to finish the poster



decide who deliver the



board cards and would cards where. Nancy Brown gave one to Caroline at a reception at the Marian, Manor and to Heather head



nurse at Dighton Nursing Home and one to Prime Time. Cindy Leonard delivered some to Wedgemere and Raynham Life Care Center. Cindy Brogen brought one



to the Matthew Mission.

**Friday February 9th:** Joyce Clark distributed candy to veterans from our club.

**Saturday February 10th:** Joyce Clark manned a membership table at St Nicholas Fair.

**Tuesday February 27th:** Joyce Clark brought books and volunteered time at the Prison Book Program.

**Committees:**

**ARTS** – Nancy Clark – The outfit made by Nancy Brown from plastic shopping bags will be modeled once again by Robin Gendron at the GFWC of Mass annual meeting where a selection will be made of the best outfit to represent Massachusetts at the International Conference in June. At the GFWC Junior Fun Night in April members attending will be painting wine glasses.



**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS -**

Nancy Brown – Look at local newspapers and local tv sites and notify Nancy when you see anything about our club. Please save any articles that you



may see in The CALL, The Taunton Gazette, The Rehoboth Reporter, or The Brockton Enterprise. When clipping any article make sure you include the header that has the paper's name, page #, and date of said article. The easiest would be to save the entire page and bring it to our business meeting. Be aware that our events and announcements are also run on Cable TV and on-line at AmericanTowns.com and Wicked Local, and on Facebook.

**CONSERVATION** – Denise Wheeler – Collecting newspapers, puzzles, board games, empty ink cartridges, fabric, yarn, old cell phones, eye and reading glasses, small jewelry boxes, coffee cans, old batteries, embroidery floss, used eye glasses with cases, metal and plastic hangers and soda tabs.



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** - Joyce Clark – Will be putting out the pinwheels in April. If any members see purple pinwheels when out and about and would like to purchase some to donate to the club we are always looking for new ones. The ones the club owns are getting a little old and faded.

**EDUCATION** – Nancy Martin-During the meeting Joyce Clark will organize a date to help out at the Prison Book Program.



**FUNDRAISING** – Cindy Brogan- Unos Fund Raisers including a raffle and membership table, a Soup Sampler, a Tea, a Fashion Show, and a Craft Fair. Cindy is looking for members willing to spend an hour at the raffle table. Members please make an effort to approach businesses for gift cards and donations for fundraising events. Looking for soups and desserts for Soup Sampler.

**HOME LIFE** – Nancy Brown – Fleece blankets, children books, stuffed animals and beanie babies are needed.

**HOSPITALITY** –March is Cheryl Carlos and Jane Pittsley. April is Denise Wheeler and Nancy Brown.



**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** –Cindy Brogan- Bring your change for the Heifer Box. Continue to get all shots at Wallgreens to help the “Shot for Life” Program. The Pakistan Dolls will be on display at all conferences during the year.

**LEADERSHIP:** - Paula Gasparoni and Joan Curran- Our club voted to submit Eddie Edlund’s name for the Martha Michaelewich Junior Clubwoman Award and Mary Barrett for the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award.



**MEMBERSHIP** – Joyce Clark – Displays about our club are being placed at the Taunton and Raynham libraries for Membership Month.

**NEWSLETTER** – Nancy Martin – If you do something representing our club during any given month, please forward information about it along with pictures to [MRMartin947@aol.com](mailto:MRMartin947@aol.com).

**PRESIDENTS PROJECT** - the Wild Hearts Horses for Heroes will be having a fundraising dinner at Easton Country Club on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, tickets are \$75 each.

**PROGRAMS** – Joanna Alden – none this month  
**PUBLIC ISSUES** –Cindy Brogan – There are many women running for office, read about their platforms and find some to stand behind.

**PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION**– Nancy Clark – Support the Gun Bill. March in Boston on March 24<sup>th</sup> for “March for Our Lives” in support of gun safety legislation.

**WEBMASTER** – Nancy Clark – If you haven’t gone on the site yet, visit the site and register for “Call to Action”.

**WHRC** – Nancy Brown- pictures to the GFWC Backbone Board, for those who have yet to do so bring your pictures to this Business meeting. Three copies of our club’s history book are available at each meeting to look at. Club members are encouraged to sign out the book for a month with Nancy Brown and read it over.

**YEARBOOK**– Nancy Brown & Nancy Clark – have put together the yearbook for this year, they will be available to the membership this month.



**Happy Birthday from your fellow club members!**

Vel Bleau

Thelma McCaffrey

Joan Curran

## Upcoming Events

March 19<sup>th</sup> AdHoc Fundraising Committee at Nancy Clarks House at 5:00pm

March 21<sup>st</sup> UNO’s Fundraiser

March 26<sup>th</sup> next Board Meeting

April 2<sup>nd</sup> next Business Meeting

Soup Sampler April 14<sup>th</sup> noon to 2pm

April 24<sup>th</sup> Mass Juniors Conference

Royal Tea May 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 3pm

June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> MassStar

June 4<sup>th</sup> June Social President of GFWC Massachusetts Lynn Stader as our guest

June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference in St Louis

August 12<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show noon to 4pm

September 6<sup>th</sup> Crafters Show

What should you bring to the meeting?

Pennies for Old Colony History Museum

Change for Heifer Box

\$1 for Rent Relief

Remember:

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”*

~Elizabeth Andrew



Happy St. Patrick's Day

