



Juniors in Action



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February 2016

Next Business meeting February 1st at 7:00pm Silver Platter at BP

Our Board Members

Lynne Jorge, President – Mary Barrett, Vice President – Joyce Clark, Recording Secretary
JoAnn Matthews, Corresponding Secretary – Vel Bleau, Treasurer – Nancy Martin, Auditor
Cindy Leonard, Director

What Did We Do in January?

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January 4th: At the January meeting we had two guests from Shen Yun. The speaker for the night representing them was Michael Felts. His presentation explained how the show reflects the history and culture of their civilization. His presentation went beyond the show itself, with Michael sharing his vast knowledge including the cultivation of Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Daoism, Martial Arts and Chinese Medicine. He explained how the dances and costumes reflected the different dynasties. He talked about the Laws of Systematic Destruction, Cultural Rebirth, The Classical Chinese Dance and the story of Mulan's Tale. Michael Feltz from Shen Yun has reached out to us, to see if we were interested in purchasing tickets for one of the upcoming Boston/Providence shows. If you are interested, you can contact Michael directly, please e-mail him at: michael.feltz@gmail.com.



Nominations were conducted for two awards given by the state. We voted and chose Cheryl Carlos for the Marilyn Perry Leadership Award and Cindy Brogan for the Martha Michalewich Clubwoman Award.

January 20rd: Chairmen completed their reports; they were delivered to GFWC of MA headquarters. They are now on the website under the "Members" password protected section. We'll have to see how we did at the Juniors' Annual Conference on April 23rd.

January 25th: The GFWC Taunton Junior Woman's Club continues to prepare comfort bags to provide rescue teams with a way to connect with children and their parents in a traumatic situation. Each bag is labelled Book, Bag and Buddy Because We Care compliments of GFWC Taunton Junior Woman's Club. Each contains a fleece blanket, book, and stuffed animal, to give comfort to a child in need. They have recently contributed to Dighton, Taunton and Raynham Fire Departments, and on Monday, club members Nancy Brown and Joyce Clark, presented twelve comfort bags to Captain John Franco and EMT Jessica Melody at the Berkley Public Safety



Arts contest winner was Cindy Brogan with her pictures of flags on veteran's graves in Boston. Her picture will be submitted for the GFWC calendar representing our club.



Building for their rescue unit. Both were very grateful and excited for the donations.

January 26th: "U.S. Representative from Massachusetts, Joe Kennedy, visited the Matthew 25:40



Mission on Tuesday. Many of our clubwomen who volunteer regularly at the Mission met with him. Joyce Clark presented him with one of our mugs."

Throughout the month: Cheryl Carlos is spearheading fundraising for our project Matthew Mission 25:40. With the help of our president Lynne they are asking that everyone bring two can goods to each meeting. They are also in desperate need of plastic bowls and plates, especially bowls for soup.



Throughout the month: Edith Edlund along with Cindy Brogan has organized the Fundraising with Flowers event that continues through March to help raise money for female veterans in Brockton. Do your best and try to sell at least one item! Don't forget that we make a 50% profit on each item sold and the company gives an additional 5% to GFWC. Edie and Cindy say sell, sell and sell. They have a surprise announcement at the February meeting.

Throughout the month: Joan Sevens is selling Dinner for Two dining books for \$29.95 with a profit of \$10 for each book sold to the club. The booklet includes discounts on restaurants from the area, shows and museum discounts. She will be selling them at the February meeting. Restaurants include: Ma Raffa's, Inner Bay,

Lindsey's, Lusitano and Flagship cinemas and Buttonwood Park Zoo.

Program for February: Guest speaker this month will be Margie L. Downes from Broadway Family Chiropractic in Raynham. Dr. Margie sees many sides to good health without drugs, and enlightens her patients with weekly edu-notes on different aspects of healing naturally. She begins her therapies with full body x-rays and evaluations and bases



her treatments on these and other exams. Among her clientele are doctors, business executives, clergy, as well as

students, babies, homemakers, and folks up to their nineties. She welcomes questions and discussions after her presentation. Dr. Margie is a 1991 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

February meeting: It's that time again where we remember the elderly on Sweethearts Day with our Valentine Kiss cards. Each year for the past ten years we, the members, have purchased bags of Hershey Kisses and filled small cellophane bags with five kisses, attached a card and distributed them to all the local nursing homes. Two years ago we changed it up a bit by attaching one Kiss to a card.



This took less time, the kisses went further, and they were just as appreciated. Please bring one or two bags of Hershey kisses to the February business meeting. CVS is having sales right now. Please do not purchase any with nuts. Nancy Brown will have cards ready to hot glue the kisses onto in order to prepare over 1000 cards, which we

will do after our meeting. Everyone is a sweetheart on Valentine's Day and the nursing home residents look forward to our cards every year. We also make a chocolate delivery to our veterans at the VA in Brockton. So please be sweethearts and donate some kisses, and if you have a glue gun bring it along with you.

Committees:

ARTS – Nancy Clark –GFWC of Massachusetts now has an Art Contest. Paintings or drawings are accepted. All photos for the GFWC contest must be accompanied with a filled out and signed "Creative Arts Waiver." All photos and artwork along with proper forms and labeling have to be brought to the February meeting for Nancy Clark to take to Club Institute on March 3rd or they will have to bring them to her house by March 1st (She must fill out a form for all of club's entries.).

CONSERVATION – Denise Wheeler – Things needed this month: tablecloths, pot holders, newspapers, shower curtains, towels, sheets and blankets. See our site for a full list of items needed and where items can be donated.

EDUCATION – Nancy Martin – Donate a paperback dictionary or thesaurus for the prison book program. During the meeting Joyce Clark will organize a date to help out at the Prison Book Program.

FUNDRAISING – Foxwoods trip is Friday February 19th organized by Jane Pittsley. Jane is looking for small gifts to give as prizes on the trip.

March 12th is the Soup Sampler at VFW noon to 2:00pm. Spring Tea is scheduled for May 14th at St. Nicholas of Myra from 1:00pm to 3pm..

HOME LIFE – Nancy Brown –Please continue to bring in fleece blankets so we will be able to fill requests as needed of the 3 B's bags. We are

still collecting 100 to 500 piece puzzles for PRIDE; individual packages of crackers and cookies, and Kleenex for Prime Time. Craft supplies are also needed. Canned foods and paper towels are needed for Samaritan house. Red and silver wrapped Hershey Kisses are needed for February.

Hospitality: February meeting is: Cheryl Carlos, JoAnn Matthews and Gina Rego. Coffee supplied by Jane Pittsley. Next month is Lauren Founds, Mary Barrett, and Darlene Brown.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH – Cindy Brogan – Remember to get your flu, pneumonia or shingles shot at Walgreen's they donate a shot for each one purchased. Bring your change for the pig for Heifer.

LEADERSHIP – Nancy Brown -Congratulations to Cheryl Carlos! Thank you Cheryl for your dedication to the Matthew Mission and Living the Volunteer Spirit! Cheryl received the Leadership ribbon for January.

MEMBERSHIP – Joyce Clark – A new member is being installed this month: Michelle MacWalter.

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

PUBLICITY – Nancy Brown - We are now on AmericanTowns.com, Rehoboth Reporter, Gazette and Dighton Cable. Please continue to check the newspapers, online as well as the cable stations. Lynne Jorge and Fran Perry have offered help , Nancy will continue to send out the clubs news.

PUBLIC ISSUES – Robin Gendron – Bring women's robes and slippers with rubber bottoms for the VA Hospital in Brockton. The Matthew Mission is also in need of white socks and winter boots.

PROGRAMS – Joanna Alden – Contact Joanna with ideas for future meetings. This month's



meeting is Dr. Margie L. Downes on health and wellness. March Charise, beekeeper on importance of Humans.

PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION– Nancy Clark –
Go onto our website and register!

YEARBOOK - Nancy Clark – The Yearbooks have been sent out to print. The 2016 yearbooks will be distributed at February's meeting.

What should you bring to the meeting?

Cans and Bottles for Cans for Canines - Last month \$11.75 worth was collected a total so far of \$20.15

Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospital for Children

White Socks, Boots, and plastic bowls for the Matthew Mission 25:40

Pennies for Old Colony History Museum

Change for Heifer Pig

Newspapers and Advertisement flyers for Denise, Martin School and Parker Middle

Two bags of Hersey Chocolate Kisses (no nuts)

Silk flowers for the Tea (put your name on them if you want them back)

Two can goods for Matthew Mission 25:40

Upcoming Events

GFWC of MA will be holding its Mid-Winter Meeting on Saturday, February 13th.

GFWC President Elect Sheila Shea will be the Guest of Honor and Keynote speaker.

If you're interested in attending, details are as follows:

Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, 219 Littleton Road, Westford, MA 01886:Time:10am - 3pm

Cost to attend: \$40 (registration and luncheon) or \$15 (registration only)

Don't miss this opportunity to meet our new GFWC President Elect! If you plan on attending this meeting, please bring a check payable to: GFWC Taunton Juniors, to our next business meeting on Monday, February 1st. Vel Bleau will be collecting checks from everyone. Registration deadline is February 7th.

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Happy Birthday from your fellow club members!

Lynne Jorge and Jane Pacheco

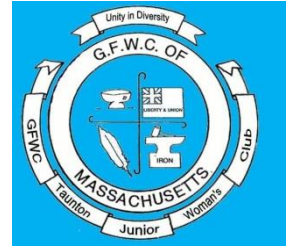
A vote on the printing of our shirts, blouses and sweatshirts will be taken at the February meeting.



Shirt 1



shirt 2



shirt 3

Shirts 1 & 2 are one color and would cost \$1 per shirt to print. They can either be printed in white or black. Shirt 2 is two colors, would cost \$30 instead of \$15 for the setup. They would ordinarily cost \$2 per shirt to print but to make up the difference in cost of setup the shirts would cost additional \$0.50 or \$2.50 per shirt to print.

Happy Valentine's Day to all club members!



New Year's Resolution

Wake up with a positive mindset everyday if you are a positive person, you attract good things to your life.



President's Corner

February is here and winter has settled in. With many special holidays this month, we celebrate the month with meaning and purpose. Forget about the cold. Find your reason to enjoy the winter season. Live mas, with meaning and purpose!