



Juniors in Action



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Meeting Monday December 7, 2015 7:00pm Silver Platter at Bristol Plymouth

Our Board Members

Cindy Leonard, President – Cindy Brogan, Vice President – Lynne Jorge, Recording Secretary

Joanna Alden, Corresponding Secretary – Vel Bleau, Treasurer – Joan Curran, Auditor

Susan Carlson, Director

What Did We Do in November?

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Sunday November 1st:

Several members of our club: Denise Wheeler, Lynne Jorge, Nancy Brown, Fran Perry, Joyce Clark and

Nancy Clark spent their day at the Dighton Arts Festival informing women about our club and

encouraging children and adults to create color and draw Christmas cards for Vets.

Children were encouraged to create beaded backpack ornaments/keychains and bracelets. Angels were given for donations



to Wounded Warriors and stars were given to vets that visited our booth.

Sunday November 8th: Was the annual Pie and Coffee at the VFW in Taunton. Members made and served delicious



homemade pies and coffee, tea or hot chocolate. There was a good turnout and \$1073.80 was raised for our efforts which came from ticket and raffle sales for baskets and lottery tickets made by Denise Wheeler, Joyce Clark and Jane Pittsley. The hall

was beautifully decorated with an autumn theme. Edith Edlund



Painted a fingernail purple on individuals for \$1 to raise money for Domestic Violence and raised \$40. All those in attendance raved about the delicious pies and went home with a smile and full stomach.



Wednesday November 11th: Our club was given a free table at the Bella Roma Craft Fair and offered a door prize of a framed photograph donated by Nancy Brown. Crafters donated items for a raffle where the money raised will be donated to Relay for Life. Club members were on hand to enlighten people about our club and encourage new membership. The table was manned by Joyce Clark, Mary Barrett, Edith Edlund and Ann Marie Barry who showed our club gratitude by presenting flag stars to veterans and present members of the armed forces that visited our table.



Thursday November 19th: This month many dictionaries, thesaurus, and books were donated by our club to the Prison Book Program. Ann Marie Barry and Joyce Clark have volunteered several times this month along with Nancy Clark and Nancy Martin wrapping, addressing, and filling orders for books for prisoners all over the USA.

Sunday November 22nd:

The Matthew Mission

25:40 sponsored a thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings and homemade desserts for 5



families and for volunteers which included club members Nancy Clark, Cindy Brogan,



Vel Bleau, Cheryl Carlos, Nancy Martin, Paula Malo and JoAnn Matthews.

Leftovers were given to the families in attendance. Mathew 25:40 Mission is what we have designated as our two-year Community Service Project.

Tuesday November 24th: Donations for 64 teachers consisting of Kleenex, Wet Ones and Antibacterial Lotion were made to

Dighton and Berkley elementary schools. They were purchased and



organized in bags by Nancy Martin and Nancy Clark then Vel Bleau assisted in their delivery. The principals Paula Manchester from Dighton and Jennifer Francisco from Berkley Community were very



appreciative of the donations and vowed to encompass us in their future plans.

During the month For Thanksgiving Joyce Clark delivered two turkeys to St. Vincent DePaul paid for by the club. Through the efforts of Nancy Brown our club donated 142 emergency bears to TFCU, 34 coats to St. Nicholas coat drive,; 112 hats, coats, and scarfs to St. Nicholas and St. Vincent DePaul. She also collected and donated 30 folded gifted boxes to Primetime (Dighton Senior Center) along with puzzles, cookies, and prepackaged industrial tissues.

Note of Interest: GFWC International posted our last year’s membership project



of using casino trips to encourage membership into our club as one of the top 10 projects for the year.

At Our Meeting: We had several new members installed this month Lauren Founds, Mary Ellen Founds, Ann Marie Barry, Eileen Bencivengo, Paula Malo, and Melissa Lorina. We welcome them with



open arms and hope they enjoy their time spent with us. At the meeting

members paid \$1 to have a fingernail painted purple to raise money for Domestic Violence. A total of \$31 was raised. This endeavor was orchestrated by Nancy Brown assisted by



Edith Edlund. Edith also painted fingernails at the Bella Roma event and raised \$11 and at the Coffee and Pie and raised \$40. Their efforts raised a total of \$82 for Domestic Violence.

Committees:

ARTS – Nancy Clark – The new Runway Challenge is to make a complete outfit out of shopping bags like the ones you can buy at T. J. Max. Please bring one to the December meeting for Nancy Brown to design an outfit with. Bring Pictures for the GFWC calendar of any size to December or January meeting to be judged.

CONSERVATION – Denise Wheeler – All types of shoes in all sizes are needed. Campbell soup labels, hangers, old batteries and newspapers including advertisement flyers and foam trays. 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. Please collect and bring to meetings children books for the December donation to “Citizens for Citizens” .

FUNDRAISING – Denise Wheeler -

Foxwoods trip Friday December 4th organized by Jane Pittsley. Jane is looking for small gifts to give as prizes on the trip. During the month of March will be the next Soup Smpler.

HOME LIFE – Nancy Brown – continue to collect buddy bears, books and fleece blankets and 300-500 piece puzzles, winter coats are also needed.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH – Cindy Brogan – Remember to get your flu shot at Wall Greens they will donate a shot To Shot@Life for each one purchased!

LEADERSHIP – Nancy Brown - Do you have what it takes to be a leader think about being a committee chairman!

MEMBERSHIP – Joyce Clark – Hooray to those members for getting new people to our meetings! Let's continue this effort.

PUBLICITY – Nancy Brown - Bring newspaper articles and pictures. Nancy is looking for someone new to take over this committee with her assistance.

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.

HOSPITALITY – December meeting: is Nancy Martin and Nancy Clark. January meeting is: Paula Malo, Judy Ackerman, and Jane Pacheco. Starting in the new year hospitality will consist of groups of three.

PROGRAMS – Joanna Alden – Contact Joanna with ideas for future meetings.

NEWSLETTER – Nancy Martin - Forward any articles and pictures to me ASAP at MRMartin947@aol.com

Yearbook - Nancy Clark - contact her if you need a copy or go on line and download.

What should you bring to the meeting?

Woman slippers with rubber soles and bathrobes for the VA Hospital
Cans and Bottles for Cans for Canines - Last month \$4.25 worth was collected
Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospital for Children
White Socks and Boots 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
Children Books for Citizens for Citizens (last request)
Plastic Bags bought at a store for the Runway Art Challenge for Nancy Brown
Money \$32.50 for the Christmas Party: checks should be made out to GFWC Juniors
Membership Dues are due at this meeting \$30

Christmas Party is December at 6:00pm at the Chateau Restaurant
Next Business meeting January 7th at 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

December 4th: will be the next Foxwoods trip: 7:30am. They have added more stores and restaurants to the complex. Should be decorated for Christmas, great time to start your Christmas shopping!

December 14th: Juniors' Holiday Party at the Chateau at 6:00pm

December 17th: Budget meeting 10:00am Vel Bleau's house

December 28th: Report writing 10:00am Denise Wheeler's house



Happy Birthday from your fellow club members!

Darlene Brown

Brenda Saben

Cindy Leonard

Paula Malo

Susan Carlson

Eileen Bencivengo

Joyce Clark

Nancy Clark (70th)



Merry Christmas!