



Juniors in Action



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Our Board Members

Edith Edlund, President – Mary Barrett, Vice President – Joyce Clark, Recording Secretary
JoAnn Matthews, Corresponding Secretary – Vel Bleu, Treasurer – Nancy Brown, Auditor
Cindy Leonard, Director

November 6th Business Meeting:



Nancy Brown was the program for the month; she talked about her trip to Honduras. It was a thirty minute talk about how exciting it

was to help these people in need of services.

She showed pictures and talked of her experiences. It was a very enlightening talk.

Robin Gendron shared her experience at the Regional Conference in Connecticut. She was very informative. Mary Barret shared her experience at the Massachusetts conference. Both members showed enthusiasm and their energy was enlightening. Members signed veteran cards. A total of 145 were submitted to Mark Cook to deliver for us.

Saturday November 4th:



Was our luncheon and Pie Sampler at the VFW. It was well attended. We raised about

\$1332

Sunday November 5th: Was the Dighton arts Festival. Our club had a membership table manned by Joyce Clark. Nancy



Brown and Denise wheeler had veteran cards as children activities. Fran Perry collected \$35 for veterans with her donated angels.

Tuesday November 7th: Joyce Clark, Jane Pacheco and Vel Bleu knitted 81 baby hats which were

delivered to Charleston Memorial Hospital by Joyce Clark.



Friday November 17th:



From the Pumpkin Night in October, members who attended donated 11 pajama sets for children and adults and

were delivered by Joyce Clark to New Hope.

Thursday November 16th: was the Primetime luncheon: Jane made a small afghan and donated it to Prime Time. Jane Pacheco, Joyce Clark, Nancy



Brown, Vel Bleu, Joanne Matthews and Joan Curran represented our club enjoying a lunch with the clients, followed by a performance by Professional Storyteller Karen Chace. She presented everyone with a piece of sea glass and a bookmark at

the end of her program. Prime Time is a Day Care Center for seniors to whom our club donates puzzles, craft supplies, tissues, and Bingo prizes, etc. This visit gave us an opportunity to chat with some of the clients to see firsthand what is available for seniors in the community.



Fran and Nancy Brown attended the Prime Time program featuring Ruth Harcovitz and Roy Kelley, singing and playing songs from World War II. While we were there we explained about our club's



purpose, and distributed stars to the veterans in the audience

Thanksgiving Turkeys: Our club purchased and Joyce Clark delivered two turkeys to St Vincent DePaul.

City Christmas Tree: Joyce delivered our contribution of \$75 to the city for the Christmas Tree on the Green. She was informed it would go towards one of the archways. So if you take a stroll on the Taunton Green to view the Christmas display look for our name plate beside an archway.

Thursday November 16th: Was the thank-you dinner from Mark Cook to the club members who volunteer at the mission along with other important people who are involved with the mission. In attendance were Nancy Clark, Cindy Leonard, Cheryl Carlos, Cindy Brogan and Nancy Martin.



Committees:

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN – Joyce Clark – no report

ARTS – Nancy Clark – no report

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS - Nancy Brown – Look at local newspapers and local tv sites and notify Nancy when you see anything about our club. Recent articles have appeared in the BUZZ and Raynham Call.

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION - Nancy Brown & Joyce Clark –. No report

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. New/slightly used children books are needed for Citizens for Citizens. These will be collected during the October to December meetings.

FUNDRAISING and DEVELOPMENT – Denise

Wheeler –Cindy Brogan wants to once again have a committee meeting for new ideas on January 22nd at 5:00pm at Nancy Clarks house.

HOME LIFE – Nancy Brown - puzzles, craft supplies, crackers, kleenex, and assorted Bingo prizes for Prime time. Save all your blankets, books and buddies to bring to the January meeting. Samaritan House needs coffee and paper towels. The Paw's Pantry is in need of natural/hypoallergenic/alcohol free baby wipes, puppy training pads/pee pads, and small-medium towels.

HOSPITALITY – Mary Barrett – December's meeting will be Jane Pittsley, Mary Barrett and Joanna Alden.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH –Bring your change for the Heifer Box. This year Cindy has collected around \$64 for Shot of Life. She will have the box with her at the December meeting. Continue to get all shots at Wallgreens to help the "Shot for Life" Program. Those who are creative could design a Pakistani Doll for January 24th.

LEADERSHIP – Paula Gasperoni and Joan Curran will now be co-chairmen. They would like to have a team building night some Wednesday evening at Lorenzo's Restaurant for a Trivia Night for the total cost of a meal for \$12.95.

MATTHEW MISSION – Cheryl Carlos - Our presidents' project has opened and many members of our club are once again volunteering their time to help out at the mission serving food and socializing with participants from Monday to Thursdays 7:30am to 11:30am. If you're interested in helping contact our member Cheryl Carlos. They are looking for men and women winter boots.

MEMBERSHIP – Joyce Clark –Joyce asks everyone to bring a friend to a meeting sometime this year.

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

PROGRAMS– Joanna Alden – none this month

PUBLIC ISSUES –New chairman: Cindy Brogan – No report

PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION– Nancy Clark – There are 10 things in the Legislative Action Center to address at this time. Forward responses from

representatives and senators to Nancy Clark for report writing..

WEBMASTER – Nancy Clark – If you haven't gone on the site yet, visit the site and register for "Call to Action".

WHRC – Nancy Brown – bring a picture of yourself doing something for the club. 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– Joyce Clark-If you did not receive one see Joyce Clark. Members can print all or parts of the yearbook from the website.

What should you bring to the meeting?

Change for Heifer Box

See List under Conservation from Denise Wheeler

Full Size shampoos, conditioner, body wash and Men & Women new/slightly used work boots any size for Matthew Mission

A check for dues made out to the club for \$30



The Holiday Party is Monday December 11th at Lorenzos Restaurant at 6:00pm

Bring with you to the party

New/slightly used children books for Citizens for Citizens

Or

Warm Socks for the Mission



Happy Birthday from your fellow club members!

Darlene Brown

Brenda Saben

Cindy Leonard

Joyce Clark

Nancy Clark

Susan Carlson

Upcoming Events

December 11th Holiday party

January 8th next Business Meeting

Ad Hoc Committee(Fundraising) January 22nd at 5:00pm at Nancy Clarks House

Thursday December 28th Report Writing at 10:00am at Nancy Clarks House

Saturday January 27th GFWC of Mass Winter Meeting at Stoneforge

Happy Holidays to everyone!

From your editor Nancy L. Martin

