

Junior Woman's Club of Taunton and Raynham

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What's New? s Paper

Mid-Winter Conference

Upcoming Meetings and Events.

Jan. 7th Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

It will have the makings of a good party— birthday cake, fun and games, and good friends all on the agenda. We will also be treated to a speaker from Birthday Wishes, Inc., an organization that holds birthday parties for children in homeless shelters in Massachusetts. You'll have the opportunity to chat with your fellow Juniors as we decorate and stuff goody bags that will be donated to Birthday Wishes, Inc. Please bring something from the list below for this hands-on activity.

Jan. 26th Mid-Winter Conference at The Stone Forge in Raynham

Jan. 28th Board Meeting at The Arbors, 7 p.m.

Reminders for December's Meeting

Samaritan House sample size toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and toothbrushes

Education: a children's book or paperback dictionary

Pride Inc.: Board games

St. Vincent de Paul: 2 or more canned goods

Women's Lunch Place: Paperback books

- Brown or colored paper bags
- Bubbles
- Fun Pads and Paper
- Noisemakers
- Pocket Toys & Games/Yoyos
- Lollipops
- Stickers
- Pens, Pencils, Crayons
- Coloring Books
- Small Cars
- Fun Straws
- Individually Wrapped Candy

Secret Pal Gifts

This year's conference will be hosted by our club, so we hope to see everyone there!

January Meeting

We will be making plans for the conference at our meeting and discussing plans for report writing.

Submit Articles to Editor: Nancy Clark
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Hospitality This Month

January 7th

Nancy B. (C) and Audrey S.



Holiday Party

Thanks to Cheryl's and Nancy B.'s hard work, the holiday social at Café Balena was a great success!



Singing Waiters

We especially enjoyed those singing waiters!



Installation of Officers

Nancy B. helped install our new officers:

President: Denise Wheeler
Vice President: Nancy Clark
Recording Secretary: Darlene Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Carlos
Treasurer: Judy deAbreu
Director: Joyce Clark



Membership:

- ◆ We had 65% attendance at December's Meeting.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who purchased an Oh! Baby Calendar. You may request more at a fee of \$3.00 each to give to your friends or family. This is a great membership tool. Share the message with others to become a member of Juniors.
- ◆ Invite a friend to one of our meetings, or give me the name of someone that you think would be interested and I will contact them. Let's increase our membership to be great in '08!
- ◆ Congratulations to Joyce C., Nancy C., Cheryl C. Denise W., and Audrey S. for perfect attendance in 2007.



Membership pins

- ◆ Are available for \$5 each. See me at the meeting. Happy New Year!

Rent Relief:

Thanks to Sharon J. for December's rent relief. Joanna A. will be providing January's rent relief.

Newsletter:

Send any info to Nancy C. at tauntonraynhamjrwomen@yahoo.com

Publicity:

Clip any articles from local papers. Make sure to include paper name and date.

International Affairs:

Starting this month, we will be collecting books for the "Camel Bookmobile." A camel-borne library has been established deeper into the bush, in the town of Wajir in Kenya, and books are badly needed there, according to Mr. Farah, the librarian in Garissa, Kenya.

For ideas of the types of books to collect, Masha Hamilton, author of *The Camel Bookmobile* says:

The librarians in the Northeast Province who travel with the camel bookmobile told me children's storybooks are most popular, general fiction for kids and adults is also high on the list, and much interest is shown in nonfiction books covering topics ranging from astronomy to geography to history. We also like to send books by African authors. Gently used books are welcome.

The librarians also said patrons especially love it when a book is inscribed with a note from the sender. It helps them feel connected to places only barely imagined.

Those planning to take school exams to further their studies focus on English since this is the language of government and education. Take a look at the [Amazon wish list](#) for ideas, or select some of your own favorite books.

BOOKS NOT TO DONATE: We want to get the camel library the kinds of books they most need. Based on Ms Hamilton's time spent with the camel library as well as consultations with the camel librarian, Mr. Farah, books you might consider donating elsewhere include: textbooks, books about American, European or religious holidays, books with lots of slang, or racy adult books.

Some Web Addresses to find books:

- ◆ http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2XEQT1ELNXI9Y/ref=wl_web/?tag=word08-20
- ◆ <http://www.powells.com/cgi-bin/wishlist?email=masha99@aol.com&list=Camel%20Bookmobile%20Wish%20List>
- ◆ Swahili is the national language. You can order books in Swahili from
 - http://www.languagelizard.com/Swahili_s/2740.htm
 - http://www.peppercornbooks.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=37_47

Denise is also requesting that you clean out your junk drawers for any used pens and pencils to be donated to a Catholic Mission in India.

Education:

- ◆ Members are asked to bring a children's book to January's meeting. The children's books will be donated to DSS for "Backpacks for Children Who Wait."
- ◆ Or bring a paperback dictionary for the *Prison Book Program*, www.prisonbookprogram.org.

Homelife:

- ◆ Keep knitting or crocheting those rectangles for "Warm Up America." They would like 7" x 9" rectangles, either knitted or crocheted, made with acrylic yarn. See <http://www.warmupamerica.com/patterns.html> for directions.

Conservation:

- ◆ See our website at <http://www.nclark.net/ClubReminders> to see the list of items we are collecting to recycle. The destinations for the items are now listed on our website.
- ◆ Free electronics recycling:
CRT Recycling Inc.
175 East Ashland Street Brockton, Massachusetts 02302
PH# 1 (800) 944-7019 FAX (508) 427-9311 or go to <http://www.recyclingelectronics.com/> for collection locations and dates.
- ◆ Darlene's church is collecting clean used blankets, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for needy families.

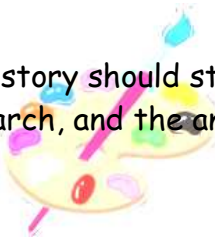
Fundraising:

Keep making those brownies for Denise to sell at school as a fundraiser. Put 5 in a bag and make sure they don't have nuts. We could use this money to buy some of the items we donate to organizations so that members would not be asked to donate so much on their own.

Arts:

- ◆ Congratulations! December's "Smart Cookies" were Susan Shanko, Joanna Alden, Audrey Serrecchia and Nancy Clark.
- ◆ Another year to exercise our creative minds. WHO will be this years FIRST Smart "ART" Cookie?

I feel a little bit of local history should stimulate our interest for this months trivia question. Just a little research, and the answers will be revealed. GOOD LUCK!



Question:

- This Tauntonian was a Harvard graduate, authored the book 'Two Men of Taunton', and was an artist and sculptor. He created a round sculpture out of granite and marble that hung above the entrance to his corner store, which stood where the YMCA now stands, depicting a great Sachem.
- Who was he, and who was the famous Indian Chief?

Hospitality for 2008

January: Nancy B. (C) and Audrey S.

February: Joyce C. (C) and Sharon J.

March: Cheryl C. (C) and Sharon W.

April: Debbie B. (C), Debbie R., and Sue L.

May: Darlene B. (C) and Joan C.

September: Kim M. (C) and Terry A.

October: Judy A. (C) and Joanna A.

November: Carrie S. (C) and Sue S.

December: Nancy M. (C) and Cindy B.

Anyone not included on this list can act as a fill-in or will be first on the list for 2009.

