



**General Federation of Women's Clubs  
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club  
General Meeting Minutes**

**February 23, 2010**

I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club Women by doing better than ever before what work I have to do; by being prompt, honest and courteous; by living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist.

**Meeting Start: 7:30 p.m. 18 members present**

*Officers*

**President:** Marie Aquilino

Ricky Gomes Memorial Scholarship: deadline March 1

**Secretary:** Val Boudreau

Several Thank you notes were circulated and are on file

**Treasurer:** Susan Medeiros

Monthly report on file. Uncommitted funds \$1109.24; committed funds \$5373.64

**First VP:** Kathy Fuss

*Education:* need chair

Book club: Sarah Lloyd The Elegance of the Hedgehog meeting 3/15  
11:30

*Arts:* no report Let Maryann Swift know of any ideas for Arts or Conservation

*Conservation:* no report

*Homelife:* need chair

Heart Awareness – 12 Jrs wore red on 2/5

Read with students at Green Meadows, March – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher asked if Jrs would volunteer to read for an hour a week, or students will read to them. Sign up with dates.

Bunny Breakfast – 3/27 – St. Cecilia's – Raffle basket donations and actual baskets needed contact Kathleen Roebuck or Jillmarie DeCarolis; additional people needed on the day of the breakfast to help contact Marie Aquilino, looking into Barber shop window and yard signs to publicize event.

Easter Food Baskets – Maureen Denault and Megan Weiss volunteered to chair, donations sheet will be out at next meeting, chairs will decide which church to reach out to.

Easter Baskets for Gray House – 15 requested. Tammey Guihan and Sandy McCorkle chairs. **On motion of Maureen Denault it was voted that up to \$150.00 to be allocated by club.**

Incredible Kid Day: Annual day to write a letter to a child to say why they are great. Not a group project this year, all Jrs are encouraged to write to a child they know.

*International:* Sarah Lloyd No Report

*Public Affairs:* CHIPS potentially in May at Mile Tree-determining the feasibility based on the new process.

*Other:* Conference Fund basket chairs – Maureen Denault and Kathleen Roebuck theme for April 24 conference is Bon Voyage/Welcome

*Special Projects:* ongoing collection for Dress for Success – please put clothes on hangers.

*Wrap Up:* We Care Box Assembly – Jen Nowak; 99 boxes assembled

**Second VP:** Maureen Denault and Jen Nowak

*Socials:* Movie Night on 2/11 – 6 women attended

Progressive Dinner moved to May- could be an outside event looking for hostesses. Contact Maureen or Jen

Gardening event March 6 Sixteen Acres Garden Center-Spring Door

Decorating; noon – 1, could go to Hot Table after for lunch.

*Secret Pals:* selected at meeting.

*New Member Installation:* Megan Weiss and Maryann Swift installed.

*Executive Board:*

**Ways and Means: Need Chair for 2010**

**Programs:** Katy Reed and Martha Ross:

Quinn's Fine Jewelry was present at the meeting. They donated \$500.00 from their proceeds to the club. Kathy Fuss shared pictures and stories from her humanitarian trip to Haiti

Girls Inc will attend and present at the March meeting – donations of unopened games, sports equipment, gift cards are welcome for Girls Inc.

**Hospitality:** Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer: sign up for March meeting

**Communications:** Tammey Guihan:

**Newsletter:** Tammey Guihan, email articles to [tammeyguihan@charter.net](mailto:tammeyguihan@charter.net), see the newsletter at [www.wilbrahamjuniorwomens.org](http://www.wilbrahamjuniorwomens.org)

**Publicity:** Maryann Swift – any clippings or club event pictures from last year please forward to Maryann.

**New Business:**

The YMCA Triathlon is the last Sunday in June. Tammey will ask for volunteers. A sign up will be at the March meeting. There are lots of ways to help.

**Business meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.**

**Ongoing Collections:**

YWCA Shelter – give unwanted cell phones to Karen Derose

Soda tab collection for Ronald McDonald House – Kathy Fuss

Magazines for cancer patients at Bay State Hospital – Kathy Fuss

Box Tops for Education and Campbell labels – Ann Matthews, Karen Derose or Wilbraham Town Hall

***Next General Meeting: March 16, 2010 Wilbraham Senior Center, 7:00 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. meeting start time***