



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

General Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2011

22 members; 8 guests for guest speakers; 21 members, 1 guest for meeting

President: Marie Aquilino

Bylaw revisions: special committee to review bylaws to be flexible for the size of the club; sign up at meeting for those interested – Jen Nowak, Brenda Willard, Marie Aquilino, Val Boudreau, Sarah Lloyd.

April conference basket: Tammey Guihan and Katy Reed chairs – theme is anything that begins with “A” all items due by April 15th

April GFWC Conference: April 29-30 in Framingham; see Jen Nowak if interested in attending

Secretary: Val Boudreau

Correspondence read and circulated – on file

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros

Total 9467.99; w/d 1478.06; dep 366.97; total 8356.90; committed 4717.83; uncommitted 3639.07

First VP: Kathy Fuss

Arts: chair needed. March 4, 12:30, Symphony at lunch; sign up at mtg

Conservation: Diane Weston; free speaker on 2/24 at Central Library in Spfld EPA specialist info circulated; continue with magazines for Baystate Health System

Education: chair needed

Book club – daytime- Sarah. Little Bee, hostess Linda, mtg. Mar.1, 11 a.m. Evening – Maureen – reading Room meeting Mar 1 7:00 at Katy Reed's. will meet first Tues evening of month. Next book – Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother

Ricky Gomes Scholarship apps. – Get to Marie by 2/18 (1 application received so far).

Home Life:

Wear Red Day wrap-up - lunch 2/4 @ Spoleto's, 9 people attended. 19 people wore red

Heart Healthy calendar month of Feb-prize at the end of the month so keep track of what you do.

Blankets for the Red Cross – 34 made

Bunny Breakfast, 4/9, -Lisa Vartanian and Val Boudreau will co-chair; Reachout kids will help with set up on the 8th and serving on the 9th

Cooks on Call- Lisa V. - meals for Lynne G.; 2-3 meals every other week sign up at meeting; will be cooking for another Jr in late March/April – sign up at meeting

Children's Miracle Network Radio-thon, Mar. 4, 9:30 – 11:30; sign up at meeting

Easter Baskets for Gray House – Martha/Barb – making 17 - \$100 appropriated

Easter Food Basket- Ann Mathews and Sarah Llyod co-chairs will contact Evangel Assembly for family

Baking for staff of Mapleshade School – Darlene; drop off baked goods by 2/22 to Cindy Sparago or Ann Mathews

International Outreach

International Women's Day – Mar. 8; program for March meeting is survival bracelets for soldiers

Public Issues:

Operation Paperback – Brenda – save your paperbacks for a fall collection

Bear with Me Bags -sewing circle; have a pattern need to select date to make

Feb. 17, 9:30, CPR and AED review – Brenda's; sign up at meeting; an evening class will be scheduled

Special Projects:

Directors of the Executive Board

Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maryann Swift

Breakfast Social, 1/20, 6 people attended; Linda Fawcett will host March to be scheduled after March general meeting

Ways and Means: Maureen Denault and Launie Buck

Butter braids – April; Martha and Katy will email order forms, will also be available at March meeting and website. Advanced orders due April 2; pick up will be April 14 at St Cecalias 4-6 pm. There will be Butterbraids for sale at the Bunny Breakfast

Programs: Sarah Lloyd and Martha Ross

Feb. 15 – police officer - Glen Clark & Officer Paradis provided information on home protection and recent burglaries in Wilbraham. Georgina Trebbe will be the WJWC liaison to help identify ways to enhance communication and “Public Safety Announcements”.

March mtg. – Leanne Aceveda – making survival bracelets for soldiers-will be a working meeting

April mtg. – Launie Buck will present the Mercy Ship information. NOTE meeting is April 26th

Hospitality: Linda Fawcett and Barb Nehmer

Sign up for upcoming meetings

Publicity: Megan Weiss

Times article; sign up to help distribute BB flyers; working on article in Times 2 weeks before BB; photographer to come that day

Parliamentarian: Brenda Willard

Special Committees

Communications: Diane Weston

Website/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan

Scrapbook: Open

Other Business:

April 7 – Girls Inc breakfast at Mass Mutual Ctr; sign up at meeting

Georgina Trebbe will be the WJWC liaison to help identify ways to enhance communication and “Public Safety Announcements” and RAD program of WJWC

Ongoing Collections:

**Magazines for Baystate: Kathy Fuss*

**Soda can tabs for RMH: Kathy Fuss*

**Career clothes for Dress for Success: Sarah Lloyd and Marie Aquilino*

**Cell phones for YWCA: Karen Derose*

**Boxtops and Campbell's soup labels: Ann Mathews and Karen Derose*

Next General Meeting: March 15, 7 p.m., Pet Angel