

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



**General Meeting**

**May 18, 2010**

14 attendees start 8:50; end 9:30

**President:** Marie Aquilino

Welcome to Guests! GFWC Conference – May 2-we received Community Improvement Award; Marie, Kathy and Jen attended; received citation and \$150.00. Kathy presented on trip to Haiti

**Secretary:** Val Boudreau

Correspondence – 2 Thank you notes

**Treasurer:** Susan Medeiros

Report on file beg \$7843.00; w/d \$218.80; dep \$152.61; ending \$7793.81  
\$4203.12 committed; \$3573.69 uncommitted.

Spring donations recommendations presented: \$100.00 each to Wilb Public Library summer reading, Ricky Gomes Scholarship fund and Wilb Senior Center total \$300.00

**Jen Nowak motion, seconded – motion passed**

**First VP:** Kathy Fuss

Turn in all report sheets to Kathy.

**Arts:** Maryann Swift. – no report

**Conservation:** Maryann Swift – Eco-challenge award to be presented to Linda Fawcett. Maryann to provide Tips for the month to be put on website. **\$100.00 allocation (Tammy Guihan motion, seconded – motion passed)** to fund God's Little Acre row. Planting will be at the end of May 6-8 people have signed up

**Education:** Need chair

\*Book Club: Women of the Silk, Gail Tsukiyama - meeting 6/1, 11 a.m., Janet Valickus hosting

\*Minnechaug scholarship presentation on May 26; Marie to present award; recipient to be invited to June picnic

\*Shower the Scholar gifts for Girls Inc-towels/laundry baskets presented by Susan Medeiros and Maria Paolucci-pictures circulated.

**Home Life:** Need Chair

\*ART - returning May 19 10-12 – Kathy to bring summer clothes and clean up closet

\*Bunny Breakfast St. Cecilia's Kitchen cleaning day May 24 9:00 a.m. – Jen-need people to sign up, contact Jen if interested and available

\*Sewing Circle, May 20<sup>th</sup> – at Kathy Fuss' home to make Red Cross Blanket

\*YWCA collection – Maureen Denault/Megan Weiss – have purchased some sweatshirts and sweat pants. Dropping off in next few weeks, - Also gently used book collection bring to the picnic

**International:** Sarah Lloyd

\* Pennies for Peace- Greg Mortenson: will do in the schools beginning in the fall

\* Haiti collection- Kathy going at the end of May drop items off at her house

**Public Affairs:** boxes for troops through St Cecillas

**Other:** October conference baskets: Val Boudreau chair, theme to be decided and communicated on website  
GFWC President's Day Aug 21 Sudbury MA-let Jen know if you want to attend  
Possible co-project with Wilb Women's Club-a group will meet with them to determine what, when etc. – Jen Nowak, Val Boudreau, Kathy Fuss, Katy Reed, Linda Fawcett, Martha Ross  
Soldier On in Leeds: comfort pillows in the summer possibly June 15 9:30-11:30 let Jen or Martha know if you are interested

**Special Projects:**

Relay for Life – May 15-16 3 Jrs helped with Survivor check in Triathlon registration sign-ups, 6/27, 5:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.; let Tammey Guihan know if you want to help.  
Cancer Free Kids Raffle Basket – Kathy and Marie presented for their fundraiser

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

Night at Tammey's house – June 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Mexican theme  
Honoring membership anniversaries at the June picnic (5/10/15 etc)  
Installing new members: Barb Trombley; Michelle Trembly  
Linda Fawcett is Hostess for June picnic-will be doing Trading Treasures;

**Ways and Means:** Open

**Programs:** Katy Reed and Martha Ross

April –lunch for Leeds women was very well received  
May – Tina Murphy DEA spoke before meeting to club members and quite a few guests  
June – picnic, hostess Linda Fawcett, picnic will be catered at no cost to members as a thank you to club. The Community Improvement Award winnings will be used to cover the costs. BYOB

**Hospitality:** Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer

**Publicity:** Maryann Swift

**Communications:** Tammey Guihan

[tammeyguihan@charter.net](mailto:tammeyguihan@charter.net); send newsletter items to Tammey

**Other Business:**

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gray House - will be selling bricks for their backyard area, Tammey to get more info.

Bullying prevention discussion May 24 7:00 pm at MRHS auditorium all are welcome, go to HWRSD website to register

**New Business:**

**Ongoing Collections:**

Cell phones: Karen Derose

Soda tabs: Kathy Fuss

Magazines: Kathy Fuss

Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino and Sarah Lloyd

Boxtops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels: Karen Derose and Ann Matthews

Terracycle: Maryann Swift

**Next General Meeting:** June 15, 2010, 6:30 p.m., hostess: Linda Fawcett