



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

**General Meeting Minutes**

**November 16, 2010**

18 attendees start time 7:35 p.m. stop 8:30 p.m. (new member Georgina Trebee)

*President: Marie Aquilino*

*Juniors Fall Conference* – Oct. 23 – Milford, women's clothing, pillowcases-Kathy Fuss, Marie Aquilino and Jen Nowak attended; sold 6 pillowcases

*Clubwoman Magazine:* Tjablanski is Jennie Award Winner – National Award for GFWC Excellence

*Nominating Committee* – Brenda Willard, presented 2011 slate of officers; vote Dec mtg

*Change of location for general meetings-* new location is Pet Angel on Boston Rd near Quinns; starting Jan 2011

*Monson Savings' 2011 giving initiative-go to [www.monsonsavings.com](http://www.monsonsavings.com) and vote for Wilbraham Jrs.*

*Secretary: Val Boudreau*

Correspondence-Thank you and newsletters circulated and on file

*Treasurer: Susan Medeiros*

**Report:** beg bal: 9350.20; w/d \$50.00; dep: 238.56; ending 9538.76; committed 5984.61; uncommitted 3554.15

**Reimbursements:** submit before Dec 13 for this year

**Budget:** Draft budget presented, on file

*First VP: Kathy Fuss*

**Arts:** Maryann Swift. Quilt show – library -3 Jrs attended. Indian Orchard Mills open house 11/13 – 14, 1 Jr attended.

**Conservation:** Recycle old sneakers; bring to meeting. Pink yogurt lids. Watches.

**Education:**

\**Book club* – Nov. book – Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. Mtg. Sarah Lloyd's home,. Next is Little Women by Louisa May Alcott in Jan location TBD

**Home Life:**

\* *Bethlehem House* items delivered-Kathy Fuss, still low on items

*ART-* Marie & Kathy, collecting winter clothes going Dec 6

\**Thanksgiving Food Basket* – Leeds, Sarah L. & Linda F. chairs, drop off items by 11/21 to Sarah's. Delivery to Leeds on Nov. 23.

\**Operation Santa* – ART & Leeds, Linda & Kathy chairs, shoppers in place \$230 each to Leeds and ART for gifts

\**Letters to Santa* – chairs Tammey, Margaret, Diane Weston-order form on website; others given out for distribution; due Dec 15; date to stuff and fold TBD

\**Baby blankets for NICU* – 13x17, 30X36, Marie & Kathy – 350 blankets made and delivered to date

\**Cooks on Call-* Lisa V. - meals for Lynne G. sign up at meeting

\**Sewing circle-* Nov 18 9:30-11:30 at Kathy Fuss's home working on comfort pillows

**International:** Sarah Lloyd

*Heifer International* - \$ total so far in Wilbra \$20.50 – need 120.00 by Dec 31

**Public Affairs:**

*Rays of Hope Walk* – Oct. 24, Lisa V., \$400 3 Jrs walked; 950,000 raised by RHW altogether

**Other:** Wilbraham Women's Club Hearing and Vision Screening training on Monday Jan 3, 9:30 a.m. at Wilbraham United Church

**Special Projects:**

*Operation Paperback* – Brenda 45 books collected for Oct– fantasy, history, horror for Nov; For Dec collecting paperbacks for military children and spouses

*Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maureen Denault*

Fall Membership drive- Dues deadline Dec 13 meeting

Oct 23 Shopping Wrentham – 3 people attended

Nov 5 Breakfast at Martha's, - 12 people attended, next breakfast Thurs Jan 21 Margaret O'Donnell's-sign up in Dec

Newport trip – Dec. 1 DATE CHANGE- now Dec 2; contact Jen Nowak if interested

Dec 10; 11 a.m. boxwood trees at Katy Reed's sign up available

Gift tag making: Wed 11/17 at Lisa Gasteyer's home/fee involved

*Ways and Means:* Open

Jockey sportswear party – Linda F. – no report

Avon fundraiser – October – Brenda Willard, total sales 2168.80; profit 867.52; 23 Jrs involved

*Programs: Katy Reed and Martha Ross*

Nov. – Card making at meeting for Leeds Women gifts

Dec. –Lisa Vartanian to be hostess; bring \$15 wrapped gift; **meeting date change Monday Dec 13 6:30**

Jan. – Installation banquet – Pet Angels, Jan 18 at 6:30

*Hospitality: Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer*

Sign up for party at meeting (appetizers, desserts, wine, drinks)

*Publicity: Maryann Swift* Send any pictures to Maryann

*Communications: Tammey Guihan;* tammeyguihan@charter.net

*Other/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

Watches for American Mural Project

*Next General Meeting: Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., hostess: Lisa Vartanian 5 Webster Ln*