



**General Federation of Women's Clubs  
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club  
General Meeting Minutes September 20, 2011  
11 ppl start 7:25 end 8:45**

*President: Marie Aquilino*

New England Regional Conference – Sept. 23-25- Mystic- Jen Nowak  
Juniors Fall Conference – Oct. 29 – Northboro – Cupcake Challenge-let Marie know if you want to make 4 dozen mini cupcakes; also let Marie know if you want to go to the conference  
Nominating Committee-Last year's committee: Brenda Willard chair; Lynne Gosciminski, Linda Fawcett, Megan Weiss, Barb Nehmer; Marie will email Brenda to see if she can chair this year too

*Secretary: Val Boudreau*

Various correspondence circulated and on file

*Treasurer: Susan Medeiros- absent*

Starting 11,371.95; w/d 4590.04; dep 481.93; ending 7,263.84 committed 5550.86; uncommitted 1,712.98

*First VP: Kathy Fuss*

**Arts:** Maryann Swift

**Conservation:** Diane Weston: God's Little Acre complete – had volunteers every week

**Education:**

\*Book Club: Morning Wrinkle in Time, Half the Sky, mtg. Sept. 27, 11 a.m., Sarah; Evening 9/27 7:00 at Katy Reed's The Silent Girl; Oct – The Book Thief 7:00 Nov 1, location TBD

**Home Life:** Need Chair

\*Sewing Circle – Blankets for Red Cross mtg 9/21 9:30, Comfort Pillows mtg 9/28 9:30 - Kathy

\*Thanksgiving Food Basket – Janet Valickus and Margaret O'Donnell chairs

\*Operation Santa – need chair (total budget \$400)

\*Letters to Santa – need chair

\*Knitting/Crochet group- Diane Weston- haven't started yet

**International:**

\*Clean water project for India through state Junior org. – Fill it up. Goal \$100 by Dec. 31, 2010, Kathy

\*World Food Day – October 16: Mile Tree, Stony Hill, Soule Rd, Middle School

**Public Issues:**

\*RAD classes starting 9/28 for 5 weeks at Y, 6:30 to 9, \$5, ages 13 and up; Register and pay at the Y

\*Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at CCW, Sept. 30, 11:30 to 5, Jen, need 3 more people; *Meagan Weiss, Wendy Peterson, need 1 more person – email Jen*

\*Rays of Hope Walk – Oct. 23, need team chair, Lisa V. making bows; *Lynne G has a team*

**Other:** October 29, fall conference basket, need theme: *potential theme idea "Power Outage"!*

Lisa V is chair

## **Special Projects:**

\*Community Harvest Fest., Fountain Park, Oct. 15, 3-7, rain date, Oct. 16, Barb Trombley is chair

**Motion by Maureen Denault to appropriate up to \$100 for craft supplies etc; seconded by Sarah Lloyd; approved**

*Second VP: Jen Nowak and Maryann Swift*

Fall Membership drive – To be determined – some ideas: bring a friend to the mtg., new member recruitment tea; Survey sent to current and separate to former members

Next social breakfast in November

*Ways and Means: Maureen Denault and Launie Buck*

Tag sale-Oct 8th parking lot on Boston Rd (near BD Mart)

Other ideas: Bus trip to NYC for mid November; Calendar raffle – sell in Nov pull in Dec

*Programs: Martha Ross and Sarah Lloyd*

Oct. – Comfort pillows; mtg to be held at WMS conf room

Nov – wrapping for Ops Santa

Dec – holiday party: need hostess

*Hospitality: Linda Fawcett and Barb Nehmer*

Oct: pumpkin theme

*Publicity: Megan Weiss*

*Parliamentarian: Brenda Willard*

## **Special Committees**

*Communications: Diane Weston; Website/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan*

*Other/New Business:*

**Wrap-up reports:** Summer Concert Series – Jillmarie Decarolis and Ann Matthews

Breakfast Social – Jen Nowak

God's Little Acre – Diane Weston

*Ongoing Collections:*

Cell phones: Karen Derosé

Soda tabs: Kathy Fuss

Magazines: Kathy Fuss

Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino and Sarah Lloyd

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

*Next General Meeting: Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Wilbraham Middle School 1st floor conf room*