

General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club
Picnic Meeting – June 17, 2008



PRESIDENT: Brenda Willard

SECRETARY: Jocelyn Roy

- Correspondence – thank you from Liz Medeiros

TREASURER: Val Boudreau

- Report on file

1st VICE PRESIDENT: - Kathy Fuss (blue sheets are due!!)

Education; Katy Reed

- Book Club: Peony in Love by Lisa See
- MRHS Scholarship winner: Elizabeth Medeiros visited us early in the picnic.
- **Arts*** - Tammey Guihan & Julie Costello – *please check the website over the summer for items*
- **Homelife*** Darlene Marconi

- Hampden / Wilbraham Chamber of Commerce golf tournament on October 3rd at Wilbraham CC looking for “Hole Watchers”. There event starts at noon until approximately 5:00. There will be 4 holes that need eyes.: Jen Nowak

Soldier On: Jocelyn Roy: Kathy Sowa & Jocelyn visited B Side of the residence and have done all the measuring. The women are excited for our return in the fall.

- Grey House Backpacks and School Supplies: Tammey Guihan will shop over summer

International * -

Katie Fuss - touching slide presentation to show regarding her trip to Haiti.

Conservation* Tammey Guihan and Julie Costello

- planters & monument look great

Public Affairs *

- Triathlon at the YMCA June 29th Volunteers needed 5AM-12PM: Tammey Guihan – needs volunteers on the bike route corners, approx 7:30 to 9am.
- Summer Concert Series: July 3,10,17,24,31st Jill Marie DeCarolus, Ann Matthews: still need lots of volunteers, sign up being circulated. Also need ice cream p/up & deliveries (prior to 3pm Wednesdays & to be delivered to the brooders) Please call.
- Peach Festival Ticket Booth – August 16th* Looking for chair Please contact Kathy Fuss if interested.

Special Projects(Nat'l, MA & Jrs) = Domestic Violence, Veterans & Child Advocacy

- Dress for Success: Marie Aqilino, Sara Lloyd, Launie Buck, Lynne Gosciminski.
- A wonderful experience, helping all in need. The women we serviced were very appreciative. Great Projects for our club. Collections planned for the fall.

WRAP-UP REPORTS (Please submit Project Sheets to Kathy Fuss)

- § Top Floor Learning Raffle Basket: Katy Reed and Maria Paolucci: basket drawing was June 1st & our basket was popular
- § Haiti Pillow case donation via Katie Fuss
- § Project Homeless Connect: Marie Aqilino, Sara Lloyd, Launie Buck, Lynne Gosciminski.
- § We Care Package Assembly: Jen Nowak: 10 women assembled. In 5 yrs we delivered 1000 boxes.

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS: JillMarie DeCarolis & Lynne Gosciminski

- Membership Evening: for potential members, will be held in September, more info to come
Please submit names and contact information of prospective members to Jill or Lynne

WAYS & MEANS: Lori Callahan & Launie Buck

- contemplating another fund raiser in 2009: happy to receive ideas such as Women's Golf Tournament – open to ideas.

PROGRAMS: Sarah Lloyd & Lynn Vreeland

- presentation of Napkin awards! So much fun!
- Nth degree; white trash; sentimental ...; delegation; family friendly; reduce/reuse; (aka red-neck award); spirit awards.

HOSPITALITY: Anne Matthews & Wendy Peterson – will send out August email for September meeting contributions

PUBLICITY: Susan Medeiros:

- photo of scholarship winner and members will be submitted to papers

COMMUNICATIONS: Linda Fawcett

- Website to juniornewsletter@yahoo.com . Email Linda: linbilfawcett@charter.net

DONATIONS COMMITTEE:

- The committee was thanked for their consideration of all requests. Report on file.
Motion made to add a line for a donation to the Scantic Valley YMCA fall golf tournament for \$150.00. Motion made to accept donations with amendments. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ON GOING COLLECTIONS:

- Cell phones - YWCA Shelter – Karen Derosé
- Soda tab collection for Ronald McDonald House – Kathy Fuss
- Festival of Trees: Pirates & buried treasure theme – Jocelyn Roy, Launie Buck, and Maria Paolucci
- Box Tops for Education Ann Matthews and Karen Derosé
- Conference Baskets: – Kathy Reed, Cindy Lyons and Janet Valickus
 - o October: Pumpkins and Pancakes



Presentation of a Garden Angel to Teresa Giugliano to remember us.

You are always welcome to visit with us.

COMMUNITY/ GENERAL INTEREST

- Wilbraham Peach Festival! August 15th, 16th, 17th

***Next General Meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2008,
@ Scantic Valley YMCA - 7PM***