Acting Locally, Thinking Globally!

Thank you to all who attended Fall Meeting this past weekend on Saturday, October 19th at Great Pond Hall in Braintree. Those of you not in attendance- we missed you! During the morning programming we met our 2019 LEADS graduate Beth McKeon, honored Jennie Award nominees MaryAnn Pierce and Alberta Durfee, updated GFWC MA resolutions and bylaws, and learned about Moms Demand Action, a dynamic direct action advocacy group with 300,000 members across the country working to stop gun violence in America and strengthen communities. Club basket donations were appreciated as always and congratulations to the winners.

Fall meeting saw our members Acting Locally, while Thinking Globally. Rachel Merrill of Heifer International was on site with materials, members had a unique opportunity to hear about Foundation for Peace from our own First Vice President Donna Shibley and Treasurer T Jablanski, and, and members supported Trick or Treat for UNICEF.

Stronger Together? Absolutely. It is always a special day to see our clubwomen in action together at a state meeting. Will you join us for the next one? Save the date! Saturday, January 25th at Stoneforge Tavern in Raynham.

~ Lynne

Toilet Paper Pumpkins? (Pictured above)

Many ladies asked me after Fall Meeting how to make the Toilet paper pumpkins that were featured in the tablescapes arranged so beautifully by members of the Braintree Women’s Club. Fabric, cinnamon sticks, ribbon, and toilet paper rolls. So simple- no sew- no glue!

Two tips: I purchased the fabric last year after Halloween, at 75% off. Also, don’t miss the step about unwinding and rewinding the paper several rounds- helps them develop a somewhat rounder shape😊

And the best part? With a suggested donation of $3.00 to go in the orange UNICEF boxes on the table, every pumpkin was adopted by the end of the Meeting, providing a donation in support of this important GFWC partner, and of children in need. Instructions and video online at: https://www.itssalwaysautumn.com/how-to-make-cute-plaid-pumpkins-using-toilet-paper-rolls.html
President's Project

Clubwomen have donated over 22,700 books!
Thank you!
Don't stop there! Plan a Day of Service with MTW. Meet the young people, help scan books, and learn more about MTW.

NOTE: NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES
President@gfwcma.org – use to direct/receive correspondence with state President Lynne Stader
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VISITING HEADQUARTERS
Want to drop off donations to the SAVERS Fundrive? Need to reserve the building for a club or committee meeting? Please reach out to Mary Kemp or President Stader to confirm someone will be there to assist you.