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TEENA BRUNEAU - DIRECTOR



Teena joined Wolcott Juniors in 1984. She has served as President (1988-1989), VP/Membership (1987-1988), Treasurer (1990-1991, 2004-2006), as well as numerous chair positions. She was chosen Clubwomen of the Year in 1991 and 1988, Chairman of the year in 1986 and Rookie of the Year in 1985.

Teena joined the CJW Board in 1990 as Juniorette Coordinator. She has served as Leadership, Conservation, Health and Report Writing Chair, Mountain Laurel District Rep and Corresponding Secretary. She has also served on the Executive, Nominating, Bylaw Revision, Budget and Blue Book Committees. Teena received a Leadership award from the CJW Board in 1997.

Teena and her husband, Bob, who were married in 1981, have two sons: Jay (1984) and Ricky (1986). Teena is VP/Secretary of her husband's business which builds high performance race engines. Since Teena's baby graduated high school in June of 2004, she has turned her interests from her son's high school activities to reclaiming a few interests of her own like scrap booking, genealogy and remodeling her house, while still following her son's soccer career at Eastern Connecticut State University. Since Teena's youngest graduated college in 2008, she has started reclaiming a few interests of her own: scrap booking, genealogy and remodeling her house.

RONNIE HOLLIS – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



Ronnie is a member of Bristol Juniors, and has been a Junior since 1981. In club she has chaired Conservation, Health, Home life, Membership, Ways and Means, Publicity, State Project, President of her club several times and has been the club liaison to the Bristol Interservice City Council for 4 years and 2006-2007 was the chairperson and was master of ceremony at the annual dinner. She has been Top new Junior of the year, and Top Junior.

Ronnie graduated Plainville High 1969. Married her husband Tom 1975 and lived in Plainville till 1990 when they build their house in Harwinton. They have 2 children Michael and Katherine. Ronnie has worked for Region 10 School System since 1990 and is a food service manager. Hobbies are home canning, gardening, crafts, scrap booking and knitting for her church Knitting Ministry for the needy. On CJW Board she has chaired Health, CIP, Conservation, State Project (2 terms), District Rep, Assistant Treasurer.

EVE SARRA – RECORDING SECRETARY



Eve joined the Monroe Women's Club in September 1988 and served as Monroe's President from 1997 to 1999. Over the years she has served the Monroe Women's Club as First VP, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Juniorette Advisor, Parliamentarian, Nominating Committee Chair, Finance Committee Chair, Bylaw Revision Chair and Project Review Chair. She has also chaired a myriad of club projects including Vibel's Circus (6/99 & 6/01), Baby-Sitting and Middle School CPR Course, Anniversary Dance (1/97), Monroe

Spirit Day Kid's Games (6/97), Arts & Crafts Contest (1996,1997,1998,1999), and served as the House Tour Finance Chair (1989, 1993, & 1997).

Eve has served CJW as District 8 Representative and Webmaster

Eve has been teaching Math since 1988 and is currently teaching at Central High School in Bridgeport. She has been married to John Sarra for 35 years. They have lived in Monroe for 25 years and have two children - Kyle 30, and Amanda 27. They are also the proud grandparents of a 8 year old grandson - Kory Jonathan.

Eve's hobbies include: sewing, quilting, stained glass, needlework, reading, volunteering, and camping. She has volunteered for The Trumbul/Monroe Relay For Life, St. Jude's Church Italian Festival, Monroe's Drug Prevention Council (ADAM) and at Masuk High School doing the costumes for their plays. However, the highlight of her volunteering efforts has been designing and creating the decorations for the Masuk High School Post Prom Party from 1993-2006.

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LOIS WACK – CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Lois has been a member of the Farmington Junior Women's Club for 9 years. She has served as Current Affair Chair, Co-Chair of the Arts & Craft Show, Vice-President, President (2 years), Treasurer (2 years) and Publications Chair. This is Lois' second term on the CJW Board, having served as the Arts Chair for the past 2 years.

Lois spent 20 years as a Police Officer in the town of Farmington, retiring in 2004. As a police officer Lois was active in giving classes in Women's Personal Safety, Internet Safety for children and adults and Child Passenger Safety. In 1998 Lois was chosen by the Connecticut Association of Women Police as the Female Officer of the Year for the State of Connecticut. She was then nominated for the International award. Lois currently works part time as a Parish Administrator for an Episcopal church in Farmington, and part time as a Police Officer in the Town of Burlington.

Working part time allows Lois to spend a great deal of time volunteering in her son's school; serving on the PTO, in the school publishing center, as the PTO secretary and spirit sale coordinator and as her son's Room Mother. Lois currently resides in Farmington with her husband, of 15 years Peter and her 13 year old son Trever. Lois was a student of the martial arts and holds her brown belt in Karate. Lois' hobbies include skiing, scrap booking and has recently taken up running.

ANN WHITMAN - TREASURER



Ann joined the Wallingford Junior Woman's Club in January 1998. She has served in various offices; President (2000 – 2002), Vice-President (1999 – 2000) and Recording Secretary (1998 – 1999). Ann received several Club awards: the Barbara Vining New Member Award, the Jayne Sullivan Service Award (1999 – 2004), The Linda Kundolf Friendship Award (1999 – 2000). Her favorite WJWC activities are: Candidate's Forum and the children's' games at Celebrate Wallingford. Ann served on the CJW Board as District 6 Co-Rep from 1999 – 2002 and Treasurer from 2002 – 2004, Recording Secretary 2004-2006.

Ann received her BS in Human Development from St. Joseph's College in West Hartford. She has worked at FedEx Express in North Haven, CT as a customer service agent since 1988. In her position she is responsible for accounts payable, purchasing, local training and tracing packages.

Ann is a life long Connecticut resident. She shares her home with Bill, her S.O. and three cats Sandy, Sara and Susie. Ann is the President of the Board of Directors of the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra. Ann enjoys NASCAR, reading and meeting Junior throughout Connecticut.

EVELYN MAGERA – LEADERSHIP/ PARLIAMENTARIAN



Evelyn has been a member of the Oxford Woman's Club, Inc. since 1983. She has held many positions: President (1990-92), First Vice President / Membership & Newsletter Editor (1998-2000), 2nd Vice President / Programs & Ways & Means Chair (1988-90), Treasurer & Education Chair (1984-86), Oxford/Latvia Host Committee Liaison (1994-95), Reports Writing Coordinator (1993-95) and State Project Chair (1989).. Local club awards she has received are Woman of the Year (1996), Friendliest Junior (1985) and Rookie of the Year (1984). She received the Ella T. Grasso Membership Award in 1992. In 1991 Evelyn was selected as a representative from District V to be a member of the Nominating Committee.

Evelyn joined the CJW board in 1992-94 as District V Representative and has held positions as Health Chair (1994-96), Assistant Treasurer (1996-98), Recording Secretary (1998-2000), Assistant Director (2000-2002) and Director (2002-2004).

Evelyn is a native of Connecticut, born in New Haven and raised in Milford. She met her husband (Paul) while attending Housatonic Community College and has been married for 37 years. Paul is a long distance truck driver for Yellow Freight Co. in Middletown, CT. The Paulie Award was developed March 2003 in memory of Paul Magera, III who was their first-born son. They have 2 surviving sons James, and Jonathan. Evelyn is currently working full time as a Trademark Paralegal for the Legal Department of Chemtura Corporation (formerly Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc.). She received her Associates in Science - Administrative Assistant degree at Naugatuck Valley Community Technical College in 1995. Evelyn enjoys her "alone" time with Paul (when available), walking daily, weight training and step aerobics.

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SHEREE RINALDI – IMMEDIATE PAST DIRECTOR



Sheree joined the Junior Woman's Club of Watertown in December of 1985. She has served as President (1990-92), 1st VP (89-90), 2nd VP (88-89) and Treasurer (87-88). She has served as the Fellowship Chair (1986-87), Education Chair (1987-88), CIP Chair (1988-89), Walk-a-thon Chair (1989-90), and the 30th Anniversary Chair for the Watertown Juniors (2000). She also served on the 35th Anniversary Committee (2005).

She was named "Rookie of the Year" (1986) and Chairperson of the Year in 1987. She was also named "Women of the Year" in 1990 and received the "WOW Award" from her club in 1998. She has also chaired two State Conferences.

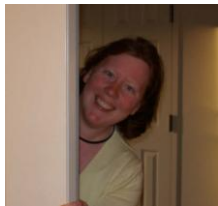
She joined the CJW Board in 1994 as the District 3 Co-Rep with Paula Keegan. She also served as the State Project Co-Chair with Sue Ponton from 1996-98. The state project was Special Wishes and during those two years Connecticut Juniors raised \$120,000 for their organization. Sheree served as CJW Assistant Treasurer (1998-2000) and the Recording Secretary (2000-02). In 2002-04 Sheree and Ronnie Hollis were the Co-Chairs for the new CJW Long Term Affiliation.

Sheree is the Store Manager for the Kmart store in Waterbury, CT. She was recently promoted to this position having worked for Kmart 29 years. She was recently awarded the top Assistant Manager of the Quarter for the Northeast Region for Kmart. She attended Mattatuck Community College in Waterbury. Sheree was born in Waterbury and has been a lifelong Connecticut resident in Watertown and Oakville.

Sheree and her husband Rick, a Quality Control Engineer, were married in 1978. They have two daughters, Cara (1979) and Courtney (1982).

Sheree has served as President of the Oakville-Watertown Drum Corps ((1991-92). She has been a color guard member for the Whip City Diablos Drum Corps. Sheree is an avid Red Sox fan and loves the beach. Her hobbies include gardening, cross-stitch and walking.

HOLLY MIOTKE - ARTS



Holly Miotke is excited to be CJW Arts Chair for the 2008-2009 club year. Raised in Central Time, she is in her 8th year in the state of Connecticut and her 7th year as a member of Vernon Junior Women's Club. As a member of VJWC, Holly has served in the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President, and State Project Chair. Holly has had her photograph in a high school yearbook for 12 years, and now it appears in a Blue Book.

Holly's goal has always been to be lead soloist in a wax paper and comb band; while that goal has yet to be achieved, along the way she has lent her voice to radio plays, her saxophone playing to the band, her backstage skills to a theatre guild, her writing skills to a social action theatre group, and she has generously stopped singing upon request. Holly will stitch, but rarely the other rhyming word. While Holly supports those who weld old things into art, she would prefer that there were more plumbers instead. Her favorite museum is the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum.

Holly's favorite quote: "A mathematician, like a painter or a poet, is a maker of patterns. If his patterns are more permanent than theirs, it is because they are made with ideas...The mathematician's patterns, like the painter's or the poet's must be beautiful; the idea, like the colors, or the words, must fit together in a harmonious way. Beauty is the first test; there is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics."

Remember that when you're splitting the bar tab – as long as the math isn't ugly, you are an artist.

LYNN SELLERS - CONSERVATION

Lynn is a member of the Shoreline Community Women Club which meets in the Clinton area. She has been a member for 22 years and has held most of the officer positions in her club at least once during that span. Currently she is serving as Health Committee chair and State Project chair for the club. She joined the CJW State Board in 2002 serving as the District Rep.

Lynn has been employed by Yale New Haven Children's Hospital since 1985, working in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. She was born in Pennsylvania and has lived in Michigan, New York and Connecticut. The field of nursing has kept her active for 37 years (yes she is THAT old!!) and enjoying various aspects of her career in those states. Lynn has a daughter Kimberly (33) and Jennifer (31) who passed away in 2009.

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To relax Lynn enjoys traveling to such exotic places as Argentina and Brazil, Italy and Greece, Martha's Vineyard and to visit family in Michigan, Florida and North Carolina. Her hobbies include gardening, scrap booking, rubber stamping, reading, flower arranging and counted cross stitch. In her spare time she enjoys going out to dinner with family and friends, "girls' road trips", and her SCW activities.

BUNNY OUELLETTE- CURRENT AFFAIRS



Bunny Ouellette has been a member of The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott for past 18 years, where she has been President twice (98-99, 04-05) and soon to be 2010-2011. She has worked for TIMEX GROUP for 36 years and is the Billing and Pricing Coordinator for the company.

She is also a member of the Miss Wolcott Scholarship Pageant & the Miss Wolcott Outstanding Teen program, which is associated with the Miss America Scholarship Program.

ELIZABETH TISCHIO - EDUCATION



Elizabeth joined the Middlefield Women's Club in 2001. She has served on Current Affairs, Membership, Education, and Home Life. She worked on the Annual Dinner Committee in 2003 and co-chaired the Nominating Committee in 2004. She served as Vice President in 2007 and was President the last two years. This is Elizabeth's fourth term on the CJW Board; she served as District 6 rep during her first term, was Conservation Chair during her second term and was Current Affairs Chair during her third term. Elizabeth was employed by the State of Connecticut. She taught English and reading at Vinal Technical High School in Middletown.

Then she worked part-time and taught remedial reading at Urbin Y. Kelly Elementary School, William H. Hatton Elementary School, and North Center Elementary School in Southington. She also did some private tutoring and worked for the Capitol Region Education Council as part of the TANF Workforce Literacy Pilot Project in 2005. She graduated from Annhurst College in South Woodstock, CT, with a BA in English; she received an MS in Reading from Central Connecticut State University. Elizabeth is a life-long Connecticut resident. She has been married since 1975 and lives in Middlefield with her husband, John, who is a commercial real estate broker with Prudential CT Realty in New Haven. They make an annual visit to their condo in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Elizabeth is active in other organizations. She is a member and co-Treasurer of the SVFT Retiree Chapter as well as a member of AFT-CT. She is currently Vice President of the Ct Reading Association and Business Manager of the CRA conference from 2004-2006 and continues as Business Manager. She was Treasurer of the CT Reading Association and Business Manager of the CRA Conference from 2004-2006 and will continue as Business Manager of the CT Reading Conference. She is a member of the International Reading Association and had belonged to the Greater Hartford Literacy Council. She was Past President and is a current member of the CT Association for Reading Research. Elizabeth is finishing her second two-year term as Chairperson of Middlesex Institute for Lifelong Education. She was a member of the Northern Middlesex YMCA Women's Board and currently is a member of the Levi E Coe Library Association in Middlefield and the White Oaks Doll Club in Old Wethersfield. Her interests include, but are not limited to the following: reading, antiques, travel, astrology, psychic phenomena, card games, Trivial Pursuit, classical music, good food, and gardening.

LUANN CLARK - HEALTH



I've been married to my husband Chris, a mechanic for 20 yrs. We have two boys, Tim 19 yrs. old a mechanic and Dan 17 yrs. old is a senior in high school. I joined Shoreline Community Women 18 yrs. ago. I've held every position on the Board except Treasurer. I have chaired many projects and have been on every committee over the years.

This is my 4th year on CJW board; two years as Arts chair and this year Conservation chair. Joining Juniors was one of the best things in my life that I have done. I have met so many women over the years and many of them have become my close friends. I would and do encourage all women I met to join.

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NANCY CARTER - HOMELIFE



Nancy joined Vernon Junior Women's Club in 1990. She has served as President twice, currently serving for the fifth year. She has served as Treasurer for six years and Secretary for three years. For multiple years she has chaired Arts, Education, Current Affairs, Leadership, State Project, Ways and Means, Day in the Park, Safety Town and has been Newsletter Editor.

She has worked for SNET / SBC / AT&T for 30 ½ years as a Training Manager / Instructor. Ask her anything about 911! In the past she has served as Girl Scout Leader (5 years), Church school teacher (10 years), PTO President, both elementary and middle school (4 years), Volleyball and Softball Booster Club President (3 years).

She moved to CT from Texas in 1976 and has been married since September 1997 to her husband, Bill, who is retired / disabled from the insurance industry. Need a good neuro-oncologist, neurosurgeon, thoracic surgeon, radiologist oncologist, or hand surgeon? She knows some great doctors at Hartford Hospital. Nancy's mom lives with her and her husband. Her husband is a saint. Her daughter, Catherine, is a proud UConn graduate currently pursuing her Masters and teaching certificate at ECSU. She will be an awesome teacher! She is the light of Nancy's life!!

In her spare time (what's that?) she loves to needlepoint, walk and read. She will not miss a UConn Women's basketball game and also has season tickets to the CT Sun. Trips to the Cape are planned around these games. Recently undergoing a major weight loss and then discovering a brain tumor has changed her life priorities. A walk on the beach does wonders for your outlook on life.

RIVA CLARK – JUNIOR BULLETIN



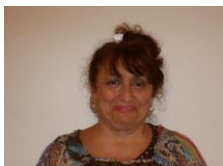
This is her 11th year in the Marlborough Junior Women's Club and serving as its Membership Chair this year. Previously served as President, Treasurer, and Secretary plus was district rep for 3 years on the CJW Board and represented the district in the selection process for a new State Project. After a 2 year hiatus from CJW Board to concentrate on a major remodeling project at her house, returns to the Board as CJW Bulletin Editor. Riva moved back to Marlborough in 1997 after having been raised here from 1966 to 1981 at Hartford County 4-H Camp. Works full time as the Credit & Collections Manager for bkm Enterprises in East Hartford where she's been employed for 22 years. Elected last year to the Marlborough Board of Selectman to serve a 4 year term. Riva also contributes to the Marlborough RTC and is their Treasurer. Is single with no children and enjoys cooking, reading, and spending time with her 4 sisters.

DEBI PUZIA – JUNIORETTE COORDINATOR



Debi has been involved with Tolland Junior Women since 1999, but did not officially join until 2004. She was a helping Mom with the Juniorettes when the leader retired. Not wanting to leave the girls she became a member of Tolland Junior Women and the Advisor for the Juniorettes. Debi is married to Jim and they have a daughter Jennifer who attends UCONN. Debi is an Office Manager for a Physican office in Willimantic.

PATTI STANKEVICIUS – MEETING PLANNER



Patti joined Waterbury Juniors in 1978 and has since transferred to Wolcott Juniors. She was President (1987-89), Vice President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Recording & Corresponding Secretary and Co-Advisor. Patti has chaired Public Affairs, State Project, House, House & Telephone, Ways & Means, International Affairs, and Nominating committees. Patti also co-chaired Spring Conference in 1998. She was Rookie of the Year (1978) and Member of the Year (1979) in her club. She has achieved the unique status of "Longest Member in Club History".

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Patti joined the CJW Board in 1990. She has served as Publicity Chair (1990-92), District 5 Co-Rep (1992-98), District 4 Co-Rep (1998-2000), and Junior Bulletin Editor (2000-02), Current Affairs Chair (2002-04), Meeting Planner (2004-2006/2008 –Present) & Treasurer (2006-2008)

Patti was born in Waterbury and lives in Wolcott. She has been the Office Manager for different car dealerships thru the years.

She and her husband, Victor, were married in 1977. However, due to illness, the love of her life died 8/12/08.

Patti enjoys calligraphy, old cars, dancing, travel, shopping, swimming, reading and going to car cruises.

Prior she was appointed to the Mayors' Town Committee for Wetlands/Inland and is currently on Wolcott's Planning & Zoning Commission. Also, this July, 2009 she has been appointed to the State Election Enforcement Commission (SEEC) under Governor Rell as her nomination.

Patti says "Through the years as a Junior, I have met people in all walks of life and enjoy helping others. Many friendships have also been made through the years and I wouldn't give any of those memories up. Thank you for letting me be a part of your organization."

HEIDI NELSON – PUBLIC RELATIONS



Heidi Nelson joined the Stratford Junior Women's Club in 2005. While she is a relatively new face to Juniors she is no stranger to volunteering. Heidi is active in other town organizations including the Sterling House Community Center as well as involved with local politics.

Heidi moved from her native state of Oregon to Connecticut in 1998. She grew up on her family's wheat farm in a rural community where neighbor helping neighbor was part of everyday life. Seeking new adventure and eager to see what life on the other side of the country must be like, she spent a year in Stamford as a nanny from 1996-1997. She returned to Oregon to complete her college degree then packed up her car three days after graduation and started driving back East.

Seeking a career in publishing she worked as a nanny for the summer and then landed a job with her current company. She celebrates 10 years with her current employer in August 2008 where she works as a Production Manager, having worked her way up from just an Associate Editor.

She has called Stratford home for eight of her 10 years in Connecticut and looks forward to many more great years as part of the friendly community

KATHY ZNOSKO - REPORT WRITING



Kathy joined the West Haven Junior Woman's Club in December 1982. She served as President (1986 – 1988 & 1991 – 1993), 1st Vice-President (1988 – 1989), Corresponding/Recording Secretary (1985 – 1986), and Corresponding Secretary (1997 – 1998). She has been Parliamentarian, Presidential Advisor, Juniorette Advisor, and Report Writing, Homelife, Arts, Pre-school Vision Screening, Leadership, and Membership chairs multiple times. She is currently serving as Vice-president, Parliamentarian and Leadership Chair. She received

the Marie Carafeno award for Outstanding First Year Board Member back in 1984. She also received West Haven's Duffy Award for Volunteerism.

Kathy joined the CJW Board in 1988 as District 7 Representative, a position that she held a total of three terms. She has served as International Affairs, Report Writing, Leadership, and Education Chairs as well as Assistant Treasurer/Ways and Means Chair. She has served on the Executive, Blue Book, and Marketing Committees. In 2001 Kathy retired from the CJW Board. She has returned to the Board this term as Report Writing Chair.

Kathy earned a B.A. in Elementary Education at the Catholic University of America in 1972 and taught in Derby from 1972 – 1978. While home raising her children, Kathy held a series of part-time jobs, including selling Longaberger Baskets. She began working for the Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA in 1998 and is currently the Council Registrar.

Kathy and her husband Mike, a Software Specialist for the US Department of Defense were married in 1973. They have three children Stefan (1975), Alex (1981), and Katrina (1984).

Kathy is a former P.T.A. President of two different P.T.A.s. She is a former Girl Scout Leader and received the Dindee Award. In addition to working for the Boy Scouts, Kathy also volunteers and has received the District Award of Merit, the Ella Mirmina Award, and the Bronze Pelican for Catholic Scouters and has earned her Wood Badge beads. She volunteers for her church as a Lector and Money Counter, runs the ride ticket booth for their annual Carnival, is a former Religious Education Instructor and with her husband, coordinates the Engaged Couples Conferences for their

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area. In her spare time Kathy is trying to finally get her house fixed, updated, organized and decorated, as she always wanted. She enjoys counted cross-stitch, sewing, jewelry making, and has recently gotten hooked on Sudoku.

GRETCHEN SACCONI – STATE PROJECT



Gretchen joined the Monroe Women's Club in 1996. She served two terms as President from 2003 - 2005. She has also served as the club's 1st Vice President (2000-2001), 2nd Vice President/Membership (1997-1999 and 2001-2003), Homelife and evening committee Chair (2000) and Ways & Means Chair. She co-chaired CJW Spring Conference in 1999 and CJW Fall Conference in 2004. Gretchen chaired Installation dinner for five years. Club accomplishments include: introduction of the club directory and the passing of the kindness coins, which was adopted by CJW Director Anna Henry, Ladies Night Out and ongoing collections for the Umbrella Shelter. She was named Rookie of the Year in 1997. She also worked on the Monroe's By-law revisions in 2003 and served on the CJW nominating committee in 1999. This is Gretchen's second term on CJW Board.

Gretchen is a life long resident of Connecticut and lives in Monroe with her husband Joe and her sons, Christopher and Corey.

Gretchen currently volunteers at Ashlar/Lockwood Lodge in Newtown teaching arts and crafts to some of the residents and runs the café once a week. She is also the Advisor for Jockey Hollow Middle School Student Activists doing community service work, which she received the American Red Cross Community Impact Award for in March of 2005. Gretchen loves to travel and was lucky enough to travel on the concord when she was a travel agent before she married in 1987

HEATHER PULITO – STATE PROJECT

Heather joined Glastonbury Juniors in 1983 and has served on almost every committee. She has been Public Affairs Chair (3 times), Treasurer, 1st Vice President/ State Project Chair (4 times), 2nd Vice President/ Membership, Co-President and President (twice). She has also been Parliamentarian, Education Chair, Arts Chair, Nominating Chair and Report Writing & Program Chair. She is currently holding the position of the Membership Chair after serving as Recording Secretary. Heather has been named Club Woman several times and named to the "Bakers Dozen".

Heather joined the CJW Board in 1994 and has served two terms as District 2 Rep, (1994-96 & 1996-98), Current Affairs Co-Chair (1998-2000), and Conservation Chair (2000-2002) Recording Secretary (2002-2004) and Assistant Treasurer (2004-2006) and currently holding the position of Recording Secretary. She has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2000 and continues this year.

Heather is a Para-professional at Nayaug Elementary School in Glastonbury working one on one with special needs students. She also drives a school van for the town transporting Special Needs students. Heather and her husband, Bob were married in 1971 and have one son, Keith (1986) who is pursuing studies in the field of music production. She was born in New Rochelle, NY, and moved to Glastonbury when she was two months old. She attended Central CT State University.

Heather is the Membership Chair for the Glastonbury Historical Society, Vice-President of Friends of Counted Embroidery, an active member of the Church's Music Committee and Shore Rep for the Lake Wentworth Association in New Hampshire. Heather chaired the Safe Graduation Party for the Class of 2004. In January 2006 and again in 2007, Heather went with her church to work in Biloxi, Mississippi to help with repairs after Katrina. She plans on going back this January again. Her interests include stitching, the Civil War, cooking, antiques, traveling, learning new crafts and cheering for UCONN men's basketball.

SUE SPENCER – WAYS & MEANS

Sue joined Stafford Juniors in 2005. She has been their treasurer for the past three years and still going strong. She also chaired the club's 40th anniversary cookbook, which has gone over big.

Sue is a CPA with Viola, Chrabascz, Reynolds, & Co, LLP located in Enfield, CT. She has been married to Don for 27 years. Together they have 3 wonderful children. Stephanie (24) who lives in Texas with her new husband. Jason (22)

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who graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in education. He now lives in Rhode Island. Nick (19) is a junior at Bryant University in Rhode Island and is majoring in actuarial mathematics. They have 3 pets, Snickers (her beloved odog), Peek-a-Boo (a gray cat), and the newest member to their family Digit (a mitten pawed kitten). The kids all gone off they are a great form of comfort.

Sue is also the committee chairperson and treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 50 (both her boys, as well as her husband, are Eagle Scouts. Sue is on the Stafford Library Association board, and is a founding member of the Stafford Alliance of Food and Fuel.

In her spare time her hobbies include: reading, counted cross stitch, camping, and card stamping.

LAURA MANN – DOGWOOD DISTRICT



Laura joined Trumbull Juniors in December of 1998. As a member Laura has been on the Education, Arts and Homelife Committee. She also has chaired Education and Membership. Currently Laura is a CO-Advisor for the Trumbull Young Woman's Club, Advisor for Homelife Committee and the CJW Juniorette Coordinator.

Laura has been married to her husband Michael since 1985. They have two children, Andrew 20 who is a junior at Central Connecticut State College studying Criminal Justice and Jessica 17 who is graduating from Trumbull High School in January 2008.

JENNIFER QUINN - DISTRICT ONE



Jennifer joined Windsor Juniors in October of 2004. As a member Jennifer has been on the Hospitality for two years and Secretary for one. Currently Jennifer is Secretary for the Windsor Juniors Woman's Club and the CJW District one Rep where she started in January of 2008.

Jennifer was born 1982 in Massachusetts and raised most of her life there; she has also lived in Florida for 5 years, and then moved back to New England to Connecticut where she met her Husband Daniel. They will be married 5 years this Sept. 2008. Jennifer is a stay at home mom with two children, Emily who is a 3 Years old and very spirited, and Joseph who is 18 months and

the cutest little bubbie.

KERRY TULLY-ZAHNKE – REGAL MONARCH DISTRICT



Kerry joined Farmington Juniors in the spring of 2004 and immediately volunteered to be recording secretary for the next two years. Kerry now serves as president for the organization Kerry just recently joined CJW as Report Writing Chair this past spring.

Kerry works for H.O. Penn Machinery in the Emergency Power Generation department as a Power Systems Secretary. She received her BS from the Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC in 2002. Kerry grew up on Long Island and moved to Connecticut where she met her husband Wes.

They have been married for 4 years and have 2 pugs, Penelope and Augusts

Kerry's interested include sewing, tennis, golf, and classical music.

Who's Who on the CJW Executive Board 2008 - 2010

PHYLLIS PROKOP – S.H.O.R.E. DISTRICT



Phyllis joined the Portland Junior Women's Club in September, 1999. She has held various offices on the PJWC starting as Treasurer for two terms, Vice President for one term and then President for two terms from 2003-2005. She continues to serve on various events such as the Poinsettia fundraiser and ways and means events, the Mother Daughter Tea, talent Show at the Portland Fair and has been liaison for CJW for the past two years. She enjoys being a member of the PJWC and being involved in the community.

Phyllis recently retired the City of Middletown as the Purchasing Supervisor and had been there for almost 22 year. She married Joe in October of 1993 and has an 11 year old daughter (Ashley) and a 7 year old son (Andrew). You can see her entire family at any event that the Juniors sponsor helping out in any capacity possible, from moving chairs and tables to selling tickets, to delivering Poinsettias. She couldn't do everything that she does without their support and help—she refers to them as Mr. Junior and her Junioresettes. In her spare time she likes to play Golf, Tennis, garden, watch Broadway shows, cooking and crafts. She has made so many wonderful friendships through Juniors and looks forward to serving the SHORE district as well as Lynn Sellers has for many years and appreciates all the work that goes into the position.

GLORIA CLAIR – WILDBURY DISTRICT

Gloria Clair is a member of the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott since 1981. She has served her club in many capacities including president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, Junioresette advisor, CJW coordinator, newsletter, safety, veterans, leadership chairman, current affairs and health. She joined CJW board in 1988 as District 5 rep and has also served as Parliamentarian, State Project Chair, Assistant Director, Director and Immediate Past Director.

Gloria currently works for Pediatric Dental Associates in Southbury. She has been married to Randy since 1978 and they have three children, Justin, Amanda and Ryan.

Gloria has been involved in the Wolcott community in many ways including the Wolcott High School Parents Music Association, local politics, Boy Scouts, and much more.

Gloria enjoys tag sales, antiques, and gardening.