

## JUNE HAPPENINGS:

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Hansen Village Meal

## JULY HAPPENINGS:

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
SandwichFest Street Fair

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Hospitality for the  
Homeless – Women's  
Meal

## AUGUST HAPPENINGS:

**August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Hospitality for the  
Homeless – Men's Meal

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
SWC Yard Sale

## GENERAL MEETINGS:

7:00pm

@ Lakewood Hills

June	22 <sup>nd</sup>
September	28 <sup>th</sup>
October	19 <sup>th</sup>
November	23 <sup>rd</sup>

## BOARD MEETINGS:

Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	@ Mary Davis'
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	@ Ellen Hayes'
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	@ Nancy Watts'
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	@ Laurie Jo Tullis'

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope that this finds you well – winding down from the flurry of spring events and preparing for a well-deserved break. The pace of club activities is also slowing down as we look forward to a two-month summer hiatus. It won't be a total retreat; some of our community service activities are on-going and we are planning a late August Yard Sale fundraiser (please see additional information on the following pages). But, our tempo will slow considerably and we will suspend General Meetings until September.

We hope that you will join us as we welcome summer at our **June General Meeting and Social**, on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This gathering will be light on "meeting" and heavy on "social". We will gather at 7:00, hold a meeting from 7:15-8:00, and party from 8:00 on. The evening's theme is **Mexican Fiesta** and will include Margaritas, Sangria (and non-alcoholic options) appetizers and desserts. Please bring your favorite treat and Jimmy Buffet CDs and come to join the fun. Festive attire is encouraged! Last names A-L are asked to bring an appetizer and M-Z a dessert. We will also be collecting donations for the **Sandwich Food Pantry** at this meeting. Please come with your non-perishable food offering, or monetary contribution.

At the June meeting, we will also celebrate the huge success of our recent **Touch-A-Truck** Fundraiser. Congratulations and many thanks to **Cate Lane, MaryJo O'Neill, Laurie Jo Tullis** and chair **Gillian Hurrie** for their hard work and dedication. The event raised **over \$7,600**, a club record. We hope you had a chance to check out the great coverage in the *Sandwich Enterprise* and saw all of the pictures of smiling children. The day was a terrific family event, as well as being a successful fundraiser. Great job ladies!

And finally, a brief look-ahead to September – the board is hoping to enrich the content of General Meetings in the fall to include more interesting programs. We know you have MANY demands on your evenings and want our meetings to offer valuable content. Please see the announcement on page 2 and give some thought to possible ideas. The more creative the better!

I hope to see you at our June meeting. If you are unable to attend, please accept the board's thanks for a great "first-half" and our wishes for a restful and idyllic summer!

Warm regards, *Kim*

## Board Recommendations

- The board recommends supporting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser for **Recovery Without Walls (RWW)** with a \$150.00 "Hole Sponsorship". **RWW** is "a non-profit organization serving women in Barnstable County who are recovering from the trauma of alcoholism and substance abuse."
- The board recommends a contribution of \$200.00 to the **Green Briar Nature Center** to purchase a new animal to be used in classes for children.

These recommendations will be brought to the membership for approval at the June General Meeting.

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## Upcoming Community Service Projects

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- We will take a collection for the **Sandwich Food Pantry** at the June General Meeting. Please bring your donation of non-perishable food items, or a monetary contribution, to the meeting.
- On **June 29th** we will serve a meal to the elderly residents at **Hansen Village**. If you are available to help with meal preparation or serving, please call Lisa Judelson at 508-420-7937, or signup at the June General Meeting.
- We will host two dinners for the homeless served by **Hospitality for the Homeless** at the Quaker Friends Meetinghouse. On **Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** we will host a meal for women, and on **Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** we will host a meal for men. We are looking for volunteers to prepare items for this meal. Signup sheets for both will be available at the June General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and can help with the meals, please call Mary Jo O'Neill at 508-420-5959 or Joyce Noonan at 508-420-7944.

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## Upcoming Fundraisers

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### SWC Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Rain Date Sunday the 30th

Mark your calendar and start your spring cleaning. The 2009 sale will be held at the village green across from the fish hatchery. Please put aside your gently used home furnishings in anticipation of this event. If you have friends, neighbors or relatives with items to donate please have them call Kathy Kelly (508) 362-0537 to arrange a drop off or pick up. Look for the sign up sheet at our next meeting or call Kathy to volunteer.

### Spring Fundraiser

The club has decided to take a break from *Dancing with the Sandwich Stars* in 2010. In lieu of this event, we are planning a late winter / early spring fashion show. If you are interested in working on the fashion show committee, please sign up at the General Meeting, or contact Kim Butz.

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## General Club News

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### Desperately Seeking ... Program Ideas

Do you have an idea for a speaker or presenter for one of our fall General Meetings? Is there a particular topic or issue you'd like to see addressed? Do you have a special talent or passion that you'd like to share with the membership? The board is looking for some ideas for programs for our fall meetings and would appreciate your input. Please contact Kim if you have any suggestions and/or are willing to serve as the Program Coordinator for one or more of our upcoming meetings.

### SandwichFest Street Fair

On **July 11<sup>th</sup>** from **noon-4pm** the Sandwich Chamber of Commerce will kick-off its "Shop Sandwich First" initiative with a one-day Street Fair in the village. The events of the day include: Best Sandwich in Sandwich Contest; Ice Cream Sandwich Event; \$10,000 Cash Raffle; Street Fair Exhibitors - Local artists, professionals, retailers; Farmers Market - Locally grown produce & fresh lobsters; Live Entertainment; SandwichFest Dog Bowl - Pup Tricks Competition & Parade; Fun & Games - Sandwich Bag Races; Sandwich Artisans Arts & Crafts Fair; Heritage Museum & Garden Antique Car Show; Sandwich Food Pantry Donation Location.

**The SWC has reserved booth space and will sell cookbooks and distribute bookmarks** and information to potential club members. If you are available to work a shift, please contact Kim Butz, or signup at the General Meeting.

## Adopt-An-Island

As you may have seen, our adopted island (at the intersection of 6A and Sandy Neck Road) has been cleaned up, leveled, and covered with mulch and stone. A few bushes have also been planted. Thanks to Ellen Hayes, her back-up Nancy Watts, and Mother Nature, the new plantings have been watered every day. We are looking to share responsibility for watering and weeding, and have come up with a weekly schedule through the end of August. The board has taken responsibility for many weeks, but we are still looking for coverage the following weeks: 7/19, 7/26, 8/3 and 8/24. If you are available to help, please contact Ellen (508-888-0361) or sign up at the General Meeting.

## Family Photos

We have recently learned that the Sandwich Mother's Club is running a family photos fundraiser this summer. We believe that this would have a considerable impact on a SWC family photo event and have, therefore, decided that we will NOT do family photos this year.

## Special Thanks to ...

- **Kim Butz, Katherine Duvall, Ginger Lavelle, Eileen Milanette, Joyce Noonan and MaryJo O'Neill** for providing the June 12<sup>th</sup> meal for Hospitality for the Homeless.
- **Kim Butz, Mary Davis, Lisa Judelson, Ginger Lavelle, Vickie Levinson, and Mary Jo O'Neill** for preparing and serving the meal for the elderly at Hansen Village in June.
- **Mary Davis, Katherine Duvall, Ginger Lavelle and Laurie Jo Tullis** for their work on the Safe Harbor Kitchen Project, and to **Cate Lane** for securing the donation of a new dishwasher.

## Report of Minutes

**Date:** May 18, 2009      **Location:** Lakewood Hills      **Type:** General

**Called to order at:** 8:06      **No. of members:** 13      **Guests:** 2

**Treasurer's Report:** \$7129.14      **Deposits:** Attached      **Debits:** Attached

**Correspondence:** Thank you notes from Cape Cod Challengers Club, Barnstable County Council for children, Youth and Families, NAMI Cape Cod and A Baby Center were acknowledged.

### **Community Service:**

Hansen Village Meal scheduled for June 3. This will be a cook-out – volunteers were called.

Hospitality for the Homeless Men's Meal scheduled for June 12 –sign-ups needed.

Safe Harbor – One day clean-up project scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Volunteers were called.

Sandwich Fest July 11. Volunteers called for SWC Booth and "Best in Sandwich" sales.

### **Fund Raisers:**

Touch-A-Truck – Scheduled for May 31. Volunteers were called for Day of the Event, Equipment donations and Bakers.

Yard Sale – Scheduled August 29 – rain date August 30. A Co-chair is needed.

Family Photos – Scheduled for September – location TBA. Looking for Co-chair and photographer.

Harvest Craft Fair – Scheduled for November 14. Location to be confirmed. Issues with Wing School costs.

Dancing with the Sandwich Stars 2010 – will go forward if a committee is in place by end of May. Sign-up circulated.

**Board Recommendations:**

None

**Club Events:**

Next Meeting June 22, Spring Social Pot Luck. Those with last names A – L bring appetizer. M – Z bring dessert.

**GFWC:**

GWFC Conference: Kim presented an update of the conferences and our awards.

Federation Day at the Forest – June 4

MASS Star Leadership Conference is the end of May.

**New Business:**

“This Place Matters” in conjunction with GFWC. Need to determine a location that matters to the club and take our photo there. The Sandwich Public Library was recommended as a location.

**Announcements / Special:**

We opened the traditional social portion of the meeting with a shopping opportunity to support the Emancipation Network.

Prior to the business meeting, members enjoyed a presentation from Gillian Norton Emancipation Network.

**Adjourned at: 9:10.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy C. Watts*

Recording Secretary