

MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 31st
Touch-A-Truck

JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 1st
Hansen Village Dinner

June 12th
Hospitality for the
Homeless – Men

June 13th
Safe Harbor Kitchen
Project

GENERAL MEETINGS:

7:00pm

@ Lakewood Hills

May	18 th
June	22 nd
September	28 th
October	19 th
November	23 rd

BOARD MEETINGS:

June 8 th	@ Cate Lane's
Sept. 14 th	@ Mary Davis'
Oct. 5 th	@ Ellen Hayes'
Nov. 2 nd	@ Nancy Watts'
Nov. 9 th	@ Laurie Jo Tullis'

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day to all of you mothers, aunts, grandmothers, godmothers, and honorary mothers. I hope this finds you and your families well ... enjoying spring and surviving all of the first communion, prom, graduation, sporting event, gardening and work-related activities that seem to ramp up when the good weather arrives.

The SWC is also experiencing lots of activity as we continue to serve the community through our monthly service projects, and get ready for our summer projects and fund raisers. Please check the many updates included on the following pages to see where you can help.

You will see that we have made a few changes to the Newsletter this month. In an effort to improve communication with members who miss a monthly meeting, we will now include meeting minutes. Sections for "Board Recommendations" and the "Treasurer's Report" have been restored, and a "Community News" section has been added. We hope that you find this additional information helpful.

Although you are now well-informed, we hope that you will still turn out for our **May General Meeting**, which will be held next **Monday, the 18th**. We have a full agenda including a visitor from **Safe Harbor**, who has a surprise for us; a representative from **The Emancipation Network (TEN)**, who will speak to us about the world's on-going problem of slavery and the work that TEN is doing to make a difference; and I will provide an update on the May 2nd Seacrest Conference and share our awards (!) with you.

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th. Until then, I send my thanks for your hard work on behalf of the club.

Warm Regards,

Kim

GFWC Conference Update

The GFWC of Massachusetts and the Junior Clubs of the GFWC of MA held their annual conferences during the first week of May. The SWC was well represented at both events. On Saturday, Annemarie Allen, Kim Butz, Laurie Jo Tullis and Nancy Watts attended the Junior Conference and performed hosting duties including registering guests, delivering welcome remarks and grace, and providing centerpieces. Also representing the SWC was Gillian Hurrie, who led the attendees in a session of chair yoga. All were impressed by the grace and skill she demonstrated, and only a few people fell out of their chairs! Sandwich friends Deb Israel, Paul Gavoni, and Lauren Robinson also contributed to the day's program and were wonderful town ambassadors. The SWC received recognition for its work and even took home a couple of awards! Come to the General Meeting to learn more about these special honors.

On Monday, Kim Butz, Mary Davis, Cate Lane and Laurie Jo Tullis attended the federation's "Presidents' Night" and provided assistance with the centerpieces. Our own Mary Baird, GFWC of Massachusetts President, presided over the evening's dinner and program, which included speakers and entertainment. Everyone had a great time. Please talk with any of us about our experience and make plans to attend next year!

Recommendations

The board does not have any recommendations for your consideration at this time.

Upcoming Community Service Projects

- On **June 1st** 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 May General Meeting.
- On **June 12th**, we will host dinner for the homeless men served by **Hospitality for the Homeless** at the Quaker Friends Meetinghouse. We are looking for volunteers to prepare items for this meal. A signup sheet will be available at the May General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and can help with the meal, please call Mary Jo O'Neill at 508-420-5959 or Joyce Noonan at 508-420-7944.
- We are planning a one-day Spring Clean-Up and Kitchen Wrap-Up project at **Safe Harbor** on **Saturday June 13th**. These work days are a fun and rewarding way to serve the community, and provide an opportunity to get to know other clubwomen better. Please signup to help, or contact Ginger Lavelle for more information.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Touch-A-Truck

Please remind friends and family that the 10th Annual Touch A Truck is just around the corner, on Sunday, May 31st, from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are always needed. I am looking for a photographer for the day- And we need bakers still for cookies, brownies, and watermelon. Contact Gillian at gillianhurrie@yahoo.com.

SWC Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, August 29th
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.

DWSS 2010???

Soon after breathing a sigh of relief that DWSS 2009 was behind us, the DWSS Committee and the board turned their thoughts to next year. At this time, we are considering a repeat of the event in the spring of 2010, but have not committed to it. Key factors contributing to this decision are the availability of dancers, and the number of club members who wish to work on organizing the event. At the next General Meeting, we will solicit members for the 2010 committee. If you are interested in working on this, but are not able to attend the general meeting, please contact Kim Butz to be added to the committee list.

General Club News

SandwichFest Street Fair

On **July 11th** 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 plans to rent booth space to sell cookbooks and hand out club information to potential members. We have also offered to assist the Chamber as needed. If you are available to help, please contact Kim Butz, or signup at the General Meeting.

This Place Matters

On the cover of the latest issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* is a photo of members, friends, and staff declaring that GFWC Headquarters matters. This photo is part of GFWC's participation in the **This Place Matters** campaign of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The GFWC wants to know which places matter to us, and wants us to share images of those places! From a family home or a neighborhood school, to your local hangout or movie theatre—wherever you live and whoever you are, place matters.

The SWC hopes to participate in this fun project. We will select one place in Sandwich and will arrange a time for members to gather for a group photo, which we will submit to the GFWC. **Please let us know which place in town matters to you!** The board will select one location from those that are submitted and will schedule a photo shoot. This is a fun way to participate in a GFWC project and to show our pride in Sandwich. Please call or email Kim with your location suggestion, by **May 20th**.

Special Thanks to ...

Kim Butz, Mary Davis, Ellen Hayes, Ginger Lavelle, Joyce Noonan and MaryJo O'Neill for providing the May 12th meal for Hospitality for the Homeless.

Mary Davis, Andrea Sutton, Annemarie Allen and Hannah Allen for preparing and serving the meal for the elderly at Hansen Village in May.

Kim Butz, Ellen Hayes and Nancy Watts for baking bars for the After Prom Party and to **Mary Davis** for delivering them.

THIRD NOTICE - PLEASE PAY YOUR 2009 ANNUAL DUES

We hope that you'll join us again this year! Your membership is valuable and appreciated.

Please use the attached coupon to pay your dues. An active membership is \$30 and an inactive is \$15 for the year. Checks can be made payable to the SWC and returned to **Ellen Hayes** at the next General Meeting, or mailed to P.O. Box 757, Sandwich, MA 02563 **ASAP**.

If you do not plan on rejoining, we'd appreciate it if you'd let us know. Thank you!

Name: _____

_____ Active Membership (\$30) _____ Inactive Membership (\$15)

Minutes From Last Meeting

Date: April 27, 2009 **Location:** Lakewood Hills **Type:** General

Called to order at: 8:02 **No. of members:** 10 **Guests:** 2

Treasurer's Report: \$9026.15 **Deposits:** Attached **Debits:** Attached

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Cape Cod Foundation, Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation, Henry T. Wing School Library, Sandwich Educational Association, Dream Day on Cape Cod and Cape Cod Cares for the Troops were acknowledged.

Community Service:

Hansen Village Meal scheduled for April 27 and TBA date in May.

Hospitality for the Homeless Women's Meal scheduled for May 12 –sign-ups needed.

Safe Harbor – One day clean-up project scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Cate to contact KAMs for a donation of dishwasher.

Island Project – Proposal accepted from Picture Perfect Landscaping. Work has begun and we will share signage with Picture Perfect Landscaping.

Fund Raisers:

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

Year Sale – Scheduled for 4th or 5th Saturday in August

Family Photos – Scheduled for September – location TBA

Harvest Craft Fair – Scheduled for November 14 at the Wing School 10- 3. Application on line soon.

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

Cookbooks – to be sold at Heritage Gardens – Day in the Dirt

Board Recommendations:

\$125.00 Tee Sponsorship for NAMI Golf Tournament - Approved

\$500.00 Chamber of Commerce "Sandwich Fest" – Approved 8 – 1 – 1. Funded by Membership

\$150.00, Presidents Fun \$100.00, Reserve \$250.00. This recommendation has been nullified.

Club Events:

Covered in other sections of the minutes.

GFWC:

GWFC Conference: Juniors – Saturday, May 2 and President's Dinner Monday. 4 members will be present.

Federation Day at the Forest – June 4

New Business:

Laurie-Jo Tullis announced Parkinson's Disease Walk and circulated sign-ups.

Discussed and approved \$75.00 donation to the Sandwich After Prom Party. They are also looking for volunteers to bake dessert bars.

Announcements / Special:

We opened the traditional social portion of the meeting with a hands-on project, preparing bath sets for A Baby Center and hosted a Baby Shower for them as well.

Prior to the business meeting, members enjoyed a presentation from Kate O'Connell from A Baby Center.

Adjourned at: 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Watts
Recording Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW!!!! Members may post any personal, professional or community news they have here each month. Contact Gillian at gillianhurrie@yahoo.com by the board meeting date to meet the newsletter deadline.

Yoga Anyone?

Members Sherill Dykeman and Gillian Hurrie are now teaching Hatha Yoga! Here are some dates if you are interested in attending their classes!

Sherill- Sportsite, Wed nights, USA Fitness Thurs. at 10:30am
May 29th, 4:15-5:30 at Centerville Yoga and Wellness Center

Gillian- USA Fitness Thurs at 10:30am (alternates with Sherill), Sundays 4:15-5:30 at Centerville Yoga and Wellness Center

GIANT NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE~ Easterly, Bosuns Passage, Westerly Drives June 6th rain or shine 8:30-1pm

Come see this great sale happening within three streets! Items for sale will include furniture, books, and RACKS of clothing still tagged or gently used, many name brands...for women, girls and boys ages newborn to 10. Antiques, jewelry, home accessories, toys and more! Don't miss it and spread the word.

Emancipation Network Concert Fundraiser at Heritage Museum and Gardens June 19th 5-10pm

If you are not familiar with The Emancipation Network (TEN), it is a non-profit based in Sandwich, MA that works with survivors of Human Trafficking worldwide. TEN works with survivors to promote a healthy life style and create a profitable livelihood for the survivors. Go straight to the source if you want more info:

www.TENcharities.org

www.madebysurvivors.com

So what can you do to help? Well, I'll make it easy for you. Come have fun. Listen to 5 bands. Enjoy an evening at the lovely Heritage Museums and Gardens facility. Have something to eat. Enjoy a drink. Just have fun.

Currently we're slated to have an acoustic act (to be named), a local high school band, the Generator, 4Eyes, Sarah Symons, Tripl3Crown, and the Adam Hofmann Revival.

The tickets will be \$20/piece and will go on sale May 19th. Kids are free. If you're interested, please email Ahofmann@reid-hofmann.com

Please come out and support a GREAT and LOCAL non profit doing AMAZING work on a GLOBAL level. Your \$20 ticket will go a very, very, very, long way for these survivors (and yes, most of these victims are children) – thanks for doing your part. And having fun doing it!!!

FARM ANIMALS AT PLAYGROUND MAY 20TH

Hello Ladies, Barn Babies- newborn farm animals, swaddled in receiving blankets- is coming to the Sandwich Adventure Playground (rain location- the Human Services Building across the parking lot- enter the upper level at the Council on Aging) on Wed. May 20th. You must register for either 10:30 or 11:00. There is very limited capacity, but as a special thank you for your support, especially this year, we would like to extend an invitation to your members, pending available space. To register, they may call Miss Betsy at the Discovery Center at 508-888-0625, ext. 9. Thanks, Lauren Melillo

Grant Coordinator

Early Childhood Community Partnership
of Sandwich

508-888-9525

Summer Blast at SPORTSITE GYM

Indoor & Outdoor Sports/Games/Activities/Fitness/Crafts

Ages: 5-11 9:00-12:30

Tuesday & Thursday (July 7th-August 13th)

Cost: Members: \$30 a week per child

Non Members: \$35 a week per child

Snack Provided Pack Your Lunch!

Camp Size: Min 20/Max 25

Registration Deadline is June 6th

Friday Night Socials

Pizza/Freeze Drinks/Music/Wallyball/Games

7:00-9:00 pm Friday

July 10th & August 7th Grades 3 & 4(08/09)

July 17th & August 14th Grades 5 & 6(08/09)

Cost: Members: \$10 Non members: \$12

Social Night: Min 25/Max 40

Must register by the Wednesday before the social.

Contact Donna Sawyer 508.888.7900

www.sportsitehealthclub.com

Treasurer's Report as of 5/9/09

Balance as of 12/31/08 \$19,778.16

Balance as of 5/9//09:

Available Checking \$7,556.58

Transactions between
1/1/09 - 5/8/09

Deposits

Fund Raiser Income		-
<i>Dancing with the Sandwich</i>		
<i>Stars</i>	\$12,805.00	
<i>Cookbooks</i>	\$188.00	
Fund Raiser Income Total		\$12,993.00
Membership		\$420.00
Program Income / Banquet		\$480.00
Total Deposits		<u>\$13,901.56</u>

Expenses

Donation		\$13,482.39
Dues Exp		\$135.00
Fund Raiser		
<i>Dancing with the Sandwich</i>		
<i>Stars</i>	\$9,337.03	
<i>Touch a Truck</i>	\$160.00	
Fund Raiser Total		\$9,497.03
GFWC		\$938.00
Operating Expense		\$1,357.48
Program Expense		\$599.69
Ways and Means		\$113.55
Total Expenses		<u>\$26,123.14</u>

Total Net Deposits / Expenses -\$12,221.58