

President's Message

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

October 19th
7:00pm
@ **Gallery Gourmet**
General Program Meeting
Diane Darling, Speaker

October 24th
Island Bulb Planting

October 26th
Hansen Village Meal

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

November 14th
23rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair

BUSINESS MEETINGS: 7:00pm

Nov. 2nd @ Nancy Watts'
Nov. 9th @ Laurie Jo Tullis'

Dear Friends,

This fall, our ramp-up was a bit slow. We did not hit the ground running in September, and it might have seemed that we spent a bit too much time at the beach in August, (which we all deserved, after the June wash-out!) In reality, however, your board was working to formulate changes to our meeting schedules and content. As club members know, this resulted in a proposal to change our bylaws and to merge the business portion of our General Meetings into our Board Meetings, and to dedicate our General Meetings to social and enrichment programs. We thank all of you who returned your ballots, and we are pleased to report that the proposed changes were approved unanimously.

So, the bottom line is that we will now hold **Business Meetings** each month. All club business, including approval of monetary expenditures, planning for fundraisers and service projects, approval of budgets, and election of officers, will be conducted at these meetings. Club members and friends are encouraged to attend. Every-other month, we will hold a **General Meeting**. Club Members, friends, and guests will be invited to attend. Throughout the year, 6 General Meetings will be held: 4 will include a program or speaker, and 2 will be social.

All Business Meetings will be held in club members' homes. We have been seeking an alternate venue for our 4 General Meetings, and hope to settle on a new regular location. We welcome your suggestions! Please let me know if you have an idea for a new meeting venue. We are also hoping to re-form a **Program Committee**, to arrange speakers and/or other guests for our 4 program meetings. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with this important task.

We hope that these changes will enable us to conduct more efficient meetings, to offer more substantial program and social opportunities, and to respect the time constraints that so many of us have. We value the contribution that each of you makes to our club, and we will continue to search for ways to make our work together more productive and meaningful.

We hope that you will come to our first new-format General Meeting on **Monday, October 19th**. Nancy Watts, and the other members of the board, have lined up a fabulous speaker, who will share her life experiences and some valuable "lessons learned" with us. Please read more about the meeting, below.

And, please read on to learn about the many projects and activities that are coming up within the next month, especially the **23rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair**, which we will hold on Saturday, November 14th. I look forward to working with you this fall.

Warm regards,



October General Program Meeting

Please join us for our **October General Program Meeting, on Monday, October 19th, at 7pm at the Gallery Gourmet, on Route 6A in East Sandwich.** The evening's speaker will be **Diane Darling**, principal consultant for Effective Networking, Inc. Diane has had two books published, has appeared on NBC Nightly News, in *The Wall Street Journal*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *The Boston Globe*. She is a member of the CEO Club. Darling is also a blogger and random columnist for a variety of publications. She's a former columnist for the *Boston Business Journal*. She recently taught in the MBA program at Boston University. Diane has received rave reviews for her seminars and speeches and is increasingly sought after as an expert resource on the subject of networking. (continued ...)

Diane will be speaking to the Sandwich Women's Club about "Resilience". Three years ago, she was living in the YWCA in Boston facing near bankruptcy from a previous business. She will share the story of how that came to be and what she learned from it.

All members, friends, and guests are most welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring one bag of spring bulbs, which will be planted in our "adopted island" on **Make a Difference Day**. Hope to see you there!

Community Service Projects

Hansen Village Senior Meals

Thanks go out to **Mary Davis, Kathy Kelly, Andrea Sutton, and Nancy Watts**, who prepared and served the September meal for the residents at Hansen Village.

We will be there again on **Monday, October 26th**. If you are available to help with preparation of the meal or to assist with serving, please signup at the meeting on October 19th, or call Lisa Judelson at 508-420-7937.

Hospitality for the Homeless

We will continue to host dinners for the homeless men and woman served by **Hospitality for the Homeless** at the Quaker Friends Meetinghouse. At this point, we do not have any upcoming dates scheduled. We will invite your participation when the dates are set. Thanks to **Kim Butz, Mary Davis, Ellen Hayes, and Nancy Watts**, for preparing the October 9th meal.

Celebrating "Make a Difference Day"

On **Saturday, October 24th**, at **9:00am**, the club will join GFWC clubs all over the country who are working to make a difference in their communities. This year, we will gather at our "adopted" island at the intersection of **Route 6A and Sandy Neck Road** to plant spring bulbs. (Please remember to bring one bag of bulbs to the October 19th General Program Meeting.) Anyone who is interested can join together for lunch following the planting.

Fundraisers

23rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair – Saturday, November 14th

The SWC's **23rd Annual Harvest Craft Fair** is just around the corner on **Saturday, November 14th** from **10 am to 3 pm** at the **H.T. Wing School!** Please join us in making one of our oldest traditions a successful event by volunteering your time or donating a baked good item(s) for our "renowned" baked goods table. There are sign up sheets on the clipboard for volunteers and bakers which will be available at our general meetings. We would appreciate any extra hands this year, so please consider inviting family members or friends to help out at this event. This is a great event to learn more about our club and meet other SWC members, while giving back to the community. Also, if you know of another organization that may be willing to donate baked goods for this fundraiser, please let us know. For more information on how to be involved, please call Mary Davis at (508-498-5552) or Ginger Lavelle at (508-833-1530). Thank you! :)

Spring Fashion Show

We have begun to make plans for a Fashion Show Fundraiser, to be held in February or March. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Kim Butz. Our first committee meeting will take place soon!

November Business Meeting Agenda Items

November is an unusual month – it is budget time, and we will hold 2 Business Meetings, to ensure that we have adequate time for a through discussion of issues and review of recommendations. The meetings will be as follows:

November 2nd, at Nancy Watts' home: 2010 SWC Operating Budget
November 9th, at Laurie Jo Tullis' home: 2009 Year-End Donations

Additionally, the following items will be discussed and/or approved at our November 2nd meeting:

- 2010 Community Service Projects and Fundraisers
- 2010 Committee Signups
- We will vote to approve the following motion made at our October Business Meeting:

The club will contribute \$425 to the Gilmartin family, to assist with medical and funeral expenses.

This is a Sandwich family who is suffering through their son's final days with terminal cancer. Please note that the board approved a \$75 contribution to this family earlier this month. This would bring our total gift to \$500 and would match a donation made by the PTA. The club currently has \$2,500 remaining in its \$3,000 "Donation Reserve Fund".

General Club News

SWC Alumni Reunion Reception at Fabulous Evening

On Monday, September 21st, several current and past members of the SWC gathered at Kathy Kelly's home to celebrate Mary Baird's 25 years as a member of the Sandwich Women's Club. As always, Kathy was a most gracious hostess, and it was a fabulous evening. New members had an opportunity to meet those who blazed the trail before us and former members had lots of funny stories to share. (Including one about Mary walking down the street with her bra on the outside of her shirt!) We were all pleased to meet the first recipient of the Mary Baird Nursing Scholarship - Stephanie Taylor. Recognition was also given to Jan Kulesa. She too is celebrating her 25th year and she received her commemorative pin from Mary. Our sincere thanks go out to Mary, for many years of dedicated service to the club and to Kathy, for making the evening so festive.

Board Nominations

This year, as in the recent past, the 2009 SWC Board will be serving as the Nominating Committee for 2010. Board positions include:

President or Co-Presidents	1 st and 2 nd Vice Presidents
Corresponding and Recording Secretary	Treasurer

If you are interested in serving as an officer in 2010, or wish to recommend a friend, please contact any member of the current board. Board nominations must be finalized in November.

GFWC News

Scholarships

A large number of scholarships are available from the GFWC of Massachusetts for many differing disciplines. Information on each will be made available at the October 19th meeting, or can be found on-line at <http://www.gfwcma.org/id79.html>. Check it out, and apply now!

Community News

From Donna Sawyer

Forestdale School PTA is having a **ladies shopping night** on Nov 6th, Friday from 5-8 pm at the Forestdale school. We are still looking for vendors too! Table space is 10x10 for \$50. Contact Suzette Cohen for more information evsuchen@comcast.net

KICK OFF SOCIAL NIGHT AT SPORTSITE: Friday, Nov 6th from 7-9 pm

\$10-12 Pizza, Freeze Drink, Music, Games, Wallyball.

We are also having our Fall Open House, Saturday, Nov 7th, 7-7, FREE all day...classes, workout, food, massage, New Balance Foot Care and More!

From Kathy Kelly

MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE October 30

Presented by the Sandwich Realtors Scholarship Fund

Please see the attached flyer and contact Kathy at 508-362-0537 for tickets or general information

From Gillian Hurrie

VENDOR FAIRE at CC Children's Museum Wednesday, October 21 6-8pm

Enjoy light refreshments and browse some new and upcoming vendors-adults only please

I will be there along with others.....raffles and more! See

<http://www.capecodchildrensmuseum.org/Vendor%20Flyer-2009.jpg> for more info on vendors.

Lululemon Yoga Apparel Trunk show with Jewelry by gg

Centerville Yoga and Wellness Center October 31 1-4pm

Before Halloween gets going, come buy beautiful yoga wear or jewelry for this one day special event. Proceeds support Sean Corne's "Off the Mat and Into the World" organization (see:

<http://www.offthematintotheworld.org/> for more info)

Moonlight Masquerade

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