

GENERAL/PROGRAM MEETINGS

7:00 pm

May 17th Friends & Family
Program Meeting
@ The Bee Hive

week of June 28th
Year-end Party
@ TBA

September 27th Program
@ The Bee Hive

November 15th Program
@ The Bee Hive

BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00 pm

May 10th @ Mary Baird's

June 14th @ Kelley Mawdsley's

July 12th @ Mary Davis'

September 13th @ Linda Lorusso's

October 18th @ Kim Butz'

November 8th @ TBA

December 13th @ TBA

President's Message

Hello ladies,

Happy spring! I hope that you are enjoying the lovely weather and all of the beautiful daffodils in town (including those in our adopted island on Route 6A!)

This month's newsletter is full of information about upcoming events, including our **May 17th Friends & Family General/Program Meeting**, which will include a guest speaker and a shower to benefit **A Baby Center** in Hyannis, as well as our summer fundraiser the **11th Annual SWC Touch-A-Truck**, which will be held on **June 13th**.

Also highlighted are opportunities for service to the community including a **Hansen Village Meal**, the **Sandwich High After Prom Party**, and a traffic island **Garden Party**. We hope that you will check out all of this information and plan to join us for one, or all, of these events.

As I have said before ... we are a small but mighty group of women and it is amazing to see all that we are able to accomplish. The next time you see a member of our club, please thank her for all that she gives to our community.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting or event!

Warm regards,

Kim

Board Recommendations

- No Board Recommendations at this time.

Community Service Projects

- Just a reminder that the **Sandwich Food Pantry** is in dire need of the following items: Cereal (preferably corn flakes, cheerios, etc.), Dry Milk, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti & Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Tuna, Jell-O, Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables (especially Candied Sweet Potatoes for Easter), Juice, Bar Soap, Laundry Detergent (liquid, large size preferable) and Dish Detergent. Please contact Angie Clow at 508-477-1372 for more information on how to donate the above items.

- The board is planning a “**Garden Party**” at the club’s adopted traffic island (at the intersection of 6A and Sandy Neck Road) in early May. We invite everyone who likes to play in the dirt to join us. Check your email for scheduling information.
- The **Sandwich After Prom Party** organizing committee is looking for people who are willing to donate food to the event (baked goods or munchies) and is also in need of chaperones. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Butz.
- On Monday, **May 24th**, at 5pm, we will serve a meal at **Hansen Village**, (a residential community for the low-income elderly on Cotuit Road here in Sandwich). We are in need of people to help with preparing food and/or serving the meal. If you are able to help, please sign up at one of the May meetings, or contact Kim Butz (888-0182) for more information.
- Please check the following May meeting notice for information on our Baby Center baby shower.

Fundraisers

- Our next fundraiser, the club’s **11th Annual Touch-A-Truck** event, will be held on **Sunday, June 13th**, from 10 am to 2pm. (The rain date is June 20th.) This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year ... netting over \$5,000. The event is being organized by the board and we are seeking additional members to serve on the TAT committee. Committee work includes: event publicity; organization of food, trucks, and the children’s fair; posters and signage; and more! If you would like to join the committee, please contact Kim Butz. If you are not available to join the committee, we hope that you will mark the date on your calendar and plan to volunteer the day of the event. Many people will be needed to ensure that we have a successful, and safe, day.
- A sincere thanks to everyone who braved the crazy sub-freezing weather to help out with (or attend) our **Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser**. Our co-chairs **Annemarie Allen** and **Nancy Watts** did a fabulous job of organizing everything and all ran very smoothly. The Sandwich High Key Club was also a tremendous help. Unfortunately, it seems that not everyone is as hardy as we are. Approximately 125 children shivered their way through the hunt, which was short of our goal of 500. But, boy did those kids get a lot of eggs! I'd say that happy, smiling children is a win, regardless of the bottom line. We are hoping to try again next year, and have thoughts that our “rain date” should be expanded to include cold weather. Thanks for the hard work Annemarie, Nancy, and committee members: LaurieJo Tullis, Ellen Hayes, Ellen Guerin, and Kim Butz.
- The club is still in need of chairs for two of our 2010 fund raisers: the **Harvest Craft Fair** (held in the fall), and the **Yard Sale** (held at the discretion of the chair) If you are interested in chairing one of these events, or have questions about what is required, please contact Kim Butz.

General Club News

- It’s not too early to start thinking about our **June Social!** Traditionally, club members gather in June for a summer kick-off party. It is always a great time. We are looking for suggestions for the social ... theme, venue, special activity, etc. If you have any fun ideas, please contact any member of the Board.
- Looking for a great gift Father’s Day gift for a loved one? This year’s **3rd Annual Dopa Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, August 7th (Rain or Shine) at the Bay Pointe Country Club, Onset Beach, MA. Great prizes on every hole, as well as putting and hole-in-one contests. The proceeds will benefit the American Parkinson’s Disease Association-Massachusetts Chapter. For more information, please visit the website: www.dopagolf.org.



**Sandwich Women's Club
General Meeting
May 17th, 2010 @ 7 pm
The Bee-Hive Tavern**

- A **Friends and Family** theme is planned for the **May 17th General Meeting**. The evening will begin with a **Baby Shower to benefit A Baby Center**, located in Hyannis. A Baby Center works to aid children in need who live on Cape Cod and the Islands by supplementing critical basic needs to ensure good health and safety. These services are provided without regard for religious preference, or lack thereof. All attendees are asked to bring donations of baby and toddler items from the following list:

Baby Wipes, Pull-Ups (sizes 2T-4T), Diapers (sizes Newborn to 6), Baby Wash (Head to Toe), Diaper Rash Cream, Wash Cloths, Infant Towels (hooded), Pacifiers, Bedding, Crib Sheets and Pads, New Crib Mattresses, Gently Used Children's Clothing (sizes newborn to 4), Gently Used Toddler Shoes and Socks, Gently Used Toddler Pajamas, Single & Double Strollers, High Chairs, Potty Seats & Formula (dry & liquid).

*The Center is in desperate need of the **highlighted** items.

**Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS.

Following the baby shower, Mary Wilson, Coordinator of the Families United Network (FUN) Program of Cape Cod Child Development, will be speaking on the topic "Low Cost of No Cost Things to do with your Family: Activities and Resources for your family to do together that are fun and free or don't break the piggy bank". You're sure to come away with some great ideas for fun, family plans for the summer!

Please bring your generous donations with you that evening. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make arrangements to drop your items before the meeting, please contact Nancy Watts at 508-888-2553. We look forward to seeing you there, and please bring a friend along, too!

- The club's **Yearbook** (pictorial directory) is being updated. **We need you** to send in updated personal information. Please complete the attached **Member Information Sheet** and return it to Kim Butz by the end of the month. New member photos were taken at the Annual Banquet. If you weren't able to attend, please email a photo to Kim.

Special Thanks to ...

- **Gillian Hurrie** for the fabulous Jewelry Workshop at the March program meeting.
- **Joyce Noonan** for loaning the club her family's Easter Bunny costume for the Egg Hunt.
- **Ellen Hayes** for hosting the March Business Meeting.
- **Kim Butz, Ellen Hayes, Kathy Kelly, Linda Lorusso, Betsy Mason, and LaurieJo Tullis**, for preparing and serving the March meal for the residents at Hansen Village.

GFWC News:

- Upcoming GFWC Events:
 - June 3rd – Federation Day at the Forest
 - June 12th – 15th : GFWC International Convention, Omaha, Nebraska

- The Sandwich Women's Club pays dues to the General Federation of Women's Clubs for each of its members. Our membership count includes all active, dues-paying members. A membership count was due to the GFWC this month. As a group, we have historically been a little late to pay our club dues. If you wish to be an active member, please pay your dues as soon as possible to ensure that we don't over-, or under-, pay our dues to the GWFC. Thank you!

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2010 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 **March Program Meeting**, or mailed to P.O. Box 757, Sandwich, MA 02563 **no later than April 1st**.

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)

_____ I will not be rejoining the club

Report of Minutes

SANDWICH WOMEN'S CLUB – REPORT OF MINUTES

Date: April 12, 2010 **Location:** Ellen Hayes's House **Type:** Business

Called to order at: 7:10 P.M. **No. of members:** 9 **Guests:** 1

Attended: Mary Baird, Linda Lorusso, Nancy Watts, Kim Butz, Mary Davis, Laurie Jo Tullis, Ellen Hayes, Kathy Kelley, Colette Huwyler **Guest:** Angela Lipski

Treasurer's Report: \$7,481.95

Correspondence: Several Donation Requests

Board Recommendations: none

Members approved the following donations:

- Children's Cove Golf Tournament (June 7th). SWC will be sponsoring a "Tee" for \$200.00.
- A Baby Center receiving a donation of \$100.00 to buy supplies/formula or diapers

Community Service:

- Hanson Village Meal: Monday April 26 Sign-up complete for meal
- 6A Island: 6A & Sandy Neck Beach plant bulbs and apply mulch; two dates not determined yet to fix up island.
- Scholarships: 2009 Renaissance paid out
 - 2010 not established yet-Deadline April 26th to submit for SWC scholarship
- After Prom party: May 29th, letter requesting contributions, expenses for the prom, need Chaperones and looking for baked goods and snacks for the after prom party.
- A Baby Center: Bring an item or a donation to the May 17 General Meeting (See suggestions on the April SWC newsletter). Great need for Diapers (2T-4T)/Wipes and Formula, these items are bought by the baby center for the families.
- SWC is sponsoring a TEE for the Children Cove's Golf tournament on June 7th.

Fund Raisers:

- Easter Egg Hunt did not bring in any revenue due to very cold weather and lack of children attending. Thank you for the help of SWC members and Sandwich High school Key Club.
- Touch A Truck is being held at the wing school on June 13th (rain date: June 20). Looking for volunteers for this event, details to come.

Old Business:

- Thank you, to Gillian for jewelry making and Guerin Jewelers; "Pot of Gold" which SWC made \$400.00 from this event.
- GFWA of MA junior Annual Meeting-Saturday April 24 Westborough; Linda Lorusso is going to represent SWC.
- GFWC of MA Conference-Sunday-Tuesday May 2-4 Westborough
- Walkway Bricks: Bricks are ordered with saying for walkway
- Books for Mary B. grandchildren are waiting for a response.
- Program for May meeting: Speaker Mary Wilson from Cape Cod Child Development speaking about "Low Cost, No Cost Activities" and A Baby Center "baby shower".
- Tax ID number all settled after inquiring status.

New Business: June Social (year-end party) details coming.

Next Business Meeting: Monday May 10th @ Mary Baird's house

Next General Meeting: May 17th at the Bee Hive Tavern

Adjourned at: **9:20 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lorusso
Recording Secretary

***Sandwich Women's Club
P. O. Box 757
Sandwich, MA 02563***

Member Information Sheet
Please complete and mail to the address above

Name

Date Joined

Street Address

Town

Zip

Phone

Email

Birthday

Spouse's Name

Children Names and Ages

Employment

Hobbies and Interests

Anything else you'd like us to know.....