

## GENERAL/PROGRAM MEETINGS

7:00 pm

**March 15<sup>th</sup> : Pot of Gold Night**  
@ The Bee Hive

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Program**  
@ The Bee Hive

**week of June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Year-end Party  
@ TBA

**September 27<sup>th</sup> Program**  
@ The Bee Hive

**November 15<sup>th</sup> Program**  
@ The Bee Hive

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00 pm

April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Ellen Hayes'

May 10<sup>th</sup> @ Nancy Watts'

June 14<sup>th</sup> @ Kelley Mawdsley's

July 12<sup>th</sup> @ Mary Davis'

September 13<sup>th</sup> @ Linda Lorusso's

October 18<sup>th</sup> @ Kim Butz'

November 8<sup>th</sup> @ TBA

December 13<sup>th</sup> @ TBA

## President's Message

Hello ladies,

I trust that this finds you well and enjoying the "suddenly spring" weather we are experiencing. I hope that the mild temperatures will lure you out to one of our March events.

Please read on to learn about our **March 15<sup>th</sup> General/Program** meeting, as well as our spring **Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser**, which will be held on **March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

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## Board Recommendations

- No Board Recommendations at this time.

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## Upcoming Community Service Projects

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- On Monday, **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 still in need of people to help with preparing food and/or serving the meal. If you are able to help, please contact Kim Butz (888-0182) for more information.
- We are still seeking someone to serve as the **Safe Harbor Liaison** this year. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please contact Kim Butz (888-0182).
- 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.

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## Upcoming Fundraisers

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- Our **Spring Fundraiser** will be an **Easter Egg Hunt**, held at the Wing School Grounds, on Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 AM. Rain date, April 3 at 10:00 AM. We will host 4 separate hunts, one for each of the following age ranges. 2 years and under, 3 - 4 years, 5 – 6 years, and 7 – 8 years. We will serve light refreshments, coffee, hot chocolate, pastries. We will also offer photos with the Easter Bunny. There will be lots of volunteers needed, both the day of the Egg Hunt and in preparation for the event.

We are hoping to have the assistance of the Sandwich High Key Club and Corpus Christi Confirmation Class, but **we need you** as well. We are seeking volunteers to help with the following:

- Distributing posters and flyers
- Stuffing eggs with candy
- Baking cookies or brownies
- Working from 8am – noon on the day of the event (this will include setup, taking money, herding children, and cleanup).

We hope that you will mark your calendar now, and will plan to help. **Please contact co-chairs Nancy Watts (508-888-2553) or Annemarie Allen (508-888-1477), with questions and to signup.**

- The club is still in need of chairs for three of our 2010 fund raisers: **Touch-A-Truck** (held in June), 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 (888-0182).

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## General Club News

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**Sandwich Women's Club POT of GOLD Night**  
The Bee-Hive Tavern  
406 Route 6A East Sandwich, MA 02537  
**March 15, 2010 7:00PM**



### **SELL your GOLD!**

Joanne Guertin from Robert Guertin Jewelers will be on hand to buy your unwanted gold. **Robert Guertin Jewelers will make a donation to the club of 10% of the value of all the gold that is sold that evening!** This gives you a chance to help yourself and help the club, too!

### **JEWELRY MAKING WOKRSHOP and SALE**

Gillian Hurrie from JEWELRY by GG will be leading a jewelry making workshop and selling her latest designs.

**RSVP to Nancy Watts at 508.888.2553**

**If you would like to sell your gold, but can't make the meeting. Bring your gold items and this flyer to Robert Guertin Jewelers in Merchant Square, from March 7 - 15. SWC will get credit for the sale.**

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## General Club News (cont.)

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- 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>. New member photos were taken at the Annual Banquet. If you weren't able to attend, please email a photo to Kim, or plan to have your photo taken at the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you'd like to see a proof of what you have, please contact Kim.

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## Special Thanks to ...

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- **Kim Butz, Nancy Watts, Gillian Hurrie, Linda Lorusso, Betsy Mason, Stephanie Taylor, Mary Baird** and **Vickie Levinson** for preparing and serving the February meal for the residents at **Hansen Village**.
- **Annemarie Allen, Gillian Hurrie** and **Laurie-Jo Tullis** for spreading the word about the SWC at the Sandwich Public Library on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nancy Watts** for hosting the March Business Meeting.

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## GFWC News:

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- Mark your Calendars for these upcoming state club events:
  - March 21<sup>st</sup> - GFWC of MA Artist's Tea
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> – GFWC of MA Day at the Statehouse
  - **April 24<sup>th</sup> – MA Juniors Annual Conference**
  - May 2-4 – GFWC of MA Annual Conference

Contact Kim Butz for more information

- We received an invitation from **the Dennis-Yarmouth Women's Club** for their "Tulip Tea" – **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Membership (\$30)

\_\_\_\_\_ Inactive Membership (\$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be rejoining the club

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# Report of Minutes

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**DATE:** 3/8/2010    **LOCATION:** Nancy Watts house    **TYPE:** Business

**Called to Order at:** 7:15    **No. of Members:** 6    **Guests:** 0

**Attended:** Linda Lorusso, Kim Butz, Nancy Watts, Laurie Jo Tullis, Ellen Hayes, Betsy Mason

**Treasurer's Report:** \$9,527.99    **Deposits:** None    **Debits:** None

**Correspondence:** Thank you notes from the following:

Mrs. Mc Guntry from the Art Dept., Gillian Hurrie honored from the banquet, Children's Cove for the donation and Riverview School sent a Valentine's Day Card

## **Board Recommendations**

Books Donated to the library for Mary Baird's twin grandchildren.

## **Community Service:**

Hanson Village Meal: Monday March 22, 2010. Sign-up was circulated but looking for more volunteers, contact Ellen Hayes ([ehayes1@comcast.net](mailto:ehayes1@comcast.net)). Take note, The Hanson Village Meal needed to be moved up one week.

Hospitality for the Homeless: Gave money to the homeless shelter and SWC will help in a bind.

Baby Center: Goods for a Baby Drive for up coming meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fundraisers:**

Easter Egg Hunt: Date: March 27 and Rain date: April 3

Location: Wing School    Fee: \$5.00 per child

Ages: 2-8 (4 separate egg hunts by age)

Touch A Truck is scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>. Details coming. Need volunteers.

## **Old Business:**

Headquarters Walkway Bricks for Mary Baird and Charlotte Walty are being ordered.

Sign for program meeting at The Bee Hive: Motin accepted to purchase the sign for \$145.00.

Tax ID number/liability Insurance: Ellen learned the club has the appropriate tax numbers, but needs to look into getting a Sales Tax Exempt number for the club.

## **New Business:**

Books will be donated to the Sandwich Library for the celebration of the births of Mary Baird's twin grandchildren.

Program agenda for the May meeting: Mary Wilson from Cape Cod Child Development is coming to speak about "Low Cost, No Cost Activities".

We will be excepting donations to the Baby Center (Baby Shower) at this meeting. There will be a list of needed items in the April newsletter.

MassSTAR asked for participants Volunteers and material to make fleece blankets and Laurie Jo was looking into the cost of materials.

## **GFWC of MA Juniors - Annual Conference -Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> -Westborough**

Registration & Meal forms for the GFWC Conference will be at the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Deadline to sign up is April 14<sup>th</sup> or e-mail Kim B.

## **GFWC of MA Annual Conference: May 2-5 in Westborough**

The SWC was asked to do a Tribute to Charlotte Watz at the GFWC of MA Annual Conference  
SWC was asked to make up 4 of the 12 center pieces for the tables at the conference. Mary B. started them  
and Ellen H. is finishing them up, 2 Children's Backpack Themes and 2 Birthday Party Themes.  
Give a Day get a Disney Day: SWC is looking into this promotion.  
Children's Cove is sponsoring a Golf Tournament Fundraiser on June 7<sup>th</sup> and they are looking for sponsors.

Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, March 10.

**Announcements:**

**GFWC of MA Juniors** : Annual Conference Saturday April 24 in Westboro, MA

**Next Business Meetings: Monday April 12 @ Ellen Hayes' house**

**Next General Meeting: March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bee Hive Tavern**

**Adjourned at: 9:00**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Lorusso  
Recording Secretary**