



President's Notes

April 2009

Well Ladies we are starting to wrap up our year – and what a productive one it has been!

Congratulations to the committees for the Bunny Breakfast and the Fashion Show. Both events raised over their projected budgeted goals....and we are in a recession! Wow! The Bunny Breakfast raised over \$1,100 and the Fashion Show was over \$14,000! Amazing results! Thank you so very much to Allison Ryan and her committee for a wonderful morning of fun and food for the kids. Hats off to Heather Creel and her committee for an unforgettable evening of fashion, auctions, food and beverages! It was a wonderful night and you should all be proud of your hard work at outperforming everyone's goals.

It is a wonderful thing to be part of this organization where *so* many work *so* hard to raise money to benefit local charities. The success of each fundraising event this year (and every event has exceeded budget) makes the donations committee's job so enjoyable. We hope to satisfy the requests of many organizations.

On May 21st at 6:30 pm our Year-End/50th Anniversary Dinner is being held at Indian Pond Country Club. Pat Bigger and her committee are in the process of reaching out to approximately 100 past members of the club – as well as to the over 100 current members. For the first time in the Club's history, we are going to honor and thank a local business for their help and support of the Club. Our first honoree shall be Charles David Salon & Spa. Both Buddy and David have given of their time and services to help the NWC fundraising events. We hope to have them both there at our Year End Dinner to accept our thanks and praise. **Tickets are available on-line at www.norwellwomensclub.org; or call Pat Bigger at 659- 3465 to order tickets.**

Next year's Board and Committee positions are slowly being filled. Two positions require volunteers. The positions of President Elect which would become the President in the year 2010-2011, as well as a Committee for the Wine Tasting Event both need to be filled. Please think about volunteering with some friends and organizing a fundraiser such as the wine tasting! It is a great evening and has historically been a great source of funds for the Club.

The May meeting is scheduled for **Thursday night, May 28th at the Norwell Middle School starting at 7:30 pm.** This meeting will be our last business meeting of the year where we officially vote on the donations being granted to local charities.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me any time.

Warmest Regards,

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Membership Update

Please encourage your friends or neighbors to join! Membership dues of \$30 should be sent to Jessica Chase (30 Wildcat Lane).

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Yearend/Anniversary Dinner

Come help us celebrate NWC's 50th Anniversary!!!

When: Thursday, May 21st @ 6:30 PM

Where: Blackstone's Room @ Indian Pond Country Club

Cost: \$50 (\$40 senior (65+) rate)

Tickets are available on-line at www.norwellwomensclub.org

This is our 50th year and we are pulling out all of the stops to celebrate in a grand way. Please mark your calendars and call a past member to join us. We are in the process of tracking down many past officers and members. If you know of any of our members who have moved away and can provide Pat Bigger (781-659-3465 or Tpbigger@aol.com) or Christine Gillis (781-659-4481 or seagirley@aol.com) with the members' new address, email or phone number, please contact Pat or Chris. We have already tracked down several of our founding members who have shared many interesting stories with us. Also, if anyone has any pictures of past events and would be willing to share them, please notify our chairwomen.

We will send out an email to current members and will send invitations to past members that will include instructions on placing reservations. We are hoping to continue our online capabilities.

Publicity

Members are welcome to submit items for publication to Patti Nelson, marshman59@aol.com or 781-659-6620 for the Norwell Mariner, a minimum of *two weeks prior* to the publication coming out on Thursday. Please indicate if you would like to run the announcement/item just that once or several times leading up to the event (I can usually tell by what it is). Should you want something to be included on the cable channel, please do the same. For other publications (e.g. Patriot Ledger), include the appropriate email address for submission.

Youth Dances

The last dance of the school year is May 15th at the Town Hall from 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Please contact either Diane Daly at diane.daly@comcast.net or Dianne Malloy at dimalloy@yahoo.com to chaperone this dance

The Closet

The Closet is located on the third floor of the Town Hall and is open on Thursdays from 2 – 3:30. We provide clothing and household items for the shelter and those in need. The Closet is in need of spring clothes, pots and pans, towels, and sheets (wrap sheets in masking tape and label the size). We are always in need of volunteers to help sort through and hang new clothing donations. If you would like to help out please email Micci Fitzgibbons (miccifitz@aol.com) or Chris Gillis (seagirley@aol.com).

Community Updates

The South Shore Women's Business Network (SSWBN) Educational Foundation has Scholarship money available for women over 35 going back to school. Please spread the news, to any & everyone; applications due by 5/2. Information can be found on web site: <http://www.sswbncedfund.org/>

Chamber of Commerce News:

April 29, 2009: Warren Rutherford: One page business plan

Citizen of the Year Dinner: May 7, Honoring Kevin Finneran at the Barker Tavern

Business After Hours: @ Massage RX and Spa: May 13 5:30 pm FREE

Go to www.norwellchamberofcommerce.com for more information.

Norwell Sociables:

The Norwell Sociables celebrated 10 years! The Norwell Sociables is an organization designed to welcome new residents and help them become acquainted with their new hometown and neighbors. Members may participate in book clubs, wine tastings, playgroups, cooking classes and many more. Membership is \$15 for the year. If you are interested please contact Maria Johnson 659-4262 or at Samanthalucia@aol.com.

Norwell Women's Club Schedule of Events

Please note that this schedule was coordinated with the Norwell School calendar, various PTO meetings and key non-profit organization. These dates are subject to change and all changes will be announced on our website, norwellwomensclub.org, the Chatter, and the Norwell Mariner.

May:

5/28 Monthly Meeting Middle School 7:30pm

5/15 7th and 8th Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm

5/21 Year End/50th Anniversary Dinner Blackstone's @ Indian Pond CC