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## President's Notes

December 2008

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Happy Holidays,

We had our annual Cookie and Ornament Swap on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. A big thank you goes to Kathy King Tedeschi for again hosting this event. It was a wonderful evening with plenty of food and laughter.

November was a busy month with another Middle School Dance, as well as the Turkey Trot. The Turkey Trot raised a new record high of over \$7,600! Great job by Michele Curtin, Sally Schiller and the whole committee! We are all grateful for your hard work. The total number of runners – **268** – is amazing and is directly connected to the diligent efforts of all involved. Thank you.

The dances continue to be successfully organized and run by the Dance Committee, lead by Dianne Malloy and Diane Daly. Thank you for all your hard work and the work of your committee – you are doing a great job!

This coming month will be busy for everyone. Let's do our best to remember the needs of the food pantry and the closet. At this difficult economic time, the needs of the community only increase. Anything we can all do around the holidays, and all year through is definitely appreciated.

The Norwell Gardens Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are to bring food, please have it there no later than 11:30 to insure the proper timing for the lunch. Call either Chris Gillis or Micci Fitzgibbons with any questions.

The wine tasting tickets are going fast! As of last night, there were only 25 tickets left. Please contact either Mary Lou Dynan or Nicole Wychulis for more information.

**Membership dues are due.** The yearbook will be published soon, and if you want your information in the Yearbook dues need to be paid. You can mail your \$30 check to the Norwell Women's Club c/o Jessica Chase, Membership Chair. We are still searching for additional members for our 50<sup>th</sup> year – so let's spread the word!

The January meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School at 7:30 pm. I hope everyone has a very happy and safe holiday season.

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

Warmest Regards,

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## **Membership update**

For those who have not yet paid this year's membership dues please forward \$30 to Jessica Chase (30 Wildcat Lane). After December 15<sup>th</sup> we will delete all unpaid members and the year book will be printed. Please contact Jessica at JMChase2@comcast.net if any contact information has changed so that it's correct in the year book.

## **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School at 7:30 pm.

## **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 next youth dance is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Please contact either Diane Daly at diane.daly@comcast.net or Dianne Malloy at dimalloy@yahoo.com to chaperone this dance or to sign up for a future dance. The dances remain one of the club's major fundraisers, and much help is needed for their success. Please also encourage your friends who have 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that their help is always welcome. Thanks in advance for your help!

## **Norwell Garden Christmas Luncheon**

Each year at Christmas time we have a luncheon for the Norwell Gardens. We provide lunch and hand out gifts while the Decibels sing Christmas carols. **Please note that the date has been changed to December 12<sup>th</sup>** from December 5<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is served from 11:45 - 2:00 pm. Please contact Micci Fitzgibbons at [miccifitz@aol.com](mailto:miccifitz@aol.com) to volunteer or to bake something.

## **Baking for the Norwell Knoll**

It has been a tradition for many years for members of the Norwell Women's Club to provide snacks on the first Monday morning of each month to the residents of the Norwell Knoll for a coffee social. The address is 329 Washington St. and the food can be left on a table in the first room on the left as you enter the building. Please email Micci Fitzgibbons ([Miccifitz@aol.com](mailto:Miccifitz@aol.com)) or call her (659-5972) to sign up for baking.

## **The Norwell Food Pantry, Adopt-a-Family & Kids-in-Need Program**

We are currently signing up people to Adopt-a-Family for the holiday season. You can send Reiko an email if you are interested: [reiko.beach@comcast.net](mailto:reiko.beach@comcast.net). Specifics will be emailed to you after Thanksgiving. Drop off for gifts will be Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10-2 and Wednesday, December 17, 12-4.

As you all know this season, the economic outlook is not very bright, and the Food Pantry, and all our programs are expecting more requests than ever before. To assist as many Norwell residents as possible we ask that you consider donating non-perishable goods, there is a box at Town Hall; a

monetary donation through our web site; gift certificates to the mall, Wal-Mart, or grocery stores at the \$20-\$25 range. The Pantry is extremely low on inventory, especially toiletries, cleaning supplies, and snacks for school. You can find a Food Pantry box at Stop and Shop, The Cole School, and at the Town Hall.

We are grateful for all the support the Women's Club gives us; thankful for all the businesses that support our work, especially , **Eastern Bank, Trader Joes, Panera Bread, Norwell Chamber, Tri-Town Rotary, Norwell VNA, Friends of the VNA, TRB Design and Image Resolutions.** And we would be nowhere without all the private citizens, adults, and students that seem to always step to the plate when we need them to. Thank you all!!

### **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 winter clothing, children's boots, hats, and mittens. 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](mailto:miccifitz@aol.com)) or Chris Gillis ([seagirley@aol.com](mailto:seagirley@aol.com)).

### **Wine Tasting**

This year's Wine Tasting event is January 30th 2009. We still have tickets available at \$75 per person. It is a 3 course sit down dinner at the Barker Tavern. We are very excited this year to have the Winemaker from Milbrandt Vineyards attending that evening to discuss each wine that we will be tasting. Also, we are still looking for anyone that can donate Golf Outings. Please let Nicolle Wychulis, [nwychulis@yahoo.com](mailto:nwychulis@yahoo.com) know if you can help.

### **Fashion Show**

NWC Fashion Show Ticket Site is LIVE!!!

We now have an on-line site for ordering fashion show tickets and tracking attendees. We hope to use this process for other clubs events in the future. Just go to the club website (link below) and there is a button to "Buy a Ticket". You can reserve your ticket now to assure a seat at what is sure to be the best show the South Shore has ever seen! There are also reserved front row seats available. It makes a great holiday gift too! [www.norwellwomensclub.org](http://www.norwellwomensclub.org) The fashion show will be at Indian Pond Country Club on Wednesday, April 1. Ticket price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar. Fashion show questions should be directed to Beth Noterman at [Elizabeth.noterman@US.ING.com](mailto:Elizabeth.noterman@US.ING.com), or Heather Creel at [creel35@comcast.net](mailto:creel35@comcast.net).

## **Community Updates**

### **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 [samanthalucia@aol.com](mailto:samanthalucia@aol.com).

**Norwell Women's Club**  
**Schedule of Events**  
**2007-2008**

*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](http://norwellwomensclub.org), the Chatter, and the Norwell Mariner.*

**September:**

- 9/8 Monthly Meeting Middle School 7:30pm
- 9/26 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm

**October:**

- 10/16 New Members Meeting Maria Johnson's 9 Autumn Lane
- 10/17 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm
- 10/25 Halloween Fun Day Middle School

**November:**

- 11/12 Monthly Meeting James Library 7:30pm
- 11/14 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm
- 11/16 Turkey Trot 10:00 am Middle School

**December:**

- 12/2 Cookie/Ornament Swap Kathy King Tedeschi's 17 Tara Drive 7:30pm
- 12/5 Norwell Gardens Luncheon

**January:**

- 1/13 Monthly Meeting Middle School 7:30pm
- 1/23 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm
- 1/30 Wine Tasting Dinner Barker Tavern

**February:**

- 2/12 Monthly Meeting Pat Bigger's Home 2 Loring Drive 7:30pm

**March:**

- 3/16 Monthly Meeting Middle School 7:30pm
- 3/20 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm

**April:**

- 4/1 Fashion Show 6:30pm Indian Pond CC
- 4/4 Bunny Breakfast 8:30 – 9:45 am Norwell Middle School
- TBD Monthly Meeting 7:30pm

**May:**

- 5/13 Monthly Meeting Middle School 7:30pm
- 5/15 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Town Hall 7:30pm
- 5/21 Year End/50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Blackstone's @ Indian Pond CC