



Of Special Interest

Please mark your calendars for our February 11th meeting. We will be visiting the Russian Icon Museum in Clinton and will need at least 20 people to attend in order to hold this function. Since it will be open to spouses, significant others and guests, you may want to "pair it dinner," since it is 3 days shy of Valentine's Day.

North Central District
Organized in 1943
State Federation 1944
General Federation 1951



Carolyn Tinsley, President 2008–2010

Sterling Women's Club

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The New Year Ahead

2010 marks the start of another decade and will bring about some changes in the Sterling Women's Club.

One of the most important changes will be selecting a new board for the 2010-2012 season. Last year we unanimously voted to keep the board intact—and with the exception of the President's position—that could also stay the same.

I have enjoyed my position as the 38th President of the SWC and will be there to help out whoever assumes the new presidency. Please make note; however, this will be your reign—not mine—and I look forward to you and your board bringing about positive changes in our long-standing club.

Best of luck,

Carolyn

December Meeting

We all had a great time making the ever popular boxwood trees and wreaths at the Sterling Greenery. Many thank to Nicole for doing such a great job organizing the activities.

Schedule of Events

February 11, 2010

Visit to Russian
Icon Museum

March 11, 2010

Host a speaker at
the Senior Center

April 8, 2010

Visit to NEADS

May 13, 2010

Annual Scholarship,
Installation of New Board
& Closing Dinner.

March "Tuesdays" Fundraising

We raised a record-breaking amount of money at our November "Tuesdays" Fundraiser. The grand total was \$877 and it will go a long way towards awarding a scholarship to a deserving senior or two from Sterling in the Spring.

Many thanks go out to those of you who were able to donate your time, cooking talents and/or supply donations which helped us raise so much money!

Let's see if we can outdo November's numbers and raise a little bit more...by involving more of our club members. Feel free to give Carolyn a call and find out how easy it is to help out.

2008 - 2010 Executive Board

President - Carolyn Tinsley
Vice President - Nicole Maier
Recording Secretary - Karen Manring
Treasurer - Kristin Reynolds
Corresponding Secretary - Gail Bergeron
Board of Directors: Melanie Glynn, Ranny Sabourin, Diane Richard

Sharing & Caring

We want to take this time to acknowledge the death of Ranny Sabourin's mother, who passed away on Christmas morning. Ranny, we all wish you the best and hope that the many wonderful memories you have will give you comfort.

February 11, 2010—Russian Icon Museum

On Thursday, February 11th, we will be meeting at the Russian Icon Museum located at 203 Union Street in next-door Clinton. Anyone who needs a ride or would like to car pool, can let us know when you call to sign up with Chairperson, Melanie Glynn at 978-563-1694 or her assistant, Karen Manring at 978-422-7334. The collection includes over 350 Russian icons—the larges of its kind in North America. Its one of the largest private collections outside of Russia!

This event will be open to spouses and significant others as well, since they had such a wonderful time when we toured the Sterling Historical Society House last February. Cost: TBD



March 11, 2010—Senior Center Program

Last year we hosted author, Cecily Mattocks Marshall, at the Sterling Senior Center. She was an excellent speaker and you could have heard a pin dropped all the while she spoke—which was over an hour! This year we are looking for some help in finding a suitable speaker to present to the Sterling Seniors once again.

We are also looking for a few people to be on the committee as well as a couple of finger dessert donations which are always a “hit” with the visitors there.

Please contact Chairperson, Carolyn Tinsley at 978-422-5257 to either give us ideas for a speaker, another type of program or to sign up to attend, help with “goodies,” or to assist with the meeting.

April 8, 2010—Visit to Neads in Princeton

NEADS (Dogs For Deaf and Disabled Americans), of Princeton, MA, is a non-profit organization established in 1976 to train and provide independence to people who are deaf or physically disabled through the use of canine assistance. These assistance dogs become an extension of their owners and bring security, freedom, independence and relief from social isolation to their human partners. NEADS is located in Princeton, and is the only program of its kind in New England, as well as one of the country's largest.,

Watch the newspapers for more information or contact our chairpersons for this event, Brenda Ware and Kristin Reynolds. (Perhaps we will form some carpools, etc.)

May 13, 2010—Annual Scholarship Dinner

This annual scholarship dinner will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the deserving graduating seniors from Sterling who are the recipients of our scholarships.

We hope to see many of you there to celebrate the closing of the Sterling Women's Club 67th season and give you a chance to welcome in our new Board of Directors for the upcoming season.

Place: TBD; **Time:** 6:30 PM cocktails, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.; **Cost:** \$___ All inclusive (TBD)

Contact Melanie Glynn at 978-563-1694 or email her at melaniebikes@comcast.net for more information—or check our website!