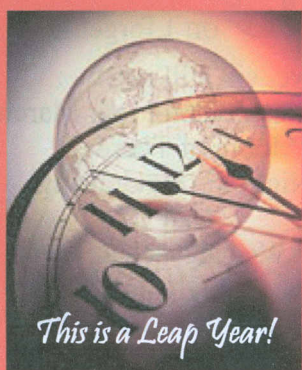




March "Tuesdays" Fundraising

Once again, we raised over \$1,300, due to all of our member's contributions, this past November for "Tuesday" nights of Fundraising! These proceeds will go towards awarding scholarships to deserving students from Sterling in the Spring.

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

North Central District

Organized in 1943

State Federation 1944

General Federation 1951



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A note from our President:

Happy New Year everyone! We had a full and exciting Fall and we are all looking forward to the remainder of our Club year.

The Executive Board and Directors will be meeting at the end of January to plan the programs and activities for the remaining meetings, so please let someone on our Board know if you have any ideas or suggestions. For now, items under consideration from your previous suggestions are a program on domestic abuse and a brewery tour, among others.

We still have another month of Tuesday night fundraising at the Jon Powers auctions in March and our Scholarship Committee will begin its work in April.

Please also be thinking about opening spots as members for our Executive Board and Directors for the upcoming two years. Current terms expire in May.

Brenda

2012 Schedule of Activities:

February 9th 7:00 pm:

TBD

Looking for ideas...

March 8th 7:00 pm:

TBD

Looking for ideas ...

April 12th 7:00pm:

TBD

Looking for ideas...

May 10th 7:00 pm:

Annual scholarship awards dinner to be held at a place TBD

Sharing & Caring:

Please join us in welcoming Emily and Lindsey Maier, second and third (twins) grandchildren of Nicole Maier and her husband, Gary.

Congratulations!

2010—2012 Executive Board and Directors

President - Brenda Ware

Vice President - Ranny Sabourin

Recording Secretary - Karen Manring

Treasurer - Kristin Reynolds

Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Knight

Directors

Betsy Sabourin

Carolyn Tinsley

Nicole Maier

Gail Bergeron

2011 Re-Cap:

In **September**, the Sterling Women's Club started their 69th year of service by holding a Kick-Off Dinner Meeting at the Chocksett Inn. At that meeting, we announced our newest member, Christine Smith, who has been a wonderful addition to our Club. Chris jumped right in and donated her time and efforts at our November Fundraising nights. We are so pleased to have her on board!

At our **October** meeting, we focused on the General Federation of Women's Club's program of "World Food Day" by hosting Jean McMurray of the Worcester County Food Bank. She gave a wonderful talk on what they do and how we can help out at any level. Members and guests also brought donations of non-perishable food items which were given to a local food pantry.

Our **November** meeting concentrated on Veteran's Day. We collected items to be stuffed into stockings and were sent to our military serving overseas. This is the second year in a row that we have done this and many have felt it a worthwhile effort.

December's meeting was held at the Sterling Greenery on Route 140. Many of us have made this quite the annual event by making boxwood trees and/or decorating wreaths to be used throughout the holiday season. Mark, the owner, has always made us feel welcome and comfortable and we really have appreciated his keeping the price to the original \$20 for the past several years. Maybe you'll join us next time! Here are a few photos of the event:



Don't forget...

we will still need donations for our March "Month of Tuesday Night's" Fundraising.

We had such an overwhelmingly positive response in November, let's see if we can outdo November's numbers in March and raise a little bit more. They know us now and look forward to our delicious food!

Feel free to contact Brenda and find out how easy it is to help out.

GFWC News

On December 1st, Eris Nash and Brenda Ware attended the quarterly GFWCMA Club Institute meeting in Medway. There was a lovely Christmas program and a presentation by Rev. William Loesch of Codman Square Health Center in Boston. Club members brought their collections of small stuffed animals for children and adult shut-ins for Dr. Loesch to distribute. Over 850 items were donated, 93 of which were donated by our Club!

The GFWC of MA has participated Dr. Loesch's project for several years, and Eris has been our sole participant—gathering items and taking them by herself. This year more of us participated and our thanks to all of you who dropped items off at the First Church for us to pick up and take!