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Scholarship Dinner

Thursday, May 14th, we held our annual scholarship dinner. We were thrilled to be able to award two students with \$1,000 each! This was entirely made possible by the members of the club who worked tirelessly at our yard sale in September and the concession stands at the John Powers auctions at the First Church in July, November and March!

I would especially like to thank those who did so much behind the scenes in getting everything pulled together for all of our meeting programs this year. We could not have done it without your help and guidance.

Sincerely, *Carolyn*

Tentative Schedule of Events

September 10, 2009 - Welcome Back Dinner.

October 8, 2009 - Learn to make "penny" mats

November 12, 2009 - Women's Health-Wellness

January 14, 2010 - 3rd annual "Yankee Re-Gift Swap."

February 11, 2010 - Russian Icon Museum in Clinton

March 11, 2010 - Host a speaker at the Senior Center

April 8, 2010 - Visit to KNEADS in Princeton

May 13, 2010 - Annual Scholarship/Closing Dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: These events are all subject to finding people willing to "chair" or "co-chair" the meeting of their choice. Remember, you won't have to "go-it" alone. There will always be someone willing to assist.



Joys and Concerns

As an important part of all our agendas and newsletters, we would like to keep in touch with our members and know if there is someone that should be mentioned in this section, such as births, graduations, illnesses, death, moving, etc...anything noteworthy.

Sterling Women's Club Scholarship Committee

Please join us in thanking the Scholarship Committee members for taking the time to carefully select our recipients, Sarah Daigle & Andrew Salber, this year:

*Melanie Glynn, Chairperson
Gail Bergeron, Nicole Maier,
Clara Gorczynski and Betsy Sabourin*

F. Y. I.

We will be receiving two awards at the May Scholarship Dinner meeting. They will be presented by Mary Barnes, District Director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

One award is for our "Website," which Melanie Glynn worked on all winter long and the other award is for our "Newsletter."

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Our 2008—2010 Executive Board

President Carolyn Tinsley

Vice President Nicole Maier

Treasurer Kristin Reynolds

Recording Secretary Karen Manring

Corresponding Secretary Gail Bergeron

Directors: Melanie Glynn

Ranny Sabourin

Diane Richard

Brenda Ware

Up-Coming Meetings & Events for 2009

Welcome Back Dinner

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Place TBD



Craft Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Learn to make "penny" mats with Karen King.



Women's Health/Wellness Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Women's Health-Wellness informational meeting.



The Sterling Women's Club was on-hand to serve dinner on **St. Patrick's Day** this year. We all wore green and kept the mood festive. All-in-all, our efforts for all the Tuesday nights in March were a huge success in helping us raise over \$1,250.

Special thanks to the following people who provided their time and generous donations of food and beverages to make this a success: *Gail Bergeron, Helen Comeau, Melanie Glynn, Dorothy Knight, Nicole Maier, Karen Manring, Kristin Reynolds, Judy Reynolds, Diane Richard, Betsy Sabourin, Ranny Sabourin, Carolyn Tinsley, Brenda Ware and Priscilla Wilson.*



Pictured from left to right:

Ranny Sabourin, Director; Carolyn Tinsley, Pres.; Nicole Maier, Vice Pres. and Gail Bergeron, Corresponding Secretary.

Missing in the photo are Kristin Reynolds, Treasurer and Judy Reynolds, Member.

Club Notices

In order to raise funds for our annual scholarships, we signed up again to "man" the concession stand at the First Church during the John Powers Auction. We will be working the stand on all Tuesday nights during the months of November and March and hope that all our members will help by donating either their time, food donations or both.



Although it might sound intimidating, and you'll be kept very busy during your shift, you will truly have fun while working the stand. Just ask anyone who has done it! Of course, we are always looking to receive food donations—such as: Soda, water, casseroles and desserts. We have a list that can give you a great idea of what sells.

Contact Carolyn with any questions at 978-422-5257 or ctin@comcast.net

TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY



When we polled the membership about next year's events, many were interested in organizing a town-wide cleanup for next Spring. All we need is someone to chair it and get it going. Perhaps someone who knows either YAHOO people or the girl scouts/boy scouts would be willing to chair this event.



BOXWOOD TREES

When we polled the membership about next year's events, we also found many who were interested in making the boxwood trees again at the Sterling Greenery. We could probably do this as well if enough people were interested by adding a meeting for Thursday, December 10th. If you are interested, please let us know.