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#### 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.



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# Sterling Women's Club

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#### A Very Busy November

We're all looking forward to making the ever popular making boxwood trees this year (or wreaths—your choice) by adding a December meeting to be held at the Sterling Greenery on Route 140, Thursday, December 10th. It will be held on Thursday, December 10th from 7—9 PM.

There will be refreshments and light nibbles served and the cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a Healthy and Happy New Year!.

Sincerely,

Carolyn

#### **Schedule of Events**

December 10, 2009

Craft Night

January 14, 2010

3rd annual "Yankee Re-Gift Swap."

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 & Closing Dinner.



#### Jovs and Concerns

Director, Brenda Ware, is finally all settled into her new home in Princeton. It has been a very hectic couple of months for Brenda and her husband as they moved out of their rental home in Sterling and closed up their long-time home in Pennsylvania while it was up for sale. We're all happy that Brenda and her husband has made Central MA their new permanent home.

We would all like to congratulate Gail Bergeron on her seventh grandchild, Grady, who was born on Monday, September 21, 2009!

# 2008 - 2010 Executive Board Members

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Vice President - Nicole Maier
Recording Secretary - Karen Manring
Treasurer - Kristin Reynolds

Corresponding Secretary - Gail Bergeron

#### **Board of Directors:**

Melanie Glynn Ranny Sabourin Melanie Glynn Diane Richard

# November "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 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!

Please keep in mind that we will be running the concession stand again on Tuesday nights in the month of March and would certainly appreciate all the help we can receive. Let's see if we can outdo November's numbers and raise a little bit more...



Call Carolyn for suggestions of what to bring or do.

(978) 422-5257

# December 10, 2009—Boxwood Trees (or Wreaths)

Thursday, December 10th we will be meeting at the Sterling Greenery on Route 140 in Sterling to make a boxwood tree or a wreath for the up-coming holiday season. It was such a huge success, we decided to add a "wreath" project as well. When you sign up, you will be asked to choose your project.

If you would be willing to help provide some finger snacks and/or beverages, please let Nicole know. The cost for the class and materials is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. If you have any questions or could assist in organizing this event, please contact Chairperson, Nicole Maier at 978-422-7421.



# January 14, 2010 - 3rd Annual Re-Gift Swap

Brought back by popular demand, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Yankee Re-Gift Swap again in January. There no cost involved—other than bringing a wrapped gift that does not suit your needs. It is always fun to see what "anonymous" gift turns out to suit some else's taste. The time is 7 - 9 PM and will be held at the 1835 Town Hall at the corner of Rte. 12 and Maple St.

Please call Chairperson, Ranny Sabourin at 978-422-7972 or her assistants, Betsy Sabourin, at 978-422-7550 and Kristin Reynolds, at 978-422-8968 for any questions or to sign up. As always, we are asking that your guest (s) contribute a \$5 donation to the SWC.

Refreshments will be served at this meeting and anyone looking to bring some "finger" foods or beverages, please let Ranny, Betty or Kristin know so we can coordinate the food items.



### 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.

