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Sterling Women's Club

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Of Special Interest

- Our 69th Year!
- Kickoff Dinner at the Chocksett Inn
Thursday, Sept. 8th
6:30 p.m. in the Brookside Room

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



A letter from our President:

Welcome to our 69th year! I hope you all had a refreshing summer and are ready to get back to another exciting year!

Last year our theme was "Engage the Club". We certainly did that! Our programs were interesting and engaging. Our social events were very enjoyable and our fundraising efforts were fantastic! We were, once again, able to award scholarships to two very deserving young people to help with their college expenses. I'd say we were successful at Engaging the Club!

How can we top last year? I've thought about this a lot. Our tentative plans call for participation in two GFWC programs: Observance of World Food Day by supporting our local food bank and an emphasis on anti-bullying in our schools. We will once again support our service men and women and hold our annual program at the Sterling Senior Center. We will also continue to hold our successful fundraisers in November and March by serving dinner to Jon Powers auction customers in order to award scholarships again. As we work together to improve our community, I propose "**Grow in Service**" as our theme for this year.

I hope you will all be in attendance at our Kickoff Dinner on September 8th at the Chocksett Inn and invite a friend to join you for the dinner. We need to provide other women in our community an opportunity to join us as we "Grow in Service". I look forward to working with you all as we enter our 69th year!

Sincerely, *Brenda*

Schedule of Events

October 13, 2011

GFWC Projects:
World Food Day
at the 1835 Old Town Hall

All Tuesday Nights
in November:

Concession stand at the
Jon Powers Auctions
at the First Church
Kitchen

November 10, 2011

Honoring Veterans
at the 1835 Old Town Hall

December 8, 2011

Craft Night—to make a
boxwood tree or
decorate a wreath at the
Sterling Greenery

January 12, 2012

5th Annual
"Yankee Re-Gift Swap"
Fireside at the
First Church

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General Federation of Women's Club's International Outreach Project

October 13, 2011 – We will be observing “World Food Day” by donating non-perishable food items to a local food pantry. If you would be willing to donate any food items, please bring them to this general meeting.

Contact Brenda Ware at 978-464-5306 or
Email us at swc01564@gmail.com



Honoring Our Veterans on Veteran's Day

November 10, 2011 – Since our meeting falls near Veteran's Day, we will once again ask that you consider contributing to both collecting toiletries, etc. for our troops to be sent overseas, as well soft toys for our General Federation of Women's Club's annual drive.

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All Tuesday Nights in the month of November

Once again, we are volunteering at the First Church in Sterling to “man” the concession stand during the Jon Power's Auctions. We hope to raise even more money than we did last year and need the general membership to assist us again—as this is your club too! If you are unsure of what to do, we'll have it all spelled out for you and remember, you will have plenty of help to get you started.

We are in need of both food/inventory items as well as people to work the 2 ½ hour shifts each night.

Shifts are: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. which makes it easy and enjoyable.

Donations consist of: Sandwich fixings, casseroles finger desserts, beverages, condiments and paper products such as plates, napkins, styrofoam cups, etc.

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Craft/Night Meeting @ Sterling Greenery



December 8, 2011 – We will be meeting at the Sterling Greenery on Route 140 to make either a boxwood tree or decorate a wreath for the up-coming holiday season. 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 us know. The cost of the class and materials is \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members. Any questions or could assist in organizing this event, please contact:
Nicole Maier at 978-422-7421.

5th Annual Yankee “Re-Gift” Swap

January 12, 2012 – It is amazing that we will be hosting yet our 5th Annual Swap again in January. It is always such fun and a great time to interact with so many members of the SWC! There is no cost involved—other than bringing a wrapped gift that does not suit your needs...and fun to see that “anonymous” gift turns out to suit someone else's taste! The time is 7 PM to 9 PM and will be held fireside at the First Church on Route 12 across from the Town
Contact: Ranny Sabourin @ 978-422-7972
or Betsy Sabourin @ 978-422-7550.



Sterling's Women Club

The Sterling Women's Club is open to all women of Sterling and adjoining towns. The purpose of this non-sectarian, non-partisan club is to maintain an active, aggressive interest in all things that pertain to the moral, social and civic welfare of our community.



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