



Winter Greetings!

The Women's Club brought 2022 to a busy and successful close with a holiday luncheon and two new fundraising events to benefit our beneficiaries--our first ever Online Auction and a Pampered Chef fundraiser.

Our first ever **Online Auction** was held in November and saw members bid on over 30 treasures donated by local retailers, restaurants and donors. The auction was great fun and a huge success--we exceeded our fundraising goal thanks to the generosity of all donors and bidders. Look for the Women's Club to hold its second annual Online Auction in 2023!



Also in November, Laurie Flitt, Chair of our Program Committee, hosted a **Pampered Chef** event at her lovely home, where 15% of product sales were donated to the WCNS Charitable Trust. It was a great opportunity to buy Holiday gifts while donating to our beneficiaries and enjoying “sips and apps”!



In December, we lunched with Frank King, who specializes in “The Golden Age of Crooners and Records” and sang along with recordings from his presentation of “**Home for the Holidays**” with songs produced in the Boston/New England area. Mr. King also shared some interesting and little-known historical bits of information relating to the songs, their composers, as well as the artists performing them. It was a fun time, and a great way to start off the holiday season!



Philanthropy

And to close out 2022, the WCNS re-dedicated itself to its mission by donating funds raised from its members and the community to local nonprofit organizations. Thanks to your continued generosity, we have donated over \$240,000 since 2008 to local organizations that address food insecurity and educational needs. Organizations that we supported in 2022 are shown below, along with a sampling of their expressions of gratitude for our support:

"We thank you for your generosity. The Women's Club really reaches the needs of the community with an attention to detail that is unmatched locally." **A Baby Center**

"We thank you so much for your generous donation. Together we are changing lives."
Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod

"This donation will help us continue to support our clients by providing them with healthy nutritious food as well as helping them as they struggle to meet their other basic needs. We are particularly grateful for your donation at this unprecedented time as it helps us to meet the growing demand for our services." **Falmouth Service Center**

"We hope that you feel the joy of knowing that through your support, you have directly helped our brave men and women who defend this country." **Heroes in Transition**

"Our thanks to WCNS for sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors from Mashpee High School's Class of 2022. We awarded scholarships to four MHS graduates." **Mashpee Scholarship Foundation Trust**

"Thank you so much for your generosity. May you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have brought relief to our neighbors in need." **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**

Looking Ahead

As we start this new year, the Board is planning our 2023 events. Mark your calendars for:

- April 11... Get-together for lunch and conversation at Bleu restaurant
- May 9...WCNS Annual Meeting with "Take-A-Chance" and possibly a Fashion Show
- June 29...return of the highly popular **Casino Night** fundraiser
- November... an expanded **Online Auction** fundraiser

We'll keep you posted on these and other events as plans evolve.

A new year, a new beginning. We hope that you and yours stay well and have a peaceful rest of this winter season.

Sincerely,
Ann T. Everett
President