



Women's Club of New Seabury

December, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT: Please notice that Women's Club of New Seabury has a new logo above. After 50 years, it was decided to more precisely reflect who we are. The years and leadership have proven that **philanthropy, friendship, and fun** have all combined to make WCNS a thriving club of women, contributing to our community and making lasting friendships along the way.

Looking Back,

WCNS was in full form again this year with the "We Care" Giving Fair. There were so many new faces, lots of energy, and most of all, many bids and purchases of items to make our Giving Fair another rousing success and an increase of revenue for our beneficiaries. The wine toss and heads and tails games set the playful mood, and lots of prizes were awarded. The Chinese Auction table, the Bakery table, the Gift Certificates table, the Super Silent Auction tables, and the Baskets table all had active bidding and buying—which shows how much the members and guests support our only FUNdraising event.

After a delicious luncheon of chicken boursin, yams with cranberries, salad, and apple tart for dessert, the winning bids were placed on the tables for distribution to the lucky ones.



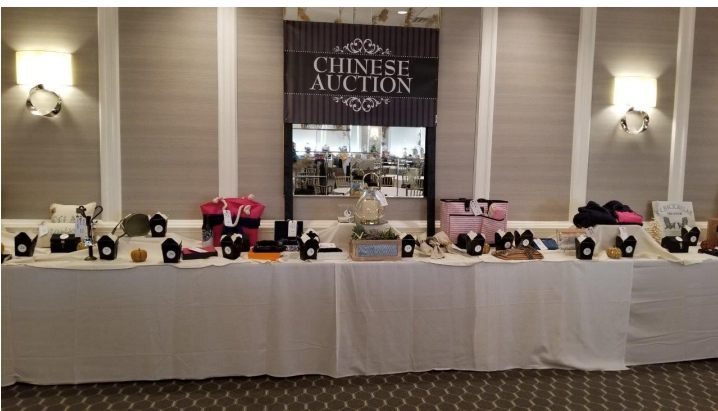
And the grand finale was the Raffle Tickets drawing. Surprise of surprise, all the winners were men! Bill Blaisdell won the \$1,000 grand prize and said that the money will go a long way in his "quest to eliminate homelessness among veterans on Cape Cod". It is so heartwarming that our winner will pay it forward.

Second place winner of \$500 was Doug Hajjar.

Third place winner of \$250 was Steve (Woody) Benson.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Set-up Day Many hands are on deck to create these beautiful tablescapes. Kitty Gold makes all the centerpieces. Chairpersons arrange their tables so that all the items are displayed to their fullest.



Jackie Shahood, right, Chairwoman for the 2019 WE CARE Giving Fair, delivers our "Thank You" to The Club at New Seabury.

A full dining room, lots of happy participants, and much fun still to come, as winners are announced, and high bidders are awarded their gifts!



LOOKING AHEAD.....

It seems very fitting that after our successful "We Care" Giving Fair, we have a luncheon to honor the people who represent the organizations that are supported with our Giving Fair proceeds. They do so much good for our community of Mashpee and surrounding towns. So please join us for the December 10 luncheon at the Club of New Seabury, where we will hear from our beneficiaries.

There will also be a cupcake demonstration by Amie, from Amie's Bakery in Osterville, where every confection is made from scratch.

And finally, the Seabury Strummers will perform a few holiday tunes on the ukulele, directed by Steve Gregory.

Please see enclosed flyer and make your reservation today! Deadline for reservations is December 2.

Dear WCNS members,

Our annual fundraiser, the 2019 "We Care" Giving Fair was an outstanding success. It was an event filled with camaraderie, good will, and enjoyment. For that there are many to thank: our Chairwoman, Jackie Shahood, and her team: Ann Everett, Kitty Gold, Deb Neville, Julie Mayo, Janet Kinnally, Muriel Golden, Carol Stenberg, and Carolyn Noble. Their planning and execution were exemplary. Most of all to you, our membership, goes much appreciation for your support. From the purchase of raffles, item donations, basket creations, monetary donations, baked goods, set up day and event assistance, you demonstrated your participation and collaboration. Your contributions will have an immediate, direct, and positive effect on the lives of our Mashpee and upper Cape neighbors who are struggling.

As Professor Elizabeth Dunn has revealed through her research, "Giving promotes the most happiness. The more people invest in others, the happier they are." Given that premise, you all deserve a sense of pride and satisfaction on a job well done.

With Gratitude,

Susan Finkle





*Women's Club of New Seabury
Cordially invites You to*



Amie Smith



Prior Speakers from our Beneficiaries



Steve Gregory

AMIE BAKERY AND BENEFICIARIES

Join us for a passionate talk and cupcake demonstration by Amie Smith of Amie's Bakery at 1254 Main St. in Osterville which specializes in making everything from scratch and in small batches. Also, we will present checks to our beneficiaries from our "We Care" Giving Fair.

Steve Gregory of Score Music in Sandwich will be serenading us with Christmas music.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Check in at 11:30. Luncheon at 12:15

The Club at New Seabury

Check for \$25 per person must be received by **December 2nd** to confirm your reservation.

Contact Kitty Gold at 508-477-5106 if you have questions.

Or visit our website: www.womensclubofnewseabury.com

REPLY SLIP – Check must be received by Monday, December 2nd

Your name _____ \$25.00 pp

Your guest(s): _____ \$25.00 pp

Please send this slip and your check payment of \$ _____ (payable to WCNS) to
WCNS, Post Office Box 906, Mashpee, MA 02649.

The Women's Club of New Seabury Charitable Trust is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization.

WE ALL DO GOOD WORKS TOGETHER

Philanthropy is a major pillar of your WCNS organization and has been for 50 years. Since 2008, WCNS has donated over \$180,000 to charities that help feed the local community in need. These are the organizations that you have supported.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry—serving the communities of Mashpee, Cotuit, and Marston Mills. It assists 50-80 families each week along with giving prepared food bags to those who call or drop in. Thanksgiving sees over 260 families using this pantry.

Mashpee Council on Aging—provides outreach services such as Meals on Wheels, The Brown Bag that supplies a monthly bag of groceries for those needing a bit of assistance and a minimal cost luncheon M-F at 11:30 am.

Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod—provides snacks and meals after school to children from grades 1-8, as well as food during special programs.

Falmouth Service Center—provides a food pantry available to Falmouth, Mashpee, and military personnel from Joint Base Cape Cod as well as a monthly community meal and a grocery bill (bag) of the month program.

A Baby Center—provides basic needs to the youngest and most vulnerable in our Cape Cod community that include baby formulas and nutritional consultations. Their Mashpee location is open each Wednesday at Christ the King.

Also awarded is an annual **\$2,000 WCNS Scholarship** to a female graduate of Mashpee High School who has been accepted to a college or vocational program to pursue advanced studies following graduation. If she continues to hold a B average, she receives \$1,000 as a sophomore and \$500 during her junior and senior years.



SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES TO
GERRY FERNANDEZ

THINKING OF YOU
MARIE ROCHE

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