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THE BLUEVIEW

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A Letter from the Co-Vice Presidents

Happy New Year Ladies!

The holidays have come and gone and we hope that you all were able to spend some quality time with family and friends! Thank you to Thayer Nursery and the Programs Committee for the “Holiday Decorating” event in December. There was a great turnout and everyone left with beautiful arrangements to help decorate their homes for the holidays!

We are gearing up for a fantastic 2009 and have just a few highlights to share with you. First, we are so excited to say that the presenting sponsor (New Balance) has been confirmed for the 32nd Milton 10k and 5k Road Race. It may seem like June (and the warm weather) is forever away but the Road Race will be here before you know it and this is a HUGE way to kick off the new year. Thank you to the Road Race committee for all of their hard work so far! The next Road Race meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13th and we encourage all members to get involved sooner rather than later!

The Food & Wine committee has been busy planning for the first ever MJWC “Salsa Night” which will be held on Saturday, January 17 Tickets are still available and are \$45 per couple or \$25 for an individual ticket. Checks payable to MJWC can be sent to Leila Mitchell at 106 Emerson Road Milton, MA 02186. This night is SURE to be a blast-sign up today!!! The popular Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert will be back again this year during school vacation week on February 20th. The 2nd annual Comedy Night with a St. Patrick’s Day theme (maybe some green beer!?) will be held at the clubhouse on March 14th. Tickets will go fast so stay tuned for an announcement on how to get them!

Looking forward to a great 2009!
-Carolyn & Julie

Calendar of Events

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<http://www.miltonjuniorwomansclub.com/calendar.html>

Business Meeting

Aliesha Jilani – 617-322-1004 – ajilani23@yahoo.com
Beth Plunkett - 617-851-3408 - <mailto:bethplunkett@hotmail.com>

The annual Business meeting was held on, **January 7th, 7:30 PM**, at the Woman's Club. The next business meeting will be in February. More information to follow.

Blueview Newsletter

Allison Anderson- 703-403-6203 – ali70@aol.com

The Blueview Newsletter is sent monthly via email instead of regular mail. It saves us time and postage! If you are not currently receiving your newsletter via email, or **if your email address has changed**, please send a note to ali70@aol.com sign up.

Book Club

Patti Dobrindt – 617-298-8822 -patti@dobrindts.com

For **February 4th (Wednesday)** we will be reading The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton and **we need a host!**

For March **4th (Wednesday)** we will be reading Twilight by Stephanie Meyer and meeting at the home of Sue Caponigro (212 Woodland Ave).

Please email Patti Dobrindt (patti@dobrindts.com) with any questions, or book recommendations.

Community Grants

Laura Conway - 617-696-6329 - lpconway@comcast.net

The Community Grants Application Period opened the beginning of December. Any tax-exempt organization that assists Milton residents or enriches the community is invited to complete a simple grant application and submit it to MJWC by **January 20, 2008**. The club will review all applications and grants will be awarded to organizations by the end of March. Grant amounts typically vary from \$250-\$2,000. Any member interested in assisting with this committee should contact Laura Conway at lpconway@rcn.com.

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Community Service

Chair: Lori Humphreys – 617- 698-4648 – lorijumphreys@yahoo.com
Jane Busconi – 617-298-6035 – janeberry@htberry.com
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Patti Hoff –(617) 980-9042 patti@moveitwithpatti.com

Meals Coordinator

Courtney Affanato – 617-696-1249 – caffanato@comcast.net

The Community Service Committee's goal is to assist the community through volunteerism and donations/drives.

As always, **if you know of a member who recently had a baby or is struggling with medical issues, contact Courtney Affanato, our meals coordinator.**

Also, please contact Courtney at the number or e-mail above if you would like to be on the list to make a meal.

VOLUNTEER DAY AT ROSIES PLACE: TUE FEB 24 11AM-1:30 PM

Join us at Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women. On Feb 24 we will be preparing and serving lunch to their clients. **Space is limited so please RSVP to Patti Hoff at patti@moveitwithpatti.com** if you'd like to attend. At that time she will provide you with further information on what to expect, directions, etc. As we are headed into Boston, we will be organizing a carpool from Cunningham/Collicot. Join us for this rewarding experience!

WOMEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE : NOW THROUGH FEB 22

*****OK LADIES IT'S TIME TO GET ORGANIZED FOR THE NEW YEAR AND CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!
WE ARE DOING A DRIVE TO BENEFIT ROSIE'S PLACE**

Any and all WOMEN'S clothing items will be accepted at the home of Lori Humphreys 34 Hoy Terrace. **We will drop off the donated clothing at Rosie's Place when we volunteer there.**

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SAVE THE DATE: CRADLES TO CRAYONS VOLUNTEER DAY SAT APRIL 4 10-12. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

******Thanks to all who contributed to our fall food and holiday gift card drives!!**

Food & Wine Club

Keri Sullivan - keri.Sullivan@pioneerinvestments.com

Leila Mitchell - Leila.Mitchell@neoscape.com

SPICY Food, SUCCULENT Drinks, and SEXY Moves will heat up your winter at the MJWC SALSA Party Night!!

Mark your calendars for **Sat, Jan 17th** for a Latin inspired evening. We will feature margaritas and Caribbean/Mexican food. Spouses (or a guest) are invited, but not required! There will be someone on-hand for salsa dancing instruction...you may want to keep that detail a surprise! More info to follow.

If you are interested in helping out the Food & Wine Committee please contact:

Leila Mitchell - leila.mitchell@neoscape.com or

Keri Sullivan - Keri.Sullivan@pioneerinvestments.com

Fundraising Steering Committee

Mary Beth Grant – 617-322-1182 – mbhg@comcast.com

Amy Masferrer – 617-322-1093 – amy@masferrerlaw.com

SAVE THE DATE-**MARCH 14TH is COMEDY NIGHT!!!** Details on how to purchase tickets will be announced soon. Just to note, friends and neighbors of members are welcome!!!

Knitting Club

If anyone is interested in running the knitting club for the coming year, please email us at miltonjwc@yahoo.com

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Membership Committee

Sheila Paolucci - 617- 698-9338 - jsp350@comcast.net
Patty Facy - pattyfacey@comcast.net
Joan O'Brien - justjoanb@aol.com
Susan McNeely - laraavery@comcoast.net

We welcome all new members to our great club. We hope you enjoy and take part in all that the club has to offer.

Playgroups

Laurie Diblasi - 617-296-2529 - lauriediblasi@yahoo.com
Maggie Kessler - 617-698-0565 - finn_maggie@hotmail.com

Playgroups are up and running - anyone else who is interested please email us with the age of your child and your availability. If you have multiple children but are looking to be paired with a specific age group, please let us know.

Pre-School Story Hour

Sue Caponigro - suecaponigro@comcast.net

The Pre School Story Hour Spring session will begin Wednesday, March 4th. Stay tuned for details on registration!

Programs

Eve Nightingale - 617-696-5370 - e_nightingale@yahoo.com
Julie Ritchie - 617-291-4742 - jritchie011@comcast.net
Michelle Schweitzer - mich_dev76@hotmail.com
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Road Race Committee

Eve Nightingale - 617-696-5370 - e_nightingale@yahoo.com
Kathy Keyes - 617 -696-9170 - KLKeyes@msn.com

Committee members: Bethany Bonner, Kristin Cain, Kimberly Gill, Jenny Kunkel, Kama Wien

Presenting Sponsor Secured

The Road Race Committee is thrilled to announce, if you haven't heard through the grapevine yet, that the major athletic apparel company, **New Balance**, has agreed to be the Presenting Sponsor for the 32nd Annual Milton 10K & 5K Road Race. A huge Thank You goes out to committee member Bethany Bonner who helped facilitate this agreement! Bethany, on behalf of our committee and the club - Job Well Done, Thank You! What a fantastic way to kick off the New Year.

Next Road Race Committee Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the next Road Race Committee meeting, on **Tuesday 01/13/2009** at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Kristin Cain's residence, 541 Randolph Avenue.

Kristin's house is a bit tricky. Though it has a Randolph Avenue address, her house is located on the corner of Atwill Street and Randolph Ave and faces inward toward Atwill. Atwill is a one way road that must be accessed from Reedsdale Road.

Volunteers Needed in February

Stay tuned for dates and times - in Mid February, we will be having our annual Envelope Stuffing Night as we prepare to mail out our marketing materials seeking financial contributions from friends and businesses for the Road Race. The February date will be established at our January committee meeting.

Scholarships

Mary Scott – 617-696-3169 – memscott@comcast.net

Amy Farley – 617-322-1068 – amykf426@hotmail.com

Shelia Argyle – 617-696-7085 – argyles@comcast.net

The scholarship committee is looking forward to another great MJWC year!

Sewing Club

If anyone is interested in running the knitting club for the coming year, please email us at miltonjwc@yahoo.com.

Website

Joanne Achin – joanne@achin.com

Betsy Crowley – 617-273-5607 – betsycrowley@gmail.com

Big Tent is a great website that we will continue to use as a tool to connect members online, post events, important club info, etc. It is a completely secure site, so please feel

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confident in sharing your information. If you haven't already paid your dues, you will be prompted to do when you log in. If you have any questions, please contact **Betsy Crowley, Big Tent Coordinator at 617-233-4397.**

Milton Shuffle

The Milton Shuffle is a great way to communicate to other club members about anything going on outside the club. If you know of other volunteering opportunities, fun kid activities, fairs, yard sales, or even if you need a babysitter or want to sell your bike – we can put a note in the Milton Shuffle! Just send an email to ali70@aol.com.

Ginny's Art School /Art Classes for Children Grade PreK-5

Session I: 9/16-10/24

Session II: 10/28-12/12

330 Edge Hill Road, at the First Baptist Church, Milton
If interested, please contact Ginny Brearley @ (617)298-4357
