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## THE BLUEVIEW

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### A Letter from the Co-Vice Presidents

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Spring is around the corner and soon will be the road race!!!

Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers and more Volunteers!!!!!!  
We need you, and we need you more than any other times!

As you are all aware, Road Race is our largest top and fundraising event, and our committee is hard at work and planning for the race for June 9th. We had a great show of volunteers to help stuff envelopes at the clubhouse on the night of February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everything went smoothly and moved along quite fast. We cannot stress it enough that we need all of your support in order to make the Road Race a continued success. Ultimately, we will be able to continue to do what we do best...giving back to Milton, our town/our community! Please contact Eve Nightingale at [Eve.Nightingale@gmail.com](mailto:Eve.Nightingale@gmail.com) or Kathy Keyes at [KLKeyes@msn.com](mailto:KLKeyes@msn.com) to sign up.

Toe Jam was Friday, February 20th from 3-4 at the clubhouse, and it was a success, and quite a great time. Thank you to everyone who baked/provided stuff for the bake sale!

A trip to Rosie's Place was held by the Community Service Committee on Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Our members prepared and served meals to the residents of Rosie's place. Additionally, women's clothing was donated. Once again, thank you for all your donations and support in making this event successful.

Come and have a blast!!! Hurry and get your tickets for our Annual Comedy Night. It is fast approaching and scheduled for Friday, March 13th at the clubhouse. Jimmy Dunn and Kelly McFarland have been booked by our fundraising committee. Many tables are already sold. In fact, we are about

60% sold out. We are hoping for a sold-out crowd.

All are welcome, please invite your friends and family...They don't need to be a club member to attend. To purchase tickets, please contact via e-mail Amy Masferrer (amy@masferrerlaw.com) or Carolyn Rooney (cgrooney@comcast.net)

It is said that bragging about how much is given and how much money one helps to raise isn't called for in a thank you note. We at the MJWC take great pride in bragging about the support of our devoted members, given that none of it would be possible without your hard work, services and support. Not to mention, the primary purpose of the MJWC, our club is to enhance our community by providing financial grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to students in need, as well as supporting various causes. Great job! We truly value your continued support.

Julie and Carolyn

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## Business Meeting

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Beth Plunkett - 617-851-3408 - <mailto:bethplunkett@hotmail.com>

The next Business meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and it will be held at Beth Plunkett's home. All club members are invited to attend the monthly business meetings. This is certainly a great way to learn more about the club and get more involved.

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## Blueview Newsletter

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Allison Anderson- 703-403-6203 – [ali70@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:ali70@aol.com) sign up.

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## Book Club

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Patti Dobrindt – 617-298-8822 -[patti@dobrindts.com](mailto:patti@dobrindts.com)

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

Book Club meets at 7:30 PM. Below please find the selections and locations for the next few months. If you have any questions please contact Patti Dobrindt at [patti@dobrindts.com](mailto:patti@dobrindts.com)

April: 7th Tues

Book: The Reader, host: Patti Dobrindt

May: 6th Wed

Book: The Alchemist, host: Heidi Graf

June: 2nd Tues

Book: Without A Map, host: Theresa Jolley

July: 8th Wed

Book: The 19th Wife, host: Jen McNulty

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

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## Community Grants

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Laura Conway - 617-696-6329 - [lpconway@comcast.net](mailto: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 was invited to complete a simple grant application and submit it to MJWC by **January 20, 2008**.

The club has reviewed all applications and grants and they were all so compelling. Therefore, it was very hard to pick just one, and so it was decided to contribute to all organizations that applied. Many organizations will be awarded 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](mailto:lpconway@rcn.com).

## Community Service

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Chair: Lori Humphreys – 617- 698-4648 – [lorijhumphreys@yahoo.com](mailto:lorijhumphreys@yahoo.com)  
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### Meals Coordinator

Courtney Affanato – 617-696-1249 – [caffanato@comcast.net](mailto: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.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY VISIT AT THE SENIOR CENTER: TUESDAY MARCH 17@ 1:30

On St. Patty's Day, bring your little one for a special visit with some Milton seniors. We will be giving them homemade cookies and enjoying a short visit. Last year, we had a great time! Please RSVP to Suzanne Westhues at [suzanne\\_bolos@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanne_bolos@hotmail.com).

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CRADLES TO CRAYONS: SATURDAY APRIL 4 from 10-12

**On Saturday April 4 from 10-12, we will be heading over to Cradles to Crayons, an organization that provides everyday essentials to children in need. We, as a group will gather to help sort donated items. It will be a rewarding and fun experience so plan to join us! RSVP to Martina Connelly at [MartinaConnelly@comcast.net](mailto:MartinaConnelly@comcast.net) by March 30 if you plan to attend. Children six and older can help with the assistance of an adult (1 to 1 ratio for children under 10.) Cradles to Crayons is located at 82 Myrtle Street in Quincy. You can find out more information about the organization by visiting [www.cradlestocrayons.org](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org).**

Thanks to everyone who donated to our clothing drive and to the following members who served lunch at Rosie's Place last month: Janet Lorden, Patti Hoff, Sue Bertram, Heidi Graf, Jean Lang, Natalie Fitzgerald and Jen FitzMaurice.

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## Food & Wine Club

Keri Sullivan - [keri.Sullivan@pioneerinvestments.com](mailto:keri.Sullivan@pioneerinvestments.com)  
Leila Mitchell - [Leila.Mitchell@neoscape.com](mailto:Leila.Mitchell@neoscape.com)

We are looking to hold a few more events, the last of which will be Grill Night. We'd like to renew interest in this fun couple's event, it will be held on a Sat night in early June. There are typically 30-40 people, weather permitting we'll look to hold it outdoors. We need a host for this event, if you are willing to offer up your home please contact the committee.

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## Fundraising Steering Committee

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Amy Masferrer – 617-322-1093 – [amy@masferrerlaw.com](mailto:amy@masferrerlaw.com)

Comedy Night is on **Friday, March 13th**. We were lucky to book well known comic, Jimmy Dunn, with opening act Kelly MacFarland. Start getting a group of friends together to reserve a table, and get ready for a night of laughs. Club members and friends of club members are welcome. Any questions, feel free to contact Amy Masferrer ([amy@masferrerlaw.com](mailto:amy@masferrerlaw.com)) or Mary Beth Grant ([mbhg@comcast.net](mailto:mbhg@comcast.net)).

Here is a bit on Jimmy Dunn- Red Sox fans will not be able to avoid\* Jimmy Dunn \*this summer.

The writer and star of a series of Olympia Sports commercials (he drives a cab going to Fenway Park) is also the wise guy "voice" of the NESN dating show /Sox Appeal/, and will be featured in the upcoming standup comedy series /NESN Comedy All-Stars/. The former host of NESN's "Fan Attic" did comedic features from a fan's perspective for the Boston Red Sox pre-game show during the historic 2004 season, and authored a popular book on his experiences called / Funnyball/. Check out his website > ([www.jimmydunn.com](http://www.jimmydunn.com) <<http://www.jimmydinn.com>

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## Knitting Club

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If anyone is interested in running the knitting club for the coming year, please email us at [miltonjwc@yahoo.com](mailto:miltonjwc@yahoo.com)

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## Membership Committee

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Patty Facy – [pattyfacey@comcast.net](mailto:pattyfacey@comcast.net)  
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Susan McNeely – [laraavery@comcoast.net](mailto:laraavery@comcoast.net)

If you know of anyone interested in joining our club, please have them contact one of us via email or use the MJWC website. Also, for those of you who haven't filled in your profile on [www.bigtent.com](http://www.bigtent.com) please do so, the site is a great resource.

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## Playgroups

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Laurie Diblasi - 617-296-2529 – [lauriediblasi@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriediblasi@yahoo.com)  
Maggie Kessler – 617-698-0565 – [finn\\_maggie@hotmail.com](mailto: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.](#)

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## Pre-School Story Hour

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Sue Caponigro – [suecaponigro@comcast.net](mailto:suecaponigro@comcast.net)

Pre School Story hour is underway for the Spring session. The class is full and will run again in the Fall. The session started on March 4th and will run for six weeks through **April 8**.

Story hour will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 at Church of Our Savior at 11 Babcock Street and is open to children 3-5 years of age.

All MJWC members who sign up a child are asked to volunteer to stay for one of the weeks to help.

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## Programs

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## Road Race Committee

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Kathy Keyes – 617 -696-9170 - [KLKeyes@msn.com](mailto:KLKeyes@msn.com)

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

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Milton Road Race VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

Our club has 12 weeks remaining to prepare for our Annual Milton 5k & 10k Road Race, which this year is presented by Bethany Bonner Homes/ReMax Landmark Realtors. We need your help.

Each newsletter from this point forward will be soliciting club members to sign up for an activity to assist in getting this huge event up and running correctly. Volunteering for this event is required. As many of you already know, the proceeds from this race go toward our grants and club initiatives.

We would first like to take a moment and thank the following volunteers: Keri Sullivan, Karin Mylod, Julie O'Neill, Christine Stout, Heidi Graf, Donna Drewes, Mary Gallagher, Kristen Lacasse, Sheila Leddy, Andrea Synnott, Claire Yunger, Lori Humphries, Annmarie Loughnane, Kristen O'Hara, Sue Caponigro, Julie Thermidor, Joan O'Brien, and Victoria Pezzini for helping the Road Race Committee with the Envelope Stuffing Night that was held on 02/23/2009. The night went amazingly fast! Thank you all for volunteering. We hope many of you can assist us again.

The Race is scheduled for **Tuesday 06/09/2009**. The race itself kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and there is a Kids Fun Run at 5:30 p.m. However, leading up to the Race Day and on the day of the race itself, there are many things to do and the committee needs help.

On the day of the Race, we will have a MJWC volunteer check-in table so that we can get you to your volunteer post with the least amount of confusion. For efficiency purposes, it would be best for us to have the list of volunteers in place long before the Race so that we can see where our talent is best placed and to assign team leaders. Please consider the following jobs from the below list and then send an email to the race co-chairs, Eve Nightingale or Kathy Keyes with your preference of assignment, [eve.nightingale@gmail.com](mailto:eve.nightingale@gmail.com), [Kathy.Keyes@msn.com](mailto:Kathy.Keyes@msn.com). Thank you all in advance for your help.

*This task list is a work in progress. More tasks could be added as we approach Race Day.*

<b><u>Volunteers Needed</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Time Frame</u></b>
10	<b>Mile Markers.</b> A team is needed to call out the times as the runners pass by during the race. We need a volunteer at each mile marker and two drivers/vehicles to drop off the volunteers at their spots.	Day of the Race
10	<b>Chutes.</b> We need 10 volunteers for assistance at the finish line. Team will be working with the race timing company, Spittler, in tearing off the racers' numbers	Day of Race

	from their bib.	
15 or more	<b>Set up.</b> We need volunteers to help set up tables at the Sponsor area and Vendor area; arrange food at the "fair grounds," cut up bagels and oranges, put out water bottles in barrels throughout the "fair grounds," help rope off the food area and preventing people from eating food before runners come in; and more.	Day of Race
10 or more	<b>Clean up.</b> We need a team to assist with monitoring the trash – keeping trash out of the water bottle barrels and collecting trash that ends up on the grass rather than in the trash receptacles. Just keeping an eye on general tidiness so that we're not all stuck at 8:30 p.m. at night starting the clean up process. The crew at Cunningham Park really is on this but we need to do what we can to keep it from getting out of hand, as a good neighbor to the park.	Day of Race
10 or more	<b>Registration Table.</b> We need help with processing and registering the runners, collecting payments and counting money	Day of Race
Multiple	<b>Food/Beverage Pick Up.</b> We need assistance with collecting food that has been donated but isn't being delivered. Drivers/vehicles needed to travel to restaurants and markets and pick up food or beverages and bring it to Cunningham Park before 5 p.m.	Day of Race for perishable food; several days prior to race for non perishable food.
3	<b>Hot Dog Griller.</b> We need someone to cook hot dogs for the kids in the fair grounds. A borrowed Grill would help also.	Day of Race
10	<b>Bag Stuffing.</b> We need volunteers to come Sunday (06/07/2009) prior to the race to help stuff 300 bags with promotional materials from sponsors. The bags will later be handed out on race day to the first 300 runners to register.	Two days prior to race, 06/07/2009
4	<b>Kids Fun Run.</b> We need help with organizing the kids for the fun run.	Day of Race
4 or more	<b>Bouncy House.</b> We need help monitoring the kids Bouncy Houses in the fair grounds, separating the older kids from the younger kids; interacting with parents so that they don't leave their kids for us to baby sit etc.	Day of Race
TBA	<b>TBA</b>	TBA

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## Scholarships

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Shelia Argyle – 617-696-7085 – [argyles@comcast.net](mailto:argyles@comcast.net)

The Scholarship season has begun for the MJWC. Applications were sent out to eleven public and private high schools that usually have Milton residents in attendance. Press releases will be sent out to Boston Globe, Milton Times, Milton Record Transcript, Patriot Ledger and the cable channel in Milton by next week. The completed applications are due back to us on Wed. April 29. The Scholarship Committee will meet in early May to select our recipients for 2009.

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## Sewing Club

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If anyone is interested in running the knitting club for the coming year, please email us at [miltonjwc@yahoo.com](mailto:miltonjwc@yahoo.com).

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## Website

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Joanne Achin – [joanne@achin.com](mailto:joanne@achin.com)

Betsy Crowley – 617-273-5607 – [betsycrowley@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.**

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## Milton Shuffle

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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](mailto:ali70@aol.com).

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## [Ginny's Art School /Art Classes for Children Grade PreK-5](#)

Session 4: February 3 - March 20

Session 5: March 24 - May 8

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

I have a purple single jogging stroller used twice for sale for \$80. Email me, Mary Scott memscott@comcast.net or call 617-696-3169

Also, if anyone is considering developing some property or doing renovations on their business or home, please consider contacting Scott Architecture, LLC. Brian Scott AIA LEED has 25 years of experience and a number of references of design work in our town. 617-283-6532. Brian@scottarch.com

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