

**WWL General Meeting
December 09, 2009**

Tammy Roberts – President

Minutes for November General meeting are approved by Kathleen O'Connell and seconded by Cindy Sherlock. Minutes are approved.

Thank you very much to our outgoing Recording Secretary, Lauren Abrams, for her service on the Board this year. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for coming up with a replacement secretary.

Thank you to Heather Levy and Jennifer Bennhoff for their work on the Ragamuffin Parade.

Thank you to Andrea Diamond and Jaime LaLonde for chairing the Blood Drive, as well as everyone else who donated their time.

Thank you to Katherine DeSousa for doing the gift baskets for so many years in years past.

Thank you to Stacey Tucker for taking on the Thanksgiving Gift Baskets this year!

Thank you to our Children's Holiday Breakfast chairs! Stephanie Young, Courtney Zabicki, and Melissa Walker. You did a great job, it is a wonderful tradition, it is so much work and it is the service that is so important to our community, thank you.

Tonight we have our Philanthropy Meeting after the General Meeting and then we will have our Cookie Exchange and Grab Bag Gift Exchange.

Membership – Debby Katz & Tamar Greeley

We have two new members in attendance tonight. We would like to welcome Monica Liu and Amy Schwab! Welcome! We also have a potential new member present – Jenny Ashmore. Welcome!

Happy birthday to our December birthdays.

Thanksgiving Baskets – Stacey Tucker

The Thanksgiving Baskets were a big success! Thank you! We received a last minute donation from Aspetuck Valley of 30 turkeys thanks to the past president of the Weston Women's League. This meant we had to spend less money on turkeys. Thank you to everyone who contributed and assisted.

Community Service – Tami Campos & Kristin Adams

Our Holiday Brunch for the Seniors is coming up Wednesday December 15th, 2009. We are expecting 80-90 seniors. We are short a few hams if you would like to donate. They are \$16, pre-sliced, at Costco. We need 4 more. If you volunteer tonight you will receive an email reminder and recipes tomorrow.

Kidstock – Cindy Sherlock

Kidstock is January 31st. By our January meeting you will have flyers to hang up. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet going around, please sign up to work the event! Mercedes Velgot is planning to do a banner. The same people who sponsored CHB are also planning to sponsor Kidstock, however, if you know of anyone else who would like to sponsor, please let us know. We plan to have the rock star wall above the stage, similar to CHB.

Social – Eileen Poloupoulos and Kathleen O’Connell

The Funky Junket is on Thursday, January 28th. It is a goofy gift grab bag event with stealing and other craziness. It is lots of fun. You don’t buy anything , you just re-gift so save the date! Also, our cookie exchange is tonight. Finally, our bowling event was very successful, everyone had a great time. We are thinking of planning another!

Spring Fundraiser – Nanette Giordano and Kit Woolverton

Great Gatsby Theme, held on Saturday April 10th at the Historic Lansbury House in Ridgefield.

Please see the volunteer sign up board and commit to helping us with the event.

It is going to be so much fun with cocktail dresses and everything. Please save the date and come!

New Business – Jennifer Skor

Please complete your CHB expenses and get them in. Please remember that we have a tax exempt form and a Costco Membership, as well as a Party Hearty relationship. These help us save money.

Children’s Holiday Breakfast – Stephanie Young

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and sold/donated tickets, signed up for a shift, put signs out, or shared your expertise with this year’s committee chairs. Thank you especially to:

Amy Lin Meyerson: Crafts

Decorations: Stacey Tucker

Dismantle and Transport: Grace Brennan

Holiday Gift Boutique: Kim Forte

Kitchen and Food: Lisa Bigelow and Julie Baisley

Photography: Pam Cannon

Poinsettia: Grace Brennan

Publicity: Aline Weiller

Signage: Kristin Adams ordered them and Aline Weiller and Tara Quist posted them

Photo Shoot: Alison Wachstein

Sponsorship: Mercedes Velgot and Cheryl Bryan

Staffing: Kathleen O’Connell

Tickets: Karry Scaramuzza was the chair and her captains included Kristin Adams, Kelly Batcha, Beth Berkowitz, Debby Katz, Ali Melito and Jennifer Skor.

Treasurer: Jennifer Skor

Counsel and all around “Co-Chair”: Tammy Roberts

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:15 pm at Norfield Parish Hall.

The meeting adjourned for the Philanthropy Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Forte

Recording Secretary