



Carolyn Tinsley, Editor 2010–2011

# Sterling Women's Club

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## Letter from our President,

This has been a busy and productive club year! Here's a brief review of our accomplishments.

I am pleased to announce one new member, Gina Constantino, who jumped right in! Welcome again, Gina.

We held TWO successful months of fundraising at the Powers Auction Dinners where we were also successful on having members donate more stock items. Consequently, our net profit from both months totaled over \$2,600! I believe that most, if not all, of our members participated in some way this year. I cannot thank you all enough for your efforts! Best of all, the dollars we earned from these successful fundraisers enabled us to award a \$1,000 scholarship each to two excellent local high school graduates without further depleting the Lisjak-Sanmartino Scholarship Fund. My thanks to Betsy Sabourin and her Scholarship Committee for their efforts.

Several very interesting programs and projects were held this year – from stockings for veterans to a penny mat class to yoga. I want to thank all of those members who planned or hosted these meetings. Our goal for the upcoming year will be to continue the quality of our meetings in order to keep our current members engaged and to entice new ladies to join us!

We became more involved in the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts. Two of our members, Eris Nash and Priscilla Wilson, represent us at quarterly district meetings, and I have attended both the Midwinter and the Annual Meetings. We also submitted reports to the Federation on our projects and programs this year. I'm told that Sterling is the talk of the district and the state – we're back!

Our newsletters and website are wonderful, and I want to thank Carolyn Tinsley, Newsletter Editor, and Melanie Glynn, our Webmaster for their hard work. We received Citations from the GFWCMA for both, AND, we were awarded the Chairman's Award, Public Affairs-Communications and Identity, 2010, for our newsletter. This is the TOP award for newsletters in the state! Congratulations, Carolyn!

All these accomplishments have made me realize that we have to work even harder next year to top them! I'm looking forward to my second (and last!) year of serving as President of a club of caring and dedicated volunteer women. I thank each and every one of you for your efforts. Enjoy your summers and see you in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year!

Brenda

### Special Interest

- Annual Scholarship/Closing Dinner was held on Thursday, May 12, 2011
- Congratulations to our scholarship recipients:  
*Jeremy Lane*  
*Theresa Pallotta*
- Best wishes to all for a very happy summer!

## 2010 - 2011 Executive Board

**President** - Brenda Ware  
**Vice President** - Ranny Sabourin  
**Recording Secretary** - Karen Manning  
**Treasurer** - Kristin Reynolds  
**Corresponding Secretary** - Dorothy Knight  
**Directors:** Carolyn Tinsley, Nicole Maier, Gail Bergeron & Betsy Sabourin

## Sharing & Caring

Two more grandbabies have been born since our last Newsletter: Carolyn and David Tinsley welcomed a new grandson, **Kellan Paul Tinsley** born on 1/12/11 & Brenda and Lane Ware welcomed a new granddaughter, **Charlotte Ellen Ware** born on 1/16/11.

North Central District  
Organized in 1943  
State Federation 1944  
General Federation 1951



## May 12, 2011—Annual Scholarship Dinner

### Annual Scholarship Awards

At a lovely dinner at the Chocksett Inn on May 12, the Sterling Women's Club awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each to the following excellent students.

Jeremy Lane will be graduating from Wachusett Regional High School in June. With a GPA over 100 and in the top 10 out of 456 in his class, it is easy to see why he was accepted to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Based on all his contributions to his school and community, it is no wonder the Scholarship Committee awarded Jeremy a 2011 scholarship.

Theresa Pallotta will be graduating from Clinton High School in June and will be attending the University of Massachusetts Lowell campus in the fall. Theresa is an athlete and scholar, from the captain of the varsity soccer team to a class rank of 4 out of 135! The Scholarship Committee is proud to award Theresa a 2011 scholarship

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee for their hard work in making these excellent awards! Committee members are: Betsy Sabourin, Chair, Gail Bergeron, Clara Gorczynski, Melanie Glenn, Jean Reger, and Heather Salber. Special thanks to Heather for planning the wonderful dinner and to Betsy for hosting!



## August 7, 2011—Doubletree Hotel, Westborough

GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS of MASSACHUSETTS

Presents

"Struttin' Your Stuff!"

Fashion Show and Luncheon

Vendor Shopping from 10 a.m. - Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Followed by Fashion Show and Entertainment

**\$35 includes lunch, all inclusive**

Tickets available at Annual Meeting, Day at the Forest or contact Lorraine Gorham  
19 Joanne Drive, Holyoke, MA 01040. lorraines352@verizon.net 413-534-1318

**Early reservations accompanied with payment will be honored**

By sending check made payable to GFWC/MA

...first paid, first table assignment closest to the runway...Tables of 10

Ticket chairman: Laura S. Coppola

No cancellations after July 17.

Entertainment: Richard Minick, Conni Lind and Jessie Rivers

