

Chatham Woman's Club End of Year Report
April 13, 2007

Programs—The Chatham Woman's Club put on seven programs in which we heard glorious organ music, and learned about the six lighthouses of Chatham, the history of art on Cape Cod, cooking ahead in the B&B, women at sea in the 19th century, and what it's like to be a woman in politics.

Members—We welcomed 39 new members into our club and received an award from the GFWC of MA for adding the most new members in the state.

Socials – We enjoyed 12 socials hosted by members and raised funds to support scholarships in the process. We had a party at KAM applicance mart and the Chatham Drama Guild and raised funds to support our community services. We will have high tea at the Captain's House to do the same. We planned an House Tour in Chatham for June 21.

We provided hospitality for seven meetings, some when we did not have a kitchen. Sixty to 90 members attended these meetings. We honored three of our 25-year members with pins and gifts for their longevity.

We collected \$862 to donate to the veterans at the Brockton VA hospital to help renovate the therapy pool. We collected \$1,177 of personal care items and good used clothing for the veterans. We recognized 20 people in Chatham with a Lunch on Us card and letter to let them know we noticed that they do a good job and make this a better community. We sent cookies to a young Chatham coast guardsman without a family. We collected toys and helped people shop for them in the Toys for Tots program. We sent a four gift certificates to active duty Armed Services members who are family of our members.

Scholarships—We gave out five scholarships to local students to continue their college education. We stayed within our budgets for administrative costs. We prepared a new budget for next year. We distributed seven newsletters at meetings and mailed two newsletters to all members.

We produced a yearbook with names and addresses of all members and sent out many emails to remind members of meetings and events. We updated our website, chathamwomansclub.org countless times. Our four departments had monthly meetings, quality programs, and excellent attendance. Our secretary took 14 sets of Minutes, with not one misspelled name or noun.

We supported the following organizations with contributions:
We Can, We the People competition, Chatham Historical Society, GFWC of MA Donations, COA Fuel Assistance, Chatham Angel Fund, CECH, District Director's Fund, the GFWC's President's Project, and the Edith Harding Scholarship.

A good time was had by all.