

# NORWICH WOMEN'S CLUB

Community Service Since 1907

MAY 2014

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring! I'm writing this on a cold, rainy May Day, but if we keep saying it's Spring, maybe it will be eventually!

By the time you get this newsletter, we will have just finished another successful (I'm sure!) **Nearly New Sale** weekend. It doesn't hurt to continually reiterate that the funds raised from the two sales each year go to support the NWC Scholarship Fund. Heartfelt thanks to Elaine Waterman and the over 200 volunteers who work to make the sale a success.

You will shortly be receiving your dues renewal letter for the 2014-15- membership year. **Dues** remain a bargain at \$20! Please give consideration to making an **additional donation** to the Scholarship Fund or the Community Projects Fund – or both! While we're fortunate to be able to figure out ways to increase the monies generated from the Nearly New Sales and the Spring Gala, as a practical matter we can only raise so much from any one of these events. But the need for scholarship funds and community funds continually increases. Each year additional gifts from our members help to bridge the gap – thank you!

We have a couple of great events coming up to close out our year – the **spring bus trip** to the Currier Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright House in Manchester, NH on **Wednesday, May 28th**, and our **annual meeting and luncheon** on **Tuesday, June 10th** at the home of Sophia Crawford. More information about both of these events can be found on our website: [norwichwomensclub.org](http://norwichwomensclub.org).

And don't forget to honk your horn if you see Mary Ann Holbrook and her hardy band of **garden volunteers** working away on the garden triangle – the tulips should be up any day now!

Debby Hall

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## Spring 2014 Sale Results

This sale was **very successful** and broke a few records: most number of consignors, most number of bags sold at this bag sale, AND we bested last spring's high gross sale of \$21,325 by \$2,000 dollars!!!

I know everyone wants to hear the results of the sale so more details in the June Newsletter.

Many thanks to all volunteers (see last page for all your names!) and shoppers!

Elaine Waterman, Chair

## NWC CALENDAR

**Spring Bus Trip**  
Currier Art Museum  
& Frank Lloyd Wright House  
Manchester, NH  
Wednesday May 28th  
(see next page for full details)

**NWC Board Meetings**  
Monday May 12th  
6 pm (Board Dinner)

**Annual Meeting and Luncheon**  
Tuesday June 10th  
11 am – 1 pm  
1282 Bragg Hill Road  
Invitations arriving shortly

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## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome warmly our newest members, Jaci Allen, Abigail Hurlburt and Katie McDonnell.

Do please let your friends know that they don't have to live in Norwich to be members! Anyone interested will find more information on our website – [norwichwomensclub.org](http://norwichwomensclub.org).

Sophia Crawford  
Membership Coordinator



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**Come join us for another fun and interesting  
spring museum trip!**

## **SPRING BUS TRIP**

**Wednesday, May 28th**

**Currier Museum &  
Frank Lloyd Wright House  
Manchester, NH**

**\$70 members \$75 non-members**

**Includes bus trip, museum and Wright house entrance and tour,  
muffins on trip down, lunch at museum, wine and cheese on bus home**

**It is a bargain for a daylong fun trip!**

Visit <http://www.currier.org> for more information about the museum.

**To inquire or to sign up contact Debbie Carter**

**[debbiecarter22@gmail.com](mailto:debbiecarter22@gmail.com) or 802-649-1216**

**Or send check to:**

**Debbie Carter  
55 Bramble Lane  
Norwich VT 05055**

## **Schedule:**

**8:15 am: Meet bus at Huntley Meadow, Norwich**

**10:00 - 1:00: Tour Currier Museum and Zimmerman (Frank Lloyd Wright) House  
and enjoy lunch in groups**

**1:00 - 2:00: Free time to view more of the museum**

**2:00 pm: Return to Norwich with the usual wine and cheese!**

## **Norwich Women's Club Newsletter Member Profile**

### **ANNE DAY**



The words that come to mind when thinking about Anne Day are **confidence, competence, and commitment.**

Anne grew up in New Canaan, Connecticut, a small bedroom town not far from Manhattan. From there she went to Williams College in Williamstown in western Massachusetts, graduating in 1983.

After several short jobs in Boston, her life took a different tack. Michael Dukakis was looking to become the Democratic nominee for President. Anne moved to Iowa for nine months and worked in various primaries spanning six states; Iowa, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Nebraska and California. During the convention she was a delegate tracker for the California delegation, working to be certain that the delegates voted correctly. She must have

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(PROFILE OF ANNE DAY CONTINUED)

impressed everyone because after the convention she went on to Oregon as the State Director of the Dukakis campaign. She proudly boasts that Dukakis won Oregon, the first presidential Democratic victory there since 1964!

After the election she returned to Massachusetts to work for state government. She describes herself as a policy person and became frustrated when policy initiatives she helped craft were rejected by the traditionalists in the state legal department. This frustration led her to Boston University Law School in 1989 where she hoped that credentials as a lawyer would allow her to be a more effective advocate.

In the fall of her third year, she landed a job at a large prestigious San Francisco law firm doing environmental regulatory and litigation work. Part of the deal she negotiated for herself was a delayed start so that she could be the Michigan statewide field director for Clinton's campaign.

After the election she returned to San Francisco for a few years before joining a boutique law firm in Sacramento where she concentrated on water law. She originally met her husband, Alex Rimberg, while on the east coast, and then met him again at a wedding in Maryland, and they both ended up in the Bay area in 1992. As she put it, they had three meetings over five years on two different coasts. They married in 1995 and in 1996 moved to Houston when Alex got a job at Rice University. Anne went to work in the City of Houston legal department doing environmental regulatory law. *(Now that she was a lawyer she didn't have to worry about being overruled by the city's legal staff.)*

Her first son Wilson, now 14, was born in Houston. When Jacob, now 10, was 2 months old, Alex was hired by Dartmouth. Anne tells of having to find a house, manage the move, and care for her newborn infant, as well as 4-year-old Wilson. She looked at six houses, chose the best of the six, and the family moved to Norwich. She thought that it would be a temporary house but they lived there for nine years, only recently moving to a new house on Upper Pasture Road.

When she first moved to Norwich she did some part-time work for Hershenson, Carter, Scott & McGee. She became involved in the PTO, served on the School Committee for five years, two years as Chair of the Norwich School Board and one year as Chair of the SAU Board. She was on the Search Committee for the new superintendent and chaired the Search Committee that hired Bill Hammond. She chose not to run again this year so that she could spend more time with her family.

When considering small town life, she observed that life in Norwich is very different than small town life in Texas. Although her friends have often commented on the lack of diversity in Vermont, she observed that multi-cultural cities are socially stratified. While people might see more diversity out on the street, they tend to socialize only with people of their own class. The difference in the Upper Valley is that social stratification is less of an issue. She appreciates the natural beauty of the area as well as the generosity of the community.

In her spare time, she plays the piano. When we met, I admired the beautiful sweater she was wearing and learned that she is a knitter as well.

It will be interesting to see what Anne decides to do in the next stage of her life. There is no doubt that she will take on new challenges. We are lucky that she and Alex decided to settle in Norwich.

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**Rita and Steve Lajoie were the lucky winners of “Name that Chocolate Dessert “ donated by Elixir in White River Junction at our recent Gala. Rita and Steve had the opportunity to bake several versions with Chef Chad. Here is the final version...and it too is a WINNER!!!**

## La Joie du Chocolat

### Cake

5 1/2 oz butter

1 1/4 c sugar

3/4 c cocoa powder

1/4 t salt

1 t vanilla extract

1 T Chambord

2 lge eggs

1/2 c all purpose flour

1. Cream the butter, sugar, salt, vanilla and Chambord.
2. Add cocoa to the creamed mixture.
3. Add eggs one at a time.
4. Spoon the mixture until it fills 2/3 of a 6oz-baking cup. (Silicone is great for this.)
5. Bake at 325 degrees for 10-15 minutes.
6. Push a sizable piece of ganache into the center of each cake and bake an additional 1 -2minutes.

**To serve, spoon some coulis is a pretty pattern on plate. Set warm chocolate cake in the center of it and top with cream. (sour cream topping will not melt) Yum.**



### Ganache

2/3 c bittersweet chocolate

1/2 c heavy cream

Melt chocolate into cream. Cool in refrigerator until solid.

### Coulis

Combine frozen raspberries, a little water, turbinado sugar and Malbec in a saucepan until it has cooked down a bit. Put in blender and mix.

### Topping

Combine sour cream with a bit of vanilla extract and sugar. Blend. And add a bit of lemon zest

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## FOR SPRING TIME....

### Chocolate Chunk Macaroons,

from The Best of Martha Stewart Living "Desserts"

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar

2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups unsweetened shredded coconut

2 large egg whites (I sometimes use the cartons of egg whites from the supermarket)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup semi sweet chocolate chunks (about 3 ozs.)

1 tsp pure vanilla extract

pinch of salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Using your hands, mix well to completely combine.

Dampen hands with cold water. Form 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  TBL of mixture into a loose haystack shape, place on prepared baking sheet. Repeat with remaining mixture, spacing about 1" apart. I use an ice cream scoop that's about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  TBS and it works great.

Bake until golden brown, about 15-20 minutes. Transfer baking sheet to a wire rack to cool. Leave in a warm place 1 hour, allowing chocolate to soften. Store in an airtight container up to 3 days.

I typically make this in double batches, and bake both baking sheets at a time, switching half way through the baking time. Depending on how tightly I fill the ice cream scoop I get 20-24 cookies per recipe, which all can fit on one baking sheet.

## SPEAKING OF SPRING TIME....COMING SOON!!!!!!



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## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR NEARLY NEW SALE VOLUNTEERS

These volunteers generously gave of their time to fold leaflets, affix labels, prepare pre-consignment packets, file paperwork, send out emails, make phone calls, write postcards, inspect, hang, fold, write lists and tags, cut off tags, bag clothes, give change, count tags, match tags, calculate consignor checks. We cannot thank them too often. Without them, we know there could not have been a sale.

Elaine Waterman

Claudia Adami, Betty Ann Aldrich, Paula Alexandrescu, Diane Ames, Cecily Anderson, Mary Anderson, Toni Apgar, Kathy Avery, Wanda Bachmann, Sara Bailey, Libby Barry, Marina Barry, Christine Bartlett, Beverly Barton, Celina Barton, Marguerite Bauch, Ghislaine Belair, Licia Berry-Berard, Carole Bibeau, Sarah Bibeau, Natalie Billings, Debbie Birenbaum, Lydia Bos, Charlotte Bothe, Christine Bothe, Sally Boyle, Colleen Bozuwa, Isabelle Bradley, Tineke Breed, Megan Brendel, Katharine Fisher Britton, Annette Brown, Lin Brown, Renee Brown, Charlie Buell, Judy Butler, Debbie Carter, Nancy Carter, Megan Chamberlain, Suzanne Champlin, Devra Chicoine, Ann Christiano, Mary Jane Clark, Sheila Clark-Ferris, Dorothy Cloud, Mary Coffey, Wendy Cole, Andrea Colgan, Harry Connington, Sheila Conrad, Marjorie Cook, Mary Clare Cooper, Fred Crawford, Sophia Crawford, Candace Crosby-Rogers, Barbara Currier, John Currier, Madeline Dalton, Melissa Dannen, Marcia Davis, Stephanie Davis, Marilyse de Boissezon, Carole Dempsey, Pat Dempsey, Rosalie Denike, Aki Dixon-Vestal, Ruth Dixon-Vestal, Laura Duncan, Annah Dupuis, Lee Emerson, Alanya Engtrakul, Robyn Fairclough, Erica Faughnan, Lis Flannery, Manuela Fonseca, Clare Forseth, Lori Fortini, Keith Fossett, Sally Gage, Anne Garrigue, Charlene Gates, Jenny Gelfan, Sugar Genereaux, Linda Glasgo, Nancy Golder, Deirdre Goodrich, Michael Goodrich, Mary Lee Goodwin, Beverly Gorham, Marilyn Grassi, Ginny Gray, Linda Gray, Lizzie Gray, Mary Ann Greene, Abbie Griggs, Dianne Griggs, Peter Griggs, Martina Hackett, Susan Haedrich, Deborah Hall, Laurie Halpern, Bernard Haskell, Susie Hastings, Ellen Haun, Beth Hazlett, Cheryl Herrmann, Ellen Hobson, Brucie Hubbell, Ellie Huke, Abby Hurlburt, Dana Ireland, Kylee Ivany, Antoinette Jacobson, Marty James, Jaye Pershing Johnson, Penny Johnson, Sue Kaufman, Hannah Kearney, Jill Kearney Niles, Carolyn Keck, Joanne Kent, Barb Kline-Schoder, Sarah Kniffin, Karen Kniffin, Joyce Knights, Anne Kolkin, Beth Kopp, Maryann Kotowski, Jean Krieg, Karen Kuntne-Woodward, Penny Kurdeka, Rita Lajoie, Steve Lajoie, Jennifer Langhus, Jill Lavin, Jean Lawe, Kathryn Lawe, Bonnie Lawlor, Mary Drake Layton, Nancy Lesourd, Cheryl Lindberg, Carol Loveland, Suzanne Lyons, Renie MacArthur, Phyllis Macdonald, Lorinda MacLeod, Betsy Maislen, Natalia May, Lisa McCabe, Isabel McCarthy, Penny McConnel, Mary McKenna, Melissa Danen, Melanie Michel, Fifi Milchman, Lisa Milchman, Marion Miller, Marisa Miller, Pam Mobilia, Heidi Lang Moran, Bonnie Munday, Amy Jacobson-Nartowicz, Candace Nattie, Doris Nelson, Karen Ness, Carolyn Nolan, Margo Nutt, Jane Officer, Nancy Osgood, Barbara Payson, Carolee Perry, Judith Pettingell, Cindi Piper, Sue Pitiger, Dominica Plummer, Mary Poulson, Nora Ratcliffe, Beth Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Toby Reynolds, Patti Rich, Michie Rogers, Arline Rotman, Elisabeth Russell, Kemba Russell, Janet Saint Germain, Darlene Saler, Edye Scheier, Jan Scheiner, Nancy Schindler, Ivy Schweitzer, Debby Scribner, Alida Shriber, Mimi Simpson, Pauline Smith, Sydney Smith, Tracy Smith, Susan Spademan, Tricia Spellman, Marieke Sperry, Cindy Stableford, Cynthia Stadler, PJ Stanwood, Judy Sterndale, Amy Stringer, Melinda Stucker, Ingrid Svensborn, Diane Tensen, Sarah Thayer, Veronica Thurston, Ceci Tseng, Anna Tyrowicz, Deb Van Arman, Candace Vandouris, Jonathan Vincent, Priscilla Vincent, Lucinda Walker, Amelia Wallis, Paige Wallis, Shannon Wallis, Suzanne Wallis, Karen Ward, Theresa Warhold, Ann Waterfall, Marie Wesson, Linda Williams, Marcia Williams, Maureen Wilson, Tracy Zuckerman.