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## May 2017 Newsletter

### Annual Banquet May 11, Meeting at Fins & Tales

858 Main St, Southbridge, MA

Appetizers at 6:30p.m. – Dinner at 7

(You must have already reserved a seat to attend)

#### Giving Projects:

- **Dudley Animal Shelter** – Please consider donating dog food, dog treats, paper towels, and blankets to support the animal shelter.
- **Your ideas for our 2017-2018 club year** – Please bring your ideas for giving projects and programs for our next club year.

#### Our April Club Meeting

The scholarship committee had a fantastic presentation to celebrate our six scholarship winners: Jordyn Van Minus and Jennifer Wade from Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Catherine Paul from Bay Path Regional Technical High School, Xinyne Zhang from Bartlett High School, Deborah Samia and Gunjan Verma our adult scholarship winners.

The scholarship presentations were followed by cake and our program for the evening, Karen Luddington of Children's Friend – Carriage House Program a grief support program for "Children and those who love them". She also spoke about volunteer opportunities for people who like to work with kids. Our club members were generous in donating art supplies for the program.



#### Upcoming Events & Service Opportunities

**May 9, 3:00pm – 6:00pm** – Come shop at the Dudley Middle School Teacher Appreciation Week Vendor Fair. Please come to support local business women. You can sample and buy something new for yourself, Mother's Day, Birthday, Graduation; the list goes on and on.

**May 20, 4:00pm - 10:00pm** – YOU, Inc. Garden Groove Fundraiser @ Valley Spring Sportsman's Club 65 Valley Road, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255. Music, a cookout, raffles & more. Visit [YOUinc.org](http://YOUinc.org) for details.

**May 20 & 21, 9:00am – 3:00pm** Dudley Conservation Land Trust is having their annual plant sale at Marty's Liquors. Featured are annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, local honey, and unusual perennials.

**June 24, 11:00am – 5:30pm -Volunteers needed** to help run The Big Dipper Ice Cream Festival in Worcester. It takes 150 volunteers to run the festival that benefits Children's Friend. It's a fun, sticky, happy day. You can volunteer for some or all of the festival; you can come with a group of friends to work together. Contact Children's Friend @ 508-753-5425.

**July 22, 10:00am – 2:00pm** - The 2017 Inspiration Garden Tour – spend a few hours touring some fantastic gardens right in our town. Tickets on sale soon, check our website for details: [dudleywomansclub.org](http://dudleywomansclub.org).