



...e-Newsletter — Spring, 2012

Thank you!



Once again, gracious hospitality and love in action were evident through 58 personalized Mother's Day notes written to young mothers at Hastings House. One mother responded by saying simply, "SO special!" She added, "It is nice to know that someone is thinking of us." Sisters of St. Joseph & Associates were invited to write a personal note to each guest, and these were assembled and presented to the moms in a lovely decorated basket for Mother's Day. 🌀

Writer's Workshop a success!

The Women's Table hosted a 4-week Writer's Workshop in Brighton this Spring, and based on participant feedback, it was an obvious success. Ten women participated and hailed from many locations, including the UK, the Philippines, Chile and greater Boston. They engaged in *free writes* and self-exploration, considering topics ranging from significant crossroads in their lives to examining *what we carry* and re-packing our bags for our life journey. Mary Caruso, a volunteer with The Women's Table, lead this workshop, and did a spectacular job! She agreed to offer it again this fall, and we are so grateful. Stay tuned! 🌀

Out and About...

The Women's Table remains an active presence in the community. Mary Rita has partnered with The Family Nurturing Center, Healthy Families & Crittenton Women's Union to present a 15-week Nurturing Parenting program to residents at Hastings House, a shelter for young moms in Brighton. Twelve moms will graduate next Tuesday, May 29th. There is much to celebrate!



The Women's Table was also present at the ABC Thrive Family Fair held on Saturday, May 19th. Children & families from Allston & Brighton enjoyed face painting, juggling and balloon creations, and many area social service agencies were represented. Beautiful weather & music added to the festivities. 🌀

Donations to The Women's Table, large and small, are gratefully accepted! Your support allows us to continue developing programs, services, and hospitality to the women we serve. Thank you!

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