

## MARLTON WOMAN'S CLUB

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### Club Meetings

We meet on the fourth Monday of the month August-May (no meeting in June, July, December).

### Time

6:30 pm Social Time  
7:00 pm: General Meeting

### Place

The Gibson House  
535 E. Main Street  
Marlton, New Jersey

### NEXT MEETING

Monday, Feb. 26

7:00 p.m.  
Gibson House



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# PATCHWORK

"Love, Loyalty, Friendship: The Bonds of Volunteerism"

Shirley Holly, NJFWC President



February 2024

[www.marltonwomansclub.com](http://www.marltonwomansclub.com)

Garden District

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

"There is no I in TEAM and that's what makes this club so wonderful."

Hi everyone!

The 60th anniversary committee met on January 29. It was an extremely productive meeting. We agreed upon using our April General Meeting as our anniversary celebration. We will not have a General Meeting in April. When we looked closer at the calendar, we realized our celebration would fall on a religious holiday. So the **60th anniversary celebration will now be Monday, April 15**. We will be celebrating with a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 PM at the Gibson House. Please mark your calendars since this will be a time to celebrate our club's 60 years of existence. Numerous fundraisers are being planned so we can donate a park bench to Evesham Township Parks Dept. More details will be available at the February meeting. Sign-up sheets for food, etc. will also be at the February meeting.



All Committee Annual Reports were submitted before the February 1 deadline. Thank you Committee Chairs!

Our Marlton Woman's Club Spelling Bee is Thursday, February 15 at Van Zant School. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. The Garden District Spelling Bee will be Sunday, February 25. Come cheer on the wonderful 4th and 5th grade participants.

It's time to start thinking about BINGO! Tickets will be sent to the printers soon. Ask your friends, neighbors, and family members to join us **Sunday, April 21** at noon at Marco's at Indian Spring Country Club. Box lunches of turkey, roast beef, and veggie wraps will again be available. Do you have a basket or two to donate? Genni Fardella will gladly help you arrange your basket. Donation letters are available to give vendors since we will be doing Dining Around Town again. I hope to see most of you there.

Do you want to be one of the Executive Officers? Contact members of our Nominating Committee, Andrea, Sue G., and Sherry, if you have questions about any position or want to throw your name into the ring.

The weight loss challenge continues with members sharing ways to drop pounds. The walking groups continue to pound the pavements and pathways. Talk to Sue G. or Michele if interested. Our next Board Meeting is **Tuesday**, February 20 and the General Meeting is Monday, February 26.

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**General Meeting**  
**Monday,**  
**February 26**

Gibson House Rec Center  
6:30 pm Social Time  
7:00 p.m. Meeting

## Vice President

- ⇒ Remember you may sign up at any time for any committee. Please contact me to join or be removed from a committee. An updated committee listing has been sent to club members.
- ⇒ **Please remember to provide your in-kind donations, hours worked and monetary donations to committee chairs for any event.**
- ⇒ We are looking for a chair for the Civic Engagement and Outreach committee. Interested? It's a great starting point for a newer member looking to become involved in club activities.
- ⇒ If you would like a Marlton Woman's Club email address, please let me know. Email me at [andrea@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:andrea@marltonwomansclub.com).
- ⇒ Awards nominating committee will be named this month (at least 1 Executive Officer, 1 member who has previously received Honor Roll and 1 general member)

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## Corresponding Secretary

We received a lovely note from the Social Missions Committee of Prince of Peace to thank our club for the generous donation of Holiday gifts for their clients. They expressed great appreciation for our thoughtfulness and support. A message of thanks was sent to Chris Andrews for her large donation of bras for our ongoing collection for I Support the Girls. Chris continues to be a great friend to our club and we are grateful for her support.

Pertaining to the upcoming Spring Bingo – if members receive a donation of a basket auction item or a gift card from an individual or business, please inform Genni Fardella or Donna Gatti so that we can send a thank you from MWC.

## Federation Secretary

The NJFWC State Convention will be Sunday, May 5-Wed., May 8, 2024 at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ. Check our website and your emails for the Call to Convention. Hotel rooms are available for \$123.85 per night for 1-2 people per room. You can travel back and forth if you prefer not to stay overnight and can attend for just one day too. Evening banquets are additional. Last year, we went to a restaurant of our choice for Monday evening. We will pass a sign-up sheet at the February and March general meetings. All convention reservations must be sent together and must be postmarked no later than **April 5**. You can make your hotel reservations at the Hard Rock until April 25.

This is a great opportunity to meet other women in our state who share the same goals as us. The workshops are an informative time for sharing ideas and discussing what works and doesn't work for the clubs. Please let Linda Magee or myself know if you have any questions or need more information. It's a wonderful time!

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## Treasurer

The Financial Committee is exploring new fundraisers to replace Scentsy and the PSE&G grant. Be sure and stop in on **March 13** to Montesini's Pizza for lunch, dinner or take out!

DINE AND DONATE  
**Wednesday, March 13th**  
 Montesini's Pizzeria & Pasta  
 221 Greentree Road — Marlton  
 Open 10:30 till 9:30 PM  
 Dine In or Take Out  
 Great menu — visit  
[www.montessinipizzas.com](http://www.montessinipizzas.com)



**Contact: Barbara Greco**  
 (917) 225-3324 cell

## Fundraising

### Spring Bingo

The date for our Spring Bingo will be Sunday, **April 21, 2024**. Start thinking about those gift baskets and donations! We will also be selling the popular Dining Around Town so gift cards to area restaurants are needed. See our website [www.marltonwomansclub.com](http://www.marltonwomansclub.com) for the 2024 Donation Letter to share with prospective donors. Wish List items will be collected for Wiley Food Pantry and Cherokee High School Food Pantry.

### Yard Sale

Please start putting aside housewares, seasonal items, kitchen goods, sporting goods, room décor, tools and more to collect for our spring Yard Sale. The Yard Sale will be **Saturday, May 18** and will again be at Jan Martin's house. More information to follow.

### NEW! Panchero's Dine and Donate

We are exploring dates for a Dine and Donate at Panchero's, where we will receive a portion of proceeds that day. Date TBD. Panchero's is located at 221 E. Greentree Road.

### Contact: Sandy Meltz

(856) 630-4118 ~ [sandysmile1229@gmail.com](mailto:sandysmile1229@gmail.com)

## Arts and Culture

- ◆ **Save The Date, Ladies:** Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day will be **Thursday, April 18** at Pennsauken Country Club. This is always a fun day.
- ◆ Check out page 5 to see what you can submit: . Get those creative juices flowing and see what you can enter. We know we have some very talented women in our club!
- ◆ Order forms are due to Mindi Carleton at the March 25 General Meeting. The ITEMS you are submitting are not due, just the Application.

### Contact: Mindi Carleton

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## Nominations Update

This is a club election year. Members of our Nominating Committee are Andrea Hearing, Sue Gaskill, and Sherry Haines. Thank you ladies. If you have questions about any position, please feel free to contact the person currently in that position.

If you are interested in any of the elected positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

At the March 25th General Meeting, the nominees will be presented to the membership. Club members will vote at the April General Meeting.



## Spring Bingo Notes

This year Genni will continue to coordinate the gift cards and baskets for bingo. Some reminders:

### Baskets:

- ◆ I **will gladly wrap** anyone's basket and provide a bow. Just let me know.
- ◆ Please **let me know** how many baskets you expect to bring.
- ◆ I will need 2-3 helpers before bingo to set up the basket table. Only those helpers should arrange baskets to avoid confusion.

### Gift Cards for Dining Around Town (Special Raffle)

- ◆ Please **email me** if you have solicited (or plan to) a gift card from a merchant whom you frequent. I will prepare a list to be passed around at our next meeting to avoid duplicate requests. It's certainly not too soon to start asking your favorite businesses and restaurants.
- ◆ If you get a gift card and plan to use it in your basket, then **please give me the contact info** and the card amount so we can send a thank you note after Bingo.
- ◆ If you get a gift card that you are not using in your basket, **please give me the card** so I can coordinate the Dining Around Town raffle and Thank You note.

- Genni Fardella

## Social Events

Several club members attended a Galentine's Day Tea at the historic John Inskip Homestead on Saturday, February 10, 2024.



## Civic Engagement and Outreach

### Save The Date

The NJSFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Day will be held at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan on **March 7, 2024**

**Contact:** June Adair ~ (856) 264-1808

[jadair446@gmail.com](mailto:jadair446@gmail.com)

District Civic Engagement and Outreach chair; looking for MWC chair

## Women's History Committee

Did you know March is Women's History Month? We did. Our club will be honoring Women's History Month by decorating the display case at the Evesham Library that month. We will spotlight our club's 60th Anniversary and our impact on the community. If you have any pictures, memorabilia or items the Women's History Committee can use in the display case, please let chair Sandy know.

**Contact:** Sandy Ellis ~ (609) 654-1088

[Sandy.ellis30@gmail.com](mailto:Sandy.ellis30@gmail.com)

## Arts Performing

Cherokee High School Spring Musical  
Bye Bye Birdie!

**Dates: May 17, 18, 24, & 25**

Time: 7:00 pm

Price: \$15 per ticket (plus \$1.50 for online purchase). Tickets will be on sale starting Friday, April 12 at 10 am. Sign-up at the February and March meetings; \$16.50 due at sign-up, make check out to Valerie Pelerin, cash or Zelle to [valz-mail@comcast.net](mailto:valz-mail@comcast.net) or (856) 906-2031.

**Contact: Val Pelerin**

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## Achievement Day is Coming! Garden District Spring Conference

Recently club members were emailed information and instructions for participating in this year's Achievement Day Contests. *The Instructions and Arts & Culture Registration Form are uploaded on to our website and MWC Google Drive.*

⇒ If you would like to register to have any of your wonderful creations entered into the Achievement Day contests, please be sure to get me the form(s) on or before March 25<sup>th</sup> (our next General meeting).

⇒ If you are unsure about entering something, please complete a form and send to me – it is better to submit the form even if life happens and you can't enter the project.

⇒ If you want, please scan your completed form and email to me. I will print the completed forms out and send to the district. You can also mail the forms to me, if you prefer.

⇒ Here are just some of the categories:  
Door Decoration, Jewelry, Embroidery, Plastic Canvas, Needlecraft, Beading or Diamond Dots, Macrame, Knitting or Crocheting, Sewing or Quilting, Paper Art (Covers (program, booklet, brochure, book), Invitation or Announcements, Flyers, Paper Flowers, Adult Coloring, Origami, Upcycle (converting old or discarded materials into something useful), Holiday Decorations, Christmas Tree Ornament, Christmas Stocking, Favors, Stained Glass, Birdhouses, Cooking and Baking (no mixes), Jams and Jellies, Painting (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolors), Drawing (pencil, black and white, colored, charcoal, pen and ink), Painting on Other Materials (Glass, Metal, Stone, Wood, etc.), Painting – Wood or Tole Painting, Miniatures (Wood or Plastic Models), Photography and more

**What project would you like to enter this year?**

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## Nominations News

We have 5 Executive Officer positions that are up for election this year and we are seeking nominations. The nominating committee (Andrea Hearing, Sue Gaskill, and Sherry Haines) will be contacting each of you to ask if you'd like to run for a position or to nominate someone else. *Nominations may include current Executive Board Members for the positions they now hold.* Executive Board positions open for nominations include:

- President (*has prerequisites*)
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

The open positions and their brief descriptions are presented in the document that was emailed to members. Executive officer positions are open to any member that has been registered in the club for at least one year; however, the position of President also requires a member to have served on the Board of Directors for one year at any previous time.

Each position is for 2 years. Don't worry, the outgoing executive officer will help you and many of our members have previously held that position. We're here to help. *You will not be left alone!*

Think about where you may like to serve.

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## Health and Wellness Awareness

The MWC Walking Clubs kept going in January, and we plan to walk whenever we can in February, too – if it's not raining or snowing, we will continue to go out Tuesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday nights. Let's keep our hearts pumping and healthy, ladies, especially because...

**February is American Heart month.** Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of women, and we remind ourselves to take care of our hearts on **Wear Red Day**, which falls on the first Friday of February each year (Feb. 2). At MWC, we also wear red to our February meeting – **I hope you'll join us in wearing red on February 26<sup>th</sup>.** We can prevent as many as 80% of cardiovascular illnesses with regular physical activity, a healthy diet, and avoiding tobacco.

Our **MWC Weight Loss Challenge** continues – we now have 15 club members working together to lose weight in the first 90 days of this year. Hopefully the healthy choices we make now will develop into healthy habits to last a lifetime!

**Contact: Sue Gaskill**

[Gaskill\\_susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com) ~ (856) 979-8595 cell



*THANK YOU to everyone who made cheery Valentine's cards for the residents at Brightview in Mount Laurel and also for residents at United Methodist Community of Pitman where Sharon Yesner is on staff.*

## Advocates for Children Collections

### Now Serving: Ronald McDonald House

We will be serving breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House on **Saturday, March 23** and are limited to just 8 people so see Meryl Schindler if you want to help out with this worthwhile program.

### Ronald McDonald House

Collecting pull tabs.

### P.A.L.S. (Peace A Learned Solution)

Arts and crafts supplies, non-holiday, gender neutral wrapping, wrapped snacks, 6" stuffed animals, 12-15" stuffed animals. (This program utilizes a research-based, therapeutic program model to reduce the effects of trauma on children and their non-offending parent. Through creative therapies such as art, dance movement and drama, the PALS program is available for children ages 4-12 that are exposed to domestic violence.)

### Little Hands, Little Feet

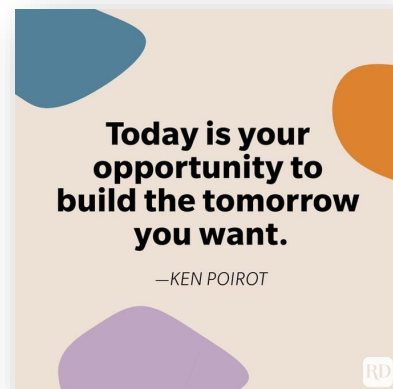
Provides new or gently used clothing for newborns up to size 16 children in crisis with an urgent need for clothing. Also collecting books for children of all ages.

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

At this time we are discontinuing the collection of greeting cards (see page 8)

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## Environment

In an article for NJ.com, Steven Rodas reported that: “plans for two new offshore wind farms were advanced in January by New Jersey, months after the prospects of wind energy off the Jersey Shore coast met significant headwinds. Contracts for the two new projects, combined with a third already approved by the state, will mean New Jersey is still on course to add enough power for more than a million homes in the next seven years or so despite two wind farms falling through in the fall. The wind farms are expected to come online in 2031 and 2032 as part of a larger state effort to lessen the impact of harmful emissions.”

Sherry Haines forwarded this article regarding New Jersey’s ban on plastic bags:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2024/01/25/new-jersey-plastic-bag-ban-study/72354533007/>. They raise some interesting points, but not that the amount of litter caused by people throwing away the free bags dropped significantly!

At our next meeting, look for the sign-up sheet to visit the Robert C. Shinn Recycling Center in Westampton. We will plan to go in the Spring. Have Go Green tips? Send them to Val and she’ll collect them to distribute.

## Programs

Our next guest speaker will be for our March 25th meeting and is Susan Fahey, Director of Prince of Peace food pantry, located at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 61 Route 70 East, Marlton. Susan will give information about the pantry and how many families it serves. We’d like to present her with some of their Wish List items at the meeting; please bring if you can (1) paper towels, (2) toilet paper, (3) shampoo, and (4) toothpaste. The Dollar Store has these items for \$1.25. Please bring to the February or March meetings so we can present these items to Susan when she speaks to us.

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## Women’s History

There are many remarkable women who fought for women's rights. One such woman was **Kate Mullany**. She was an Irish immigrant who founded and led the first American all-female union called the Troy Collar Laundry Union. She was nineteen when she started working in a laundry. At that time, working in a laundry was considered unsafe due to heat, dirt and long hours.

In 1864, she led her union on a successful strike winning a wage increase and safer working conditions. Because of her success, her family built a six apartment building in Troy, New York. She and her family lived there until 1869.

In 1998, the building was designated a National Historic Landmark because of all she accomplished for women. In 2000, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. To honor her further, by an Act of Congress in 2004, the building in Troy, New York became a National Historic Site.

In 2016, she won her greatest honor by being inducted into the International Labor Hall of Fame. Unfortunately, she died in 1906 before many of the honors were bestowed on her.



## Learning Google Drive

As we use Google Drive more and more, please remember that club related files of any kind can be stored and easily found on our Google Drive. This includes photos, Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, PowerPoint presentations, Publisher files, PDF files, committee information, reports etc. Anyone with a club email address ([@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:@marltonwomansclub.com)) can view files.

Andrea, Barb, or Linda will gladly store any files that you have so that all club members may share access, and can answer any questions you may have. Any files that are frequently used for club activities should be stored in Google Drive. It’s a tremendous club resource.

## Membership

Membership News! We are pleased to announce that **Sherry Haines** has agreed to assume leadership of the Membership Committee and will be transitioning over from current chair **Andrea Hearing**. Thank you Sherry. And major thanks to Andrea Hearing, for doing a spectacular job with Membership these past years. You can reach Sherry at her new Marlton Woman's Club email:

[Sherry@marltonwomensclub.com](mailto:Sherry@marltonwomensclub.com).

We continue to field requests for more information about our club from individuals who are finding us on Facebook, our website, and from YOU, our members. Prospective members are sent a descriptive email and membership packet, as well as the recent issue of *The Patchwork*. **Tell your friends** about the impressive work of this club. Please remember to SIGN IN at each meeting for attendance records.

**Contact: Andrea Hearing**

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**Contact: Sherry Haines**

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## Marlton Woman's Club Apparel

Are you interested in a new MWC shirt? Or want another one? Club members wear these pink shirts at almost all of our events, and the new designs have been very popular!

Choose from:

- ⇒ Soft T-Shirt = \$25.00 (regular crew neck)
- ⇒ V-Neck = \$20.00
- ⇒ Collared Polo Shirts = \$35.00
- ⇒ Zip up hoodies \$40 and \$45

Shirts are ordered periodically throughout the year to group orders together. See the order form at club meetings or sign up with Andrea Hearing at (609) 304-6521 or [andrea@marltonwomensclub.com](mailto:andrea@marltonwomensclub.com).



**Marlton**  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
*volunteers in action*

## Caught Making a Difference

Even though we were taking a holiday break, this person reached out to me with a fundraising possibility. Boscov's had asked Sandy Meltz if we would be interested in wrapping gifts for the holidays. They offered to provide the supplies if we provided the woman-hours. With Sandy's help we picked a few days that worked for club members. We got off to a very slow start. Considering we were stuck in the back corner of the store with very little advertising, by the end of the event, we had raised \$533. This money will be used toward our 60th anniversary gift to the township children. Thanks Sandy, for making such a difference!



## Relay for Life Marlton

**Save The Date**

**Saturday, June 1**

Team: Sweet Charity

We're signed up! Come be a part of this event.

To join our Marlton Woman's Club team contact Sandy Meltz or visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).





### Education and Libraries

#### 10th Marlton Woman’s Club Spelling Bee Thursday, February 15

5:30 pm Registration, 6:00 pm Bee  
Van Zant School  
270 Conestoga Drive, Marlton  
(please wear your pink shirts)

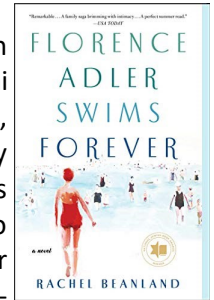
The top three winners advance to the Garden District Spelling Bee on **February 25, 2024** at Haddon Fortnightly in Haddonfield. Registration is at 1 pm - Bee begins promptly at 2 pm. Mindi Carleton is the Garden District Spelling Bee Chairwoman.

The top three winners from the District advance to the NJSFWC State spelling bee on **April 20, 2024** at the NJSFWC headquarters in New Brunswick, NJ.

Since 1989 local clubs in the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs (NJSFWC) have sponsored spelling bees for 4th and 5th graders. By sponsoring spelling bees, NJSFWC aims to keep spelling a valued component of education, one that can also be fun, rewarding and encouraging to students. The ultimate goal is to have students do their best to be the best.

### Book Club

The Book Club will next meet on **Tuesday, April 2** at 6:00 pm at Genni Fardella’s house to discuss the book, “Florence Adler Swims Forever” by Rachel Beanland. The library does not offer this as a Bag of Books so you can either buy it new, used, or rent it from the library. Happy reading and stay warm.



### Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship

The Joanne “Cookie” Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Cherokee or Burlington County Institute of Technology (BCIT) senior woman graduating in June 2024. Students must be in good standing (minimum C average), and accepted to and planning to attend a post-secondary institution in Fall 2024. The scholarship honors students for civic, leadership, volunteer activities and community service. Please share this scholarship information with those you may know. Contact June Adair if you would like to help with this year’s scholarship selection process.



**Deadline: April 25, 2024**

**Contact: June Adair**

[jadair446@gmail.com](mailto:jadair446@gmail.com) ~ (856) 264-1808 cell



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Shelly Thomas.....February 13
- Paula Wormald.....February 15
- Kathleen Somers .....February 16
- Genni Fardella .....February 23
- Kelly Kerns .....February 23
- Caren Staskin .....March 12

## Remote General Meeting Reminder

Remember, Google Meet is available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Please let [Andrea Hearing](#) or [Linda Magee](#) know that you will join remotely so we can bring our laptop.

## Dollar Store Savings

If you are purchasing items at Dollar Tree, remember we have a tax exempt form so you don't pay state sales tax. Please contact Linda Magee for a copy.

## Marlton Mondays

Visit any of the participating Marlton Mondays businesses on Mondays and mention "Marlton Mondays" to **get 10% OFF your total purchase!** It's that simple! Eat Local! Shop Local! Play Local! Support your township by supporting your local economy! #MarltonMondays. See the complete listing at <https://evesham-nj.org/marlton-mondays>.

Want to have your business join the Marlton Mondays program? Contact Stacy Webb at (856) 985-4338 or [webbs@evesham-nj.gov](mailto:webbs@evesham-nj.gov)

## Communications

**Deadline: March 1 for March issue  
(issue emailed week of the 15th of the month)**

Articles due to editor Jan Martin  
[jan@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:jan@marltonwomansclub.com)

- ◆ Ad for NJSFWC Convention book has been submitted to Convention staff (below)
- ◆ Our MWC website has been entered in the NJSFWC Website Contest
- ◆ *The Patchwork* has been entered in the NJSFWC Newsletter contest.



## Club Group Email Addresses

Are you looking to send an email to a group in the Marlton Woman's Club? It's simpler than ever. Simply address your email to the following pre-set distribution groups and it will easily reach those you intend:

**[MWC-Board@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Board@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for MWC Board Members

**[MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for all club members

**[MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for Committee Chairwomen

## Ongoing Collections

- ⇒ Gently used or new bras (Free the Girls, DV)
- ⇒ K-Cups, Brita Filters (Environment)
- ⇒ Sanitary napkins (I Support the Girls, DV)
- ⇒ Coats and clothing (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Children's books (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Used clean mascara wands (Environment)
- ⇒ Gently used shoes (Environment, DSW)
- ⇒ Towels and Washcloths (Providence House)
- ⇒ Eyeglasses for the Lions Club (Education)
- ⇒ Soda tabs (Ronald McDonald House)
- ⇒ Spare Change (Heifer)

### Domestic Violence Awareness

Grab your *sharp* scissors and join us for a fun “No-Sew” tie blanket making get-together on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 1-4 pm at the Evesham Library Activities Room** (984 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton – Township of Evesham Municipal Complex). Light snacks will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. The club has enough blanket kits for this event – NO ADDITIONAL kits need to be purchased. Covenant House in Atlantic City is a safe-haven for homeless teens and youth at risk for human trafficking. There is a constant need in the shelter for these blankets and they are very much appreciated by the residents. All our members are welcome! Hope to see you there – any amount of time you can spare will be a great help! For questions please call Donna Gatti at 609-828-6505.



**Contact: Donna Gatti**

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### 60th Anniversary Celebration

**Monday, April 15**

(replacing our General Meeting)

6:30 pm Potluck

Gibson House



More details will be available at the February meeting and see page 1 of this newsletter. Sign-up sheets for food, etc. will also be at the February meeting. Numerous fundraisers are being planned so we can raise funds to donate a park bench to the Evesham Township Parks Dept. This gift will be a marvelous way to help us celebrate 60 wonderful years of service to the Marlton community.

**Marlton Woman's Club 1964-2024**



### 130 Project Challenge

In honor of the 130th Anniversary of the NJSFVC next year, each Chairman has been asked to come up with a "130 Challenge" that clubs can work toward. The Marlton Woman's Club participated and submitted the following contribution:

This year the Marlton Woman's Club:

- ◆ Sold over 130 candy bars with proceeds to benefit local veterans
- ◆ Donated well over 130 goods to local women and children welfare charities
- ◆ Donated over 130 books to the BookSmiles literacy charity
- ◆ Sold 130+ Bingo tickets to benefit local charities

### Epicure Gluten Free Fundraiser Box

This new 60th Anniversary Fundraiser will raise funds for our 60th Anniversary while sharing wholesome weeknight meal solutions. Everyone deserves good food—good food that fuels us, helps our families grow and learn, and that you can depend on. We'll learn more at our February meeting.

This is a set of 5 Dinner Packs and 1 Dessert Pack of Seasonings, all gluten free. There is a recipe on the back of each packet to help dinner get on the table real fast. Each box is \$25 and the club earns \$10 for each box sold. Minimum fundraiser is 10 boxes. Visit [www.epicure.com](http://www.epicure.com).

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## Who We Are

GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSFWC](#)).

## Our Mission

The mission of the Marlton Woman's Club is to enhance the quality of life within our respective communities and state by transforming public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs; to afford our members opportunities for the development of individual skills, talents and abilities; and to serve as a volunteer resource in New Jersey communities.

## Purpose

The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.

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# EXECUTIVE BOARD

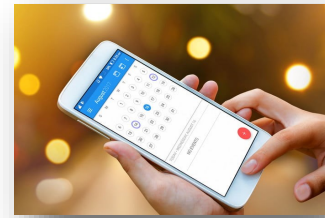
President	Linda Magee
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Recording Secretary	Debbie Price
Treasurer	Barbara Greco
Federation Secretary	Mindi Carleton

### **February Board Meeting**

**Monday, February 19**

5:30 pm dinner

Marco's Restaurant at Indian Spring



## UPCOMING DATES

### **February General Meeting**

Monday, February 26

Social Gathering 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

at Gibson House (see pg. 1)

### **March General Meeting**

Monday, March 25, 2024

## 2023-24 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....Meryl Schindler

Arts & Culture.....Mindi Carleton

Arts Performing.....Valerie Pelerin

**Civic Engagement.....OPEN**

### **& Outreach**

Communications .....Jan Martin

Contact .....Linda Magee

Domestic Violence .....Donna Gatti

### **Awareness**

Education & Libraries .....June Adair

Environment.....Valerie Pelerin

& Genni Fardella

Finance .....Barbara Greco

Fundraising.....Sandy Meltz

Health & Wellness.....Sue Gaskill

Holiday Dinner.....Linda Magee

Installation Dinner .....Linda Magee &

Andrea Hearing

**Legislation/Resolutions .....OPEN**

Membership .....Andrea Hearing

Special State Project.....Michele Fleming-

Waters

Photography.....Barbara Greco

Programs .....Genni Fardella

Social .....Sue Price

Sunshine .....Sue Price

Website .....Jan Martin

Women's History.....Sandy Ellis

**Black History Month**

