

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, March 25

7:00 p.m.
Gibson House



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PATCHWORK

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

Shirley Holly, NJFWC President



March 2024

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 March 4. We decided to purchase 4 entrees; chicken, pasta, vegetable, and eggplant parm. There will also be appetizers, salads, rolls, sides, other entrees, and desserts. Shirley Holly, NJFWC President, Marie DiMatties, District Vice President, and Mayor Veasy have been invited. More details will be available at the March meeting. Remember to mark your calendars to join the celebration on **Monday, April 15** at the Gibson House.



Did I hear someone shout BINGO! Ask your friends, neighbors, and family members to join us **Sunday, April 21** at noon at Marco's at Indian Spring Country Club. Tickets are \$40 per person. Email Sandy M. your ticket order information, and remember to let Genni know if you have baskets for our basket raffle or gift cards for Dining Around Town. This is our biggest fundraising event so I hope to see most of you there.

We are planning lots of additional fundraisers this year for our 60th Anniversary year. Thank you to those who ordered Epicure seasoning packets, and supported our fundraiser at Montesini's this month. Sue P. organized both of these. Our next event will be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes or vouchers. Delivery will be in time for Mother's Day. See Sherry Haines for more details and order forms.

Some of you might be wondering what Achievement Day is all about. There are 2 different committees involved with this event. One is Arts & Culture, the other is Environment. Do you take pictures, bake, make jewelry, scrapbooks, cards, wreaths or other decorations, paint, do needlepoint, embroidery, sew, knit, crochet, or craft holiday decor? Enter these creations as part of *Arts & Culture*. Do you have houseplants including orchids, African violets, or cacti? Do you like to arrange flowers or make door decorations with flowers? Enter these items as part of the *Environment*. Registration forms for both are due at the end of this month. There is something for everyone. You might even win an award! Do you want to see all the entries from other clubs? Come join us at the Garden District Achievement Day at Marco's in Pennsauken on April 18. Nancy, Val, or I can answer all of your questions about the event.

The weight loss challenge ends this month. Now that the weather is getting warmer, think about joining the walking groups. Walking is a great way to lose more of those pounds. Talk to Sue G. or Michele if interested.

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General Meeting
Monday,
March 25

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

Vice President

- ⇒ Nancy Schwartz has graciously accepted the position of Chairman of Arts and Culture.
- ⇒ The Awards Committee convened recently and recommended MWC Club award recipients for Rookie of the Year, Angel of the Year Award, Woman of the Year, and NJSFWC Awards Order of the Lily, and Honor Roll.
- ⇒ 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@marltonwomensclub.com.

Contact: Andrea Hearing
andrea@marltonwomensclub.com
 609-304-6521 cell

Corresponding Secretary

We have already begun to send thank you letters to several businesses which have generously donated to our upcoming Spring Bingo event. Bradley Funeral Home has once again graciously printed our event tickets and Target has donated a \$50 gift card for the basket auction. Just a reminder - if members receive a donation of an item or a gift card for the basket auction or Dining Around Town raffle please inform Genni Fardella or Donna Gatti so that we can send a note of thanks from our club.

Our MWC has received a letter from NJ Special Olympics, thanking us for the June 2023 donation.

Federation Secretary

The NJSFWC 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 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 know if you have any questions or need more information. It's a wonderful time!

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Treasurer

Be sure and visit the fundraising report on page 3 to see several fundraisers we have coming up.

For Bingo tickets, please turn in your form with payment at the March meeting.

- Operating Account Balance: \$3,349.07
- Fundraising Account Balance: \$11,668.58

Contact: Barbara Greco
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Barbara@marltonwomensclub.com

Fundraising

Spring Bingo

It's coming soon! Spring Bingo will be Sunday, **April 21, 2024**. We could still use a few more gift cards to area restaurants for our popular Dining Around Town raffle. See our website 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: Panera Dine and Donate Wednesday, April 3, 4-8 pm, Promenade Location (500 Route 73 S), dine in, order online or takeout (see page 5 for flyer), remember to say you're with the club so we get credit

NEW: Epicure Box Fundraiser

This new fundraiser raised \$100 for the 60th Anniversary event. Thanks to all who participated.

NEW: Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser

Just in time for Mother's Day! Our fundraiser runs March 26-April 16. Orders are due April 16; delivery is to MWC members on May 10 to deliver cakes to their buyers by May 11 in time for Mother's Day. Bundlets are \$7, 8-inch cakes are \$30. Vouchers are available— expiration date of Dec. 31, 2024. Contact Sherry Haines at sherry@marltonwomansclub.com.



NEW: Montessini Dine and Donate

Thanks to everyone who stopped in to Montesini's Pizza and Pasta on March 13 for our Dine and Donate. Total sales were \$1,277. Montesini donated 20% back to the club = \$255.00.

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 ~ sandysmiley1229@gmail.com

Nominations Update

This is a club election year. Thank you to our Nominating Committee Andrea Hearing, Sue Gas-kill, and Sherry Haines. If you have questions about any position, please feel free to contact the officer in that position or any member of Nominations. At the March 25th General Meeting, the nominees will be presented to the membership. Club members will vote at the April General Meeting. Nominations may be offered from the floor during the March or April General Meetings. If there are no nominations, the Recording Secretary will solicit a motion to close the nominations and cast one vote for all the current Executive Officers during the April General Meeting.

The following individuals and current Executive Officers have been nominated for 2024.

- ⇒ President - Linda Magee
- ⇒ Vice President - Andrea Hearing
- ⇒ Treasurer - Barbara Greco
- ⇒ Recording Secretary - Debbie Price
- ⇒ Corresponding Secretary - Donna Gatti

Spring Bingo Notes

Baskets:

- ◆ Genni Fardella will gladly wrap anyone's basket and provide a bow. Just let her know.
- ◆ Are you bringing a gift basket(s)? Please let Genni know. She will need 2-3 helpers before bingo to set up the basket table.

Gift Cards for Dining Around Town (Special Raffle)

Please email Genni Fardella if you have solicited (or plan to) a gift card from a merchant whom you frequent. If you get a gift card and plan to use it in your basket, then please give her the contact info and the card amount so we can send a thank you note after Bingo. Also, if you get a gift card that you are NOT using in your basket, please give Genni the card to coordinate the Dining Around Town raffle and Thank You note.

At the March meeting, Fundraising Chair Sandy Meltz will collect the forms listing the member name, count of tickets, guests names, and lunch choices. Please email the form to Sandy. When she collects your payment and gives you the tickets, you can also give her the form at that time. Please feel free to let her know in advance via email how many tickets you need.

NEW this year: one-quart plastic containers will be used to collect the raffle basket tickets instead of bags which are worn. Thanks to several members for purchasing these supplies.

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

"Everyday Evesham"

Linda Magee shared this wonderful community resource on Evesham happenings. It's a great source of information regarding Evesham. To sign up, visit <https://evesham-nj.org/resident/newsletter-sign-up> . It's free and you only get one email a week.

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 or (856) 906-2031.

Contact: Val Pelerin
Val.pelerin@gmail.com
 (856) 906-2031 cell

Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Clean make-up containers to Sephora
- Brita water filters, K-cups, etc. to Val
- Towels and washcloths for Providence House
- Gently used or new bras for Free the Girls
- Sanitary napkins for I Support the Girls
- Spare change for Heifer
- Coats and clothing for Little Hands, Little Feet
- Children's books for Little Hands, Little Feet
- Soda can tabs for Ronald MacDonald House

Arts and Culture

Achievement Day and Garden District Spring Conference

Thursday, April 18

Club members have been 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 Nancy the form(s) **on or before March 25th (our next General meeting).**
- ⇒ If you are unsure about entering something, please complete a form – it is better to submit the form even if life happens and you can't enter the project.
- ⇒ **So many options!** 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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Panera FUNDRAISING

Help support us!

**NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF
WOMENS CLUBS MARLTON WOMANS
CLUB INC**

**April 3, 2024
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST
500 Route 73 S, Marlton, NJ**

**20%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED**

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code **FUND4U** at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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Bylaws Update

At its March meeting, the Executive Board reviewed the history and position of Federation Secretary. Since Federation Secretary is an optional position, it cannot be a voting member of the Executive Officers. It can still be a Board position like Fundraising, Communications, and Membership. Our Bylaws had stated that 2/3 of the Executive Officers were needed for a quorum. The recommendation is to change to three (3) since there will only be five (5) Executive Officers now.

The planned housekeeping edits to the bylaws will be presented at the March meeting. Because April is a very short business meeting due to the 60th Anniversary Dinner, members will vote on the bylaws revision at the May meeting.

Health and Wellness Awareness

Happy March – the MWC weight loss challenge is in its final leg! Look forward to the results in the April issue of the Patchwork (you may start the drumroll as soon as you like).

The MWC Walking Clubs continue – Our Tuesday and Friday mornings are picking up as the weather warms up (ask Sue G. to be added to the text list so you can find out exactly what time and where in either Cambridge Park or Country Farms we will meet), Wednesday or sometimes other evenings at the Promenade (ask Michele Fleming-Waters to be added to her text list), or occasional Sunday mornings in various locations (ask Michele about this one, too). We enjoy exercising while strengthening our MWC friendships!

Free Virtual Classes for Older Adults – The state of NJ is offering FREE virtual classes in a variety of physically and mentally stimulating subjects. Those of us over 60 can learn more or exercise more – from the comfort of our own homes! See the link below for more information:

<https://www.greatertrenton.org/2024/01/31/free-virtual-classes-available-to-njs-older-adults/>

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer, excluding various skin cancers, is the third-most common cancer in both men and women in the United States, according to [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org). The good news is that screening and lifestyle changes have led to consistent reduction of colorectal cancer rates in women and men over 55. The less good news is that the disease is increasing by 1-2% each year in people under 55. Ask your doctor which is the best screening method for you (colonoscopy?, sigmoidoscopy?, home stool tests?) based on your age and family history, and continue to practice preventive care such as maintaining a healthy weight and good eating habits.

Contact: Sue Gaskill

Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com ~ (856) 979-8595 cell

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 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)

Contact: Meryl Schindler ~ (856) 912-2043 cell

mschin48@gmail.com



Several MWC members met on Saturday, March 23 to make breakfast for a full house at The Ronald McDonald House. Members were able to take a tour of the house as well.

Environment

The following is a really interesting study by Columbia University which was sent to Val by Meryl Schindler.

<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/news/bottled-water-can-contain-hundreds-thousands-nanoplastics>

Our membership came up with some very good ideas for making our world greener:

- ◆ Recycle K-cups (empty and rinse out first)
- ◆ Recycle Amazon plastic delivery bags, bubble wrap and plastic from paper products – deposit in the bin behind Prince of Peace Church
- ◆ Cook food instead of getting take-out
- ◆ Shampoo bars instead of shampoo in plastic bottles
- ◆ Use re-fillable plastic cups you fill with coffee – Dunkin Donuts used to fill them before Covid
- ◆ Buy gallons of water instead of small water bottles
- ◆ Carpool whenever you can

Contact: Val Pelerin and Genni Fardella

Celebrate Earth Day

Sunday, April 28, 2024
1 PM to 4 PM

The Gibson House
535 E. Main Street, Marlton

Featuring

- Local band: Friends Classic Rock
- Bike Safety and Cycling Info
- Kids' Bike Helmets Give-Away
- Electric Vehicles and Lawn Equipment
- Wildlife Certification for Your Yard
- How to Enjoy our Open Spaces
- Water Conservation Tips
- Kids' Table
- Pop-up Community Mural
- Gardening with Native Plants
- How to Recycle Right
- Our Local History
- Learn about Native Butterflies
- Info on Rain Gardens
- NJ Native Trees Info
- Composting How-To
- EcoBlocks Demo

Evesham Green Team

The future of our planet is in our hands.

Programs

Welcome! Susan Fahey is our guest speaker for our **March 25th** meeting. Susan is the Director of Prince of Peace food pantry, located at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 61 Route 70 East, Marlton. She will share with us 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 March meetings so we can present these items to Susan that evening.

Contact: Genni Fardella gfardella@aol.com
856-278-4880 cell/text

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) 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.

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@marltonwomansclub.com.



Marlton
WOMAN'S CLUB
volunteers in action

Membership

We are pleased to welcome **Sherry Haines** as our new Membership chairwoman. Sherry assumes the post from **Andrea Hearing**. You can reach Sherry at her new Marlton Woman's Club email: Sherry@marltonwomansclub.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.

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

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Contact: Andrea Hearing

andrea@marltonwomansclub.com
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Relay for Life Marlton 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.

Want another fun way to support our team? Join the Marlton Woman's Club team at the Relay for Life Trivia Contest Fundraiser on **Friday, May 3**. Cost is \$40 per person and includes dinner, trivia and a basket auction. Event is at the Indian Cultural Center of South Jersey (820 Route 73 South, Marlton). Contact Sue Gaskill or Meryl Schindler to sign up for our team!

Education and Libraries

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. **Deadline: April 15, 2024.** The Education Committee will be meeting on April 25 at 6:00 pm, at the Evesham Library, to select the scholarship winners. Please pick up a scholarship flyer at the March General Meeting to pass to your neighbors!

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our top three winners from the 10th Marlton Woman's Club Spelling Bee on Thursday, Feb. 15. We had over 70 students register:

1. Jude Manalota (Van Zant Elementary)
2. Arnav Sahoo (DeMasi Elementary)
3. Max Resto (DeMasi Elementary)
4. Lavin Vinayagamoorthi (alternate)

Winning word: superstition

Finalist words: decipher, principled, Connecticut, manageable, Massachusetts, appliance, laborer

The top three winners advanced to the Garden District Spelling Bee on **February 25, 2024** at Haddon Fortnightly in Haddonfield and we were so proud of them!

Book Club

The Book Club will 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 borrow it from the library. We will have wine, soft drinks, finger foods and maybe even dessert. Please let Genni know if you are coming and if you plan on bringing something to share.

Also suggested for future club picks:

1. The Guest by BA Paris
2. The Catch by Amy Lee

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SAVE THE DATE

Relay for Life

Saturday, June 1

Memorial Complex ~ Marlton, NJ



**Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Applications
due April 15, 2024**

Communications

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

Articles due to editor Jan Martin
jan@marltonwomansclub.com

Our MWC website has been entered in the NJSFWC Website Contest and *The Patchwork* has been entered in the NJSFWC Newsletter contest.



Marlton Woman’s Club members delivered Valentines to Honorary Member and Special Friend, Mary Ann Crilley and residents at Brightview/Mt. Laurel. It was a very nice visit and Mary Ann was so happy to see us.

2025-27 Special State Project

At the March meeting, club members will have an opportunity to vote for their recommendation for the 2025-2027 Special State Project. Votes are due March 29 to our District VP Marie DiMatties. We will choose from:

1. **New Jersey Children’s Alliance** (promotes hope, healing, and justice for child abuse victims by supporting Child Advocacy Centers throughout the state with training, resources, advocacy, and leadership.)
2. **I Support The Girls** (an international network of affiliates collects and distributes essential items, including bras, underwear, and menstrual hygiene products, allowing women and those experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress to stand tall with dignity.)
3. **Embrella** (embracing and nurturing families and New Jersey foster children cradle-through-college through foster parent training and advocacy, childhood wish-granting, mentoring, emergency funding and college scholarships)



- Sue PriceMarch 22
- Michele Fleming-WatersMarch 23
- Bari Wachs.....March 24
- Amy GlassApril 7



Domestic Violence Awareness

Our MWC Annual “No-Sew” tie blanket making get-together was Saturday, March 16th at the Evesham Library Activities Room. As in the past, we looked forward to crafting these blankets to benefit the residents of the Covenant House Atlantic City facility. These blankets provide the homeless teens warmth and comfort in this safe-haven during difficult times and are very much appreciated. This project is also a great opportunity for all members of our club to socialize while we perform a special kindness to those in need. Our busy group assembled 22 blankets to donate.

Providence House Domestic Violence Safe House & Services received a recent delivery of donated items from members of our MWC. These items included 14 new bath towels and washcloths, several new kitchen pots and pans, 2 blankets and a new rolling duffle bag. All of these household items are needed for the residents of the safe house and those families who are transitioning to a more permanent and safer living environment. Thank you to all our members who continually support these families in crisis.

Contact: Donna Gatti
609-828-6505 cell/text ~ zeets1@comcast.net



Pictured at the March 16th blanket making day were (L-R): Donna Gatti, Roberta Calabria, Pat Fusco, Sherry Haines, Michele Fleming-Waters and Paula Wormald. The blankets will be given to our friends at Covenant House which houses at-risk teens. We had 17 members participate in the event and the group assembled 22 blankets. Great job!



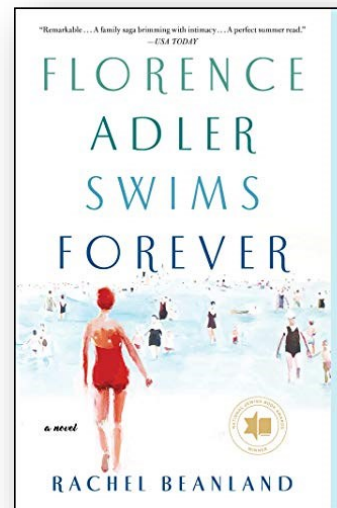
60th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, April 15
(replacing our General Meeting)
6:30 pm Catered Meal
Gibson House



More details are available on page 1 of this newsletter and at the March 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.

Celebrating the Marlton Woman’s Club 1964-2024



April Book Club Read (see page 9)

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

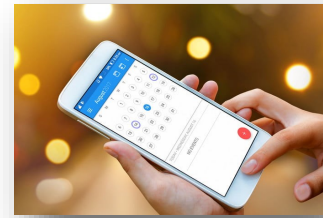
The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.

FINALLY MY
WINTER FAT
IS GONE.
NOW I HAVE
SPRING ROLLS.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Linda Magee
Vice President	Andrea Hearing
Corresponding Secr.	Donna Gatti
Recording Secretary	Debbie Price
Treasurer	Barbara Greco
Federation Secretary	Vacant

March Board Meeting
Monday, March 18
6:00 pm dinner
Gibson House



UPCOMING DATES

March General Meeting

Monday, March 25
Social Gathering 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
at Gibson House (see pg. 1)

April General Meeting

Monday, April 22, 2024

2023-24 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....Meryl Schindler

Arts & CultureNancy Schwartz

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