

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, May 19

7:00 p.m.
Gibson House



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PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"

Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President



May 2025

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi everyone!

With the smell of spring flowers and the sight of yellow pollen on everything, it reminds me that this fiscal year is coming to an end on June 30. We voted on the 501(c)3 organizations that will be receiving our donations which are a result of all your hard work this past year. The Finance Committee will present the recommendations at our **May General Meeting on Monday, May 19.**



In addition, the Evesham K-9 team will be attending our May General Meeting. They also will be bringing LED light bulbs that go on at dusk and off at dawn. They can be used both inside and outside. It's a great way to protect your home especially when you are away on vacation. In addition, our scholarship recipients and their parents have been invited to our May General Meeting. We will be presenting certificates to each of the 5 recipients.

Because we have a full agenda, I am asking Committee Chairs to only report items that are in the immediate future and to kindly limit presentations to 3 minutes or less. Please read about all the wonderful work in this edition of the *Patchwork*.

The rain couldn't dampen our spirits at the Yard Sale Saturday, May 17 at Jan's house. We had a wide selection of goods and pretty good foot traffic. Thanks to everyone who donated items or came out that day to help. What a great club turnout! We do not sell clothing at the yard sale, but Bargain Thrift will gladly take clothing. They will be picking up all leftover items on **Thursday, May 22** so call or text Jan if you have items to drop off this week (630-750-7622).

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Installation and Awards Dinner Monday, June 9th at Gibson House. We have SO much to celebrate from this busy 2024-2025 club year!

Linda Magee
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May General Meeting
Monday, May 19

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

Vice President

- ♦ Interested in having a club email address (yourname@marltonwomanclub.com)? Just let me know. The email address will also give you access to the club's Google Drive where all items are centrally stored.
- ♦ Interested in joining a committee? Please let me and the chair know and we'll get you started.

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volunteers in action

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Celebrating 60 Years 1964—2024

Corresponding Secretary

Our mailbox has a steady stream of newsletters and thank you letters from the many organizations who we support, including Cathedral Kitchen, American Cancer Society, Heifer and Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. A note of great THANKS was sent to Barb Greco's granddaughter, Layla Moutis, for once again helping our club to prepare for our spring Bingo event! Way to go Layla! Letters of gratitude have also been sent to Five Guys and Nothing Bundt Cakes for graciously and generously allowing our MWC to hold recent fundraisers at their Marlton locations. Their support of our efforts to continue our mission to help those in need is so appreciated! Please consider supporting these businesses in return.

Federation Information

NJSFWC Convention was held May 4-7 and there were various entries from our club in the Achievement Day portion of the Convention. A number of our members won awards. Please give me your grand prize certificates so I can scan them and present them again at our Awards Dinner. In addition, we received 7 certificates for our Annual Project Descriptions that were submitted in January for 2024. Recipients of Honor Roll and Order of the Lily awards will be announced at our Installation and Awards Dinner on June 9 (see page 8.)

- ♦ **If you have never been to the NJSFWC Convention, please consider attending next year.** It's a great way to share volunteer ideas with other women from all around the state of New Jersey.
- ♦ Garden District Vice President, Mary Schneider, and her assistant Cheryl Fairchild were our guests at our April meeting.
- ♦ Please bring your craft supplies to donate to the Advocates for Children project (PALS).

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Treasurer

- ♦ General Account Balance: \$7,134.06
- ♦ Fundraising Account Balance: \$15,553.42

At the May meeting, we will review the results of the club voting for charity donations. Voting was done at the April General Meeting.

Thank you to the volunteers for the Financial Review Committee (Andrea Hearing, Linda Magee, Sherry Haines). Our fiscal year 2025 closes June 30, 2025.

Contact: Barbara Greco ~ (917) 225-3324 cell
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Fundraising

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES

Our 2nd Annual Mother's Day Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser was a success! We ran the Fundraiser from March 27th thru April 23rd. We raised a total of \$375.00! Thank you to all who participated and a special Thank you to Kelly Kerns for driving up from Maryland to assist with Bundt cake delivery day & Barbara Greco for creating/printing all of the vouchers.

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YARD SALE

Saturday, May 17

We had a great club turnout at our Saturday, May 17 Yard Sale. People are remembering our pink shirts! REMEMBER: yard sale items that did not sell will be donated to Bargain Thrift, which pays us by the pound. Clothes and shoes or any other items you wish to donate can be dropped off at Jan's house that week for our donation (call/text her at 630-750-7622). See page 7 for items that Bargain Thrift does NOT accept.



Thanks to everyone who donated items or came out to work the Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18. Despite the rain, it was another successful event!

CASA NOSTRA DINE AND DONATE Monday, July 21

Take a night off from cooking this busy summer and support our Dine and Donate event at our friends Casa Nostra. It's always fun to get together in the summer and see each other again. See pg. 7.

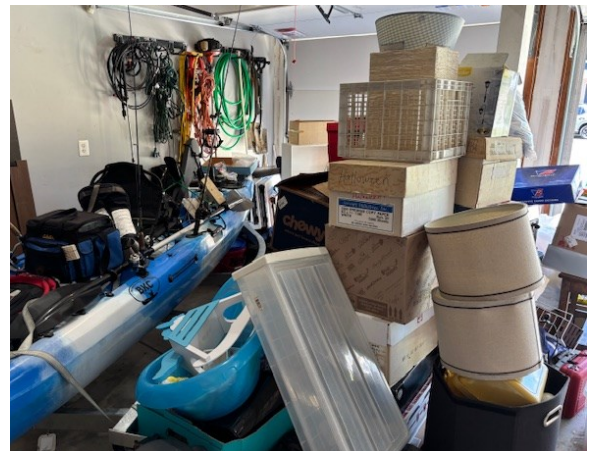


FALL BINGO
 Sunday, October 19th

We've made some improvements to our procedures for requesting and selling Bingo tickets and will review this at the May 19 General Meeting. Thanks to Shelly Thomas for formatting the new documents. We plan to have the tickets available at our **August 27 (Thursday) General Meeting**.

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Contact: Shelly Thomas ~ (609) 680-7397
NEW: shelly@marltonwomansclub.com



Yup, we had just a few items left over from our yard sale (!). Bargain Thrift pickup will be on Thursday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. at Jan's house so come help us load the truck.

Advocates for Children

Advocates for Children is conducting a craft drive for children's summer activities at Providence House. We will be collecting craft items and kits such as; sand art, friendship bracelet kits, playdoh, stained glass kits, painting kits, model kits, etc., for children ages 4-12 that are exposed to domestic violence. Please bring your donations to the May 19 meeting.

We want to thank everyone who participated and/or contributed to our 2024-25 Advocates for Children events. **You Make a Difference!**

NOTE: JoAnn fabrics is going out of business and their crafting items are up to 70% off. If anybody's looking for a place to get Some craft kits for kids or for Advocates for Children, you might want to check it out! The Mount Laurel store will be one of the last to close in our area.

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Women, Words and Wisdom

Debbie Hessler has shared that Women, Words, and Wisdom, a non profit that advances the wellbeing of New Jersey women, will be dedicating a Seeds of Hope Garden on **Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 AM** in Kane Park where our bench sits (corner of Main Street and Locust Street).

WWW provides scholarships for female students in financial need to be used for their college education and to inform women of current issues affecting them so they can make informed choices. The organization plans to grow beautiful flowers to overshadow hostility.

Seeds of Hope Program
Dedicated to Ida B. Wells
Seeds of Hope to End Division
Seeds of Hope to End Injustice
Seeds of Hope to End Racism
Seeds of Hope to Grow Understanding
Seeds of Hope to Grow Compassion
Seeds of Hope to Grow Equality

Marlton Woman's Club members are invited to attend the dedication or to a luncheon to follow. For questions please contact Debbie at (609) 744 -6053 or see her at the May General Meeting.

Relay For Life

This year, Relay for Life will be on FRIDAY, May 30th from 5-10 p.m. at the Marlton Memorial Complex. We are registered so sign up to be a part of our team or to donate to the American Cancer Society at www.relayforlife.org and reference our team name: *Sweet Charity*. We will be staffing the lap counter station and will also have face painting! Remember your chairs, snacks, walking shoes, water bottles and smiles!



This month our Sweet Charity Relay for Life team will take part in the American Cancer Society's community event. Come support our team and donate at www.relayforlife.org.

Arts Performing

- The Cherokee High School production for Spring is **High School Musical**. We will attend the Friday, May 23 performance for a club outing.
- Those who wish to will meet for dinner beforehand at Taverna, 42 E. Main Street, Marlton, at 5:15 p.m. Val has pre-purchased group tickets for the event.



Earlier this month we celebrated Mother's Day. Here is a poem to mothers sent to me by a friend from England. Author Unknown. Hoping everyone enjoyed a beautiful Mother's Day:

*Today we send our fondest love,
to mothers everywhere,
Where would we be without them,
and their endless care?
Relax, chill out, enjoy your day
Tomorrow you just might find,
That many of you lovely moms
Will be back to the daily grind!*

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val@marltonwomansclub.com

Civic Engagement & Outreach

Thrift Store Update

We last went to the Thrift Store on May 1st and worked in the basement. We welcomed help once again from Sean Waters, Michele's son and Shelley Thomas' boyfriend Dan. We greatly appreciated Sean & Dan's help, especially with the stairs! Based on how much we accomplished that visit and what is left, we anticipate just one more visit (based on 4-6 people). I will send out a text to those who signed up after I hear from Bobby. I don't know how everyone else feels but WHEW, I will be so happy when we call it!

CPR Class

We have scheduled with the Evesham Fire Department for July 28th at 6:30 pm. Location is Evesham Fire House, 26 E. Main Street, Marlton. If you would like to attend, please sign up at our May meeting. For information or to sign up after the May meeting date, please reach out to Nancy Schwartz or Sherry Haines.

Juneteenth Celebration

Evesham will hold its Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration at Savich Field (510 E. Main St) on Friday, June 20th from 5-8 pm. There will be vendors, music, performances, games and other attractions. The Township has requested us to be volunteers the day of the event instead of having a table. See sign up sheet available at the May meeting.

4th of July Parade

We are registered to walk in Evesham's 4th of July Parade again this year. We will have lots of goodies to toss out to the kids! We will line up with all the other Parade participants at Marlton Greene Shopping Center, 44 Route 70 West, Marlton. Watch for more information as it gets closer. Sign up at the May meeting.

National Night Out

Evesham will be celebrating National Night Out at the Evesham Municipal Building Complex, 984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, tentatively scheduled for August 5th 6 -9 pm. This is a free family-friendly event with various activities including demonstrations by the K9 Unit with food, drinks and various games. We have spoken to the Evesham Police Department. They have requested us as volunteers to assist the Department with various tasks. Going forward, we will be a "go to" group for future events as well.

Health and Wellness Awareness

I'm excited to announce that MWC is now officially registered for the first ever **Cooper River Walk to End Alzheimer's!** The Walk will be held on Saturday, September 13th at Cooper River in Pennsauken. Last year we made our presence known at the Philadelphia Walk, but this year I hope all of us will help make this inaugural local walk a huge success by joining our team (creatively named GFWC Marlton Woman's Club) and asking family and friends to donate to The Alzheimer's Association, a group that affects so many of the people we all know and love. It's easy to participate – just click the link below and click either the "Join Our Team" or the "Donate to the Team" button:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=957871&pg=team&fr_id=19096

Here is a second link, with Walk details (time, exact location, and general information):

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?sid=23932&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=19096

I am really excited to be a part of this new walk, and will be happy to talk more about carpools and fun clothing ideas as the date gets closer.

Coming up even sooner is **Relay for Life!** MWC has participated in this amazing fundraiser for the American Cancer Society for many years now, and our team, Sweet Charity, has raised thousands of dollars over the years to help this wonderful organization. I don't have to tell this group how close to home fighting cancer is to me, and I know many of you have personal experience with this disease. Let's get together to help ACS support research and create more survivors! Here is the link to our team's donation page:

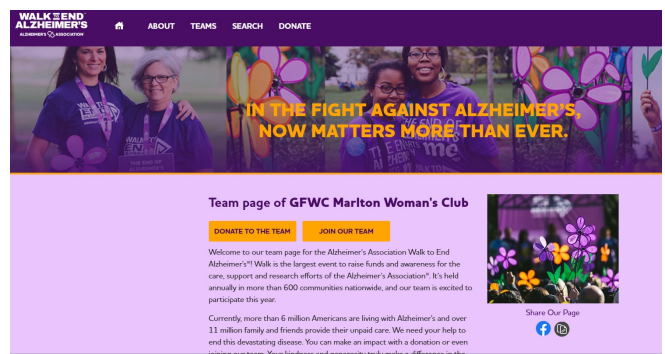
https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=relay_donate_now

Please join the fun on **Friday, May 30th** from 5-10 pm at Memorial Field.

It's spring, and if you haven't gotten out exercising with the **MWC Walking Club**, now is the time! We welcome new members and new walking ideas! If you want to join us, please reach out to Sue Gaskill (Tuesday and Friday mornings) or Sherry Haines (evening walks) and they can add you to their text threads. We'd love to walk with you – the social interaction is as important as the physical benefits!

May is **National Healthy Vision month**, established in 2003 by the National Eye Institute. We have so many health issues to worry about as we go about our lives, and sometimes we don't think about something as basic – yet essential – as our vision. Yet approximately 37 million adults in the US have an eye health condition that can lead to vision impairment or blindness if not treated. Be sure to schedule regular eye exams to be sure you're doing everything you can to safeguard your sight!

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/stressed-out-fact-sheet>



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Environment

Women Leading the Fight for Climate Justice in the Face of Gendered Climate Impacts

BY [BRONWEN DINGEMAN](#) [GLOBAL COMMONS](#)

There are endless examples of women-led sustainability movements and practices, as women, like our ecosystems, have been exploited, subjugated, and left to suffer the life-threatening impacts of the climate crisis at statistically higher rates.

As we survive in the [Anthropocene](#) – an epoch defined by humans' effect on the geologic record – it is difficult to ignore how the exploitation of ecosystems is deeply entwined with the subjugation of women. Climate collapse, mass extinction, and shallow ecological politics have rendered future ecosystems in tremendous danger, yet the climate emergency's impacts [are not felt equally](#).

The United Nations [estimates](#) 4 out of 5 people displaced by climate disasters are women and girls, with women and children estimated to be 14 times more likely to die than men due to disparities in the distribution of information and resources. These risks come not just from instances of extreme weather events but also long-term conditions that stem from climate and environmental changes, which – the National Institute of Health [notes](#) – can “negatively impact many stages of a woman’s reproductive life.” As these changes worsen pre-existing inequalities, marginalized women often face greater threats from resource insecurity and extreme weather, placing their safety and health at a statistically higher risk than men’s.

To read examples of the brilliant women around the world who are stepping up to solve environmental problems, go to:

<https://earth.org/women-leading-the-fight-for-climate-justice-in-the-face-of-gendered-climate-impacts/>

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Bargain Thrift Information

REMINDER: Items left over from our Yard Sale will be donated to Bargain Thrift. A reminder of what Bargain Thrift will and will not accept:

ACCEPT IN CLEAN, UNDAMAGED CONDITION:

- ♦ CLOTHING – All sizes, genders, and ages (babies, kids and adults)
- ♦ SHOES – All sizes, genders, and ages
- ♦ ACCESSORIES – Purses, totes, backpacks, wallets, belts ties, scarves, hats, gloves, etc.
- ♦ LINENS – Blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, draperies, shower curtains, tablecloths, pillows
- ♦ TOYS AND GAMES – Hard and soft
- ♦ HOUSEWARES – Kitchen, office, garage, holiday, and décor
- ♦ BOOKS AND MEDIA– No mold, no magazines
- ♦ JEWELRY
- ♦ VINTAGE AND CURIOUS ITEMS

DO NOT ACCEPT

Furniture or mattresses, electronics or appliances, items that are wet, smoke damaged or mildewed



Casa Nostra Fundraiser

Dine and Donate

Monday, July 21

4:00-9:00 p.m.

320 Evesboro-Medford Road

Membership

Hello to the Wonderful Ladies of the Marlton Woman's Club! As our year winds down and plans to break for the summer, I just wanted to give you all a huge shout out for all the wonderful work you have all done! Attendance at our events has been a wonderful success! Keep up the great work!

You all have also done an amazing job of getting the word out about us to the community! More and more people are finding out about us, and LOVING what they hear! So tell your friends, tell your neighbors, tell the sales clerks in the many stores we frequent! They can find us on Facebook, Instagram and our website. Every inquiry we receive will in turn receive a Hello letter with an outline of what we do including a copy of the latest *Patchwork*.

Reminder: Please make sure to sign in at every General Meeting you attend. I do take attendance! Anyone who wishes may attend remotely, please let Linda and Andrea know in advance. They will provide you with a Google Meet link. I hope to see you at the May General Meeting!

Contact: Sherry Haines ~ (856) 630-2640 cell
Sherry@marltonwomansclub.com

MWC Promotional Products

Nancy Schwartz is coordinating production of our Marlton Woman's Club shirts and swag. If you want a shirt, please let her know. Shirts are typically men's sizing.

The primary promotional website Nancy uses is www.sanmar.com. If they carry it she can often get the item and personalize with our logo. Prices vary based on the item and imprint.

Contact: Nancy Schwartz
bobnburner@aol.com ~ (973) 615-0353 cell

Installation and Awards Dinner

The Installation and Awards dinner will be **Monday, June 9** at the Gibson House. Casa Nostra will again be catering the event. Dinner will be served starting at 6:15 PM. The cost of the dinner will be \$45 per member. Checks should be made payable to the club and can be mailed to P. O. Box 84, Marlton, NJ 08053 if you cannot attend the May 19 General Meeting. **Payment is due by May 21 please.** Look for the sign-up sheet at the May General Meeting.

In addition, the committee is asking members to donate non-alcoholic beverages for the event. You may bring alcoholic beverages to share also.

Always delicious, the menu will be: Bruschetta, Garden Salad with toppings and dressing on the side, Chicken Francese, Pasta & Broccoli, Eggplant Rollatini, Penne Vodka and Stuffed Mushrooms (sausage).

This is a time to celebrate all of our accomplishments in the past year. For those who entered Achievement Day, please bring your items including ribbons to this event. We will display all entries so others might join in next year.



Education and Libraries

Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship

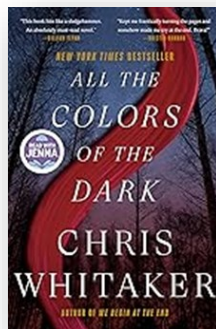
We look forward to introducing our 2025 Joanne "Cookie" Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship award winners at our May 19 General Meeting. Don't miss this chance to meet these outstanding young ladies.

BookSmiles May 5-June 17

BookSmiles bins have been placed at Jaggard and Van Zant Elementary schools. The book collection will end on **June 7**. You may also drop off books at June's house. Support local literacy efforts and clean out your homes at the same time.

Book Club

Book Club will meet June 24th at 6:30 p.m. at Sandy Ellis' house in Medford. We will be reading "All The Colors of the Dark" by Chris Whitaker, a missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, a love story with a unique twist.



Contact: June Adair

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Arts and Culture

Congratulations to all who entered into the Achievement Day contest. All entries displayed such wonderful works from you ladies!

Please bring your entries to our June 9 Installation Dinner at Gibson House to display and share your talents with our members. Hopefully this will encourage them to try their hands at something and enter next year.

Looking forward to sharing our contest news in June!

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(973) 615-0353 cell

Summer Schedule

Our May General Meeting is Monday, May 19. Our June 9 Installation and Awards Dinner replaces our June meeting.

We will take a short break for the summer and resume on **Thursday, August 27**. Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

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@marltonwomensclub.com

Group email for MWC Board Members

MWC-Members@marltonwomensclub.com

Group email for all club members

MWC-Chairs@marltonwomensclub.com

Group email for Committee Chairwomen



We have a new Marlton Woman's Club Instagram account ... follow us and share!

Gfwc_marlton_womens_club

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

In celebration of Volunteers Week (late April) Catholic Charities Providence House Domestic Violence Safe House and Services sent our MWC a wonderful letter of thanks and appreciation for our hard work and commitment to this very important and vital organization. They write, "The hours that volunteers from the Marlton Woman's Club has devoted to Providence House makes a tangible and positive impact on our families! Your commitment to assisting with annual events like Back to School and Holiday Store is appreciated more than we can express." The letter goes on to include thanks for the collection of wish list items so generously donated by our annual spring Bingo attendees. They describe our relationship as "a rare and special thing to have such a strong connection with one of our Community Partners that we can call upon them, last minute, to ask for help and they answer the call." Our club, in turn, is very thankful to this organization for providing a safe environment and services to combat domestic violence. We are very proud to support and continue our efforts to help however we can to improve the lives of those who are imperiled.

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Val Pelerin.....	June 9
Andrea Hearing	June 26
Nancy Schwartz	July 11
Charlotte Muoio	July 24
Eileen McKeon.....	July 29
Ann Marie Wallack	August 4
Roberta Calabria.....	August 19
Sherry Haines	August 22

New Jersey Children's Alliance

Currently, NJCA (New Jersey Children's Alliance) is asking for all Southern district Woman's Clubs to reach out to your local representatives and assemblyperson to reinstate funding for the southern Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center CARES Institute.

CARES Institute Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center of South Jersey has had a major budget cut of \$2.7 million dollars. This cut caused 40% of their staff to be laid off and their Vineland office on the brink of being closed. This RDTC has been around for a couple of decades assisting in the medical and mental health assessment of those children who endured traumatic abuse and disclosed it to a trusted adult. The RDTC's are instrumental in the response and healing of children after disclosing such heinous acts against them. We are asking club members to send an email and contact their local representatives to support reinstating the funds to the medical treatment facility. Please share the information below with your club members, family, and friends. The state is in dire need of reinstatement of budgets throughout the medical, mental health, social service, and human service agencies. Find your representatives at <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Used mascara wands to Sephora for wildlife
- Brita water filters, K-cups, etc. to Val Pelerin
- 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 & craft supplies, wrapping paper, wrapped snacks, stuffed animals for PALS

Programs

- ⇒ **MAY 19 (3rd Monday due to holiday):** Officer Matthews from the Evesham Police K-9 unit will speak to us in May and will bring his police dog Ranger. The Evesham Police Department K9 Unit was established in 2000 with the purchase of 3 police canines from Holland. Over the past 20 years, members of the K9 Unit have assisted numerous local, county, state, and federal agencies with assignments ranging from missing person searches, dignitary protection, narcotic investigations, and high risk warrants and seizures.
- ⇒ On Monday, April 28 at our April meeting, Suzanne Connolly from Cherokee High School Food Pantry, thanked the club for all our donations. Please continue to donate paper products, toilet paper, paper towels; Shop Rite gift cards and unexpired food. For questions contact Suzanne Connolly at sconnolly@lrhdsd.org. The food pantry was thrilled with the donations received from Spring Bingo and grateful for the club's continuing support of those facing food insecurity.

Communications

- ◆ There will be a combined summer June/July issue of *The Patchwork*. Please send articles for this Summer Issue to editor Jan Martin at jan@marltonwomansclub.com by **June 15**.
- ◆ We have created an Instagram account as an additional platform for exposure on social media to reach others who may be interested in the club. Find us a [gfwc_marlton_womans_club](https://www.instagram.com/gfwc_marlton_womans_club).
- ◆ Thank you to Andrea Hearing and Linda Magee who will continue to help with the website and Facebook social media through August. Please send photos to both ladies from your events.

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June Garden District

Just a reminder that we are hosting the June Garden District meeting on **Thursday, June 19**. Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring a dessert. June Adair, Nancy Schwartz, and Linda Magee and taking care of the paper products and center-pieces.



Please look for the sign up sheet at the May General Meeting for those who may have missed in last month. We will host the meeting at the Gibson House.



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 ([NJSEWC](#)).

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.

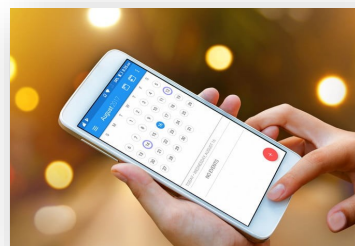
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a camera
JUST FOCUS
ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT
CAPTURE
THE GOOD TIMES
DEVELOP
FROM THE NEGATIVES
IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT
take another shot!

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Board Meeting (off for June and July)

Monday, August 18
6:30 pm dinner meeting
Gibson House



May General Meeting **Monday, May 19 (3rd Monday)**

Social Time 6:30 PM/Meeting 7:00 PM
at Gibson House

Installation & Awards Dinner **Monday, June 9, 2025**

Social Time 6:15 PM
at Gibson House

2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....	Paula Wormald &
.....	Debbie Hessler
Arts & Culture.....	Nancy Schwartz
Arts Performing	Valerie Pelerin
Civic Engagement	Sherry Haines & Nancy Schwartz
Communications	Jan Martin
Contact	Linda Magee
Domestic Violence	Donna Gatti
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