

MARLTON WOMAN'S CLUB

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Club Meetings

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

Time

6:30 pm: Refreshments
7:00 pm: General Meeting

Place

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

NEXT MEETING

January 28, 2019
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

"A Proud Legacy ~ A Shining Future"
Mary Wolfe, NJSFWC President



January 2019

www.marltonwomansclub.com

Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

"The World is HUGGED ~ by the Arms of Volunteers"

Hi Ladies,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's a new fresh year, with lots to do with events with the Marlton Woman's Club! We have our blanket making this month on **Saturday, January 26th** at Noon at Meryl Schindler's house. Her address is 9 Dominion Drive, Marlton. Please contact Meryl and let her know if you are going to be there and how many blanket kits you will be bringing. These blankets will be donated to [Cozies 4 Chemo](#) organization. They will be given to local children and teens at hospitals coping with chemotherapy treatments. These blankets help to comfort and give them a sense of security during this very difficult time. Many thanks to Meryl for hosting this again at her house!



We had a wonderful time at our Club Holiday Party in December at Femmina Italian Grill in Medford! The food was great, and the time spent with members was so much fun. It's always a special night to remember. THANK YOU, ladies, for your generosity with the holiday gifts for the local children. Once again, you created special holiday memories for these children and their families.

Just a reminder, we will be having our Annual Cookie Pack in February at Genni Fardella's house (see page 9). Thank you Genni for volunteering to have this at your house again! Board Members: please remember the February Board Meeting has moved from February 11 to BEFORE the Cookie Pack.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

~Lisa

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REMINDERS FOR JANUARY MEETING:

- ⇒ Collections!! See page 6 for a listing
- ⇒ Bring completed reporting forms for events in which you participated; give to the chairwoman please
- ⇒ Happy New Year!

NEXT MEETING

January 28, 2019

Gibson House

6:30 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Vice President

Hello Ladies,
Happy New Year! Welcome back ladies to our 2019 Club Year.

We are looking forward to another successful year!! See you all at our General Meeting.

Thanks for doing a great job reporting all we do throughout the year.

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Treasurer

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting. Please let me know if you have any receipts to turn in, or any checks from the club that you need written for your projects.

When turning in checks, PLEASE make sure to reference in the memo line *what the check is for*. This ensures that money is correctly allocated.

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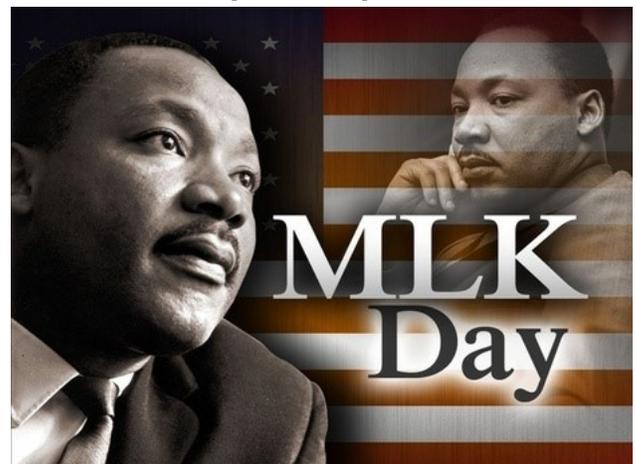


Corresponding Secretary

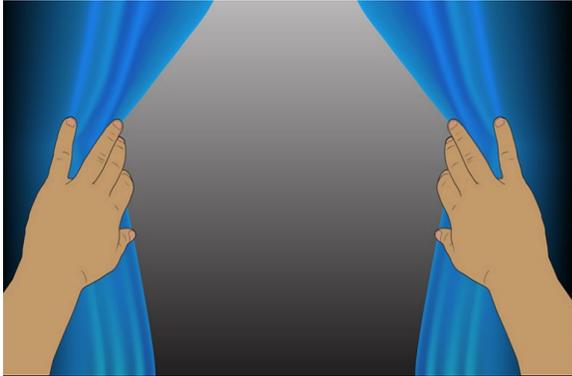
Our Marlton Woman's Club continues to receive requests from various charitable organizations for donations. These requests will be considered at the end of our calendar year in June during our charitable giving campaign. We received a Thank You letter from Burlington County Catholic Charities Providence House for our continued support and participation in their annual fundraiser which was held in October. Several MWC members attended the Taste of Burlington event and we donated a gift basket for their auction. This year MWC also placed an ad in their event program.

- Donna Gatti

Monday, January 21, 2019 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday and Day of Service



Programs



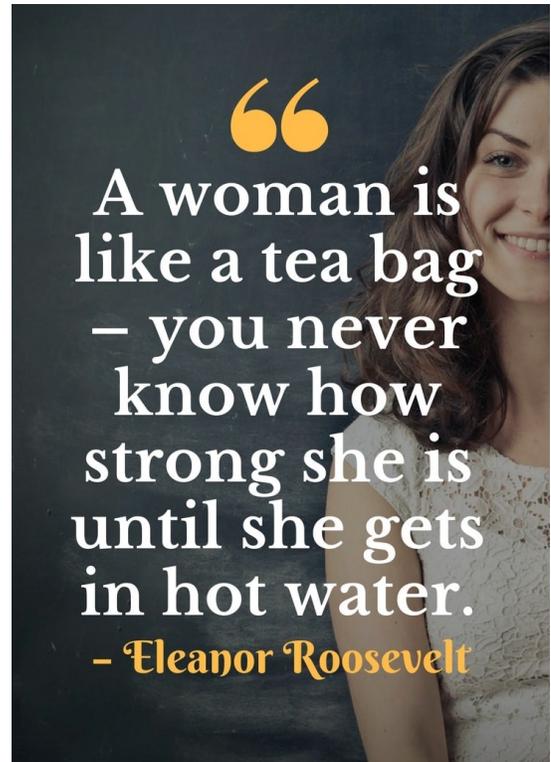
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Fundraising

At the January meeting I will let everyone know about some upcoming fundraising events. We will have a dining out fundraiser at Mexican Food Factory in March and other dining out events are also being planned such as Chick Fil-A.

And be sure to mark your calendars for our Spring Bingo on April 7, 2019.

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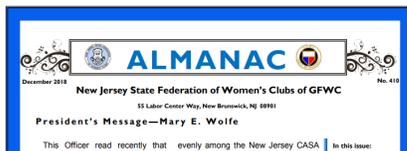


**WE PUT THE
 FUN!
 IN FUNDRAISING**

Federation Secretary

**GARDEN DISTRICT JANUARY COUNCIL /
PROGRAM ASSISTANCE DAY**
Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.
Porch Club of Riverton Clubhouse
213 Howard Street, Riverton
(Snow Date – January 24, 2019)

IMPORTANT! If you are a Committee Chairperson or just involved club member, please remember to log onto the NJSFWC website every month for valuable information contained in the **monthly ALMANAC newsletter**. Click this link <https://njsfwc.org/materials.php> and you will be on the NJSFWC “Materials” page. The monthly Almanacs and a tremendous amount of other information are a just a click away – see the green column to the left. Please take the time to read the Almanac on a monthly basis ~ you will be happy you did!



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Special State Project — CASA

www.CASAofNJ.org

- ⇒ Please support CASA of NJ by purchasing the **Special State Project pin for \$5**. This pin states “For the Child” and represents the Special State Project “Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey.” (CASA of NJ).
- ⇒ The cold weather is here and that is why we are collecting all sizes of new sweatshirts and sweatpants to be donated at our January 17, 2019 Council Meeting. District Chairwomen will deliver them to the CASA affiliates around the state. **We will be bringing the sweatshirts and/or sweatpants members brought to our Holiday Dinner** so we can take them to our Garden District Council Meeting. Thank you for your donations! The children really appreciate all of us!



Fourth and fifth graders at Van Zant School will compete in this year's Spelling Bee (see page 8). Here, Education chair June Adair (right) poses with last year's top three winners. F-A-N-T-A-S-T-I-C.



Membership

Let's give a welcome to our newest friends! On behalf of our club members, we are so excited to say that our club continues to grow in membership. We would like to welcome these beautiful and fantastic women to the Marlton Woman's Club!

- ◆ Amyie Borders
- ◆ Karen Gregory
- ◆ Theresa Synol
- ◆ Dr. Karen Wallet

These four new members will be a splendid addition and join the seven other wonderful women we have welcomed into membership in 2018:

1. Joanne Aucello
2. Suzanne Campbell
3. Jane Fischer
4. Nancy Louie
5. Jennifer Nehring
6. Valerie Pelerin (previous member)
7. Marie Tencer

Please make sure to introduce yourself to our newest members, answer their questions, sit with them at meetings and share the joy of the Marlton Woman's Club.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in joining our club, or want to find out more information, please contact any club member and/or Keisha Cogdell at 856-452-5489, or online at www.marltonwomansclub.com. Be sure to Like us on Facebook!

Contact: Keisha Cogdell
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Communications

Deadlines for February "Patchwork":

- ◆ Articles due: **Tuesday, Jan. 15**
- ◆ Issue Emailed: First week of February

Articles are now due on the **15th of the month** to be easier to remember and still allow for preparation. When all goes as planned (ha), the issue is emailed by the first of the month.

2019 Deadlines (now the 15th of the month):

- Jan. 15 (for Feb. issue)
- Feb. 15 (for March issue)
- March 15 (for April issue)
- April 15 (for May issue)
- May 15 (for June issue)
- June 15 (for summer issue)

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(L-R): Irene Hartman (Vice President of Marlton Woman's Club); Lisa Levin (President, Marlton Woman's Club) and Patricia Adair (President of Runnemede Women's Club) attended the recent Fall Conference in October in Manalapan, NJ.

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our MWC members, an additional 30 full sized new and unused bath towels were delivered to Providence House. A total of 57 towels have been donated to the domestic violence safe house since last September. Our club responded to an ongoing specific need requested by the facility's community outreach coordinator who explained that these towels are an essential item in the intake process when a victim of domestic violence takes shelter in the safe house. The staff was very appreciative of our club's donation.

Pennsylvania has enacted a new law designed to help prevent escalating domestic violence. The



law states that anyone convicted of misdemeanor or crimes of domestic violence or subject to protective orders are required to give up their guns within 24

hours. These individuals can no longer give their weapons to family members or friends. Instead, they must be handed over to police, a gun dealer or lawyer.



Advocates for Children

Kudos ladies!! Your generosity at the November meeting resulted in the collection of 19 hats, 27 pairs of mittens or gloves, 16 sets of hats/gloves/



scarves/earmuffs and 2 pairs of socks. These warm items were sent to The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

which helps at-risk infants, children, youth and families achieve their potential. Toddlers in receipt of these items will be kept warm over the impending winter months.

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January Meeting Hostesses

Monday, January 28

June Adair, Mindi Carleton, Arleen Prusienski

Contact: Terry Zito, Hospitality

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Collections

WE ARE COLLECTING the following items at our general meetings. Please bring items and place on the back collection tables:

- Unused greeting cards (see pg. 7)
- Coupons for the troops
- Box tops for Education (see pg. 8)
- Pill bottles (see pg. 8)
- Dr. Seuss books (NJFWC project, 2 years)
- Gently used coats (One Warm Coat) pg. 9
- Printer cartridges (Ronald McDonald), pg. 9
- Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House (pg. 9)
- Pet supplies (see pg. 9) - ends in December

Greeting Cards for Our Troops

This year, we are participating in a program to collect **NEW** all-occasion cards to send to our troops. These will be sent to military personnel in the armed forces for them to use to send to their own friends and family. When you're serving overseas, there isn't always a Hallmark store nearby!



Donate cards for:

- ◆ Happy Birthday
- ◆ Holidays, Observances
- ◆ Sympathy
- ◆ Miss you
- ◆ Blank inside cards
- ◆ Thank You
- ◆ Seasonal celebrations, others

Please bring your blank, **unused** greeting cards with matching envelope to the club meetings and leave on the collection table.

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rosiepat@comcast.net or (215) 219-9807 cell

Public Issues

Here a link to a FB post from the Evesham police:

https://m.facebook.com/Evesham-Township-Police-NJ-319370858258/?_tn=%2Cg

It is sadly not a matter of "if" but "when" you will need to report a scam. Keep this list handy so you know where to make the report!

SCAM AND FRAUD DIRECTORY

- Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) for fraud, errors, or abuse related to Medicare — **(877) 808-2468**
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for consumer scams and identity theft — **(877) 382-4357**
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for unwanted calls — **(888) 225-5322**
- National Center for Disaster Fraud for fraud related to natural or man-made disasters — **(866) 720-5721**
- Medicare for lost or stolen Medicare cards — **(800) 633-4227**

Contact: Sharon Yesner
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January Birthdays

- January 10..... Kathleen Griffin
- January 12..... Sue Staton
- January 16..... Suzanne Campbell
- January 26..... Sue Gaskill



Good Stuff
(L-R) Terry Zito, Lois Szwajkowski and Grace Coghlan were among the Marlton Woman's Club women who helped out last year making blankets for local charity Cozies 4 Chemo. This year's event will be on January 26th at Meryl Schindler's home (see page 9).



International Outreach

Soles 4 Soles (www.Soles4Souls.com)

- ◆ Can you believe it? We have donated 91 pairs of shoes to date! Easiest drop off is at DSW store, there's a bin by the entrance and you get 50 points on your DSW Card!
- ◆ Fill out reporting form and return to Amy

Matthew 25 Ministries (www.m25m.org)

- ◆ 760 pill bottles collected to date!

Heifer International

- ◆ Donate a little something when you turn in your nametag at the club meeting
- ◆ Goal is to raise \$200. New ornaments!

Shot @ Life

- ◆ Get your flu shot at Walgreens or Rite-Aid
- ◆ 23 cents donated per shot (until Aug. 2019)
- ◆ Handmade gift from Amy for participants!

Free the Girls (www.freethegirls.com)

- ◆ Women once enslaved in sex trafficking become empowered survivors
- ◆ Accepting new or gently used bras all year!
- ◆ Fill out reporting form and return to Amy

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Education

Our 5th Annual Spelling Bee is fast approaching and your help is needed. We will be meeting on **Thursday, January 24** at VanZant School at 5:30 pm (snow day Jan. 31). The



fourth and fifth graders will be arriving at 6:00 pm. Bee will start at 6:30.

SIGNED UP: *Refreshments and Sign in:*

Roberta, Charlotte, Florisa, Sharon, Theresa, Meryl, Lisa, Sandy M. and Irene. *Judges/announcer-* Jan, Sue G., Sandy E., Mindi. Please feel free to join us! We can always use your help!

Conservation

Tami Millaway, owner of BnT Farm in Marlton, is collecting discarded Christmas trees to feed her goats. "The goats really like the pine needles...it's very good for them..."



[Check out the full story here!](#)

- ◆ A reminder to bring in cleaned, used mascara wands to be used by the wildlife refuge for injured animals in North Carolina.
- ◆ Please note Christmas tree collection will take place during the weeks of January 14-18 and again on January 21-25, 2019.
- ◆ Any holiday wrap should be placed in *regular* trash. We will be discussing problems relating to the recycling industry.

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Contact: Charlotte Muoio

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Thanks for volunteering! It is always wonderful to see the talented students show off their skills. Winners will advance to the 2019 NJSFWC Garden District spelling bee.

ALSO: We are continuing to collecting new Dr. Seuss books and box tops.

HELP OUR SCHOOLS by collecting box top coupons on your favorite products:

https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/BTFE/CommunicationMaterials/Assets/Flyers/2018_08_BTFEProducts_List.pdf?la=en

Contact: June Adair

jadair446@gmail.com ~ 856-768-1630 home

Home Life

Hello ladies, I hope you are enjoying this edition of the *Patchwork*. As we leave the busy holiday season behind us, we look forward to the new year with anticipation! Please find below a list of the current donations, upcoming projects and new volunteer opportunities.

If you are able to donate items or your time, please make sure to complete a log sheet and return it to me for our NJFWC Reporting.

- **Adopt a Family** ~ THANK YOU everyone for the generous gifts for our Adopt a Family! Your kindness helped make this a special Christmas for struggling families.
- We are collecting soda tabs and cartridges for **Ronald McDonald House**, <https://ronaldhouse-snj.org>. Each tab and cartridge that gets recycled helps offset the cost of RMH housing. To date we have donated 150 + cartridges and three large bags of soda pop tabs! This collection will be running into the new year.
- YES, we are still collecting **coats and jackets** for One Warm Coat during these cold months (www.Onewarmcoat.org.) Our generous club has donated 25 coats (men's, women's and children's). Kindly donate new or gently used coats, please nothing torn or tattered. This donation will continue through February.
- **Volunteer** in the Burlington Area: <http://www.volunteercenterburlingtoncounty.org/content/new-opportunities> Thank you Genni Fardella for finding this great site ... so many hands-on opportunities.

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Cozies 4 Chemo, Sat. January 26 at [Meryl Schindler's](#) house, 9 Dominion Drive, Marlton, starting at noon. Please bring blanket kits, all sizes, to make for those receiving chemotherapy treatments. Available at craft and fabric stores. Please email Meryl at mschin48@gmail.com or call her at 856-912-2043 or 856-797-8670 if you have blanket kits and how many you have. This is a non-profit organization started by Meghan, a Lenape HS student, who has come to speak to our club. Let's "tie" one on for these grateful chemo patients! **NOTE NEW DATE**



Annual Cookie Pack

- DATE: Tuesday, February 5
- TIME: 6:30 p.m.
- PLACE: [Genni Fardella's](#) house - 14 Gaylord Lane, Marlton
- WHO: Cookie Pack benefits residents of St. Mary's Home, Wiley and others.
- **HOW: Each member is asked to bring 3-5 dozen cookies (NO NUTS!!) in a disposable or labeled container.**
- Refreshments will be served
- February Board meeting and dinner before Cookie Pack (5:00 p.m.); moved from 2/11
- NOTE: If you cannot attend, you can drop off cookies — call Genni at 856-983-4624.

Amazing job ladies! Watch for emails about more opportunities such as: Cathedral Kitchen, breakfast at Ronald McDonald House and MORE.

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.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Lisa Levin
Vice President	Irene Hartman
Corresp. Secretary	Donna Gatti
Recording Secretary	Genni Fardella
Treasurer	Sue Gaskill
Federation Secretary	Mindi Carleton

Next Board Meeting:

January 14, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm
Marco's Restaurant

February 11 Board Meeting moved to
February 5 before Cookie Pack



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, January 14
January Board Meeting

Monday, January 28
January General Meeting

2018-19 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children	Grace Coghlan
Arts Creative	Debbie Price
CASA	Mindi Carleton
Communications	Jan Martin
Conservation	Roberta Calabria & Charlotte Muoio
Contact	Terri Zito
Domestic Violence Awareness	Donna Gatti
Education	June Adair
Fundraising	Sandy Meltz
Home Life	Christine Hastings
Hospitality	Terry Zito
International Outreach	Amy Ettelson and Sharon Ronchetti-Kavet
Legislation / Resolutions	Pat Fusco
Membership	Keisha Cogdell
Photographer	Barbara Greco
Programs	Lois Szwajkowski
Public Issues	Sharon Yesner
Social	Pat Fusco
Sunshine	Sue Price
Women's History	Sandy Ellis

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