

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, April 27

7:00 PM
Gibson House



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PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"
Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President



April 2026

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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!

We had another spring sellout! We welcomed 228 guests to our Spring Bingo April 18, and again presented a dizzying array of creative gift baskets, plus our 50/50 Raffle, popular Dining Around Town raffle, and sale of special games. Early predictions estimate \$10,692 profit for our club to support our charities and philanthropy. **Well done, ladies!** THANK YOU to everyone for weeks of work and reaching out to vendors to create another successful and Sold Out event.



Remember **Relay for Life** is Saturday, 4/25, at the Blue Barn. Our team is Sweet Charity. You can join our team by going to the Relay for Life website relay.org where you can also make a donation to support our team. We will again be selling lap beads. See Meryl or Sandy M. if you have any questions (see page 9).

Executive officer elections will be held during the April General Meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Please refer to our Bylaws for the detailed process (page 4).

Payment of our **club dues** (\$40) was extended until April 27th due to weather. Please mail a check to our PO Box 84 or pay Barbara G. via Venmo or Zelle if you won't be at the April meeting.

We are starting to plan the **Installation and Awards Dinner** in June. If you'd like to help plan the event, let me know by the April General Meeting. Reminder to members who joined in 2025, the **New Member Meeting** will be at my house on May 8. Just bring your questions and yourself. Please let me know if you plan to attend. I look forward to meeting you!

Now is the time to start collecting items for our **Yard Sale**, which will be Saturday, June 6 at Jan's house. All household items including suitcases, picture frames, toys, furnishings, jewelry, etc. can be donated. We do not sell clothing but we DO donate it to Bargain Thrift with anything that does not sell during the Yard Sale.

Our next General Meeting is **Monday, April 27** at the Gibson House. Please let Andrea or me if you'd like to attend virtually. I hope to see you then!

REMINDER: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the May Board Meeting will be May 11 and the May meeting will be May 18.

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**April
General Meeting
Monday, April 27**

Gibson House Rec Center
6:30 PM Social Time
7:00 PM Meeting

Vice President

- Would you like a club email address? Just let me know and I'll happily set one up for you.
- The slate of executive officers 2026-2028 presented in March are:

President	Linda Magee*
Vice President	Shelly Thomas
Treasurer	Barbara Greco*
Recording Secretary	Eileen McKeon
Corresponding Secr.	Toni Fennell

* These officers have agreed to extend their stay

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the April General Meetings and club members will vote in April. Thank you to Nominations Committee members Sue Gaskill, Meryl Schindler, Andrea Hearing, and Linda Magee.

- Email issues – most email issues have been resolved, but please advise if you continue to have issues

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

Federation Information

NJSFWC State Convention – May 3-6, 2026 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Contact Barbara Greco to register or for questions, or see Linda Magee's email from Feb. 20 for forms. You do not have to attend the convention for all of the days, many club members come down for one day to see the exhibits and attend a workshop (if you attend a workshop the club will pay your entrance fee). Some come for the whole or most of the convention. Contact Barbara Greco if you're interested in attending.

Our club is hosting the **June Garden District Council** meeting on **Thursday, June 18** at Gibson House. Sign ups will be forthcoming for food. This is an evening meeting, setup is 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Barbara Greco ~ (917) 225-3324 cell
Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com



Corresponding Secretary

Our Marlton Woman's Club has been busy thanking the many businesses, restaurants and individuals for their very generous donations of gift cards and other items for the spring Bingo Basket Auction and Dining Around Town Raffle which always helps to make our events a huge success.

Please support the local businesses that are assisting us in achieving our fundraising goals to continue our mission of making a difference in our community. A list of these vendors will be available at the May meeting.

Contact: Donna Gatti
zeets1@comcast.net ~ (609) 828-6505 cell

Treasurer

- ♦ At our April meeting, we will nominate the 501-c-3 charities to receive year-end gifts from our club. Club members will vote on the recipients at the May 18th meeting (**3rd Monday** due to holiday).
- ♦ REMINDER: The deadline for Membership Dues (\$40) was extended to the April 27th general meeting. Pay by cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle to treasurer Barbara Greco. A portion of each dues supports the NJSFWC (state) and GFWC (national) organizations.

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Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com

Spring Bingo 2026: A Great Success!

Exact details are being confirmed but early projections of this spring's super event indicate:

- ◆ \$10,305 in ticket sales for 228 patrons
- ◆ \$3,590 in gift basket sales
- ◆ \$2,055 Dining Around Town tickets
- ◆ \$875.00 for the 50/50 Raffle
- ◆ **\$10,692 estimated profit**

Thanks to the Arts and Culture Committee who made beautiful bud vase centerpieces that the club will keep to reuse. They were received well.



Contacts: Sandy Meltz ~ (856) 630-4118
NEW: sandy@marltonwomansclub.com

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

Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser

- REMINDER: orders for our Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser were due to Sherry Haines by **Monday, April 20**. Text or email Sherry your order. Payment due by check or you can Venmo, Zelle or CashApp. (her cell: 856.630.2640)
- Vouchers are the same price and are good through December 31, 2026 (Marlton location only). Pick one up for Thanksgiving!
- Choose from Individual Bundtlet (\$7) or 8" Bundt Cake (\$33).

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JERSEY MIKE'S FUNDRAISER

Thursday, April 23rd • All Day

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Marlton WOMAN'S CLUB
ambassadors on location

Good goes beyond the sub! Visit our store or order on our app using promo code **JMGIVES** on April 23rd All Day—and we'll happily donate 50% of your sale in support of Marlton Woman's Club. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 908 RT. 73 NORTH • MARLTON, NJ • 856-983-3459
Valid in app with promo code JMGIVES or mention this fundraiser in store. 4484

*Jersey Mike's will donate 50% of each sale that shows the flyer on paper or digitally on their phone. Online orders must use the promo code on the flyer: **JMGIVES**. This is an all day event including online orders so go for both lunch and dinner!*

- Cakes/Vouchers will be available **Friday, May 8th** in time for Mother's Day. Time & location TBD. Choose from incredible cake flavors: Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Red Velvet, Lemon, Classic Vanilla, Confetti, Strawberries and Cream, Carrot, (new) Oreo Cookies and Cream.

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



Wait ... is that the Easter Bunny?

The Boscov's Easter Bunny Event was a huge success on **Saturday, March 28** from 11 am—2 pm. We made \$205! The bunny (aka Sandy Meltz) and all her helpers worked hard greeting easter bunny lovers, taking pictures, reading books, & manning the coloring/craft table which was at capacity most of the time. We had newborn babies, kids of all ages, and even adults joining in the fun -- and one dog named Chubbie.

We took pictures for the parents with their cell phones and there were donation buckets around the area. All money collected will belong to the club. We started early at 11:45 AM since the line was so long and, except for a short break, the line continued. Special thanks to Boscov's for providing the setup, coloring papers, stickers, buckets, pencils, and crayons and books and the story area and coloring area.

Contacts: Sandy Meltz ~ (856) 630-4118

NEW: sandy@marltonwomansclub.com



Nominations: Executive Officers

The Nominating Committee is proud to present the following slate of officers for 2026-2028:

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Walk to End Alzheimer's

This year's 2nd Cooper River Walk will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 26th** at Cooper River Park. This will be our second year fielding a team—we had a blast last year. Register or donate using this link:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=1049177&pg=team&fr_id=19872

Fundraising is already underway for this walk, which our national group, GFWC, also participates in. If we get enough members to join, we can again have our own tent. This walk is personal for many of us. Alzheimer's Association raises funds to support research, and provides valuable support to those with dementia and their caregivers.

Arts and Culture

Thank you to everyone who entered items or came out to help or attend the 2026 Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day **April 16th** at Marco's at the Pennsauken Country Club. Keynote Speaker was Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President. The Marlton Woman's Club had a great showing with 41 entries and 13 Members in attendance for the event. The entries were all wonderful and you will be hearing about many that are being entered at the State Convention in May. Awards will be shared at our June 15th Installation and Awards Dinner.

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

Contact: Linda Magee, Garden District Chair
linda@marltonwomansclub.com; (609) 636-9797

Advocates for Children

- ◆ Please bring any books you have to the April meeting to give to our Bookmates speaker or to Paula or Deb to bring to the Jewish Community Center for a Bookmates event on May 7.
- ◆ Paula shared news of meeting Jalen Hurts! Jalen Hurts was an honorary BookMate recently and read from his new book, *Better than a Touchdown*, to children from the Dudley Elementary School in Camden. She said he was wonderful and kind to all.
- ◆ Our Ronald McDonald House breakfast was held on March 8th. Turnout was light because of the time change so we'll look at doing a brunch. Our collection for breakfast food was \$220 and all money collected was spent on the breakfast. Any remaining funds will carry over to next year's event. Thank you ladies!

Contact: Paula Wormald ~ (267) 496-0330
npwormald@comcast.net

Contact: Debbie Hessler ~ (609) 744-6053 cell
dahess52@gmail.com

Civic Engagement and Outreach

- ⇒ We are busy planning for our **Evesham 4th of July Parade** on Saturday, July 4. We've purchased bubbles and silicone bracelets for our parade throws. You'll hear more soon; watch out for a Parade Sign-up sheet. This is a fun morning — we have a great time at this community event. **Find that red, white and blue attire! Walking Clubs:** Watch for information about the Fourth of July 5K Run & Walk on Main Street!



- ⇒ On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the **250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence**. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. Visit America250.org.
- ⇒ MWC will be sponsoring an Evesham Police card with all female officers on the card. Card will be submitted to the club once published.

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

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

Health and Wellness Awareness

And now, the moment you've all been waiting for... Our MWC Healthy Bodies Challenge results are in! Our group this year lost a total of **110 pounds!** We will announce our winner, and the charity she has chosen to receive \$110, at the April General Meeting. I am so proud of all of our participants, who worked hard not just to lose pounds but, more importantly, to develop habits that will help keep us healthy for a lifetime!

Relay for Life is coming soon – on April 25th we will be at the Blue Barn from 4-10 PM walking to raise funds for the American Cancer Society! Please see Sue Gaskill's email of 4/15 (and Meryl's subsequent update plus page 9 of this issue) for all the details.

This month, instead of an awareness summary, I'd like to share with you an article Val Pelerin sent me about some great ways to avoid the effects of spring allergies. The article noted some excellent points for surviving pollen season ...

1. Keep your grass mowed to no more than 2" high to limit the release of pollen
2. Change your clothes (or shower!) after gardening, to keep pollen out of your house
3. Keep your windows closed when the pollen count is high
4. Wipe down your pets after they've been outside, and vacuum often to pick up pet hair
5. Use a bag when mowing the lawn to contain grass clippings
6. Wait a few hours after a thunderstorm to go outside.
7. If you take allergy meds – even antihistamines – don't forget to use them!

Contact: Sue Gaskill

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

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

Group email for MWC Board Members

MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com

Group email for all club members

MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com

Group email for Committee Chairwomen



Installation and Awards Dinner

**Monday, June 15
Gibson House**



Environment

As I mentioned at the March General meeting Rice University researchers have found an environmentally friendly way to break down PFAS, commonly known as “forever chemicals,” which can take up to 1,000 years to break down.

Since the 1940s, PFAS have been used in many everyday products, such as clothing, carpets, and cookware, for their heat and water-resistant properties. As a result, these chemicals accumulate in food, water, animals, people, and the environment. Over 200 million people likely receive water with measurable PFAS concentrations. Exposure is linked to causing pervasive health issues, including some cancers and reproductive disorders.

Current removal methods, like incineration, fail to eliminate all the chemicals. However, testing this new invention in river, tap, and wastewater yielded positive results, suggesting it could be used in municipal water treatment systems.

The technology uses layered double hydroxide (LDH), a material composed of copper and aluminum. The eco-friendly aspect stems from its reuse and cleanup: early testing showed that LDH can be reused in at least six cycles of PFAS capture, destruction, and renewal. With the adoption of this technology and other innovative solutions, we are one step closer to removing hazardous chemicals impacting human and environmental health.

I also have two great documentaries to recommend to you this month, the first of which is about plastic chemical exposure: **The Plastic Detox** on Netflix is the story of epidemiologist, Dr. Shanna Swan who guides couples with unexplained infertility to reduce plastic chemical exposure over 12 weeks. It explores the impact of BPA and phthalates on reproductive health and provides practical steps for reducing plastic in daily life.

The second, **Finding Harmony; A King's Vision** narrated by Kate Winslett, on Prime Video, is about King Charles III's lifelong environmental philosophy. It explores his Harmony concept which emphasizes

the balance between humanity and nature, showcasing his work with The King's Foundation through projects in the UK, India, and Guyana, and featuring his own reflections on his decades-long commitment to sustainability.

On **April 19**, Earth Day celebrations will be held at the Memorial Complex, 984 Tuckerton Road from 1 -4 pm. On **May 3**, A Confidential Shredding Event will be held at 100 Sharp Road from 8am-noon.

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val@marltonwomansclub.com

Contact: Genni Fardella ~ (856) 278-4880 cell
gfordella@aol.com

Yard Sale

Now is the time for spring cleaning. Start putting items aside for our spring Yard Sale, which will be **Saturday, June 6** at Jan's house (129 Preamble Drive, Marlton). NO clothes or shoes for our sale but you may bring them with your household items to drop off at Jan's for our Bargain Thrift donation.

Drop off sale items at Jan's house the week of June 1-5, please call to arrange a time (630-750-7622).

Bargain Thrift pickup is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, June 11** at 10:00 a.m. at Jan's house and helpers will be needed to help load the truck.



Membership

Hello to all of our wonderful members! We have had another amazing month! We are always busy, busy, busy! Not only have we had very busy events we have welcomed 3 new members since our March meeting! A Very Big Welcome to Andrea, Michelle and Adrienne! We are all looking forward to doing great things together while getting to know you.

We continue to receive inquiries for more information about our club and what we do. Every inquiry receives a Hello email full of information including the latest *Patchwork* issue.

Please be sure to sign in at every meeting. If you are unable to attend in person and would like to attend virtually, please reach out to either Linda Magee or Andrea Hearing to be set up.

Deadline for dues (\$40) is Monday, April 27 (general meeting). Please see treasurer Barbara Greco at our April 27th meeting, mail a check to: PO Box 84 Marlton NJ 08053, Zelle to: 917-225-3324 or Venmo to: @Barbara-Greco-7.

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

Special State Project

The Special State Project for 2026-2028 will be voted on by New Jersey women's clubs at the NJSFWC State Convention May 3-5. All three finalists are very deserving.

Last month, our club donated two "go bags" for Operation Duffle Bag – one each for a boy and girl – and they were packed to the gills with personal care items for youth who are displaced from their homes.

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Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com

WELCOME New Members!

Andrea Gossenberger—joined at March mtg.

34 Masters Circle
Marlton, NJ 08053
856-904-2082
Interested in hospitality, Sunshine
Brought in by Mary Buttery

Michelle Sidor (Robert) - joined at Bingo

20 Kevin Way
Marlton, NJ 08053
201-574-3612
Freedom.truth@gmail.com
Likes reading and crafts

Adrienne Goldenberg (Rich) - joined at Bingo

8 Pendleton Court
Marlton, NJ 08053
856-220-4491
hello2teacher@yahoo.com
Likes reading, games, movies, sporting events

Arts Performing

Everybody cut footloose! Members of the club will attend Cherokee's spring musical "Footloose." Performance dates are May 15-16 and May 22-23. Tickets were purchased for Friday, May 15 and are \$16.50. If you'd like to join for dinner, we'll be meeting at CIBO on Merchant's Way before the play. Please let Val know if you would like to attend. The Marlton Woman's Club has again placed an ad in the Cherokee drama ad book advertising the club (thank you Jan).

Patriot-themed shows "1776" and "Oh Mary" will be playing locally and in Philadelphia.

Contact: Valerie Pelerin ~ (856) 906-2031
val@marltonwomansclub.com

Education and Libraries

Scholarship applications for our **2026 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship**, which honors graduating senior women from Cherokee High School or BCIT with outstanding civic involvement, were available at marltonwomansclub.com. Application deadline closed April 17. The committee will meet April 29 at 6:30 p.m. to review the 2026 applications.

Book Club: "Marriage Clock"

Meeting Host: Sandy Ellis (3 Stonehenge Drive, Medford; Tuesday, April 28)

The Marriage Clock by Zara Raheem is a debut romantic comedy about Leila Abid, a young Muslim American woman navigating the pressure to marry, caught between her parents' traditional expectations for an arranged marriage and her own desire for a modern, Bollywood-style romance. She makes a deal with her parents to find a husband in three months, leading to a series of humorous and frustrating dates as she tries to balance cultural traditions with her own ideals of love.

Four math gift cards at \$50 each will be donated to DeMasi Middle School and Marlton Middle School.

Contact: June Adair

jadair446@gmail.com ~ (856) 264-1808 cell

Relay for Life

Saturday, April 25

4:00-10:00 pm at the Blue Barn

(964 Tuckerton Road)

Come walk with us to raise funds for the American Cancer Society

Survivor dinner immediately after opening ceremonies. Sign up to support our team Sweet Charity at www.relay.org/marltonnj. We've set a modest goal of \$3,000 for our team, and we are currently over halfway there (woo hoo!) Let's raise as much money as we can to help the American Cancer Society. Please add a link to your social media pages, email friends and family, and make a donation of your own - any amount counts! New members - this is a great way to get to know our club and to be part of something big!

BRING: Chair, comfortable walking shoes, MWC Banner, tape and scissors, beads, cash box and starter cash for beads, storage bin for handbags etc., snacks, candy – (there is usually a Halloween lap) and your MWC pink shirts

Meryl Schindler also has raffle tickets if anyone wants any. If you have any questions please contact Meryl at 856-912-2043.



Follow us on Instagram

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

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Marlton Shredding Event

Evesham Township residents are invited to have their confidential files shredded for **FREE** on **Sunday, May 3**, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Evesham Municipal Services Complex (DPW Yard), located at 100 Sharp Road. (End time may be affected if full capacity is reached)

Personal, confidential files only (such as credit card statements and banking information)-limit four (4) bags per household.



Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Many thanks to our wonderful No-Sew Blanket makers who helped to craft 22 cozy and colorful blankets at the Evesham Library. It was a fun afternoon for the 21 MWC members as we chatted and snacked while creating these blankets which will provide comfort and warmth for the residents of Covenant House in Atlantic City. Covenant House is a safe-haven for homeless teens and youths at risk for Human Trafficking.

These blankets will be delivered on **Thursday, April 23rd** and Jen Williams, Community Outreach Director, has graciously offered to give a tour of the facility to a few of our club members. Jen has stated that these blankets are always greatly appreciated by the teens and they are very grateful for our hand-crafted effort.

Contact: Donna Gatti

zeets1@comcast.net ~ (609) 828-6505 cell

Environment: Pet Supplies Collection at May Meeting (NEW)

Our eagle-eye Environment team noticed in the NJSFWC Environment Supplement a project to *Protect Wildlife and Domesticated Animals*, and felt this would be an easy way for members to donate items that **they already have** in their homes, AND to benefit an animal shelter. Information will be presented at the April General Meeting, and items collected at the May 18th meeting. The committee will gather our donations and take them to the shelter. Easy! This is a no-cost collection. Members are not expected to purchase new items but recycle pet items they likely already have on hand. (If you wish to purchase items, of course that's fine, but is certainly not the expectation). Watch for a list of suggested items.



April 22, 2026 ~ "Our Power, Our Planet"
Earthday.org



April 22..... June Adair
 April 24..... Barbara Devine
 April 26..... Sue Fanjoy
 May 1 Irene Hartman
 May 14 Alexa Kellner

Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Used mascara wands to Sephora for wildlife
- Brita water filters (**no K-cups**) 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
- Arts & craft supplies, wrapping paper, wrapped snacks, stuffed animals for PALS

Communications

- ◆ Please send articles for the May issue of the *Patchwork* to Jan Martin at jan@marltonwomansclub.com by **May 1**.
- ◆ Remember to share our Facebook posts on your Facebook page to increase our visibility and range. Thank you to Andrea Hearing and Linda Magee who continue to help with the website and Facebook social media. Please send photos to both ladies from your events.
- ◆ Be sure to find us on Instagram and share news of the club. Find us at [gfwc_marlton_womans_club](https://www.instagram.com/gfwc_marlton_womans_club).
- ◆ The club sends major "Grandma Greetings" to Debbie Hessler, on the birth of her new grandson James Paul DiPietro, born March 19, 2026 to Debbie's daughter Taylor and Nick DiPietro. Welcome little blessing.

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New Look: Marlton Farmers Market

Guess what? Major changes are coming to the Marlton Farmers Market. For the past 4 years the market has been held at Evesboro Downs Park on Wednesday evenings from 6-9 pm beginning in May. That schedule and location are both changing.

The market is moving to Kain Park at Main Street and Locust Avenue, next to Main Street Auto. The gazebo park is on Main Street. The move is meant to create a more central location and bring a sense of 'vibrancy' to the Main Street corridor. The new format will combine a farmers market with a street fair atmosphere.

The updated season will run from August 28 to November 20 and will now take place on Fridays from 5 -8 p.m. expect a larger event overall with more vendors, more farmers, and additional food trucks. Part of the street will be closed each week; there will be kids activities and at least three alcohol vendors have currently signed on. Weekly entertainment is also planned with DJs and live music. Vendor sign up is expected to open soon. Watch for details from the Marlton Farmers Market committee.

Programs

Our speaker in April will be from Bookmates. Since its founding in 1999, BookMates, an inter-faith initiative of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Southern NJ, has changed the lives of thousands of children in Southern New Jersey. With a dedicated group of over 200 carefully-trained volunteers, BookMates provides weekly, one-on-one read-aloud sessions to more than 600 at-risk students in nearly 30 schools. For these youngsters, the weekly presence of a caring, encouraging adult offers not just joy in the moment but the promise of empowerment in the future.

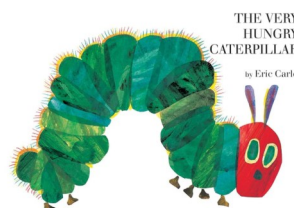
We will be collecting **children's picture books** to present to the speaker at the April meeting. Books

needed are for young children with pictures and a few sentences per page. If you would like to contribute a book (optional), please bring to our April 27th meeting .

VISIT <https://www.jcrsnj.org/bookmates>

This is our last speaker until the fall.

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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 ([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.

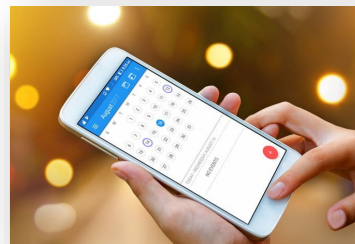


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2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

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

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