

## 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 Gather  
7:00 pm: General Meeting

### Place

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

### NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Gibson House**



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# PATCHWORK

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

Shirley Holly, NJFWC President



August 2022

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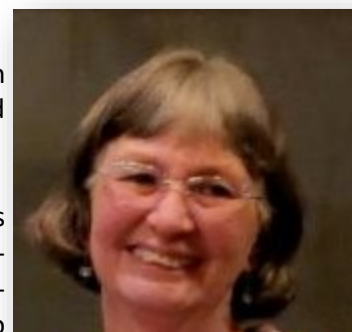
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi everyone!

Are you ready for our first General Meeting of 2022-2023 on TUESDAY, August 23? I'm looking forward to an exciting and busy fall. I hope you are too.



Typically we take a break during the summer. However, this year, we've been busy. Executive Officers have been preparing for the new year. Many of us had a great time at the social dinner at Mexican Food Factory on August 2. Thanks to Sue Price for organizing this. National Night Out was the same evening and Arleen represented us there. The walking groups continue to pound the pavements and paths even though we have been enduring a very hot summer. Amy and Jane assisted with the Ronald McDonald Activity Night on July 30 (pg. 7).

The Committee Chairwomen met with me and we are planning lots of fun activities in addition to all the normal things we do. If you haven't heard from your committee chairwoman, you should be since we decided to have kick-off meetings to brainstorm new ideas. I hope you share your ideas with them.

Due to your generosity, we collected backpacks filled with school supplies for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and school supplies for local school children (page 9). We will continue to accept school supplies until August 23's meeting. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Events to mark on your calendars: **Book Club** meets on Tuesday, August 30. **Evesham Harvest Fest** is Saturday, September 24. The **Guardian Angel Dinner and Dance** is that night in Princeton where our club will be presented the "Light of Hope Award" based on our support of Providence House Domestic Violence Services. **Fall Bingo** is Sunday, October 2 and bingo tickets are being printed. Donations to Providence House and Covenant House will be collected that day. **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** event is October 19 and proceeds will go to Special State Project Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (page 4). Pre-sale information is coming soon.

As you can see, we're busy and hopefully you agree with me, it's a lot of fun bringing joy to others.

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### General Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 23

Gibson House  
7:00 p.m. Meeting  
(gather 6:30 p.m., bring own beverages or snacks)

## First Vice President

Welcome to the Summer/Fall season! We look forward to an exciting new year with new members, some new board members, and all of our wonderful returning members.

We have some new items in the works as well as our regular functions. I look forward to being 1st VP and helping Linda and the club as much as I can. I really appreciate your support and welcome your ideas and creativity!

By the way, our member list is always changing and I'll send out new one after the first meeting. If you ever need one, just email, text, or call.

Also, if anyone would like a club email address @[marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:marltonwomansclub.com), please contact myself or Linda Magee. You don't have to have one, but I find it's a help as I can keep my club email separate from my regular email. You don't have to get one, just offering it. Anytime. We're starting to learn our new Google Workspace platform!

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## Corresponding Secretary

Our Marlton Woman's Club mailbox continues to be chock full of thank you letters and notes from organizations that have received our end of year 2022 donations. Each have expressed extreme gratitude for our monetary gifts and thank us for our ongoing support in these difficult times.

The four Cherokee High School recipients of the 2022 - \$750 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarships have all sent their thanks and appreciation for our interest in their futures.

Please check out the binder on display at our August meeting containing this wonderful correspondence.

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## Second Vice President

A reminder that, although our club year begins in August, several chairwomen will remain in place until January 1 per our revised Bylaws. Signups and request for chairwomen confirmation will be held in November per the new Bylaws. Chairwomen are meeting with their committees for kickoff meetings as we get the program year underway.

In the fall, individuals will work together on the reporting forms due in December and transition incoming chairwomen for the new year. I will send an updated list of who is on each committee to everyone.

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*Patriot Day ~ Remembering September 11, 2001*

Thank you notes have been sent from MWC to Sal Fardella and Jeffrey Price for always going the extra mile to help our club with our various activities. Sal is always generous with his time and especially allowing us to hold many events at his home and garage. Jeffrey often assists our club with events such as our yard sale and bingo donation collections. He is also our indispensable club photographer! Thanks guys! We appreciate you very much!

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## Federation Secretary

We have several NJSFWC events coming up this fall. I have attached invitations for the Garden District Council Meeting and Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference to this *Patchwork*. Flyers also available at [www.marltonwomansclub.com](http://www.marltonwomansclub.com).

- The **NJSFWC Garden District September Council Meeting** will be Thursday, September 15th at the Haddon Fortnightly in Haddonfield. Council invite attached. Registration and light supper 5:00 pm, District Council Meeting 6 pm. Registration fee is \$5.00. Please RSVP by August 26th to [Lisa Levin](mailto:LisaLevin).
- ♦ **NJSFWC State Fall Conference** will be held on Monday, October 24th at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. Details to follow.
- ♦ **NJSFWC Middle Atlantic Region Annual Conference** will be held October 6-9 in Albany, New York. I have attached the invitation, agenda, meal selections with costs and raffles information.

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## Treasurer

This year, donations were made to 22 different organizations for our end of year donations. At our May meeting, members voted on groups to receive year-end donations as we closed out our fiscal year June 30. Charities needed a minimum of three (3) votes to receive a donation and members could vote for up to 10 organizations.

Please note my new club email:

[Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com)

Remember to use Amazon Smile when ordering from Amazon and select "Marlton Woman's Club" for a donation to the club. It's an easy way

## Special State Project 2022-2024: The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF) provides New Jersey families facing the crisis of pediatric cancer a place to turn for comfort and support through professional in-home counseling and a uniquely tailored package of assistance – all free of charge. Each year, ECF helps hundreds of families in New Jersey with a free package of support services. They assist any New Jersey family with a child who has cancer ages 0-18, regardless of race, creed, socioeconomic status, or any other demographic restriction. They continue helping the families for as long as they need it, whether it be one month or 10 years. There is no red tape for a family to deal with – ECF strives to make the delivery of services as quick and seamless as possible. To date, ECF has assisted over 2,000 families. To learn more visit: [www.emmanuelcancer.org](http://www.emmanuelcancer.org).

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to direct some funding to ourselves. Just visit [smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).



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## Fabulous Fall Events

### EVESHAM HARVEST FEST

**Saturday, September 24 (10 am-4:30 pm)**

- Selling chocolate bars to raise money for Veterans Haven organization for transitional housing
- Hand out flyers to women about our October Open House
- Hand out reminders about mammograms (October is Breast Cancer Awareness month)
- Pull a Lollipop Game (donations)



### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

**Sale Date: Wednesday, October 19**

- Coupon is \$5.00 for 20% discount or more at Boscov's
- Presale date in-store in September TBD
- Raise funds for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation Special State Project (see page 3).



## Save The Date

### FALL BINGO & BASKET EVENT

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

Indian Spring Country Club

115 S. Elmwood Road

Marlton, New Jersey

12 noon—4:00 p.m.

(doors open 11:30 a.m.)

Donations collected for Providence House and Covenant House (see back of ticket)

### Tickets \$40 each

- Tickets hopefully available at August Meeting
- Email Sandy Meltz ([smileysandy1225@gmail.com](mailto:smileysandy1225@gmail.com)) with name of people attending for name cards
- Tickets due to Sandy by **September 23rd**
- Contact Sandy at (856) 630-4118 cell/text

## Membership

We are excited to welcome everyone back for our 2022-23 program year. Keep sharing the work of the Marlton Woman's Club and inviting friends.

### Fall Open House

Invite friends, colleagues and women from Harvest Fest to our October Open House at our General Meeting Monday, Oct. 24th. Meet club members, learn about upcoming projects and get connected. We will welcome a speaker from our Special State Project Emmanuel Cancer Foundation in October.



## New Members

Please remember to introduce yourself to new members or prospects who are visiting, and make sure you're wearing your nametag. And remember:

- ⇒ The August General Meeting will be **TUESDAY, Aug. 23** (moved from Aug. 22)
- ⇒ Sept. Board Meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 12** (moved from Sept. 19) due to Sept. Meeting
- ⇒ Sept. General Meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 19** (moved from Sept. 26) due to Rosh Hashanah on the 4th Monday of the month.

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## Operation Holiday Stocking (Civic Engagement and Outreach)

For more than a decade NJSFWC clubs across New Jersey have prepared and sent holiday stockings for troops serving our nation overseas.

"Operation Yellow Ribbon" is an official 501(c)(3) non-profit registered with the state of NJ. The organization consists of all volunteers, and they show support for our United States Military Forces serving in the Middle East, including Iraq, Afghanistan and those supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.

One of Operation Yellow Ribbon's major focuses is organizing and collecting donated U.S. Troop supplies and goodies to send to our brave women and men deployed in harm's way in the Middle East.

MWC has already purchased 30 stockings to fill for our troops. Team up with a fellow member and fill one!

- Pickup up the holiday stocking(s) at the August 23rd General Meeting. If you can't attend the meeting and want a stocking, please contact Amy Ettelson or Kathy Somers of the Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee (page 8).
- Fill the stocking up to the top. NJSFWC has suggested 1 stocking costs \$20-\$25 to fill.
- Close up the stocking with the provided safety pin(s) and the list of items.
- Fill out the quantity of items in the stocking on the list. Please do not put an x; otherwise, the stocking will need to be emptied and recounted which takes someone's unplanned time.
- At the top of the list of items, please indicate if "male," "female," or "gender neutral" based on the stocking contents.
- NJSFWC requests a donation of \$2 per stocking to help with shipping and delivery. Affix this to the safety pin or put in an envelope when returned.
- If you would rather provide a monetary donation instead of making the stockings, any amount is deeply appreciated. Please make

your check payable to NJSFWC, earmark it "Operation Holiday Stocking or provide cash.

- **Return all filled stockings at the September 19 General Meeting and participate in the photo op!**
- If you can't make the September 19 meeting, please contact Amy Ettelson or Kathy Somers for drop off no later than September 30, 2022.

### NOTE

For complete instructions download the instructions flyer and list of suggested items from [www.marltonwomansclub.com](http://www.marltonwomansclub.com) (see Download Flyers section under Upcoming Events)



## Health and Wellness

It's the dog days of summer, ladies! And those of us without a dog are finding it harder to get outside and exercise in this heat! Let's try anyway – our walking club is still going on, and we welcome members who want to join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings (contact Sue Gaskill for more info) and on Wednesday evenings (reach out to Linda Magee for more info). As we all know, regular exercise is good for our heart, our appearance, and our brains!

Here are some fun and air-conditioning-friendly ways to train our brains and keep them healthy:

- ◆ Read a book
- ◆ Take a class – sign up to audit a course at RCBC, or take pottery, painting, or calligraphy lessons
- ◆ Play brain games on your phone – my current favorite is MindPal. It's free in the app store and takes about 10 minutes a day. But there are hundreds of others out there that are great as well
- ◆ Do a jigsaw puzzle
- ◆ Write in a journal, or write a poem or story
- ◆ Build a Lego project with a kid in your life
- ◆ Try a crossword puzzle – or any word puzzle – they come in all different degrees of difficulty

Try one – or all – of these! Studies have shown that variety helps to build new pathways and promote brain health.

Nationally, August is National Fishing Month – if you plan to celebrate by reeling a few in, be sure to wear sunscreen and, if possible, long pants and sleeves for protection.

It's also Psoriasis Awareness/Action Month, when we can take the opportunity to learn more about the treatment, causes, triggers and management of the inflammatory and often irritating disease. And, August 30<sup>th</sup> is National Toasted Marshmallow Day, which has nothing to do with health and wellness but just makes me so happy!

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

## Women's History

This month instead of reporting on impressive women of the past, I want to tell you a little bit of our club's history. Our club was started in 1963 by four women, Joan Tew (the first president), Doris Dayton, Barbara Williams and Cookie Lotierzo. In 1964, we joined the NJFWC. The club was named The Marlton Société. The main purpose of the club was to be a service organization to help the community. We worked with and donated to the library and the fire department. We worked at the Juvenile Detention Center helping kids there and by painting, making curtains and serving food. We also supported Meals on Wheels, held community fairs, fashion shows and built floats for the Fourth of July parades with a membership of 12 to 20 members.

We've evolved as a club and are still doing service for the community and beyond. We are a great club with many amazing women and we should all be proud of our many accomplishments. The Women's History committee is working on gathering and maintaining our history for the future. If you have anything to add to this project like pictures, awards, old yearbooks from the past or present, we would appreciate them. You can bring it to the August or September meeting.

On a personal note, I'd like to share something about my grandson, Logan. He is 12 and is a paraplegic, born without a foot. He has an amazing attitude about his disability and has even spoken to groups about his experience. My daughter was contacted last summer by a California agent and asked if Logan would like to audition for a TV show. Despite no previous acting experience, Logan said, "Why not try!" So with 28 other kids auditioning (some with acting experience) Logan got the part. He is now starring as the lead on a TV show on Apple TV called *Best Foot Forward*. If you have Apple TV, please check it out. It's a true story and is both funny and emotional - great for both adults and children. It has been quite an experience for our whole family.

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## New Group Email Addresses

Are you looking to send an email to a group in the Marlton Woman's Club? It's now 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](mailto:Mwc-board@marltonwomensclub.com)**

Group email for MWC Board Members

**[Mwc-members@marltonwomensclub.com](mailto:Mwc-members@marltonwomensclub.com)**

Group email for all club members

**[Mwc-chairs@marltonwomensclub.com](mailto:Mwc-chairs@marltonwomensclub.com)**

Group email for Committee Chairwomen

**[Mwc-communications@marltonwomensclub.com](mailto:Mwc-communications@marltonwomensclub.com)**

Group mail for honorary members and prospective members



## Programs

Our October Open House guest speaker will be from our Special State Project Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (see page 3). We are looking forward to learning more about this wonderful NJSFWC Special State Project.

Later in the fall, we hope to have a speaker from Covenant House or Providence House.

Our committee's goal is to present four speakers throughout the year.

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## Advocates for Children

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Greeting cards, except Hallmark, American Greeting, & Disney. Donate with or without envelopes, as well as the front of used cards.

### 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

### Little Hands, Little Feet

Clothes for at risk youth, sizes newborn to 16 and **NEW: books for all age children**

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*Ronald McDonald Activity Night (July 2022)*

## Just Hanging with Ronald

The July Ronald McDonald House Activities Night was great fun for the kids. We had a suncatcher craft, tattooing, painting, acrylic on canvas, sticker art, and beadwork: bracelets and necklaces. All the attendees took part in all of the crafts. The two most popular seemed to be the suncatcher craft, *thank you Amy Ettelson*, where the kiddos painted suncatchers and had hooks to display them at home, and the bead work. A couple of children created multiple jewelry pieces, and very artistic work too! Another young lady did a self portrait on canvas in acrylic, Picasso look out! Another young man used stickers to create a caged bird, maybe as a pet for his room .... They had fun, we had fun, and the parents got a small break. Success!

## Civic Engagement and Outreach

- ⇒ [Heifer](#) - Please continue to donate what you can, even spare change, for the Heifer Project.
- ⇒ [Free the Girls](#) - Donate those new and gently used bras and help free girls from sex trafficking. Call or text Amy or Kathleen for a pick up.
- ⇒ [I Support the Girls](#) - Please donate sanitary napkins, you can bring them to the general meeting. Napkins can be found at the Dollar Store. You are helping women and young girls go to work and school. No tampons please.

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### Patchwork Deadlines

- ⇒ 1st of the month: articles due to Jan Martin at [jan@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:jan@marltonwomansclub.com)
- ⇒ 15th of the month: issue distributed



Baylee Lafferty.....August 10  
 Roberta Calabria.....August 19  
 Elaine Barbagiovanni.....Sept. 3  
 Liza Gross.....Sept. 11

Today at the bank, an  
 old lady asked me to  
 help check her balance.

So I pushed her over.

FUNNY JOKES - WWW.PUN.ME

## REMINDER Upcoming Meeting Dates

- ⇒ The August General Meeting will be **TUESDAY, Aug. 23** (moved from Aug. 22) since the Gibson House is unavailable for August 24 due to its summer concert series
- ⇒ The Sept. Board Meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 12** (moved from 9/19) due to General Meeting moving to 9/19
- ⇒ The Sept. General Meeting will be **Monday, Sept. 19** due to the religious holiday Rosh Hashanah on the 4th Monday of the month.

## Communications

The transition to our club's Google Workspace continues, as our web team learns its features. This site is geared for nonprofits and offers a central storage location using the Google platform. A huge thanks to Andrea Hearing and Linda Magee for working with this launch as webmasters. Thank you to all for your patience during this transition.

Our 2022-23 MWC Yearbook is also currently in production and is targeted for distribution at the September General Meeting.

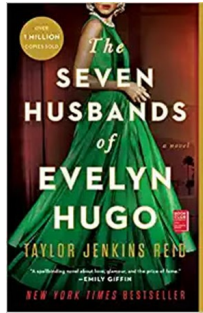
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## Education and Libraries: August Book Club

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now? Monique's husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Summoned to Evelyn's luxurious apartment, Monique listens in fascination as the actress tells her story. From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel a very real connection to the legendary star, but as Evelyn's story near its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways.



Book Club will meet **Tuesday, Aug. 30** at 7:00 p.m. at Val Pelerin's home (16 Gaylord Ave., Marlton).

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## School Supplies Donation

We have been busy collecting school supplies over the summer. Thank you so much! We have lots of supplies but can certainly use more! We'll be donating to Evesham schools, Wiley and Prince of Peace food pantry. If you'd like to join please bring items to the Tuesday, August 23rd meeting.

**WISH LIST:** Composition books (black marble), No. 2 pencils, glue sticks, markers, hard pocket folders, Crayola crayons, colored pencils, pink erasers, pencil cases, spiral notebook, boxes of tissues, gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target.

## NEW: 5th Grade Essay Contest

In a joint project of the Education & Libraries Committee and the Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee, we will be sponsoring our first Veterans essay contest to be held at Van Zant School and open to fifth graders. Contest winners will read their essays on Veterans Day Friday, November 11, at their school assembly where veterans will also be honored. Club members are encouraged to attend.

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*Mary Ellen Sullivan from Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, receives a generous donation of backpacks stuffed with school supplies donated by the Marlton Woman's Club. It's going to be a great school year for some lucky children. Thank you to MWC clubwomen for the generous donations.*

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'

Fred Rogers

## Legislative and Resolutions

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I'd like to start our new club year with a reminder that we all can make a difference in our town and in our country. We all participate in making our world a better place when we participate the many amazing MWC projects.

Another way to help is to log into the GFWC website ([GFWC.org](https://gfwc.org)) and take a few minutes to review the *Legislative Action Center* under the "What We Do" tab. There is a comprehensive list of pending legislation supported by our organization, regarding equal rights for women, domestic abuse prevention, child abuse prevention, and more. The website has pre-printed letters addressed to our senators and our representative; all you have to do is hit "Submit" once you've added your name and address. You have the opportunity to customize the letter as much (or as little) as you'd like, and to support as many (or as few) of the initiatives as you want. Here is a link to the page:

<https://cqcengage.com/gfwc/home?0>

Our committee hopes to have a club-wide project for the year; you'll hear more about our ideas at the General Meeting Aug. 23rd. Hope to see you then!

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## Arts Performing

- The Van Gogh Immersive experience is in Atlantic City only through Aug. 28, 2022. Order tickets: <https://vangoghatlanticcity.com/>
- Cherokee High School is performing the musical Elf this fall. We will have sign-ups at the meeting and hopefully we'll have a wonderful evening out again. The Ritz Theatre in Oaklyn will put on the musical, The Biscuit Boy from 9/16-10/2 and the play Peter and the Starcatcher from 10/21-11/6. For info/tickets visit [www.ritztheatreco.org](http://www.ritztheatreco.org).

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## Light of Hope Honoree: Burlington County Marlton Woman's Club

*The Marlton Woman's Club has provided in-kind and monetary support to Providence House Domestic Violence Services in Burlington County for decades. The goal of the group is to raise money for people in need. While the club supports a variety of causes, many of them are champions for women and girls. The club regularly conducts drives, collecting goods needed at the Safe House. Whether it's food, bedding or cleaning supplies, Providence House can count on a full van arriving from the club after a request has been made. In recent years, the members have made celebrating Mother's Day at the Safe House a priority – collecting purses, cosmetics, jewelry and other gift items for the women. The 45-member charitable organization is a chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and was founded in 1964.*



## Ongoing Collections

- ⇒ Gift baskets and gift cards for Fall Bingo
- ⇒ Spare Change (Heifer)
- ⇒ Gently used or new bras (Free the Girls)
- ⇒ Sanitary napkins (I Support the Girls)
- ⇒ Coats and clothing (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Children's books (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Greeting cards, new or used (St. Jude Ranch)
- ⇒ Used clean mascara wands (Environment)
- ⇒ Gently used shoes (Environment)
- ⇒ Towels and washcloths, twin size Safe House bedding (Providence House)

### Domestic Violence Awareness

The Marlton Woman's Club is excited and honored to be receiving the Catholic Charities Trenton Diocese Burlington County "Light of Hope Award" in recognition for our decades-long association and support of Providence House Domestic Violence Services. This prestigious award will be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Guardian Angel black-tie gala to be held at the Hyatt Regency Princeton on Sept. 24, 2022. It's sure to be a wonderful and proud night for our club and several club members will be in attendance. Super 50/50 - \$10 raffle tickets will be on sale at our August General Meeting or by contacting Donna Gatti. ***See the official write up of our club on page 10.***

### Safe House Bedding

Barbara Katz, Outreach Coordinator from Providence House, has expressed a need for Safe-House bedding items including twin size sheets and pillowcases, and twin size quilts or blankets (no comforters please). All items must be new and unused. Any donated items can be brought to our MWC meetings.

### Bingo Donations

Covenant House and Providence House will be the recipients of our October Bingo donations. Please

note the new wish lists for these organizations on the back of the Bingo ticket.

- Providence House is specifically asking for non-perishable food items for overflow Safe-House clients who are living in hotels and only have a microwave available for food preparation.
- Covenant House has added some new needed items as well.

Thank you in advance to you and your guests for your always awesome generosity!

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### Environment

The State Environment Chairman Jacqueline Wisner sent out the following in the June 2022 Bulletin:

With the undeniable impact of climate change we are experiencing more frequent and more severe storms, often causing catastrophic damage to our communities. Hurricane season begins on June 1 and ends in November. It's predicted by the NOAA that there will be 14 to 21 named storms this year and potentially as many as 5 would have winds of 111 mph or more.

With that in mind she attached a Hurricane Preparedness Checklist which I will hand out at the meeting on August 23, 2022.

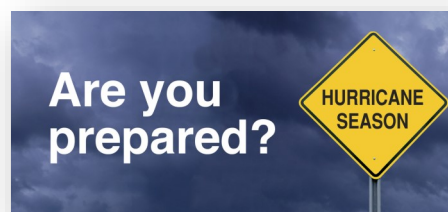
I try to conserve water, compost and recycle responsibly and I'm looking forward to delving into those subjects more with you in the upcoming club year.

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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.

## Day Brightener

Life is like photography. You need the negatives to develop.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

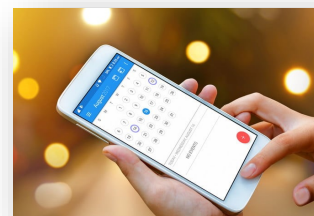
President	Linda Magee
1st Vice President	Andrea Hearing
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Federation Secretary	Lisa Levin

### September Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 12

5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting

Marco's Restaurant



## UPCOMING DATES

### August General Meeting

TUESDAY, Aug. 23

### September General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 19

(due to Rosh Hashanah holiday)

Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
at Gibson House (see pg. 8)

## 2021-22 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children .....	Jane Fischer & <b>Meryl Schindler</b>
Arts & Culture .....	<b>Mindi Carleton</b>
Arts Performing .....	Valerie Pelerin
Civic Engagement .....	Amy Ettelson & Outreach <b>Kathleen Somers</b>
Communications .....	Jan Martin
Contact .....	Sue Gaskill
Domestic Violence .....	Donna Gatti
Awareness	
Education & Libraries .....	June Adair
Environment .....	<b>Valerie Pelerin</b> & <b>Genni Fardella</b>
Fundraising .....	Sandy Meltz
Health & Wellness .....	<b>Sue Gaskill</b>
Hospitality .....	Terry Zito
Legislation/Resolutions .....	<b>Sue Gaskill</b>
Membership .....	Andrea Hearing & <b>Mindi Carleton</b>
Special State Project .....	Michele Fleming- Waters
Photography .....	Barbara Greco
Programs .....	Lisa Levin
Social .....	Sue Price
Sunshine .....	Sue Price
Women's History .....	Sandy Ellis

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