

## 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 Thursday, Aug. 29

7:00 p.m.  
Gibson House



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# PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"

Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President



August 2024

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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! I hope you enjoyed your summer as much as I did. Believe it or not, it's time to start our new club year. We will begin meeting in August, because we have lots planned for September and October!

I want to again thank Genni and Sal Fardella for hosting the Installation and Awards dinner. Thanks to all the members who made it such an enjoyable evening. It was a great way to end FY2024 (see page 8).

Did you see us in the 4th of July parade? This year, we threw toys to the kids instead of candy. They loved it! Bubbles and bouncy balls were the biggest hit with both kids and parents. We actually ran out a few blocks before the end of the parade so we will have to increase our supply next year! Thanks to the parade walkers.



Ronald MacDonald House had asked us to support their Touch a Truck event on Saturday, Aug. 3. and luckily we able to do so. Thanks to everyone who helped make that a success.

On **Friday, Sept. 6** from 10 AM - 6 PM and again on **Saturday, Sept. 7** from 10 AM - 2 PM we will be selling Boscov's *Friends Helping Friends* coupons at the Moorestown store. All money raised during those days will be donated to our Special State Project. The new Special State Project is N.J. Alliance for Children. Please tell your family and friends to come support a worthy cause. The actual sale date to redeem the coupons is **Tuesday, Oct. 22** (see page 3).

Evesham Harvest Fest is **Saturday, Sept. 28**. We will meet at Walmart at 7:40 AM and start setting up on Main St. by 8 AM. We will again have the Tootsie Pop game for kids, and will pass out mammogram reminders for October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month with details of our October Open House. We will also be selling Hershey bars. All money raised during this event goes to Veterans Haven South. It's a fun time for everyone and I hope you can join us.

Fall Bingo is **Sunday, Oct. 20** and we hope to have tickets available at the August General Meeting. Please start lining up your guests now. We expect we will sell out again.

As you can see, we hit the ground running after our summer break. Our next Board Meeting is **Monday, August 19** and the **General Meeting is Thursday, Aug. 29**. Both meetings will be at the Gibson House.

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**General Meeting  
Thursday,  
August 29 (note date)**

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

## Vice President

- ⇒ Hey Newer Members: If you're interested, we are looking for chairwomen for: Legislation, and Civic Engagement and Outreach. We are also looking for a computer savvy co-chair for fundraising (chair Sandy Meltz).
- ⇒ Also, many thanks to **Paula Wormald** and **Debbie Hessler** for jumping in to lead the Advocates for Children. Thanks ladies!
- ⇒ Committee Chairs: a reminder to please create checklists for recurring events by 9/30/2024. Please contact me if you have questions and I'll be glad to help. Watch for information about a kickoff meeting for Committee Chairs too!
- ⇒ During the year, please remember to provide your Tracking Sheet to list in-kind donations, hours worked and monetary donations to committee chairs for any event. Copies are available on our Google Drive.

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## Federation Secretary

- ◆ Bylaw Changes Approved: Federation Secretary is no longer a board position.
- ◆ To align with NJSFWC's new bylaw change effective 2025, we will pay NJSFWC dues by 5/1 when we submit our Blue Sheet. Our MWC deadline was therefore changed to March 31. Anyone not paid by then will not be included in the count on the Blue Sheet.
- ◆ Removed hospitality as this is no longer a part of general meetings.
- ◆ Garden District Council is **Sept. 19** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 74 Church St., W. Deptford. Registration 6:00 pm. NJSFWC State Fall Conf. is **Monday, Oct. 21** at APA Hotel Woodbridge, Iselin, NJ; \$60.
- ◆ We are registered for the Sept. 28, 2024 **GFWC National Day of Service** and, like last year, our Bingo donations will satisfy our goal. To date GFWC clubs in 33 of 50 states have registered. The campaign will again focus on food insecurity and hunger to generate public awareness.

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## Corresponding Secretary

Thank you to Corresponding Secretary Donna Gatti, who wrote 32 thank you notes to merchants that donated to our Spring Bingo fundraiser! Thank you letters and notes were sent to the many local restaurants who generously donated gift cards for our Dining Around Town Raffle as well as businesses and friends of our club who donated items and gift cards for our Basket Auction. We greatly appreciate their generosity and continued support that makes our Bingos a huge success.

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*Our thespians! Kudos to our skit team from the Installation & Award Dinner, who performed the hysterical "Many Ways to Find & Join The Marlton Woman's Club" to the music of Hotel California. Skit was cleverly penned by Sue Gaskill.*

## Fundraising

### Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

We will be selling \$5 coupons at Boscov's **Friday, Sept. 6** (10 am-6 pm) and **Saturday, Sept. 7** (10 am-2 pm). Money raised will go to our new Special State Project New Jersey Children's Alliance. We will have a sign up sheet at our Sept. Meeting. The date for the Big sale is Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 8am - 11pm. Coupon entitles shoppers to 25% off the lowest price most dept

Plus: Register to win \$100 gift card - scan the QR code on the back of the coupon.

### Evesham Harvest Fest Saturday, September 28

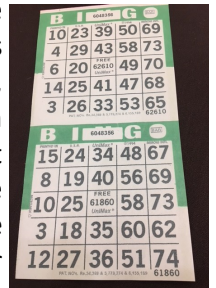
Come visit or staff our booth from 10 am-4:00 pm on Main Street in Marlton between Maple Ave. and Plymouth Ave. We will need people to help set up and break down. We will meet at Walmart at 7:45 am. Come for whatever time you can. We will have the Tootsie Pop game for kids, and pass out mammogram reminders for October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month with details of our October Open House. We will also be selling \$2 Hershey bars. All money raised goes to Veterans Haven South. Look for a sign up Sheet at the September meeting. Rain or shine.

### Treasurer

- ⇒ **Total donations for FY2024 was \$21,240.** We gave or promised \$7,740 to other 501©3 organizations during this past year, including \$4,000 in scholarship awards (\$1,000 each to 4 graduating Cherokee senior women). In addition, we donated a total of \$13,500 to 15 separate charities based on voting at the May meeting. The Finance Committee approved these donations. Plus we donated a bench to the township and funded the entrees for our 60th Anniversary Celebration. We should be very thankful to be able to support so many organizations in FY2024. Thanks for all the hard work!!!

## Fall Bingo Sunday, October 20

Our two Bingos are our biggest money makers. Start asking your family and friends for our Fall Bingo and fill out ticket forms at the meeting. Box lunch choices are Turkey, Roast Beef, Veggie & Chicken salad—all wraps. Tickets are 40.00 cash or check made out to the Marlton Woman's Club. **Email** Sandy Meltz with how many tickets you want and she will set tickets aside for you. Pick up at Sandy's house, please call the night before. She will need forms of number of tickets needed, attendees' name and their lunch choice. On the back of the ticket will be Wish List items to donate to Covenant House and Providence House. Please bring snacks for your table too! Cut off date for tickets is **Sunday, Oct. 6**. We hope to have the printed tickets at our August 29 General Meeting. We expect to sell out so bring your checkbook!



### Spring Bingo Donations

We raised \$10,007 and collected over \$3,100 of donated items for 2 different food banks (page 8).

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- ⇒ Thank you to our Financial Audit Committee that met this summer.
- ⇒ At the NJSFWC Convention, it was approved that all clubs will pay dues to NJSFWC when they submit their Blue Sheet by May 1. This change will take effect in 2025. In order to meet that requirement, our club revised our bylaws to collect our dues no later than March 31 so we can submit the payment to NJSFWC when the Blue Sheet is submitted in April.

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### 1st Annual 9/11 LeRoy Homer 5K & 1 Mile Walk

Sunday, Sept 8 @ 9 AM

Memorial Sports Complex  
1040 Tuckerton Rd, Evesham, NJ

Event Details  
& Registration



LeRoy Homer, a resident of Marlton, was the First Officer on United Flight 93 which tragically crashed in Shanksville, PA on Sept 11, 2001. This flight of heroes thwarted an attack on the US Capitol that day. LeRoy's legacy is carried on through the LeRoy Homer Foundation, which awards flight scholarships to young adults who wish to pursue aviation careers. Proceeds from this 5K event will benefit our scholarship program.

To learn more visit [www.leroyhomer.org](http://www.leroyhomer.org).

The LeRoy Homer Jr. Foundation will be hosting its inaugural "9/11 LeRoy Homer 5K/1 Mile Walk" event on **Sunday, Sept. 8** at 9 a.m. at the Memorial Sports Complex on Tuckerton Road. This 5K/1 mile walk will include chip timing, HD finish line video, text messaging and instant results on RunSignUp. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be available in each age group. Race day packets will be distributed on race day.

Scan the QR on the attached flyer or [click here to learn more or sign up for the event](#). Proceeds from the event will benefit the LeRoy Homer Foundation's Scholarship program.

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#### REGISTER:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/>

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[sham/1stAnnual911LeRoyHomer5KWeRunSoTheyCanFly](#)



*We had a blast at Relay for Life!*

### NEW: 2024-2026 Special State Project

New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey by supporting Child Advocacy Centers with training, resources, advocacy, and leadership. Their goal is for every child abuse victim in New Jersey to have access to the hope and healing provided by the full range of quality, comprehensive, coordinated and evidence-informed services offered by Child Advocacy Centers in order to create a world without child abuse. New Jersey Children's Alliance is the New Jersey Chapter of the National Children's Alliance.

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## Garden District Bulletin Board

WELCOME to our new Garden District Vice President Mary Schneider:

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The Garden District Council Meeting will be held **Thursday, September 19** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 74 Church Street, West Deptford 08086. The meeting will be hosted by the Woman's Club of West Deptford.

Registration starts 6:00 pm. NJSFWC Second Vice President/Membership and Day of Service Chairmen are scheduled to speak. If you want to carpool, please let [Linda Magee](#) know and we'll make arrangements.

Our club will host the June 2025 District Council meeting at the Gibson House.

## Arts and Culture

THANKS to all who attended or submitted projects for the April 18th Achievement Day and NJSFWC Garden District Spring Conference. We had some wonderful District and State winners. Awards were distributed at the June Installation and Award Dinner. Congratulations to everyone!

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*Operation Holiday Stocking supports our troops*

## Civic Engagement & Outreach: Operation Holiday Stocking Special Request

Ho ho ho! Stockings for Operation Holiday Stocking will be available at our **August 29th** meeting. In addition to the usual items, this year for Operation Holiday Stocking we have a request for much needed medical and medicinal supplies for first aid to be included in the stockings (portable, single dose items that can be carried with them), as well as more stockings for women.

While gathering items for your stockings please include the following:

- gauze bandages/field bandages
- various sizes of adhesive bandages/band-aids/butterfly bandages
- hemostatic bandages and agents that help stop bleeding (Quick Clot/Celox)
- individual iodine/alcohol/antiseptic wipes
- individual doses of acetaminophen, ibuprofen, aspirin, other medicinal medications
- adhesive tape
- antibacterial ointments/disinfectants/burn creams
- foot powder
- feminine hygiene products

DO NOT sew stockings closed instead use a safety pin to secure the top. Please include a monetary donation to help offset the shipping costs.

**All stockings will be due at the September 23rd meeting.** Instructions for delivery will be in the September issue of the ALMANAC. Thank you in advance for your support of our Troops. Stockings will support Operation Jersey Cares this year. Visit [www.operationjerseycares.org](http://www.operationjerseycares.org).

**Contact: June Adair, interim chair**

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## Health and Wellness Awareness

Welcome back - from the heat of summer (I hope everyone stayed hydrated and active) to the season of changing leaves and cool breezes!

**The MWC Walking Club** looks forward to seeing even more of you coming out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays, and any other day we can get a group together. There is someone (or a group) walking almost every day of the week now. We hope you will join us!

**If anyone has suggestions** of ways to promote health and wellness within our club and our community, I'd love to hear them and to incorporate them into our mission to keep everyone in the MWC family healthy and safe for 2024-2025!

### August is the Awareness Month For many causes.

Some that I find most relevant to our physical and mental Health & Wellness are Appendix Cancer Awareness Month, Children's Eye Health and Safety Month, Don't Be a Bully Month, National Breastfeeding Month, National Civility Month, National Hair Loss Awareness Month, National Immunization Awareness Month, National Road Victim Month, National Traffic Awareness Month, National Wellness Month, Psoriasis Awareness/Psoriasis Action Month, Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS) Awareness Month, Transgender History Month, and World Cancer Support Month. If any of these speaks to you, take a moment to look it up – I know I'm going to check out a few.

Stay aware, stay active, and keep doing all the great things MWC does!

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## Advocates for Children Collections

**Thank you to Paula Wormald and Debbie Hessler for co-chairing Advocates for Children!**

### Ronald McDonald House

August 3, we helped out with their Touch-a-Truck event at the Promenade. Thanks to all who helped on short notice! We continue to collect pull tabs.

### P.A.L.S. (Peace A Learned Solution)

Arts and crafts supplies, non-holiday, gender neutral wrapping, wrapped snacks, 6" stuffed animals, 12-15" stuffed animals. (This program utilizes a research-based, therapeutic program model to reduce the effects of trauma on children and their non-offending parent. Through creative therapies such as art, dance movement and drama, the PALS program is available for children ages 4-12 that are exposed to domestic violence.)

### Little Hands, Little Feet

Provides new or gently used clothing for newborns up to size 16 children in crisis with an urgent need for clothing. Also books for children of all ages.

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

We are no longer continuing the collection of greeting cards (see page 8)

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## Membership

It was an award-filled night at the Installation & Award Dinner on Monday, June 10. THANKS to Genni and Sal Fardella for hosting. Photos are on the MWC Google Drive. So many awards and certificates were presented. And there was even a skit!

- 2 Prospective Members attended May Meeting and BOTH joined...Welcome **Mary Strine & Mary Buttery!**
- At the dinner, Sherry installed seven (7) New Members—Barbara Devine, Deborah Hessler, Kelly Kerns, Nancy Schwartz, Caren Staskin, Mary Strine, Shelly Thomas
- 5 Years of Service—Andrea Hearing, Linda Magee, Sharon Yesner; 10 Years of Service—Pat Fusco & Meryl Schindler
- Skit Written by Sue Gaskill: "The Many Ways to Find & Join The Marlton Woman's Club" and performed to the music of Hotel California by: June Adair, Toni Fennell, Sue Gaskill, Sherry Haines, Val Pelerin, Sue Price, Kathleen Somers & Mary Strine
- Installed 2024-26 Executive Officers

- Perfect Attendance (June Adair, Genni Fardella, Sherry Haines, Linda Magee, Jan Martin, Sandy Meltz, Debbie Price, Meryl Schindler, Kathleen Somers)
- Membership Recruitment Awards: (Barbara Devine, Michele Fleming-Waters, Sherry Haines, Linda Magee, Debbie Price, Paula Wormald)
- Honor Roll: Sue Price
- Order of the Lily: Sandy Meltz & Jan Martin
- Angel Award: Paula Wormald & Toni Fennell
- Rookie of the Year: Sherry Haines
- Woman of the Year: Michele Fleming-Waters
- First time Award to Jeffrey Price for his Club Photography Skills

Remember to sign in at the General Meetings when you pick up your nametag for attendance records. See you on **Thursday, August 29th** at Gibson House! (Gibson House is unavailable on Mondays due to concerts)

Remember, Google Meet is available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Please let [Andrea Hearing](#) or [Linda Magee](#) know that you will join remotely so we can bring a laptop.

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*Earlier this summer, club members dropped off food pantry items collected at the Spring Bingo for Cherokee High School and Wiley Food Pantry.*

*Here, our members drop off to Cherokee High School for its Food Pantry. L-R: Sue Price, Cherokee High School school counselor and pantry sponsor Suzanne Connelly; Genni Fardella and Donna Gatti.*

*Our guests were again very generous at the Spring Bingo event and grateful for the opportunity to support our local food pantries.*

***Celebrating the Marlton Woman's Club  
1964—2024***

## Education and Libraries

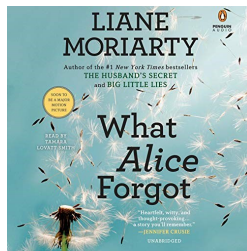
### Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship

At our May 20 General Meeting, our club presented four (4) scholarships for the 2024 Joanne “Cookie” Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship award to the following young women from Cherokee High School:

1. Margo Fisher (George Washington Univ.)
2. Courtney Carullo (Carnegie Mellon Univ.)
3. Katelin Abdallah (Thomas Jefferson Univ.)
4. Jillian Passanante (The College of New Jersey)

### Book Club

Our next book will be [What Alice Forgot](#) by Liane Moriarty. The Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, August 27** at 6:00 pm at Sue Gaskill’s (4 Wyndmere Road, Marlton). Let Linda M. or Sue know if you’re interested.



### Back To School

August & September days are filled with Back to School moments from college move-ins and supply shopping lists to first days of school. This is a challenging yet exciting time for students, teachers and staff—you’re in our thoughts!

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## Programs

October 28th will be our Fall Open House. Member and dental professional Nicole Greco will speak about the effect of our oral health on our physical health at the November meeting

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## Marlton Woman’s Club Apparel

Nancy Schwartz has agreed to assume production of our MWC shirts. If you want one, please let her know. Shirts are typically men’s sizing.

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## Arts Performing

Here are some wonderful shows in our region this Fall:

### Walnut Street Theatre

- ♦ Jersey Boys October 1 – November 3
- ♦ Elf The Broadway Musical Nov. 19 – Dec. 29

### Kimmel Cultural Campus

- ♦ Les Misérables August 27- Sept. 8
- ♦ Book of Mormon, Oct. 1 – 6
- ♦ Hamilton, Oct. 29 – Nov. 23

### Broadway Theatre of Pitman

- ♦ 9 TO 5 the Musical September 6 -29,
- ♦ Kinky Boots Oct. 25 – Nov. 17

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### CLUB DUES REMINDER

If you did not pay your dues in May, they are due by **August 31**. Per our bylaws, if dues are unpaid it will be assumed that you no longer wish to be a member unless you contact [Sherry Haines](#). You can bring dues to the 8/29 meeting, Venmo Barbara Greco or Linda Magee, or mail to our P.O. Box 84 in Marlton, 08053.

## Anniversary Bench Dedication Scheduled for September 18th

We are delighted to let you know that the dedication of our bench has been scheduled! The bench will be dedicated on **Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm**. This personalized bench is a gift to the city from the Marlton Woman’s Club to celebrate our club’s 60th Anniversary.



Thanks to successful fundraisers this year, we purchased the bench and commemorative plaque. Please wear your pink shirts for the dedication. The bench is located at Marlton’s Kain Park, at Main Street and Locust Avenue.

## Communications

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

Articles due to editor Jan Martin

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Work is underway for the 2024-2025 Marlton Woman's Club Yearbook. Plans are for the yearbooks to be distributed at the October meeting. If you have had any changes to your contact information please let Jan Martin know.

We are exploring Instagram as an additional platform for exposure on social media to reach others who may be interested in the club.

Welcome to our new leaders in the GFWC world:

- ◆ Garden District Vice President is Mary Schneider
- ◆ NJSFWC President is Barbara McCloskey
- ◆ General Federation of Women's Clubs installed Suellen B. Brazil as its 55<sup>th</sup> International President at this past summer's GFWC Annual Convention in Chicago.

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*We had a blast at Relay for Life this summer!*

**You're invited to join the Fun!**

**Marlton Woman's Club**  
invites you to our  
**General Meeting and OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:30 PM**  
Gibson House, Marlton, NJ  
RSVP to [ContactUs@MarltonWomansClub.com](mailto:ContactUs@MarltonWomansClub.com)

[www.MarltonWomansClub.com](http://www.MarltonWomansClub.com)





Roberta Calabria.....August 19  
Sherry Haines .....August 22  
Elaine Barbagiovanni .....Sept. 3  
Christine Marshall .....Sept. 4  
Lynda Calderone.....Sept. 19

## Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Clean make-up containers to Sephora
- 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

## Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

- ⇒ Recently Marlton Woman's Club members Sherry Haines, Donna Gatti, Genni Fardella Toni Fennell and Kathleen Somers helped out at the Providence House safe house to sort personal care items and prepare the facility for Back to School support.
- ⇒ Please be sure to check the back of your Fall Bingo ticket for a wish list of our friends at Providence House and Covenant House for the coming year. Both organizations continue to be deeply appreciative of the support of the Marlton Woman's Club.
- ⇒ The National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH) is a confidential service for survivors, victims and those affected by [domestic violence](#), intimate partner violence and relationship abuse. Advocates are available at **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)** and through online chatting at [www.TheHotline.org](http://www.TheHotline.org). All calls are free and confidential.

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## In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share with you the death of **Robert Nigro**, husband of Sharon Nigro. Robert passed away on July 30, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 56 years old. Robert



was a reporter and managing editor for the Philadelphia Bar Association, and also worked for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Most recently, he was working as a project manager for various law firms. Writing was a huge part of his work life, and he even formed a writer's group called What-ever's Write in his free time.

He enjoyed bike riding, reading, and going to the movies.

A memorial service was held on August 2, 2024 at Bradley Funeral Home in Marlton. Messages of condolence may be sent to Sharon at: 24 E. Berwin Way, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

Donations in Robert's memory may be made to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees, NJ 08043 ([awanj.org](http://awanj.org))

## Social Committee

Several members enjoyed a Private Cooking Class with Chef Mike Rakoski on July 15th. We enjoyed making Homemade Cavatelli with Sauce. It was a fun night and the pasta was delicious!



*Gathering for dinner at Franco's before enjoying the Cherokee High School Drama Bye, Bye, Birdie.*

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

So I pushed her over.

FUNNY JOKES - WWW.PUN.ME

## Who We Are

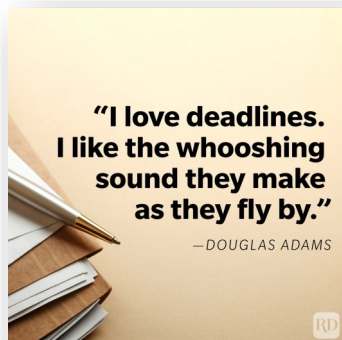
GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSEFWC](#)).

## 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.

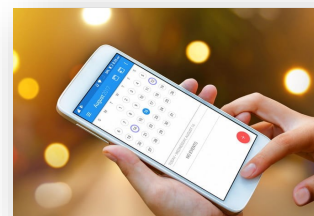


## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

### August General Meeting Thursday, August 29

6:30 pm social / 7:00 pm meeting  
Gibson House



## UPCOMING DATES

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

Meets on Aug. 29 due to  
Gibson House availability

## 2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

|                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Advocates for Children .....  | Paula Wormald & Debbie Hessler   |
| Arts & Culture .....          | Nancy Schwartz                   |
| Arts Performing .....         | Valerie Pelerin                  |
| Civic Engagement.....         | June Adair (open)                |
| Communications .....          | Jan Martin                       |
| Contact .....                 | Linda Magee                      |
| Domestic Violence .....       | Donna Gatti                      |
| Awareness                     |                                  |
| 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                             |
| Membership .....              | Sherry Haines                    |
| Special State Project.....    | Michele Fleming-Waters           |
| Photography .....             | Barbara Greco                    |
| Programs .....                | Genni Fardella                   |
| Social .....                  | Sue Price                        |
| Sunshine .....                | Sue Price                        |
| Website .....                 | Jan Martin                       |
| Women's History .....         | Sandy Ellis                      |

