

MARLTON WOMAN'S CLUB

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Club Meetings

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

Time

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

Place

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

NEXT MEETING

February 24, 2020
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



Jan./Feb. 2020

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

We are so excited to be starting a new year with lots of fun, events and friendship with the Marlton Woman's Club!



Thanks so much to June Adair for an awesome job with our Club Spelling Bee in January. It was our largest Spelling Bee EVER! **Many thanks to Jan Martin** for preparing the incredible program booklets, certificates and Spelling Bee press release for our Club Bee and Garden District Bee!

We're looking forward to our annual Club Cookie Pack on Monday, February 10th at Genni Fardella's house at 6:30 pm. **Thanks so much to Genni** hosting this event at her home! Please see complete details inside Patchwork (page 9). Board Members: please remember the Board Meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. before the Cookie Pack.

Please SAVE the date for the NJSFWC Public Issues Day on Monday, March 30th. This is a daytime event being held at Hotel ML on Route 73 in Mount Laurel. The registration is 9:30 am and meeting starts at 10:00 am. This will be a fun informative day with several incredible guest speakers. Please see the attached flyer with complete information or page 5 of this issue. I am coordinating this event as the NJSFWC Public Issues State Chairperson, and we are hoping to get a nice crowd to show! The cost is \$40.00 which includes a Continental Breakfast and complete Lunch. Entrée choice is Country Style Pot Roast, Chicken Parmesan or Penne Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes & Mozzarella. Please make check payable to the Marlton Woman's Club. **The deadline to pay for this event is March 2nd.** Hope you can make it!

Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into the future of which we can all be proud!

~Lisa
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REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING:

- ⇒ Guest Speaker: Dee Frazier, Women With Voices
- ⇒ **Wear red** for Women's Heart Health Month
- ⇒ February Collection for Home Life: soda pop tabs and ink cartridges (see page 9)
- ⇒ Leave donations on the back table (see page 6)

NEXT MEETING

Monday, Feb. 24, 2020
Gibson House

6:30 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Vice President

Thank you to everyone for turning in their narrative reports summarizing our 2019 year. Great job!

Please Remember: For every project that you attend, help with, bring in-kind donations to, please fill out the reporting form that is found on our website and the back table at every General Meeting. Contact the chairwoman of the project and ask her for one. Then complete it and return it right away to that chairwoman. Include hours devoted to the activity, time shopping or travel and any money spent or items donated in-kind.

We still have a few Club tee shirts available. They are 12.00 each. Please let me know if you would like one.

Remember to **Wear Red** at the February 24 Meeting for Heart Health!

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Treasurer

Year-End Donations

At the April meeting, members will have the opportunity to review charities to which we may donate this year and also to write-in charities for consideration.

Vote for the charities to receive donations will be at the May meeting.

Thank you to Genni Fardella for handling the money at the Spring Bingo as I will be out of town.

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Corresponding Secretary

Our MWC mailbox contained several Thank you notes. Suzanne Connolly, Cherokee Food Pantry Advisor, expressed amazement at the amount of food, paper products and toiletries that were donated as a result of the October Bingo event. She thanked our club for our continued support of their much-needed pantry. We also received a Thank you note from Carol O'Neill, who expressed appreciation for allowing her to speak at our October meeting about Heifer International. She also thanked us for the donation to the organization.

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Congratulations Grandmas!

With joy we celebrate the news of the arrival of three new grandchildren:

- Proud Grandma Linda Magee welcomed her granddaughter **Zoe Grace Como**, born January 9, 2020.
- Proud Grandma Valerie Pelerin welcomed two grandchildren: **Finnley Miles Pelerin** born December 19, 2019 and **Jozette "Jozy" Morris Nolan**, born January 2, 2020.

We join with Linda and Valerie in welcoming these beautiful new babies to their families.

Spring Bingo & Basket Raffle

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Indian Spring Country Club

- **BINGO TICKETS** are \$35 and Wish Lists for Providence House and Covenant House are on the back of the ticket. THANK YOU to Bradley Funeral Home for again printing our tickets.
- **TICKET SALES: Deadline for members to purchase Bingo tickets is Saturday, February 15.** Please contact [Sandy Meltz](mailto:Sandy.Meltz) with the number of tickets you need and the individual(s) names for place cards.
- **DISNEY TICKETS!** Many thanks to Genni Fardella for completing the involved application and submitting it for an opportunity to win 5 Park Hopper Disney Tickets. Guess what? **We won!!!** The tickets are being mailed and will hopefully arrive in time to use as a special raffle prize for our March 15 Spring Bingo. The family project we submitted was our Spelling Bee. GREAT JOB, GENNI!



- **DINING AROUND TOWN:** Please start securing restaurant gift card donations. The Donation Letter is on our website to give to vendors. If you get a gift card, please let [Genni Fardella](mailto:Genni.Fardella) know and give the cards to her when you can.
- **GIFT BASKET HELP:** Winter is the perfect time to think about our Spring Bingo which is coming up fast. There are many great sales on, so you can make a nice basket for a bargain price. Wander through Marshalls or TJMaxx and you can find markdowns on wallets, bags, cosmetics, baking pans and toys. Don't overlook Rite Aid or the like. They have big clearances on toys (think boy's/girl's toy basket) and candy on sale. Check out bargain books at Barnes and Noble. Books paired with a candle, stemless wine glasses and a bottle of wine makes a nice relaxation basket. How about a basketful of \$1.00 movie sized candy with a gift card to AMC? There are tons of possibilities. Baskets don't need to be huge. Feel free to call me for more ideas, or help putting a basket together.

— Genni

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Dine and Donate Event!

MEXICAN FOOD FACTORY

Tuesday, March 24

4:30-10:00 p.m.

601 W. Route 70 ~ Marlton

No flyer needed, just tell your server.
We receive 20% of the restaurant's totals that night so bring lots of friends!

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Save the Date: Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, May 16

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Sue Price's home (thank you Sue)

1 Shari Court ~ Marlton

Start saving your gently used household goods, sporting goods, decorations etc. No clothes or shoes please. If you have good items let us know that day so we can sell accordingly.



Federation Secretary

SAVE THE DATE! The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) Annual State Convention will be held **May 4-6, 2020** at the Golden Nugget Hotel in Atlantic City. Mark your calendars now so that you will be able to join us. More information to come!

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Special State Project

- ◆ At the January meeting, club members voted on three possible charities for the next Special State Project. The organization receiving the most votes from our club was the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Our "vote" will be forwarded on to the state.
- ◆ Have some loose change? Please consider donating it to the little blue CASA house at General Meetings. Every little bit helps our CASA kids.



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Executive Officer Elections

At the March and April meetings, nominations will be accepted for Executive Officer positions for 2020-21 — President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. The Nominations Committee will contact club members prior to the March meeting to ask if they would like to be considered for an Executive Board position, or you may contact Nominations Chair June Adair at jadair446@gmail.com or (856) 264-1808. The Nominating Committee is comprised of June Adair, Sandy Ellis and Jan Martin. Executive officers will be elected by written ballot at the April meeting.

Committee Sign-Ups

At the May meeting, club members may sign up to chair or serve on a committee for 2020-2021. If anyone has questions about a specific committee or would like to serve as chair, please contact Vice President Irene Hartman at (856) 905-2210 cell or dentalimh@msn.com. A complete listing of club committees is available on page 10.



- See Irene Hartman if you'd like a pink Club T-shirt. They are \$12.00. Irene has ordered a few extra to have on hand.
- We have some great books to be borrowed for \$1.00 each at the general meetings. Take a look each month. For questions contact Val Pelerin at (856) 906-2031 cell or vpelerin@gmail.com.

Membership

A WARM WELCOME to new member Diane Crowley who joined in October. Please update your Year-books:

DIANE CROWLEY
3 Village Court ~ Mount Laurel
Tcrowley16@comcast.net
609-760-9007
Birthday May 24

Members: Please check off your name as the sign-in sheet passes during the meeting. This will allow us to keep more accurate records of attendance and tally year-end awards.

COMING IN APRIL: It's our International Night and Open House, held at our April meeting on **Monday, April 27**. Members are asked to bring either an appetizer, entree or dessert of their heritage to share. Members decorate the table with their own place settings and win prizes for the most creative! It's a great time! Watch for more information in the March *Patchwork*.

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Contact: Jennifer Nehring
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Advocates for Children

ONE OF THE traditional winter projects in which our club participates, is making tied fleece blankets for Cozies 4 Chemo. Because that organization is becoming more restricted as to what chemo patients are and aren't able to use, we weren't sure we'd be able to do the blankets. But—good news! They are now accepting blankets and we will be assembling them at Meryl Schindler's house (9 Dominion Drive) — exact date in March to be determined. Watch for more information from Advocates for Children, which sponsors this blanket-making project.

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Public Issues



"NJSFWC PUBLIC ISSUES DAY"

Lisa Levin, State Public Issues Chairperson

Monday, March 30, 2020

Hotel ML

915 Route 73 ~ Mt. Laurel

Registration 9:30 am ~ Meeting starts 10:00 am

Cost of \$40 includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, dessert, coffee & tea. Checks payable to the Marlton Woman's Club. CHOICE OF ENTREE: Country Style Pot Roast. Chicken Parmesan or Penne Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic, Basil & Mozzarella

This is going to be a wonderful event! Guest speakers feature [Honor Flight](#), [Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower Foundation](#), and Ron Ritter [Blue-Line Brothers Blankets](#). Open to all NJSWC clubs.

DEADLINE: March 2, 2020

Visit www.marltonwomansclub.com for info

AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN ...

- ⇒ Your **manufacturer's coupons** and leave on the back table. Jenn Nehring is working with a local girls group to cut out the coupons for us.
- ⇒ Blank **all occasion greeting cards**. These are shipped overseas to have on hand for military personnel, who obviously can't dash out to a Hallmark store or even their PX frequently, to send back home (Happy Birthday, Miss You, all Holidays, blank too).

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Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Providence House of Burlington County was very grateful for the donation in December of 15 additional bath towels for the safe house residents. A special thank you to Amy Ettleson for a generous donation of towels and other items. Also, a great big hug to Sandy Meltz who facilitated a thoughtful and much needed donation of women's pajama sets from her employer, Boscov's. Barbara Katz, the community outreach coordinator, said how much their staff respects our club for our ongoing support and generosity. Providence House will be a recipient of the donations collected at our March Bingo event. A Wish List for the Safe House and pantry is printed on the back of the Bingo ticket. **Covenant House of NJ**, a shelter for homeless and at-risk teens, will also benefit from donations brought by our Bingo attendees. Jen Williams, the community outreach and volunteer coordinator, gave an updated list of much needed items, which are also listed on the back of the ticket. Thank you in advance to you and your guests for this ongoing enthusiastic and generous giving. Sadly, the Camden facility was forced to close due to lack of funding, so our donations will be delivered to the Atlantic City facility, as we have done in the past. The emergency phone number still exists in Camden and anyone who needs assistance will be taken by bus and given refuge in Atlantic City. Covenant House is deeply grateful for our club's ongoing support of their organization.

- Donna Gatti

NJSFWC of GFWC invites you to "An Afternoon at Giverny"

Featuring Aileen Bordman
Author of "Everyday Monet" and
"Monet's Palate" Cookbook

Hear suggestions for infusing the beauty of Claude Monet....his art, home and gardens into your own home and life. Learn about the artist's lifestyle from an insider with extraordinary access to his beautiful home and gardens at Giverny.

[Click here for the Reservation Form.](#)

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Somerville Elks Lodge

375 Union Avenue ~ Bridgewater, NJ

Cost is \$40.00, Luncheon & Author Presentation

MENU: Chicken Francaise, Salad, Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks and Dessert. Dietary restrictions accommodated.

Proceeds benefit NJSFWC Headquarters Foundation Fund. Make checks payable to: NJSFWC – Author Luncheon

MAIL TO: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Signed copies of both books will be available to preorder and to purchase that day. Don't risk a sellout! Place your reservation now.

QUESTIONS: Contact [Mindi Carleton](#)

Club Meeting Hostesses

Monday, February 24, 2020

Mary Ann Crilley, Amy Glass and Lois Szwajkowski

Contact: Terry Zito, Hospitality

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Our Collections

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

- Unused seasonal greeting cards for military
- *Manufacturer's* coupons for the troops, expired are okay (do not need to cut)
- Box tops for Education
- Pill bottles (labels off please)
- Dr. Seuss books (NJSFWC project, 2 years)
- Pop tabs and printer ink cartridges for Ronald McDonald House (collect at home please)
- Gently used bras for FreeTheGirls.org
- Pads and pantliners for ISupportTheGirls.org

Arts Creative

On **Saturday, February 8** from 2-3 p.m. we will have a craft outing at Kresson View Center to help senior residents make framed inspirational sayings. Thanks to everyone who brought white 5" x7" frames. We can use 7 more! Our 25 guests will stamp and frame an inspirational quote to keep and treasure. Contact Amy Ettelson to sign up to come. Please arrive at 1:30 p.m. Kresson View is located at 2601 E. Evesham Road in Voorhees. *Please fill out a form!*



Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day Thursday, April 16 ~ Pennsauken CC

Okay ladies, start thinking about what you want to do for Achievement Day. We have so many incredibly talented women in our club and there is literally something for everyone! To name just a few: entry categories include Embroidery, Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas, Knitting, Computer Art, Paper Flowers, Holidays, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Baking, Birdhouses, Paintings, Photography and MORE!

Watch your email for deadline and entry forms!

Contact: Amy Ettelson

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Contact: June Adair

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January / February Birthdays

January 12.....Sue Staton
January 16.....Suzanne Campbell
January 26.....Sue Gaskill
February 18.....Jane Fischer
February 23.....Genni Fardella

COMING: Aenigma Shopping Event!

Thursday, April 2 ~ 6-9 p.m.
Aenigma Jewelry and Accessories
6 Powell Lane, Collingswood
www.aenigmajewelry.com

This is always a great night to remember! Owner Lynda Kane graciously gives back to our club **20% of total sales!** We in turn will purchase jewelry items to raffle at our Fall Bingo. Complimentary food and beverages! Please invite family and friends to attend with you.

Please RSVP to Lisa Levin BY MARCH 16:
Call/text: (856) 577-6936
Email: lisa Levin445@gmail.com

February Guest Speaker

COME MEET Dee Frazier from Women with Voices Charity Inc. (WWVCI), a charity she founded after experiencing hardship herself. WWVCI is the mechanism used to attract likeminded, caring individuals into a space to make a positive impact in the lives of children and families in need. WWVCI serves communities in New Jersey and New York through three programs: (1) Back-to-School Events, (2) It Pays to Have Good Grades: Honor Roll Program, and (3) Feeding Our Friends. Learn more at our January 27, 2020 meeting. Visit <http://www.womenwithvoices8.com/>

Watch more here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxYOpewAu0Y>

International Outreach

I Support the Girls - Throughout the year we will be collecting menstrual hygiene products, bras and underwear, to aid women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress. Learn more at www.isupportthegirls.org. Of particular need are winged maxipads. No tampons please.

Free The Girls— Donate gently used or new bras to help stop sex trafficking by allowing women to become entrepreneurs. Visit www.freethegirls.org.

Heifer International - Please continue to donate to this worthy cause as you put your nametag back at the end of the meeting. Can you imagine walking 2 miles to get water for your family? Heifer is funding water pumps that will literally change people's lives. Visit www.heifer.org.

Please remember to fill out a log sheet if you've donated in-kind bras, underwear, feminine products, or pill bottles.

Contact: Amy Ettelson
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Education

Our 6th Annual *Spelling Bee* was held on **Thursday, Jan. 8** at VanZant School and was another fantastic bee. The fourth and fifth graders spelled some difficult words such as dessert, carbohydrate, argue, Florida, lilies, and beret. And there were **77 students** registered, an all-time high! Winners will advance to the 2020 NJSFVC Garden District spelling bee on Feb. 9 at Haddon Fortnightly. Congratulations to our winners!

1. Ethan Carver (5th grade, Rice)
 2. Manthan Mehta (5th grade, Jaggard)
 3. Srinidhi Gogineni (5th grade, Jaggard)
- Alternate: Dylan Cataldi (5th grade, Jaggard)

Applications are currently being accepted for the **2020 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior female student at Cherokee or BCIT who shows outstanding leadership and civic involvement. We will also be awarding the *Eileen Burrows Scholarship* to a senior who plans to go into the health care field. Applications may be found on our web site and are due by **April 15, 2020** (www.marltonwomansclub.com).

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Conservation

Please bring in used, cleaned mascara wands for the wildlife refuge for injured animals. Also, please bring in medicine bottles, with labels *removed*, so we can deliver them to Whole Foods as part of the Gimme 5 program. At the February meeting, we will share a newspaper article detailing how a Southampton, New Jersey fifth grade class is learning how to grow vegetables in a tower garden.

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Home Life

- ⇒ **It's Cookie Time! Cookie Pack** will be held on Monday, February 10th at Genni Fardella's home (14 Gaylord Lane). This year we will donate bags of cookies to St. Mary's, Wiley, and Kresson View Center, approx. 275 bags of cookies. Warm up those ovens! Each member should make 7-8 dozen cookies. **Board Members:** the February Board Meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. before the Cookie Pack. Dinner will be provided for the Board and refreshments will be provided at the Cookie Pack.



- ⇒ **Neat New Projects:** Samaritan Hospice Heart project-making **clay hearts** to tell people someone is thinking of them (see Christine).
- ⇒ February Project: collection of **soda pop tabs** and **printer cartridges** for the Ronald McDonald House. Remember your in-kind donation form!
- ⇒ March project: we will be assembling tied fleece blankets for **Cozies 4 Chemo** (see pg. 5)



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Women's History

In recognition of and to honor the Centennial of the Women's right to vote (1920-2020), the Marlton Women's Club will have a display at the Evesham Public Library in March 2020 (Women's History Month). Although August 26, 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the women's right to vote and celebrations are planned, the library gets better traffic in March. It was a long (72 years) hard fight but the women of that time succeeded in making it happen. If you'd like to help with the display at the Evesham Public Library, reach out to Sandy Ellis.

Celebrate Women's History Month in March!



Contact: Sandy Ellis
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Communications

- ◆ Please let Jan Martin know if you did not receive a copy of the **2019-2020 MWC Yearbook** or need another copy.
- ◆ Due to extended work obligations for the editor, this *Patchwork* issue combines January and February. Thank you!

Upcoming "Patchwork" Deadlines:

- ⇒ Due February 15 (for March issue)
- ⇒ Due March 15 (for April issue)

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Who We Are

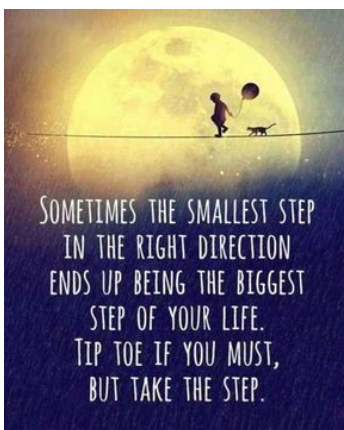
GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSEWC](#)).

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.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Next Board Meeting:
 Monday, February 10
5:00 p.m. before Cookie Pack
 At Genni Fardella's home
 14 Gaylord Lane
 Marlton, New Jersey



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, February 24, 2020
 February General Meeting

Monday, March 23
 March General Meeting

2019-20 Committee Chairwomen

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



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