

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

March 23, 2020
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



March 2020

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

THANKS so much to Genni Fardella for hosting our annual Cookie Pack (and monthly Board Meeting) at her house last month! She is always such an amazing hostess, everything was delicious!



THANKS to all the ladies for baking/buying cookies and volunteering to fill the bags to the brim with cookies and candy! We had **227 bags** made, they looked beautiful. GREAT job!

THANKS to Linda McGee who dropped off all cookie bags to St. Mary's Resident Home, Wiley Food Pantry and our new beneficiary, Kresson View Nursing Home! These bags filled with cookies, candy and love ~ they were enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to our Spring Bingo on March 15th at Indian Spring Country Club! THANKS to Sandy Meltz and our Club Fundraising Committee! This is always an amazing day!

Just a reminder, we are having our Aenigma social/fundraising event on Thursday, April 2nd from 6-9 pm Open House (see page 7). The deadline to register for this is **March 16th** because owner Lynda Kane needs to accurately order food for the event. Lynda also donates 20% of sales back to the Marlton Woman's Club. If you haven't already, please RSVP to me at lisa Levin445@gmail.com or my cell (856) 577-6936.

For some people Volunteering is about giving ... But for the likes of you, it is a way of living. Thank you!

~Lisa

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REMINDERS FOR MARCH MEETING:

- ⇒ Program: "Suffragettes" will speak about the women in our local area that made history with the women's right to vote (Aug. 26 ratification)
- ⇒ Home Life: soda pop tabs and ink cartridges (page 9)
- ⇒ Nominate Executive Board officers
- ⇒ Last collection for blue coin bank for CASA

NEXT MEETING
Monday, March 23,
2020

Gibson House

6:30 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting

Vice President

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.

Contact: Irene Hartman
dentalimh@msn.com ~ (856) 905-2210 cell



NOTE
 Valerie Pelerin's email is
val.pelerin@gmail.com.
 It is listed in the Yearbook
 as vpelerin@gmail.com.

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.



Receipts

Please bring in receipts if you need to be reimbursed for Bingo expenses.

Dues

Club dues (\$40) for the 2020-2021 club year will be collected at the May meeting. Please make checks payable to Marlton Woman's Club. You may also mail your check to me at 4 Wyndmere Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.

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Corresponding Secretary



Contact: Donna Gatti
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Stay Safe with the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer
- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow
- Keep your hands off your nose, face, eyes
- Avoid close contact with others, handshakes or hugs
- Stay home if you're sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov

Spring Bingo & Basket Raffle

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Indian Spring Country Club

BINGO IS SOLD OUT! Wish Lists for Providence House and Covenant House are on the back of the ticket and listed below. THANK YOU to Bradley Funeral Home for again printing our tickets.

Covenant House (homeless and at-risk teens)

- ◆ Inexpensive knit athletic shorts, all sizes
- ◆ Body wash and sprays (full size)
- ◆ T-shirts, solid colors, all sizes, men and women
- ◆ Umbrellas
- ◆ Chapstick and sunscreen
- ◆ Feminine hygiene products, tampons and pads
- ◆ Breakfast bars, granola bars, Pop Tarts
- ◆ Individual snack bags of pretzels, chips and crackers
- ◆ McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts gift cards

Providence House (domestic violence shelter/services)

- ◆ Clorox wipes
- ◆ Kitchen and bathroom cleaning products
- ◆ Antibacterial hand sanitizer / soaps
- ◆ Laundry detergent pods
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Ziplock bags - food storage containers, all sizes
- ◆ Garbage bags, kitchen and 30-gallon size
- ◆ Taco meal items, pasta shells and sauce
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese
- ◆ Peanut butter and jelly

DINING AROUND TOWN: YES, we are still looking for restaurant gift card donations for our Dining Around Town raffle. The Donation Letter is on our website to give to vendors. If you do get a gift card, please let [Genni Fardella](#) know and give the cards to her when you can. We have quite an impressive array of gift cards for this very popular raffle. Good job, ladies!

GIFT BASKET HELP: Please contact Genni Fardella if you have a gift basket(s) to bring, or if you need last-minute help in putting your items together. Contact Genni at gfordella@aol.com or cell 856-983-4624.

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 have not yet arrived but fingers are crossed!

Contact: Sandy Meltz

sandysmile1229@gmail.com ~ (856) 630-4118



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!

Contact: Sandy Meltz

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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!

NJSFWC Annual State Convention

May 4-6, 2020

Golden Nugget Hotel in Atlantic City

Information has been emailed to club members. Please review all the information, book your room with Golden Nugget (discounted rate \$85) and let Lisa Levin know if you plan to attend and your entrée choices (lisalevin445@gmail.com). Please also indicate if you would like to sign up for any of the 9 workshops, purchase a \$5 Patron listing for the convention booklet, or volunteer at the convention. All checks should be made out to the Marlton Woman's Club — we will submit one check for all members at the same time.

Contact: Mindi Carleton

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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.

Executive Board Nominations

At the March and April meetings, nominations will be accepted for Executive Officer positions for 2020-21 — President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to be considered for, or nominate someone for, an Executive Board position, please 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.

May: 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.



HAVING FUN at the Cookie Pack were (L-R): Donna Gatti, June Adair, Pat Fusco, Lisa Levin and Lois Szwajkowski



- See Irene Hartman if you'd like a pink Club T-shirt. They are \$12.00.
- A book was purchased by the club titled "Winning the Vote" in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment. This book will be donated to the Evesham Public Library by the Marlton Woman's Club.

Membership

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 (go wild) and win prizes for the most creative! It's a great time so invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to join you.

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Contact: Jennifer Nehring

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Relay for Life

Saturday, May 30

Our team is "Sweet Charity"

You need to sign up each year even if a previous team member

www.relayforlife.org

Advocates for Children

We will be making **blankets** again this year for Chemo patients. We are going to make them at the Gibson house (downstairs) on **Monday, March 30** from 5-8 p.m. We are asking for donations of these no-sew fleece blanket sets. They are available at Joann fabrics, Hobby Lobby and online from Amazon. The cost is generally around \$12-\$20. The room downstairs holds about 20 people. If you can make it please RSVP to Meryl Schindler at (856) 797-8670 cell/text or mschin48@gmail.com. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors with you if you can. Please also remember to complete a **2020 census**. Visit for info: 2020census.gov (and watch for scams).

Contact: Grace Coghlan

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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 will be a wonderful event and is open to all NJSFWC Women's Clubs. 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).

Contact: Jennifer Nehring

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Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

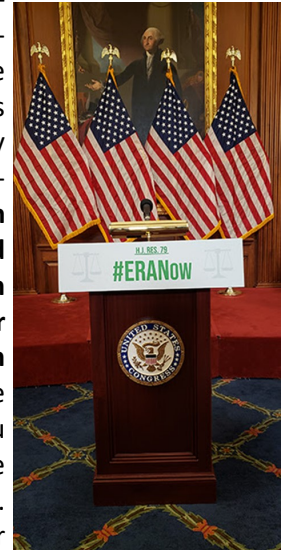
Providence House of Burlington County was very grateful for the donation in December of 15 additional bath towels for the safe house residents. A special thank you to Amy Ettleson for a generous donation of towels and other items. Also, a great big hug to Sandy Meltz who facilitated a thoughtful and 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. Please see page 3 or the back of your Bingo ticket.

Covenant House of NJ, a shelter for homeless and at-risk teens, will also benefit from donations brought by our Bingo attendees. Please see items listed on page 3 and 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

Equal Rights Amendment

Recently the United States House of Representatives voted to remove the deadline for ratification and to have the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) added as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution. Earlier, GFWC Programs staff attended a hearing of the House Committee on Rules as well as a press event on the ERA held by Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. **Clubwomen across the nation used GFWC's Legislative Action Center to contact their members of Congress on this issue.** This is a huge victory and we thank you for your support, but the work is not yet complete. We must now direct our attention to the U.S. Senate and urge them to take the same action as the House. We thank you again and hope that we can count on your support in the fight ahead. [Contact your Senator today!](#)



⇒ Visit www.gfwc.org and the Legislative Action Center to vote on certain laws!

Club Meeting Hostesses

Monday, March 23, 2020

Grace Coghlan, Donna Gatti, Debbie Price

Contact: Terry Zito, Hospitality

Grammy135@comcast.net ~ (856) 596-8415



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 (NJFWC 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

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!

- **Entry forms have been emailed!**
- Bring your items for Achievement Day to the club March meeting if not attending the event.
- The cost to attend is \$37, which includes lunch.



Contact: Amy Ettelson or June Adair
amyspapertreasures@gmail.com ~ 856-810-7670
jadair446@gmail.com ~ 856-264-1808 June cell



March Birthdays

March 22.....Sue Price



Getting ready for Bingo!

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

In February we met 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

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

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 new or 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.

Thanks to June Adair, Jen Nehring, Irene Hartman and Sharon Yesner for help with the framed quotes at Kresson View. The residents had lovely comments!

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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 March 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.

Contact: Roberta Calabria
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Contact: Charlotte Muoio
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Education

- ◆ 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).

- ◆ **April 28 (9 am):** we will be planting tree saplings at Van Zant School. RSVP with June Adair please.



- ◆ NEW! We may possibly sponsor a writing contest for 5th grade boys and girls at Jaggard School, to be held in the month of June on the "rights for women to vote." Teachers are excited! Watch for more information.

- ◆ Please continue to collect your Box Tops for Education and bring to the General Meetings.

Contact: June Adair
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Home Life

- ⇒ **Cookie Pack** was held on Monday, February 10th at Genni Fardella's home (14 Gaylord Lane). This year we donated bags of cookies to St. Mary's, Wiley, AND Kresson View Center, approx. 275 bags of cookies. SPECIAL THANKS to Linda Magee for delivering the entire donations of Valentine cookie bags to Wiley Food Pantry, St. Mary's Resident's Home and Kresson View Nursing Home!



- ⇒ February Project: collection of **soda pop tabs** and **printer cartridges** for the Ronald McDonald House. Remember your in-kind donation form! Please bring with you to the March 23 meeting.
- ⇒ March Project: we will be assembling tied fleece blankets for **Cozies 4 Chemo** on **Monday, March 30** from 5-8 pm at the Gibson House (see pg. 5).



- ⇒ **Neat New Projects:** Samaritan Hospice Heart project-making **clay hearts** to tell people someone is thinking of them (see Christine).

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 Cell: 609-313-4138

Women's Centennial Display

The 100th anniversary of women earning the right to vote will be honored this month at the Evesham Public Library. On **Saturday, March 14** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., stop by the library to see an informative display created by the Marlton Woman's Club to honor this milestone. "Suffragettes" will be available to answer questions and share the history of this momentous occasion and passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, in concert with March's National Women's History Month.

There will be free giveaways, coloring pages for the kids and historic memorabilia on loan from the Alice Paul Institute in Mount Laurel. Alice Stokes Paul (1885-1977), who was born in Mount Laurel and attended Moorestown Friends School, was a noted American suffragist, feminist, and women's rights activist, and one of the main leaders and strategists of the campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment. Paulsdale, in Mount Laurel Township, her birthplace and childhood home, is a National Historic Landmark. [Read more here ...](#)



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Communications

Upcoming "Patchwork" Deadlines:

- ⇒ Due March 15 (for April issue)
 ⇒ Due April 15 (for May 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 ([NJSFWC](#)).

Our Mission

The mission of the Marlton Woman's Club is to enhance the quality of life within our respective communities and state by transforming public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs; to afford our members opportunities for the development of individual skills, talents and abilities; and to serve as a volunteer resource in New Jersey communities.

Purpose

The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.

If PLAN A
didn't work
don't worry
the alphabet has
25 more letters.

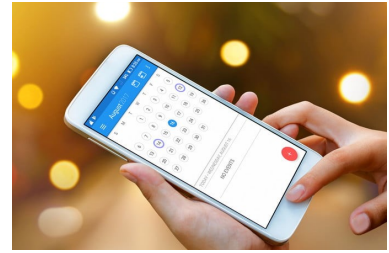
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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, April 13
6:00 p.m.
Marco's Restaurant
115 S. Elmwood Road
Marlton, New Jersey



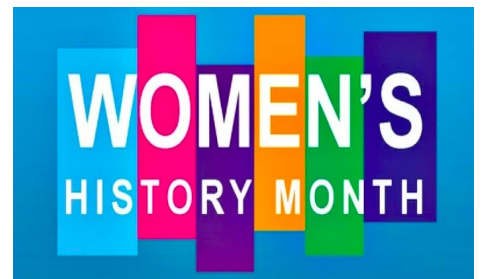
Upcoming Meetings

Monday, March 23
March General Meeting

Monday, April 27
April General Meeting
(International Dinner, see pg. 5)

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



March 2020						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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