

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

Monday, March 28
7:00 p.m.
On Site/Google Meet



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PATCHWORK

"Let Our Voices Soar"
Jan Hansen, NJSFWC President



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www.marltonwomansclub.com

Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hello Ladies,

I hope you are all well, during this crazy weather! One day it is spring with warm temperatures and another day with have snow with winter weather. It is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you are going to get!



Please save the date for our Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on Monday, June 6th at 6 pm at Casa Nostra Restaurant. The restaurant is located at 320 Evesboro-Medford Road in Marlton, in the 7-Eleven shopping center. We will install incoming Executive Officers for 2022-2024 and present recognition awards, while enjoying a delicious dinner. Cost is \$32.00, checks payable to the Marlton Woman's Club. Please bring your check to either the April or May General Meeting or mail to Treasurer Genni Fardella and note your choice of entrée: Chicken Francaise, Grilled Salmon or Eggplant Parmesan. Genni Fardella's mailing address is 14 Gaylord Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Please see ATTACHED invitation for this event. The restaurant is a BYOB, so please feel free to bring a bottle of wine, if desired. I will have a sign-up sheet at March and April Meetings. Hope you all can make it!

We are looking forward to having our March General Meeting in person at the Gibson House on Monday, March 28th. We will gather at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Please note the township no longer requires masks at its facility. For both March and April meetings, we will meet in person AND by Google Meet as we gear up for April's officer elections (see page 9-10). Watch your email for a link to the Google Meet.

Thank you for your true dedication and generosity!

~Lisa

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"Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve."

General Meeting Monday, March 28

Gibson House and
Google Meet
7:00 p.m. Meeting
(sign on 6:45 p.m.)

2nd Vice President

MWC elections are coming soon at the **TUESDAY, April 26th** General Meeting. Officer information is on page 9-10. The Nominating Committee (Arleen Prusienski, Sue Gaskill, and Andrea Hearing), will prepare a slate of candidates for the 2022 election, and contacted all members by phone or email for interest. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates at the March Board Meeting, and publish in *The Patchwork* before the March General Meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the March and April General Meetings. Final bylaws that affect the election will be in place by the March meeting.

We need you! We have an opening for chair for Arts and Culture—please think about this neat position (see page 3).

Achievement Day is in April! We have so many talented members and they have been recognized often in the past for their contest submissions. **Registration forms are due to Arleen Prusienski by 3/21/2022.** Please complete and email arleenp11@verizon.net or bring to the 3/28/2022 meeting if needed (see page 11).

Contact: Arleen Prusienski
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Corresponding Secretary

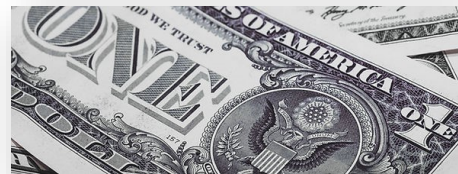
Our Marlton Woman's Club received a Thank You letter from the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Food Pantry for our donation of \$225 sent last July. They are very appreciative of our ongoing support for their mission to provide much needed basic nourishment and household products to families in our community. We also received a personal Thank You from Little Hands Little Feet for our club's frequent and abundant donations of children's clothing. A big shout out to **Jane Fischer** for heading up this wonderful effort! A letter of thanks was sent to Bradley's Funeral Home for once again printing our Bingo event tickets! They have been generously donating this service for our fundraising efforts for many years! We are so grateful for their support!

Treasurer

- ◆ Currently we have \$7,243.51 in our General Fund, and \$7,697.99 in our Bingo account.
- ◆ Gift baskets for our Spring Bingo, are due to Genni by April 2 please.
- ◆ This year we again sponsored four \$50 TD Bank gift cards, two (2) to each middle school, to honor girls who have excelled in math. Awards will presented at the schools' June graduations.
- ◆ Dues for 2022-2023 are \$40 per person. You may mail your dues to Genni Fardella, or bring to the April or May General Meetings or June 6th Installation Banquet.

Contact: Genni Fardella
gfardella@aol.com ~ (856) 983-4624 cell

TREASURER MAIL:
14 Gaylord Lane
Marlton, NJ 08053



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.

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

Arts and crafts supplies, non-holiday, gender neutral wrapping paper, wrapped snacks, 6" stuffed animals, 12-15" stuffed animals

Little Hands, Little Feet

Clothes for at risk youth, sizes newborn to 16

Contact: Jane Fischer
jpef357@gmail.com ~ (856) 397-2748

Federation Secretary

NJSFWC Convention Information

April 24, 25, and 26, 2022

Tropicana Hotel

Atlantic City, New Jersey

www.njsfwc.org

Mindi Carleton will be completing all the necessary forms for registration, meals and workshops – please see March 13 email from Jan Martin with all attachments. Please let Mindi know your meal preferences and if you are going to the Craft Workshop (\$20). Please send a check for your total cost, made out to the Marlton Woman's Club, to Genni Fardella but give Mindi all the info. We will get one check from Genni to cover everyone's cost.

The dinner banquet is Monday, April 25. So far we have six members attending: June Adair, Val Pelerin, Mindi Carleton, Sandy Meltz, Arleen Prusienski and Lisa Levin.

Contact: Mindi Carleton

mindi39@aol.com ~ (609) 304-5825

*Celebrating Women's History Month
throughout the month of March*

Ongoing Collections

- ⇒ NEW: Birthday in a Bag items (see page 8)
- ⇒ Spare Change (Heifer)
- ⇒ Gently used or new bras (Free the Girls)
- ⇒ Sanitary napkins (I Support the Girls)
- ⇒ Coats and clothing (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Greeting cards, new or used (St. Jude Ranch)
- ⇒ Used clean mascara wands (Environment)
- ⇒ Dr. Seuss books (Education & Libraries)
- ⇒ Non-perishable food and paper products (Cherokee Food Pantry, Wiley Food Pantry (page 4))
- ⇒ Towels and Washcloths (Providence House)

Spelling Bee N-e-w-s (Education and Libraries Committee)

Due to a recent Omicron surge, our local spelling bee was a bit streamlined this year but still the very special event it always is. On February 24, the MWC Spelling Bee was still held at Van Zant School but was in one classroom after school, instead of the multipurpose room at night with parents and families. As always, the young students were well prepared and bravely stood in front of their classmates to spell the provided word. Prizes were awarded to first, second and third place winners.

These three winners advance to the Garden District Spelling Bee at Haddon Fortnightly, Sunday, March 27. Good Luck! The NJSFWC State Spelling Bee will be April 9, 2022.



*HOORAY for our winners, all fifth graders.
Photo Credit: Jeffrey Price*

Committee News

Thank you so much to the following women who have recently stepped up to chair committees for the club — well done!

- ♦ Program Committee Chair: Lisa Levin
- ♦ Social Committee Chair: Sue Price
- ♦ NJSFWC Special State Project (Operation Chillout) Chair: Michele Fleming-Waters

We still need a Chairwoman for Arts and Culture! Arleen P. is acting chair for now for Achievement Day organization (see page 11) but really hopes that someone can volunteer for this opportunity. Please consider volunteering your time for this awesome committee.

Spring Bingo Sunday, April 3rd

Spring Bingo tickets are available! If you need tickets please email or call Sandy Meltz with how many tickets you will need. Tickets are \$40 each. **Cut off date is March 20th.** Please provide number of tickets, names of attendees, boxed lunch preference (Roast Beef, Turkey, Veggie). Please make checks out to *Marlton Woman's Club*. If you would, please call Sandy the night before. If she will not be at home, she will put the tickets under her mat. If you have any questions email her at sandysmiley1229@gmail.com or 856-630-4118 call/text.

The Wish Lists for Cherokee Food Pantry and Wiley Food Pantry were unable to be printed on the back of the tickets, *so please share with your friends who will be coming to Bingo*. Those who bring donations to Bingo will receive 3 FREE Bingo games!

Wish List: Wiley Food Pantry

Canned Fruit, Juice, Snacks for children, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins, Oil, Sugar, Rice

Wish List: Cherokee Food Pantry

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap, Feminine Products, Shaving Cream, Shavers, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues



Fundraising

- Before you start cleaning out those closets, remember to save sellable items for our yard sale, which we hope to have again this spring.
- Looking for healthy Easter recipes and ways to cook healthy foods? Shop online for cooking tools, cutlery, dips and mixes, hostess gifts, chef's knives and kitchen tools, low-fat recipes, cookbooks ... and MORE. Use our link to go directly to the ordering website for RADA Cutlery: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4462351.49dd4f>

Contact: Sandy Meltz

sandysmiley1229@gmail.com ~ (856) 630-4118 cell

Booksmiles Donation (Visit www.booksmiles.org)

Coming in May or June: Watch for another gently used book donation for Booksmiles.

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Booksmiles promotes literacy and the joy of reading by giving books to children throughout Philadelphia and New Jersey. They provide students and younger siblings with high-quality new or gently used books, laying the groundwork for academic success. Educators – especially those representing Title I schools – receive books for classroom libraries, for students to keep at home and for pop-up book fairs. We “irrigate book deserts”!

Bylaws Committee Work

Throughout February and March, the Bylaws Committee of the Executive Board has worked diligently to review and update the outdated club bylaws. Watch your email for an updated version.



Membership

WE'RE BACK! With the Omicron surge finally subsiding, we are back to meeting in person at the Gibson House, effective with the Monday, March 28 General Meeting. Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a gathering time at 6:30 p.m. The Gibson House is located at 535 North Elmwood Road in Marlton. (Masks are no longer required at Gibson House).

***SPECIAL NOTE:** Our April General Meeting has been moved from Monday, April 25 to **TUESDAY, April 26th** due to the NJSFWC Convention in Atlantic City April 24-26. We will hold elections at the April meeting so your attendance is critical.*

LOG-ON: We will also offer a Google Meet for the March and April meetings to allow in-person or virtual attendance for elections. Watch your email for the Google Meet links.

Keep sharing the great work of the Marlton Woman's Club and inviting friends.

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ahearing@gmail.com ~ (609) 304-6521 cell



Club members celebrated women's heart health by wearing red at a March 14, 2022 dinner at Casa Nostra. The event had been rescheduled from February's American Heart Month. What a great evening with friends!

Domestic Violence Awareness

Wonderful news for the Marlton Woman's Club! ... Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton will be honoring our club with the "Light of Hope" award in recognition of our many years and on-going support of Providence House Domestic Violence Services. This very special honor will be presented on September 24, 2022 at the 33rd Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton NJ. We are very excited to be receiving this honor and more information will be provided about the event in future communications. Presently we are collecting donated items and gifts for the Providence House Mother's Day shop. If you would like to contribute any items such as purses, cosmetic bags, jewelry, personal care or beauty items, etc. please bring to March or April meeting or contact Donna Gatti 609-828-6505.

Covenant House of Atlantic City, which provides a safe haven and services for homeless and at-risk teens, will be the beneficiary of the no-sew blankets being crafted by our club in mid-March. After several members toured the facility last October, Jen Williams, the Community Outreach Coordinator, stated the constant need for these cozy blankets for the residents to use and take with them as they transition to more permanent housing. We look forward to delivering these items which will be made with extra TLC!



Congratulations to all the formidable contestants in the 2022 Marlton Woman's Club Spelling Bee.

Photo: Jeffrey Price

Health and Wellness

- Our Wear Red dinner in support of American Heart Association was moved to March 14 at 6 PM at Casa Nostra. We wore red that night and had a wonderful time. We also wore red to our February General Meeting on Feb. 28th (pg. 5).
- ◆ The blanket making event has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 20** at 1 PM at Linda's house (39 S. Elmwood Rd). Mark your calendars and let Linda know by March 13 if you plan to attend. Remember to bring sharp scissors and your blanket kit. Blanket should be a print appropriate for a teenager since they will be donated to Covenant House.
- ◆ Walkers continue to brave the cooler weather and meet every Tuesday and Friday morning and Wednesday evening. Feel free to join us by contacting Sue Gaskill or Linda Magee.
- ◆ The 2022 Weight Loss Challenge wraps up this month. Report your total pounds lost to Sue Gaskill by **April 1**. Remember, the "biggest loser" gets to select the charity that will receive \$1 for all the weight lost by those participating.
- ◆ Register for Relay for Life https://signup.cancer.org/?prod=rfl&fr_id=102180&_ga=2.10045939.716077220.1646238130-1662104619.1646238130 which will be Saturday, June 4 at Memorial Field (noon-10 pm). Come walk with us and support a great cause. Our team is Sweet Charities.

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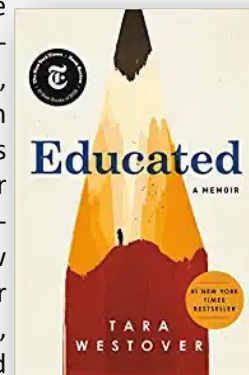


Education and Libraries

April Book Club (date and time TBD)

EDUCATED: A Memoir by Tara Westover
#1 *NEW YORK TIMES*, *WALL STREET JOURNAL*, AND *BOSTON GLOBE* BESTSELLER • One of the most acclaimed books of our time: an unforgettable memoir about a young woman who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



Upcoming Book Club Selections:

- June Book Club Selection: *LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE* by Jessica Knoll (relative of Irene Hartman!)
- August Book Club Selection: *THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Contact: June Adair

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

Member Spotlight: Sue Price



Hello! My name is Sue Price. I am a Jersey Girl! Born and raised in Burlington, NJ. I along with my husband Mike and son Jeffrey, moved to Marlton 21 yrs. ago. I recently retired after 15 yrs. working in the school cafeteria's for Evesham Township School District. My husband works as a Senior Vinyl Technologist in Lansdale, PA. Jeffrey works at the Shop Rite in Medford. My husband and I met on a ski trip while working for the Rohm and Haas Company in Bristol, PA. We will celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary in September.

I heard about the Marlton Woman's Club from a neighbor and have been a member for 7 years. I am committee chair of the Sunshine Club, and most recently, chair of the Social Club. The Women's Club has allowed me develop new friendships and to help others thru volunteering. I am very proud to tell people I am a member of the MWC and the amazing work we do.

My interests include crafting, gardening, trips to the Jersey Shore and visiting family in California and Tennessee.

Women's History: Ida B. Wells

An amazing woman who was both a civil rights and women's rights activist was Afro-American Ida B. Wells. She was born into slavery in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation during the Civil War.

She lost both her parents and a baby brother to the yellow fever epidemic when she was 16. She taught at a school while raising her siblings with the help of her grandmother.

At 19, with her two youngest sisters, she moved to Memphis where she lived with an aunt and taught school. She lost her teaching job because she would criticize schools and the way they did things. She went into journalism and became an investigative reporter for several papers. During this time, she kept up with

Social: A Virtual Spa Night!

We are thrilled to be able to offer the MWC Club a Spa Level virtual beauty experience! We have opened up seating to 40 people so that more can participate.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/6468892777>

Hydrasession is Mary Kay's version of a very expensive appointment at a spa - you get similar benefits but it is FREE! It involves gentle exfoliation, a deep pore cleanse and extreme healthy nourishing hydration—all from the comfort of your own home. Some people join from their bathrooms and others just get a nice big bowl of warm water with some face cloths and join us from their desk.

When: Sunday, March 27th at 8 pm

How: RSVP to the emailed invite (check your email) with the following information **by Sunday, March 20th** at the latest. You will receive a complimentary spa bag with samples of the items we will be using as part of the facial session. Please provide: Full name, Address, Email, Phone number, Skin type (Combo to oily or Normal to dry.)

There's absolutely NO obligation to purchase any items at all. However if you do choose to, our consultant Elizabeth will donate 10% of all profits back to the MWC. After the session Elizabeth will connect with you about your experience and anything you'd like information about. Our goal that night will be to have a lot of fun and leave your skin feeling fabulous!

her education, eventually graduating from Rust College and later Fisk University.

As a reporter, Wells wrote several articles about the lynching that was taking place all over the South. As a result, her office and the presses were destroyed. She moved to Chicago and later was one of the founders of the NAACP and was a newspaper editor.

She travelled nationally and internationally speaking about civil rights and women's rights. She died in 1931 at the age of 69.

She was posthumously honored with a Pulitzer Prize special citation for her outstanding and courageous reporting on the horrific and vicious violence against African Americans during the era of lynching.

- Sandy Ellis

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 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.

Contacts:

Amy Ettelson ~ (610) 322-0994

Arleen Prusienski ~ (609) 306-0241



THE ANGELS
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PROVIDING A HAND UP TO THOSE IN NEED

Birthday Party in a Bag for Children (Civic Engagement)

Marlton Woman's Club will be making birthday bags for children who normally would have to do without due to financial hardship. Bags can be for either boys and girls. **Please bring items to the March 28th General Meeting** or drop off to Amy Ettelson at 16 Hearthstone Lane, Marlton. Amy will have a bin on her porch from March 28-April 15. If you want to make a complete bag, please use a colored bag to reflect the gender the bag is for. Items to include in the bag (make sure food items have NOT expired!):

- ◆ Boxed Cake Mix
- ◆ Cake Icing
- ◆ Table Cover
- ◆ Party Horns
- ◆ Cookies
- ◆ Napkins
- ◆ Birthday Card that the parents can fill out for their child
- ◆ Anything else you would like to add (such as a gift card to purchase a gift for the child).

This is a project with new mission partner Angels Community Outreach in Pitman, NJ. Visit:

<https://angelsoutreach.org/our-programs/>



Upcoming Birthdays

Sue PriceMarch 22
Michele Fleming-Walters.....March 23
Amy Glass.....April 7
Sharon NigroApril 21
June AdairApril 22
Mary Ann CrilleyApril 26

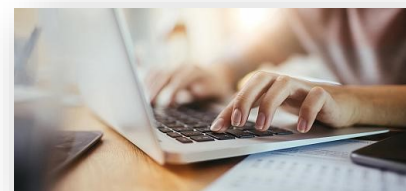
Communications

Well guys, for lots of reasons the 2021-2022 MWC Yearbook just didn't happen this year. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience!

Deadline for the April issue of the *Patchwork*:
April 1, 2022

Contact: Jan Martin

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Officer Positions and Elections

We have 6 Executive Officer positions that are open and we are seeking nominations. The nominating committee (Arleen Prusienski, Sue Gaskill, and Andrea Hearing) will be calling each and every one of you to ask you if you'd like to run for a position or to nominate someone else.

Executive Board positions open for nominations are:

- President (*has prerequisites*)
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary

The open positions and their descriptions are presented on pages 9 and 10. The executive officer positions are open to any member that has been registered in the club for at least one year; however, the position of President also requires a member to have served on the Board of Directors for one year at any time.

Each position is for two (2) years. Don't worry, the outgoing executive officer will help you and many of our members have previously held that position. We're here to help. *You will not be left alone!*

Executive Board Positions 2022: Marlton Woman's Club

President

The President shall preside at all meetings and shall have general supervision and direction of all club affairs. She shall invite non-voting members to the Board of Directors Meetings whose presence she deems necessary. She shall appoint a Budget Committee and a Donations Committee at the January General Meeting.

She shall also appoint one board member to serve on the Nominating Committee. She shall appoint an Audit Committee, not to include the Treasurer, at the May General Meeting. She shall co-sign all checks paid out of the Club Account.

What's next and when?

- One of us will call you between February 14 and March 6th and ask you for your nomination.
- All nominations will be compiled in a list and read at the March 28th meeting and published in *Patchwork*. We will also ask for additional nominations from the floor during the March and April meetings.
- A final list will be available at the April meeting before voting begins for each position.
- We vote. Voting will take place at the **April 26th meeting**. Can't make it in person? It's ok, the meeting will also be held virtually too and you can cast your vote during the meeting via email or text to the Nominating Committee (Arleen, Sue, Andrea). More details to follow.

Want more info about a specific position? Ask us when we call or please feel free to contact the current Executive Officer. They will be happy to help answer any questions and provide additional info!

Thank you and talk soon!

Arleen Prusienski, Sue Gaskill & Andrea Hearing
MWC Nominating Committee

She shall also write an annual report covering the events of her term to be presented to the General Membership. She shall serve as Federation Secretary for the years immediately following her term of office. She shall be the club's delegate to district, state, regional, and national meetings, unless she delegates that responsibility to another Club member. She shall ensure that the annual Federation Club Report is compiled and submitted on time.

Current President: Lisa Levin



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First Vice President

The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence or at her request. She shall assist the President in all duties, with the purpose of preparing to assume the office of President at the conclusion of the President's term or terms in office. Should the President be nominated for a second term, the election shall be unopposed or against the First Vice President. No other nominations will be accepted for this position. Should the President not seek a second term, the First Vice President shall assume the Presidency.

Current First Vice President: None.

Second Vice President

The Second Vice President shall perform the duties of the First Vice President in her absence or at her request. She shall coordinate all committees.

Current Second Vice President: Arleen Prusienski

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies and deposit same in a bank approved by the Executive Officers, in the name of the Marlton Woman's Club, Inc. She shall render statement of accounts to the Board of Directors and to the Club at the regular Club meetings. She shall pay all approved bills. She shall co-sign all Club checks with the President. She shall notify, in writing, any members whose dues and/or other monies are outstanding. She shall serve on the Budget committee. She shall file an annual report

audit in June. She shall inventory all Club property. The inventory list shall be updated each year with a copy to be filed with the Treasurer in the Club Ledger. All Club property (e.g. tent, camera, etc.) shall be logged in and out with the Club Treasurer.

Current Treasurer: Genni Fardella

Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep typewritten minutes of the General Business, Board of Directions and Special Meetings. Within two weeks of the meeting, copies of these minutes should be distributed accordingly. At the end of the club year the board, general business and special meetings minutes shall become a permanent record.

Current Recording Secretary: Linda Magee

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Club except where otherwise designated in these bylaws. She is responsible for holding the key to the Post Office Box and is required to visit the box at least twice a month prior to the Board and General Membership meetings. She shall be responsible for filing a copy of all correspondence requiring club action and a copy or record of all outgoing correspondence. She shall read any Officer's or Chairman's Report in their absence unless otherwise designated.

Current Corresponding Secretary: Donna Gatti

Environment

- ⇒ The Wildlife Refuge is again collecting **mascara wands** for its injured animals. Please remember to donate gently used shoes to the bin at DSW, Marlton, to help impoverished women in developing countries, so they can start small businesses through the sale of the donated shoes.
- ⇒ On March 17, 2022, there will be a **"Go Green" Eco-Seminar** at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Gibson House. You will learn the benefits of planting native species, thereby helping your local environment. We will share an article from a website, Smile by Inspire More, about a start-up company in Los Angeles, called By Fusion,

which has devised a way to put plastic waste from single-use plastics to good use creating Lego blocks to be used in the building industry.

- ⇒ There are three **Shredding Events** scheduled at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex in Florence, NJ, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., rain or shine, as follows: March 20, April 10 and May 15, 2022.

Contact: Charlotte Muoio

FM1CPA@yahoo.com ~ 856-983-1132

Contact: Roberta Calabria

rmcalab3@gmail.com ~ 856-430-0658 cell

Garden District Achievement Day Thursday, April 14

The NJSFWC Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day is **Thursday, April 14** at the Pennsauken Country Club. All entries must be pre-registered with the District Arts & Culture Chair — each District will determine its preregistration deadline. [ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.](#) So many categories: baking, holiday, photography, needlecraft, flower arranging and MORE. **Let Mindi Carleton know by March 21 if you will be attending and your entrée choice.**

- ⇒ See March 7 email from Arleen Prusienski with attachments, registration forms and directions
- ⇒ All entries must be the work of the clubwomen, and completed within the past year. Only ONE entry per clubwoman in each category or sub-category. [See categories!](#)
- ⇒ Each entry must be labeled with member's name and address, club and district, category and subcategory.
- ⇒ All entries must be accompanied with the current registration form. Entries will be handled with care; but are entered at owner's risk.

Or see www.njsfwc.org/materials for applications!

Arts Performing

- The **Van Gogh Immersive Experience** at the Tower Theatre in Upper Darby (about an hour away) has been extended through May 2022. Would anyone be interested in going on a Saturday or Sunday at the beginning of April? Check out the event at the link below — it looks really cool. Get in touch with Val and let's get a group together.
<https://vangoghexpo.com/philadelphia>
- Rodger and Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** is coming to the Forrest Theatre in Philadelphia, March 8 — 20. Tickets can be ordered through Telecharge.com

Garden District Arts Performing Day Friday, March 25, 2022

The Arts Performing Program is designed to inspire clubwomen to be creative with programs and projects that incorporate Music, Literature, Drama, and Dance. Can you tell jokes? Write or recite poetry? Put together a skit?



The venue is Salem County Community College Hollywood Avenue, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Doors open at 9:00 am. You will be treated to breakfast courtesy of the members of the Penns Grove / Carney's Point, Woodstown Woman's Club, and Pennsville Woman's Club.

[Attached is the registration form](#) that you should mail to Val Pelerin. Rain date will be Friday, April 1.

(Please text Val at 856-906-2031 if you plan on attending, so that she can let organizers know about the entries and for their refreshment committee)

- Cherokee High School is performing **Mary Poppins** for their Spring Musical in April. Again, let Val know and we will get a group together, go out to dinner before the show and make a night of it like we did last Fall.
- If you would like to give Zumba a try, or haven't done it in a while, **Zumba Gold** taught by Shannon Myers a local licensed Zumba teacher will be just the thing. Watch out for a date in June, lace up your sneakers and come and join in!

Contact: Valerie Pelerin

Val.pelerin@gmail.com ~ 856-906-2031 cell

Who We Are

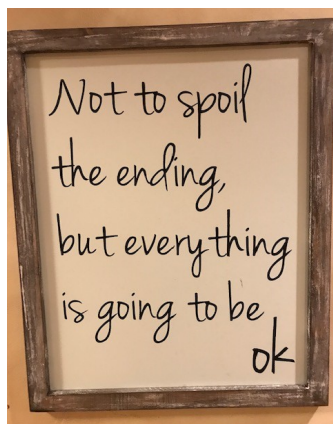
GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSFWC](#)).

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.

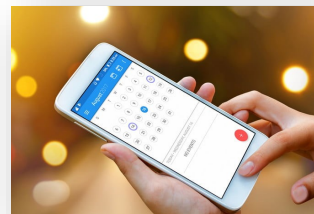


EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Lisa Levin
1st Vice President	Open
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March Board Meeting (3rd Monday)
Monday, March 21
7:00 pm ~ Marco's Restaurant

April Board Meeting: April 18



March General Meeting
Monday, March 28 (7:00 p.m.)
Gibson House and Google Meet

April General Meeting
Tuesday, April 26 (7:00 p.m.)
Gibson House and Google Meet
MOVED from April 25 due to
NJSFWC Convention

2020-21 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....	Jane Fischer
Arts & Culture	Open
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Civic Engagement.....	Amy Ettelson & & Outreach Arleen Prusienski
Communications	Jan Martin
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Domestic Violence	Donna Gatti
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Membership.....	Andrea Hearing
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Photography	Barbara Greco
Programs	Lisa Levin
Social	Sue Price
Sunshine.....	Sue Price
Women's History	Sandy Ellis

