

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

May 20, 2019
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



May 2019

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

I Hope you had a Happy Holiday! Our recent Bingo was such a HUGE success! **Thank you** to all for working so hard prior to, and the day of Bingo. Thank you for your donations of beautiful baskets that are always so easy to sell raffles tickets in order to win. Thanks also for your generosity of restaurant gift certificates and donation items for Providence House and Covenant House. Donna Gatti's van was filled to the brim with your overwhelming donations!



Recently, a large group of our members attended the annual NJSFWC Garden District Spring Conference Achievement Day (see page 6) It was such a great day! This is a day where Arts Creative items are judged, and other special awards are given to clubs within the Garden District. We won lots of awards and announced them at our April club meeting!

We have SO many upcoming events! There will be the NJSFWC Annual Convention in Atlantic City May 6-8. We will have 10 members attending this awesome event. This is always such a fun time to gather with our Federation Sisters.

We have a new social "Painting with a Twist" on Wednesday, June 5 (see page 4). To register, please contact Pat Fusco. Also Save the Date for our Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18th, and Relay for Life on Saturday, June 1st. Please contact Sandy Meltz for these two events at (856) 630-4118.

We also have our Installation and Awards Dinner on Monday, June 10th at 6 pm at Indian Spring Country Club. The cost is \$30 per person. **Payment due by May 20th, along with choice of entrée. Please contact Lisa Levin (856) 577-6936. Please see attached flyer with complete details.**

It warms my heart with your true dedication, generosity and love you give during each club year! I feel blessed to have you be part of my life. Many thanks to you all.

~Lisa

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REMINDERS FOR MAY MEETING:

- ⇒ Date moved to **Monday, May 20** due to holiday
- ⇒ 2019-20 dues due — \$40, payable to the club
- ⇒ Bring completed reporting forms for events in which you participated; give to the chairwoman please
- ⇒ Collections!! See page 6 for a listing
- ⇒ Bring payment for the Installation and Awards Dinner

NEXT MEETING

May 20, 2019
(moved from May 27
due to holiday)
Gibson House

6:30 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting

Vice President

Ladies,

How fast these days are going by!! Excited for all the volunteering we will be doing. It was awesome to see so many awards for reporting at the recent Achievement Day! When we are reporting to New Jersey Federation it's important to get the recognition we deserve for the wonderful work we do in our community and beyond.

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 the chairwoman – at the project would be best!



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

Treasurer

It's time to renew! Membership dues are \$40 per year and you may bring your check to the May meeting, June banquet or mail to me. A portion of every individual's membership dues supports the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the local club general fund, which finances operational expenses, scholarships, education awards and administrative costs of the club.

Mail to:
Sue Gaskill
4 Wyndmere Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Contact: Sue Gaskill
Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com ~ 856-979-8595 cell



Corresponding Secretary

Lots of activity in our MWC mailbox. We received Thank you letters from Ronald McDonald House for donations of printer cartridges and can tabs and CASA who appreciated the opportunity to speak at the March meeting and educate the club about their services and mission. A request was received for a donation for Cherokee H.S. Project Graduation and Providence House again asked us to be a sponsor in its Taste of Burlington fundraiser. We also received many Scholarship applications. Thank You letters were sent to all businesses that donated items or gift cards for our Spring Bingo event. A Thank you note was also sent to Taylor at Mexican Food Factory for the very generous fundraiser held a few weeks ago.

- Donna Gatti

**NJSFWC Marlton Woman's Club
Installation and Awards Dinner**

**Monday, June 10
6:00 p.m.**

Indian Spring Country Club
115 S. Elmwood Road

Cost: \$30 per person
Cash Bar followed by Dinner
Choice of Entree: Crab Cake,
Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Marsala

Bring your check to the May meeting or
mail to Sue Gaskill
RSVP to [Lisa Levin](mailto:Lisa_Levin) by **May 20th**
Cell: (856) 577-6936

Charitable Donations 2019

Below are charities to which we donated in 2018. We have eliminated those which are now disbanded, and added one marked by * which was recommended at a board meeting. Please feel free to research any charities with which you are not familiar before our vote. **If you have any suggestions for a charity not named, please email Genni (gfordella@aol.com) no later than May 10th, to have it added to the ballot.**

At our May meeting, each member will vote for 10 charities by ballot. **Members must be present to vote.** Votes will be tallied and funds distributed proportionately. Any charity with at least 1 vote will be receive a donation. Charities must be 501 (c)(3) approved per IRS regulations.

- Alzheimer's Association
- Autism Speaks
- Burlington County Special Olympics
- Cathedral Kitchen
- Chemo Clothes
- Cherokee Food Pantry
- Covenant House
- Cozies 4 Chemo
- DelVal Chrohn's and Colitis Foundation

- Evesham Police Canines
- Formula for Hope (Children's Home Society of New Jersey)
- Girl Talk
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Kids' Alley
- Literacy Volunteers of Burlington County
- Love Clara
- MdDs Balance Disorder Foundation
- Peaceful Partners Trail (Kettle Run) *
- Providence House
- Rett Syndrome Research Trust
- Shriner's Children's Hospital
- Veteran's Haven
- Vineland Developmental Center
- Voorhees Animal Orphanage
- Wiley Food Pantry

* recommended by board

Ongoing contributions include:

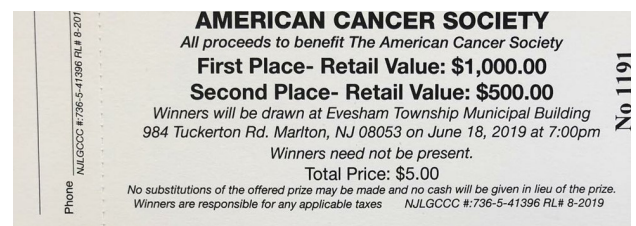
\$25 each to club speakers; \$1,000 to our annual NJFWC State project (this year: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)); \$100 to Cherokee Project Graduation, four \$50 Middle school math awards, Thanksgiving food gift cards to needy families, and Cherokee scholarships, all of which we will continue in addition to the charities voted on.

Fundraising

Dine and Donate Fundraisers

⇒ Panchero's Mexican Grill (221 E. Greentree Road; May date is being rescheduled for July)

⇒ Have you been touched by cancer? **Relay for Life** will be Saturday, June 1 at Cherokee High School. Our team: Sweet Charities. Register for the team or donate at www.relayforlife.org. Purchase raffle tickets from [Meryl Schindler](mailto:Meryl.Schindler) — funds go to our own Relay for Life team.



Sign up to purchase luminarias for \$5.00 for the meaningful Survivors Lap which opens Relay for Life. Credit to our team "Sweet Charities." Bring your chairs, snacks, friends and walking feet and support our Relay for Life team.

Dream Big. Hope Big. Relay Big.

Contact: Sandy Meltz
sandysmile1229@gmail.com ~ (856) 630-4118

Federation Secretary

The NJSFWC will celebrate its 125th Anniversary at the 2019 Annual Convention in Atlantic City. This year's theme is "Celebrate a Proud Legacy". We look forward to three days of friendship, informal workshops, exhibits, awards, and the annual business meeting of the



NJSFWC. **Our club will be represented by 10 club members!** We are truly looking forward to the new friends and memories we will make and the information that we will learn and share with our fellow club members.

Contact: Mindi Carleton
mindi39@aol.com ~ (609) 304-5825

Special State Project — CASA

Our next fundraiser for CASA will be in September with the selling of discount coupons at Boscov's for their *Friends Helping Friends* day. More details and a sign-up sheet to follow. For more information, visit www.casaofnj.org.

Contact: Mindi Carleton
mindi39@aol.com ~ (609) 304-5825

NEW DATE: Painting with a Twist

Wednesday, June 5 ~ 7-9 p.m.
 111 NJ 73 South
 (behind Chickie and Pete's)
www.paintingwithatwist.com

NEW DATE! Our social event at Painting with a Twist (behind Chickie and Pete's) has moved to **Wednesday, June 5**. A minimum of 15 people is needed, cost is \$35 per person for two hours (7-9). BYOB and snacks. To sign up contact Pat Fusco:

Contact: Pat Fusco
PatLFusco57@gmail.com
 Phone: (856) 797-9755

Yard Sale Saturday, May 18

It's Yard Sale Time! Our yard sale is **Saturday, May 18** from 8 am to 1 pm (rain date June 8th). Setup starts at 7 am and we are done by 2 pm. The sale will be held at Sandy Meltz's house, 101 Crown Prince Dr. Please save your gently used household and personal items (no clothes or shoes) and bring the day of the sale before 8 AM. If you cannot make it please call Sandy to arrange a drop off (856-630-4118). This is traditionally a successful fundraiser raising approx. \$500 to support our charities and scholarships.

We would appreciate any help manning the tables. Even if you can only stay an hour that is fine. Just come, even if only to say hello. If you intend to stay please bring a chair. We also could use help setting up and breaking down. **Also don't forget to fill out log sheets for all events and give to Sandy Meltz.**

It is best to have all merchandise on table by time we open. If you have higher ticket items you don't want to sell cheaply please price them yourself.

We can use tables, too; drop off the night before if you can't be there early. Wear your Pink Shirt! Anything left over we will be donated to Purple Heart (in-kind).



Membership

For our April 23 International Dinner meeting, members brought a food that reflected their heritage (or just something they liked) to share with all members. There was an awesome array of delicious food!

As is tradition, prizes were awarded for the most creative place setting. Winners were: Roberta Calabria, Linda Magee, Val Pelerin, and Sue Price, who each explained their setting's theme.

This year we have welcomed 16 accomplished, interesting women to the Club. Please make sure to greet them, answer their questions, and sit with them at meetings to introduce yourself.

This Year's New Members:

Joanne Aucello	Andrea Hearing
Amy Borders	Nancy Louie
Kim Butterworth	Linda Magee
Suzanne Campbell	Jennifer Nehring
Jane Fischer	Valerie Pelerin
Rita Garvey	Theresa Synol
Karen Gregory	Marie Tencer
Karen Guest	Dr. Karen Wallet

Contact: Keisha Cogdell

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**WE NEED
 YOU
 TO
 JOIN
 US**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in joining our club, or want more information, please contact Membership Chair Keisha Cogdell at 856-452- 5489, or visit us online at www.marltonwomansclub.com.



Like us on Facebook!

*The May meeting is our last club meeting for the year. There is no meeting in June or July. Have a great summer! Our first meeting of the 2019-2020 year will be on **Tuesday, August 27** (meeting date moved from Monday due to room availability).*

Public Issues

Honor Memorial Day

Six ways to remember America's fallen heroes

1. **Learn their stories** — listen to recordings from veterans and their families through StoryCorps oral history (storycorps.org) or pick up a military-related memoir or other nonfiction books (like 'The Fighters' by C.J. Chivers)
2. **Host a potluck** — At this year's weekend barbeque, encourage everyone to bring a dish that reminds them of a family member—military or otherwise—who contributed to America's freedom. Share their stories before you dig in.
3. **Donate Flowers** — When you sponsor flowers through Memorial Day Flowers, the foundation's volunteers will lay your blooms and hundreds of others at veterans' grave sites in 40 cemeteries nationwide; starting at just \$5.00. (memorialdayflowers.org)
4. **Send Letters**—write thank you notes or put together care package for deployed personnel and veterans through non profits such as A Million Thanks (amillionthanks.org) and Operation Gratitude (operationgratitude.com). 
5. **Turn on the TV** —The night before Memorial Day, tune in to the [National Memorial Day Concert](#), which includes documentary footage and dramatic readings that honor military service (May 26 at 8:00 p.m. ET on PBS)
6. **Take a Break** — The National Moment of Remembrance, established by Congress, asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute and honor those who died in service to the United States. 

Contact: Sharon Yesner

rosiepat@comcast.net or (215) 219-9807 cell

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! to all our MWC members and their guests who attended our Spring Bingo and brought donations for Providence House and Covenant House. An amazing amount of items from these organization's wish lists were collected at this event. An estimated value of donated items is \$2,300 with an additional \$260 in various gift cards for an estimated total value of \$2,560. WOW!! Both facilities were awed by the generosity of our attendees and very appreciative for our club's efforts.



Achievement Day WINNERS

The Garden District's Spring Conference and Achievement Day on April 18 was a tremendous success for our club!! We won many 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards, and many are going forward to be judged at the NJSFWC Convention May 6-8. A HUGE thank you to Mindi Carleton, the Garden District's Arts Creative Chair, for all her work into making the day a huge success and an amazing team of 13 Marlton Woman's Club volunteers!

Reporting Awards: Communications (Jan), Fundraising (Sandy/Mindi), Home Life (Christine), Legislation/Resolution (Pat), Special State Project-CASA (Mindi), Women's History (Sandy), Arts Creative (Debbie Price).

Achievement Day Winners: Irene Hartman, Genni Fardella, Lisa Levin, Jan Martin, June Adair, Mary Ann Crilley, Roberta Calabria, Charlotte Muoio, Keisha Cogdell, Amy Ettleson, Sandy Meltz, Val Pelerin *(hope we didn't miss anyone)*

(L-R): Front:

Arline Heine,

Back: Mary Ann

Crilley, Lisa Levin,

Charlotte Muoio,

Roberta Calabria,

Irene Hartman

enjoyed the com-

raderie and suc-

cess of Achievement Day 2019.



May Meeting Hostesses

Monday, May 20 (note new date)

Florisca Cascarina, Barbara Greco, Sharon Yesner

Contact: Terry Zito, Hospitality



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
- Coupons for the troops, expired are okay
- Box tops for Education
- Pill bottles (see pg. 8)
- Dr. Seuss books (NJSFWC project, 2 years)
- Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Printer ink cartridges (please bring when you have a few to save on storage)
- Gently used bras for Free the Girls (see pg. 8)

A Message from Free The Girls



Communications

Deadlines for June "Patchwork":

Articles due: **Wednesday, May 15**
(Issue emailed first week of June)

Remaining Deadlines:

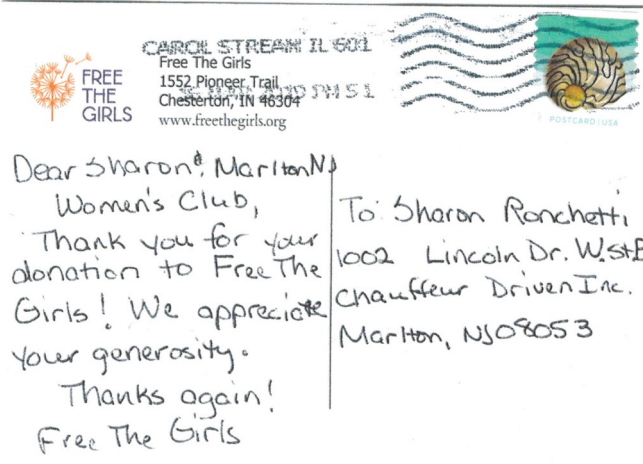
June 15 (combined summer issue)

Please check out our website for currently flyers for MWC events. Let me know any corrections to our site please!

Contact: Jan Martin

fromjan2@gmail.com ~ (630) 750-7622

www.marltonwomansclub.com



MAKE SURE to check out the super You Tube video that Sue Price's son Jeff took at the 2019 Spring Bingo. So cool!

<https://youtu.be/p4sD3HXOpMg>



Club members prepared a delicious dessert tray for each table at the Spring Bingo April 7th with assorted cookies, brownies and treats. Yum!



Raffle tickets, 50/50 and Dining Around Town were again extremely popular. Many thanks to sellers (L-R) Elaine Barbagiovanni, Sandy Ellis, June Adair and Jan Martin.

International Outreach

NEW: Operation Smile — provides safe surgery for children with cleft palates and facial deformities. We are compiling Smile Bags with personal care items to be used by the children after this life-changing surgery. I have gotten many local donations for these items! The only item we could not get donated was baby washcloths and packs of pens. If you have some to donate, bring to the May 20th meeting. Visit www.operationsmile.org to learn more. We are so excited about this new opportunity!

- Matthew 25 Ministries: collecting non-labeled pill bottles (no labels or sticky residue please)
- Heifer International: basket for donations and cute pins at the back table for you
- Free The Girls: donate new or used bras to prevent sex trafficking

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

Contact: Amy Ettelson
amyspapertreasures@gmail.com ~ 856-810-7670

Conservation

- ⇒ A reminder to bring in cleaned, used mascara wands to be used by the wildlife refuge for injured animals in North Carolina.
- ⇒ There will be a Shredding Event for Evesham residents on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Evesham Municipal Service Complex, 100 Sharp Road, Marlton. 4-bag limit per household; may also bring confidential files and shredded paper.

Contact: Roberta Calabria
Rmcalab3@gmail.com ~ 856-430-0658 cell
Contact: Charlotte Muoio
FM1CPA@yahoo.com ~ 856-983-1132

Education

Our Education Committee met at the end of April to review the applications for the **2019 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior female student at Cherokee or BCIT who shows outstanding leadership and civic involvement. This year we were pleased to learn that we could announce the scholarship to the recipients BEFORE graduation day (when it appears in the Cherokee HS program) and possibly invite the winners to a club meeting. This year we had MANY applicants to review due to expanded publicity efforts!



On May 2nd, **300 trees** were given out to 3rd graders in Jaggard and VanZant elementary schools as part of our annual school program. Volunteers wrapped saplings. We again sponsored poster contests and hat decorating with a recycling theme with ice cream coupons as prizes for these creative students.



Contact: June Adair
jadair446@gmail.com ~ 856-768-1630 home

Back by Popular Demand:
Mad Scientist

July 9 at the Evesham Library
 Summer Reading Program
 Sponsored by the Marlton Woman's Club



Home Life

Hello Ladies!

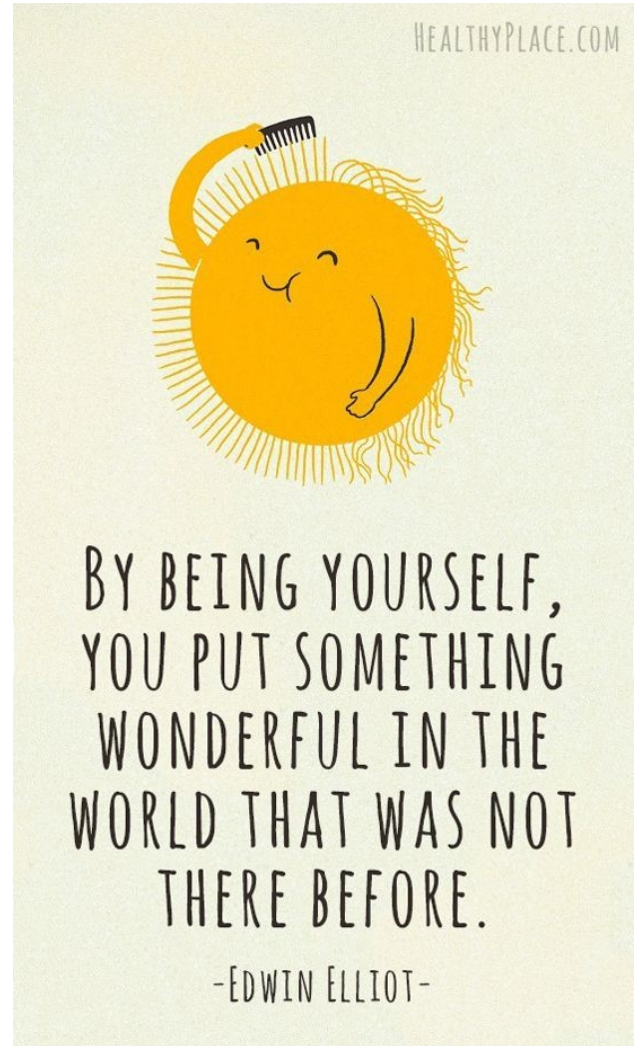
I hope the holidays gave everyone many wonderful memories filled with friends, family and loved ones. As we move into our spring and summer months I want to remind everyone of continuing donations, donations that have ended, and a few upcoming events.

- ◆ Collections for One Warm Coat and Voorhees Animal Shelter have ended for now—thank you for all you donated, both organizations were extremely appreciative! I am still collecting soda tabs and ink cartridges for Ronald McDonald House in Camden. My only request, if you have a large donation please let me know *before* the meeting, so I can plan accordingly.
- ◆ **Sunday, July 7 (9-11 am)** we are serving breakfast at **Ronald McDonald House**, the food list and sign up sheet will be at one of our upcoming meetings, any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated. I am also looking into other collections needed by the house so please stay tuned.
- ◆ On **August 24 (11:30-1:30 pm)**, we are serving lunch at **Cathedral Kitchen**, sign up sheet and requests from Cathedral Kitchen will be at an upcoming meeting.
- ◆ We are also in the preliminary stages of working with a local organization, **Women with Voices**, led by Dee Frazier. I met Dee at our Spring Bingo and shared information on her group at our April meeting; stay tuned about collections for food, school supplies for children etc. Visit www.womenwithvoices8.com.

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No matter how
old I get,
I always want
my mom when
I don't feel good.



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.

The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday.

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:

May 13, 2019
(moved from May 6 due to Convention)
 Marco's Restaurant
 6:30 p.m. (6:00 pm for dinner)



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 20
 May General Meeting

(moved from May 27 due to Memorial Day holiday)

2018-19 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children	Grace Coghlan
Arts Creative	Debbie Price
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 and Sharon Ronchetti-Kavet
Legislation / Resolutions	Pat Fusco
Membership	Keisha Cogdell
Photographer	Barbara Greco
Programs	Lois Szwajkowski
Public Issues	Sharon Yesner
Social	Pat Fusco
Sunshine	Sue Price
Women's History	Sandy Ellis

