

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 18, 2020
VIA ZOOM (7:00 pm)
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



May 2020

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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, your family and loved ones are healthy and safe during this quarantine.



Since we will not be able to meet in person, we are looking forward to having our first Zoom videoconference for Monday, May 18th for the May General Meeting! This will give an opportunity to see each other on our computers and have a brief conference at the same time!

Jan Martin, our Communications Chairperson, will be sending an email as we get closer to May 18th with instructions on how to join the Zoom conference. See page 3 for more information.

Since things are still uncertain, we are thinking of having a summer get together at Irene Hartman's house sometime in late August to handle some items we were unable to do as a group in the spring. The date is undetermined right now for this get together. Watch for details to follow in the summer!

Please continue to stay safe. I miss you all SO much!!

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others, will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.

~Lisa

LisaLevin445@gmail.com

MAY MEETING VIA ZOOM!

Join us online for a first for the Marlton Woman's Club — a Zoom General Meeting! Our May 18 General Meeting will be held via videoconference at 7:00 p.m. and we hope you can join in to "see" everyone! The May meeting is on the 3rd Monday due to Memorial Day weekend.

Watch your email for log-on information!

NEXT MEETING
Monday, May 18, 2020
Gibson House
(via Zoom)

7:00 pm Meeting
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Vice President

New: Summer Meeting TBD

At the April Board Meeting, it was discussed to look at having a summer general meeting, possibly in July or August when restrictions on group meetings have hopefully eased. At this meeting, we would handle some items we were unable to do as a group in the spring such as committee sign-ups and possibly elections for 2020-2022. Please watch your email for more information!

A complete listing of club committees is available on page 10. Please see me if you would like to chair or serve on any of these committees.

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



NOTE

We are in discussions with the Gibson House about meeting restrictions for 2020-2021 and will keep you posted.

Treasurer

Please Mail Dues

It's that time! Club dues (\$40) for the 2020-2021 club year are traditionally due at the May meeting. This year, however, kindly *mail* your check to:

Treasurer Sue Gaskill
 4 Wyndmere Road
 Marlton, NJ 08053

Please make checks out to the Marlton Woman's Club.

Year-End Donations

Please see page 4 for a review of this year's charitable donations. Checks have been mailed to these charitable entities.

Contact: Sue Gaskill

Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com ~ 856-979-8595 cell



Corresponding Secretary

The MWC has received 5 Walt Disney World One Day Park Hopper tickets to be used for our October Bingo. THANK YOU Genni Fardella for researching and completing the application for this wonderful auction item! Thank you letters have been sent to several local restaurants for generously donating gift cards for the Dining Around Town Spring bingo auction. Although our Bingo event was cancelled, these items will be saved for our October event. Please consider supporting these wonderful local establishments, especially at this very difficult time – Kettle N Grill, Casa Nostra, Chickie's & Pete's, Illiano's, Tarantella, Shanghai Express, Scotto's Pizza, Evergreen Dairy Bar and Mexican Food Factory. Our club is very thankful for their participation in our fundraising efforts!!

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 contact with others, hugs, touching
- Stay home
- Clean and disinfect often-touched surfaces
- Wear a mask whenever outside your home
- Observe physical distancing of 6 feet apart

For more information visit:

www.cdc.gov



Your Executive Board didn't miss a beat in April, meeting via Zoom videoconference for their April 13 board meeting. The March and April General Meetings were canceled due to restrictions on groups gathering.

The Board will meet via Zoom for the May 11 Board Meeting and we will meet as a club on Monday, May 18 via Zoom for the May meeting.



May Meeting via Zoom May 18th (7 pm)

Since we will not be able to meet in person, we will be holding our May General Meeting via Zoom! It's a first for us! Our meeting will be held **Monday, May 18th at 7:00 pm**. This will give an opportunity to see each other on our computers and have a brief conference at the same time!

You can sign up for a FREE Zoom account at www.zoom.com. You do not need the account to log in but it does make connections simpler. You can also log in via phone using the Zoom app if you do not have a camera on your computer monitor. **Watch for an email invite from Jan Martin with the Meeting ID and Password.**

GIFT BASKETS: Thank you, ladies, for the awesome array of gift baskets prepared for Spring Bingo. These will be kept for the Fall Bingo event.

Contact: Sandy Meltz

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



Fall Bingo & Basket Auction

Sunday, October 18, 2020
Indian Spring Country Club
Noon-4:00 p.m.

Thank You!

Thank you, Tim Hartman, for a donation of a fax machine to Providence House!

Spring Yard Sale

Plans are being explored to potentially move the Spring Yard Sale to this summer, depending on current conditions. Stay tuned for information.

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.



Federation Secretary

Currently the June Council meeting is tentative. The Garden District event was scheduled for June 18. We will keep you apprised as we learn more.

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

Education News:

New Jersey Schools to Remain Closed

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy announced on May 4, 2020 that New Jersey schools, which had been closed since March 18, would remain closed for the rest of the school year due to the Coronavirus outbreak. [Read more ...](#)



Executive Board Nominations

Each year at the March and April meetings, nominations are accepted for Executive Officer positions for 2020-21 — President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. However, we did not meet in March or April. 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 are traditionally elected by written ballot at the April meeting.

Club Donates to Six Front-Line Charities for Year-End Gifts

April is the month we generally begin our funds distribution by asking our members for suggestions for charities, compiling a list, and voting at the April meeting. Well, this year is different. Not only have we been unable to hold our Spring Bingo (our biggest fundraiser) or our March and April club meetings, but we see our neighbors and community suffering financially from business and school closures and hardship due to the coronavirus. We have already donated \$1,350 to our NJSFWC Special State Project CASA NJ, from our Boscov's event As of April, the Education Committee has approved one scholarship for \$1,000.

The Executive Board proposed to divide our current treasury and donate funds to 501-C-3 organizations who are on the front lines feeding and helping those in our community. Via electronic vote, it was APPROVED by the membership to send \$750 each to the following 501-C-3 entities:

1. Cherokee High School Food Pantry
2. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Food Pantry
3. Wiley Food Pantry
4. Covenant House
5. Providence House
6. Women with Voices Charity

Year-End Donations, continued

By law, we are obligated to distribute the money, since as a 501(c)(3), we cannot keep unlimited funds in our account and we noted we would donate profits on our Bingo applications and report to the State.

Thanks so much to all the amazing women of the Marlton Woman's Club for your tremendous support and generosity. We are sure that 2020-2021 will give us the opportunity to give us our usual level of donations to the many additional organizations that are so close to our hearts. Please stay well.



Membership

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4 Wyndmere Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

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

Contact: Jennifer Nehring
puggy_love@comcast.net ~ (856) 745-9595 cell



Public Issues

- ⇒ 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
puggy_love@comcast.net ~ (856) 745-9595 cell

Conservation



April 22, 2020 marked the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Since 1970, Earth Day has increased awareness of the planet we live on, and encouraged people to learn more about pollution, climate change, endangered species, and environmental issues.

Contact: Roberta Calabria
Rmcalab3@gmail.com ~ 856-430-0658 cell

Contact: Charlotte Muoio
FM1CPA@yahoo.com ~ 856-983-1132

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Providence House (Domestic Violence Shelter and Services) and **Covenant House** (Refuge for Homeless and At-Risk Teens) were slated to be the recipients of the donations given by Spring Bingo attendees. Normally, the donations would be incredibly generous and abundant! Since the Bingo was cancelled, there sadly was not the ability to provide these MUCH needed items to them.

If any member had already purchased items for the Bingo donation, or would like to donate any items, you may drop them by Donna Gatti's home (7 Sunnyside Court, Marlton). These organizations had provided a wish list of needed items that included household cleaning products, laundry pods, paper goods and non-perishable food items, for Providence House. Covenant House had requested individual snacks, granola and breakfast bars, crackers, etc. solid color T-shirts all sizes, full size body wash and feminine hygiene products.

Thank you in advance for any donations! For questions, please call Donna Gatti at 609-828-6505.

Congratulations Chairwomen!

Garden District Vice President Patricia Dahl has announced that the Marlton Women's Club won four (4) Garden District awards for 2019-2020 Reporting. Traditionally, these awards are announced at the Achievement Day, but that event was canceled due to state stay-at-home mandates for COVID-19.

Our club won 4 Garden District Awards for Reporting forms & narratives!!! They are the following Committees:

- ◆ Communications (Jan Martin)
- ◆ Domestic Violence Awareness (Donna Gatti)
- ◆ International Outreach (Amy Ettelson)
- ◆ Public Issues (Jenn Nehring)

Congratulations to Jan, Donna, Amy and Jenn! Thank you to **ALL** the amazing Chairwomen from our club, for the excellent job they did in Reporting Forms and Narratives!

Lisa Levin

Club Meeting Hostesses Monday, May 18, 2020

Roberta Calabria, Pat Fusco, Charlotte Muoio
(no snacks, meeting on Zoom)

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 (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

Virtual Relay for Life

Due to the current nature of COVID-19, the traditional Relay For Life of Marlton has been cancelled for Saturday, May 30. However, we are hosting a virtual event opportunity so you can still enjoy the spirit of Relay For Life at home!

**Join us on Saturday, May 30th
from 6:00-9:00 P.M. on Facebook!**

The virtual Relay event will begin at 6:00 P.M. on our Facebook page (@RFLMarlton) and Zoom - links will be provided closer to the Relay date. The committee is working hard to plan a virtual experience that captures the chance where we will continue to celebrate our survivors, remember lost loved ones, and fight back against cancer! *Details to come soon!*

Remember the safety of our participants, volunteers, and staff always comes first. The COVID-19 situation remains uncertain and fluid. Our goal is to respond in a way that best meets the health and safety needs of those who rely on us. We are thinking of everyone in our Relay For Life family and hope you and your loved ones are doing what you can to stay healthy. **INFO: [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org) (our name is Sweet Charities)**

Questions? Contact monica.nammour@cancer.org

Aenigma Shopping Event

Thursday, October 8 ~ 6-9 p.m.

Aenigma Jewelry and Accessories
6 Powell Lane, Collingswood
www.aenigmajewelry.com

Due to present circumstances, the June 4 event has been rescheduled for **October 8th**. 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 **September 28:**
Call/text: (856) 577-6936



- Irene Hartman..... May 1
- Debbie Price..... May 19
- Diane Crowley..... May 24
- Sandy Ellis May 30
- Audrey Strekal May 30



Thank you CASA for a wonderful relationship with the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. Stay tuned to learn what our Special State Project will be for 2020-2022.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

Club dues (\$40) for the 2020-2021 club year are traditionally collected at the May meeting. This year, however, kindly *mail* your check, made out to the Marlton Woman's Club, to:

Treasurer Sue Gaskill
4 Wyndmere Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

International Outreach

Looking for a way to make a difference during quarantine? Drop off much-needed items for two of our international charities. There's no reason why our good deeds should come to a halt just because our in-person meetings have. We can continue giving from a distance. DROP OFF items off at Amy Ettelson's house (please call first):

16 Hearthstone Lane
Marlton, NJ 08053
(remember your log sheets)

I Support the Girls - Throughout the year we are 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. The Dollar Store has a bin full of sanitary napkin packs.

Free The Girls— We collected 64 bras through February! Donate new or gently used or new bras to help stop sex trafficking by allowing women to become entrepreneurs. Visit www.freethegirls.org.

Contact: Amy Ettelson

amyspapertreasures@gmail.com ~ 610-322-0994
cell

Education

The Education Committee met in April and reviewed the scholarship applications. Results will not be released here yet because Cherokee High School is reviewing its method for alerting scholarship recipients, given that schools are currently home with online instruction and may be for the remainder of the year. Traditionally our information of the scholarship winner(s) is included in the Commencement Program. We hope to have the young lady or young ladies attend a club meeting (if and when meetings are permitted).



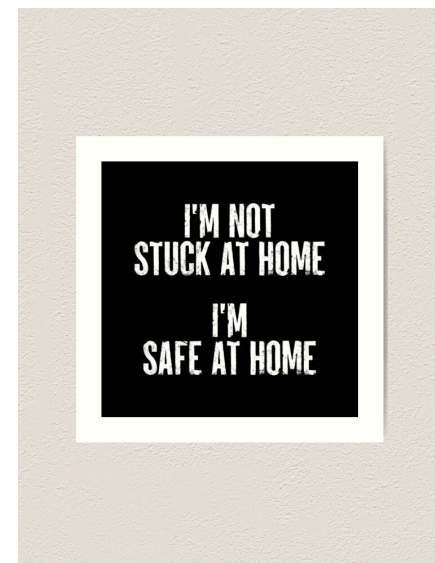
- ◆ The *Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship* is awarded to senior female students at Cherokee or BCIT who show outstanding leadership and civic involvement.
- ◆ We will not be awarding the *Eileen Burrows Memorial Scholarship* and hope to for 2021. This scholarship recognizes a senior who plans to go into the health care field.

Contact: June Adair

jadair446@gmail.com ~ 856-264-1808



*New Jersey has shown signs of flattening the curve, despite overall totals of 123,717 coronavirus cases in the state and 7,742 deaths. **Read more: [NJ Coronavirus Updates: Here's What You Need To Know](#)***



Home Life

NEVER WORRY ABOUT NUMBERS. HELP ONE PERSON AT A TIME, AND ALWAYS START WITH THE PERSON NEAREST YOU.
~ MOTHER TERESA

PEOPLE
Doing Good
FOR
OTHERS



Arts Creative

With the April Achievement Day cancelled, we will have to wait for next year to submit those awesome projects for baking, computer art, photography and more. Here's to next year!

Contact: Amy Ettelson

myspapertreasures@gmail.com ~ 856-810-7670



Communications

Please watch your emails for upcoming information about rescheduled events, postponements and more for the Marlton Woman's Club. Have a safe summer!

Contact: Jan Martin

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Who We Are

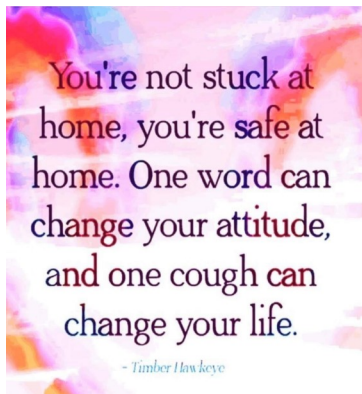
GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSFWC](#)).

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

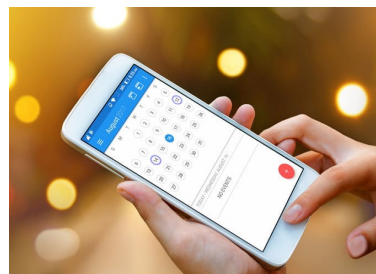
The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.



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, May 11, 2020
 7:00 p.m.
 Via Zoom videoconference



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 18 (3rd Monday)
 May General Meeting
 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
 (watch your email for log-on information)

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



MAY 2020						
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Holidays and Observances: 5: Cinco de Mayo, 10: Mother's Day, 25: Memorial Day
www.wiki-calendar.com

