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

November 25, 2019 Come visit us! (see back page for calendar)



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



November 2019

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

OUR FALL BINGO in October was a HUGE success! THANK YOU for your hard work on this fun day; volunteering your time, gift baskets and generous donation of items for Cherokee and Wiley Food Pantries! A big Thank You to Sandy Meltz, our Fundraising Chairperson, for doing such a great job and Meryl Schindler for an awesome job with table arrangements and place cards. See page 3 for some pictures of the day!



Several MWC members went to this year's NJSFWC State Fall Conference (see page 4). This is always a wonderful day to share with Federation Sisters from other clubs throughout the State of New Jersey. There were informative speakers and vendors. Putting on my State Public Issues chairwoman's hat, please remember to bring back your filled Christmas Stockings for the Troops to Irene Hartman's house by **November 15** (if she's not home please leave in a bag on her steps at 228 Winding Way). These stockings support our own <u>Operation Yellow Ribbon</u> and to date, 500 have been filled as a state-wide Public Issues project! (see pg. 5)

Our Holiday Dinner is coming! Please bring a check in the amount of \$30 payable to the Marlton Woman's Club to the November Club Meeting for our December dinner at Femmina Ital-



ian Restaurant in Medford. The evening is Monday, December 9th and starts at 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful full course dinner with lots of holiday cheer. Choice of Chicken Saltimbocca, Salmon or Veal Parmesan (see page 2 for details). When paying, please note your choice for dinner. If you can't make it to the November meeting, please mail your check to our Treasurer

with a note of entrée choice. Please mail check to Sue Gaskill, 4 Wyndmere Road, Marlton, NJ 08053. Any questions, please contact me at lisalevin445@gmail.com.

Volunteers plant seeds of love that help countless hearts to grow!

~Lisa

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REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:

- ⇒ GUEST SPEAKER: Tom from Pop Up Library
- ⇒ Invite a friend to the November meeting
- ⇒ Bring checks for Holiday Dinner (\$30)
- ⇒ Holiday donation info (no December meeting)
- ⇒ 2019-20 dues if not paid (\$40, payable to the club)

NEXT MEETING Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 Gibson House

6:30 pm Refreshments 7:00 pm Meeting ALL ARE WELCOME! Page 2 PATCHWORK

Vice President



There will be a reporting meeting for all committee chairs on **Sunday, Nov. 17** at 1:00 p.m. at my home, 228 Winding Way in Marlton. Refreshments will be served. Chairwomen narra-

tives and reports will be compiled and guidelines reviewed at this meeting. All narrative reports must be to Irene no later than Dec. 14, to allow for review and submission to NJSFWC.

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 the chairwoman — at the project would be best! Include hours devoted to the activity, time shopping or travel and money spent.

Contact: Irene Hartman

dentalimh@msn.com ~ (856) 905-2210 cell

Treasurer

- ⇒ If you aren't sure if you renewed your dues (\$40) for 2019-2020, please contact me.
- ⇒ Please remember when submitting checks for several events, please give separate checks, labeled accordingly on memo line.
- ⇒ 2018-19 Totals: last year we donated \$14,760.00 in addition to in-kind donations!
- ⇒ Checks for the Holiday Dinner (\$30) may be mailed at this time (see page 1):

Sue Gaskill 4 Wyndmere Road Marlton, NJ 08053

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Gaskill susan@yahoo.com ~ 856-979-8595 cell



Corresponding Secretary

Our MWC continues to receive requests for donations from various charity organizations, which will be considered at the end of our 2020 year when charitable giving is determined. We also received various newsletters and updated reports from charitable organizations who have been past donation recipients. If any club member has received a donation from a business for our October Bingo basket auction, please provide information and address to Genni Fardella so that a Thank You letter can be sent.

Contact: Donna Gatti

zeets1@comcast.net ~ 856-596-6799

2019 MWC Holiday Dinner

Monday, December 9

6:30 p.m.

Femmina Italian Grill

408 Stokes Road in Medford

\$30 per person

Choice of Chicken Saltimbocca, Salmon or Veal Parmesan

Bring \$5 wrapped gift for gift exchange!

Drop off Adopt A Family gifts too.

Checks payable to Marlton Woman's Club; bring to meeting or mail to Treasurer Sue Gaskill by Nov. 25 (4 Wyndmere Road, Marlton, NJ) Page 3 PATCHWORK

Thank You for an Incredible Fall Bingo & Basket Raffle

Ladies,

I would like to say Thank You to all the hard working ladies of the club who helped out with our successful Fall Bingo on Sunday, October 20, 2019. **We all did a great job and made \$7,700!**

Special thanks to new caller Barbara Greco who did a fantastic job at the microphone. SAVE THE DATE: Spring Bingo is Sunday, March 15, 2020 and beneficiaries will be Providence House and Covenant House. Food pantry donations were INCREDIBLE!

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We love our Bingo Events!



Mayor Jaclyn Veasy (middle) came to the Fall Bingo and caught up with Meryl and Sandy.



Ticket sales were brisk this year! Over 200 people attended our Fall Bingo. Well Done! Yet another SOLD OUT ballroom at Indian Spring!

Fantastic Fall Fundraisers

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our two autumn fundraisers. We have currently raised:

- \$1,361 now for CASA at **Friends Helping Friends/ Boscov's**, selling \$5 coupons to shoppers. Coupon earned a 25% discount all day Wed. October 16.
- \$395.00 now for Veterans Haven, Operation Yellow Ribbon and Semper Fido veterans agencies selling candy bars and lollipops at **Harvest Fest**. *Remember to turn in your reporting forms!*

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The Arts Creative team of Linda Magee, Amy Ettelson and June Adair helped fashion mums into gorgeous wrapped table centerpieces for our Fall Bingo.

Well done!



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Federation Secretary

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE Monday, October 21, 2019

Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ

Participants enjoyed an informative day at State Fall Conference on October 21, 2019 at Battle-ground Country Club in Manalapan. Participants heard from representatives of our Special State

Project – CASA of NJ (Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey), Rachel Paulson from Hands on the World Global, and Barbara McCloskey, Third Vice President and State Membership Chair-



man among others. Several additional NJSFWC Community Service Program Chairwomen also presented key information. Among those attending from our club were: (L-R); Education Chair June Adair, President Lisa Levin, and Vice President Irene Hartman.

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Special State Project — CASA

Thank you to everyone who came out to Boscov's to sell discount coupons at Boscov's for the *Friends Helping Friends* day (see page 3). For more information, visit www.casaofnj.org.

NEW: NJSFWC is selling reusable grocery bags at Stop and Shop stores for \$2.50 as a fundraiser, and Barbara Greco has kindly offered to coordinate and purchase bags for members to reimburse. She passes a Stop and Shop in her travels. Contact Barbara at bgreco8814@aol.com or (917) 225-3324 cell if you'd like a bag to donate to NJSFWC, which receives \$1 from each sale.

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Borrow A Book For \$1.00

Please bring in any books that you would like to share with us all. The proceeds we make from this

project can go towards the books we'd like to buy, such as: "Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement."



In 2020 women will celebrate 100 years of earning the right to vote. Our newest entry is the book by Chanel Miller's "Know My Name" (see page 6). Take a look at the book donation table at the November General Meeting and bring in yours!

Valerie Pelerin



- See Irene Hartman if you'd like a pink Club shirt. They are \$12.00. We may order more to have on hand.
- Genni Fardella has investigated the limit for 50/50 tickets and learned from NJLGOC and IRS that there is NO limit, but that if the winnings exceed \$1200 (total \$2400 take-unlikely at our Bingos), an IRS form must be completed.

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Membership

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in joining our club, or want more information about the Marlton Woman's Club, please contact Membership Chair Keisha Cogdell at 856-452-5489 or keisha1097@comcast.net or visit us online at www.marltonwomansclub.com. Like us on Facebook!

At our October 28, 2019 Open House we welcomed the following interesting residents who learned of the Marlton Woman's Club and wanted to learn more! Please welcome them if you see them:

- 1. Reneé Coté
- 2. Diane Crowley (NEW MEMBER!)
- 3. Kim DeLuca
- 4. Shelley Gross
- 5. Georgina Mazzani
- 6. Jeanne Weissman-Favilla

SIGN IN PLEASE: We will pass a sign up sheet at each General Meeting to register attendance. Don't forget to sign. This records information that we use for the year.

Contact: Keisha Cogdell

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Advocates for Children

There is a fabulous website www.ACNJ.org which features information on Advocates for Children issues in the state of New Jersey. Please visit it if you get a chance.

The 2020 Census is coming. Census counts are used to determine federal funding for NJ schools, hospitals, roads and more. An undercount in 2020 means less funding for 10 years for our communities. To find out more visit census2020nj.org

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Public Issues

Please remember to bring in your *manufacturer's* coupons and new blank seasonal greeting cards and leave on the back table. Jen Nehring is working with a local girls group to cut out the coupons for us—she just sent in \$2,500 worth last month! We donate the all occasion greeting cards to military personnel to send back home (Happy Birthday, Miss You, Holidays, blank too).

Stockings were due back at the October General Meeting but can be accepted until Nov. 15 at Irene Hartman's house (see pg. 1). In August, Lisa Levin,



State Public Issues chair, distributed holiday stockings for the troops (see cover). The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) is working with Marlton-based Operation Yellow Ribbon, to send these stockings to men and women serving in the United States military forces.

Suggested items to fill the stockings: Christmas candy, chocolates, Slim Jims, Jerky, Trail Mix, nuts, chewing gum, dried fruit, life savers, healthy snacks, cookies, DVDs, CDs, playing cards, wet wipes, travel dental kits, small shaving cream, razors, lip balm, tissues, iTunes cards, batteries, crew socks. Please add your personal greeting in the stocking, uplifting notes and letters to lift morale! Please do NOT include liquids, large items, anything with metal or items just for females.



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Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Providence House Domestic Violence Services held its 25th Annual fundraiser — Taste of Burlington on October 9th at The Merion in Cinnaminson. Our club contributed a Coach-themed super basket for their auction which was a very popular item! We also placed a I/2 page ad in the event program. Many Thanks to Jan Martin for designing a heartfelt and meaningful ad. Six MWC members attended the event and were treated to an evening of delicious food, meeting new & interesting friends and an exciting basket auction. A fun time was had by all, while supporting a vital organization. Please remember that Providence House is in constant need of full size new/unused bath towels which can be brought to any General Meeting.

A copy of the book, *Know My Name*, by Chanel Miller has been purchased for our lending library which is available at our MWC General Meetings. This is a powerful and heartbreaking account of a survivor of a violent physical and sexual assault and her brave journey to provide awareness and to bring her attacker to appropriate justice.

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At the Fall Bingo, collections were taken for nonperishable food items for Wiley Food Pantry and the Cherokee High School Food Pantry. Both locations are in great need of supplies. *Make sure* to write donations down as an in-kind donation and submit your form to Sandy Meltz.

Both organizations were so incredibly grateful for our donations! These will immediately be used to help those in need who struggle. Thank you to thanked Donna Gatti, Terry Zito, and Jeffrey Price for sorting the products.



Club Meeting Hostesses

Monday, November 25

Amy Ettelson, Christine Hastings, Sandy Meltz

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Our Collections

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

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

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November Birthdays

November 13 ·····	···Donna Gatti
November 22 ······	···Barbara Greco
November 22 ······	···Sharon Yesner
November 26 ·····	···Mindi Carleton

Arts Creative

Joy and Inspiration will be spread at a local nursing home. For the November meeting, we will need 20 white 5" x7" frames (no Dollar Store frames please) for residents to craft an inspirational saying. We will do this on a Saturday in November from 3-4 pm at Kresson View Center; stay tuned for details! We will help residents stamp and frame an inspirational quote they can look at every day. Amy presented a sample at our September meeting.

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At our October General Meeting, we welcomed Carol O'Neill from Heifer International as our guest speaker who shared fascinating stories of this organization we continue to support. Heifer International is celebrating its 75th year



and works to end hunger worldwide with gifts of livestock, bees and more to "pass it on." President Lisa Levin (L) presented Carol with a check on behalf of the Marlton Woman's Club.



Communications

The Marlton Woman's Club "Patchwork" newsletter is printed monthly (except when Jan is crunched at work, my sincerest apologies!). Articles for the *Patchwork* are due to editor Jan Martin by the 15th of each month for the next month's issue.

Next "Patchwork" Deadline: Articles due Tuesday, November 15

(for December issue)

Please check out our website for information on upcoming club events. Let me know any corrections to our site please!

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November Guest Speaker

<u>Speaker:</u> Tom from <u>Camden County Pop Up Library</u> They bring books where libraries don't go and give them away! Book donations accepted for all age groups, interests and genres. We especially need:

- Bibles
- Dictionaries & Thesauruses (esp. paperbacks)
- Children's board books
- How-to draw books
- James Patterson books
- John Grisham books
- Books of all genres and levels in Spanish
- Plastic bins, cardboard boxes, and wooden crates for book storage

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International Outreach

<u>I Support the Girls</u> - Throughout the year we will be collecting menstrual hygiene products, bras and underwear, allowing women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, disasters or distress to still stand tall with dignity. Learn more at www.isupportthegirls.org. Of particular need are winged maxipads. No tampons please.

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

<u>Heifer International</u> - Brochures will be in the basket we pass around at General Meetings to return nametags to share what this organization does. Please make a donation if you would like. We'll share about an animal to bring some fun! Visit www.heifer.org. A very special thank you to Carol O'Neill for her informative presentation at our October General Meeting (photo page 7).

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

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Education

- ◆ Save the Date: Our 2020 Spelling Bee will be January 8, 2020 at Van Zant School. This event is for 4th and 5th graders, and we present Barnes & Noble gift cards to First, Second and Third place winners. The students amaze us every year with their poise, preparation and courage. This year, thanks to MWC and School Board member Elaine Barbagiovanni, information was shared with area principals and now students at other schools in the area may enter! Winners advance to the Garden District Spelling Bee and eventually to the NJSFWC State Spelling Bee. Spelling bees are a hallmark of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Dr. Seuss books. Bring all donations to the General Meeting (back table).
- NEW: The NJSFWC is encouraging clubs to run poetry contests in addition to spelling bees. One idea was to possibly incorporate this into our Spring conservation project (tree distribution and poster contest).

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Conservation

- ⇒ Please remember to bring in cleaned, used mascara wands to help injured animals, and medicine bottles with labels removed for the Whole Foods' Gimme 5 program.
- ⇒ There is a paper shredding event Sunday, Nov. 17 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine, at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, 22000 Burlington-Columbus Rd., Florence, NJ limit 4 bags/boxes of confidential files only.

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Attention Stage Hounds!

Garden District Arts Performing Competition
March 19, 2020
Salem Community College

The acts with the most votes will advance to the NJSFWC State Convention. This year we're going to field a team for the first time in several years! Our group will be doing "Wrecking Ball". Contact June Adair if you'd like to help!

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Home Life

Our club will once again provide **Thanksgiving** gift cards and Adopt A Family child wish list gifts. June Adair is partnering with Rice School

to distribute \$200 in Thanksgiving Shop Rite gift cards (\$25 each). Also, we will be getting wish lists for our holiday gift giving for needy kids



in the Rice school area (nurses have assigned us Rice School). Adopt a Family gifts may be brought to the Dec. 9 Holiday Party.

- **Neat New Projects:** Samaritan Hospice Heart project-making clay hearts to tell people someone is thinking of them (see Christine). Also assembling 10 nutritious snack bags for Ronald McDonald House (December).
- We will be collecting donations of gloves, hats, scarves and purses for Helping Hearts and Handbags, Inc. to support homeless women living in shelters or on the streets in NY, NJ and PA. This group has lost its storage ability so for now, please HOLD ON TO THEM until we are ready to take them.
- Save the Date: **Cookie Pack** on February 10, 2020 at Genni Fardella's home (14 Gaylord Lane). Board Meeting at 5:00 pm followed by Cookie Pack about 6:30 pm. This year we will donate bags of cookies to St. Mary's, Wiley, and NEW: Kresson View Center, approx. 275 bags of cookies. Warm up those ovens! Each member should make 7-8 doz. cookies.
- YES, we continue to collect soda pop tabs and printer cartridges for the Ronald McDonald House. Please gather donations at your home until we are ready to take them. Thank you!

Contact: Christine Hastings christinehastings099a@gmail.com

Cell: 609-313-4138

Women's History

Throughout 2020, the Women's History Alliance is planning a lot of interesting and fun activities. On August 26, 2020, women will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. It was a long (72 years) hard fight but the women of that time succeeded in making it happen.

Women's History chair Sandy Ellis is planning event in coordination Library for March tory Month. At our



October meeting, Sandy shared an overview of the late Mary Albee, one of our long time members and Education chairwoman, who was a founding member of the Evesham Library. A painting hangs in the Library in Mary's honor.

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GFWC Legislative

DID YOU KNOW ... GFWC strongly supports the passage of H.R. 1923 and S. 2427, The Women's History and 19th Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act. These bills will celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment by honoring the contributions of prominent women from each state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Similar to the 50 States Quarter Program, the Women's History and 19th Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act would create a new series of commemorative circulating coins which highlight women suffragists and other trailblazers on the reverse side of the U.S. quarter.

Visit https://cqrcengage.com/gfwc/app/write-aletter?3&engagementId=501834 to vote YES!

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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 (NISFWC).

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 nonsectarian, 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 Genni Fardella Recording Secretary Treasurer Sue Gaskill Mindi Carleton **Federation Secretary**

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, November 11 6:30 p.m. Marco's Restaurant 115 S. Elmwood Road Marlton, New Jersey



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, November 25 **November General Meeting**

No December General Meeting (Holiday Dinner is Monday, Dec. 9)

2019-20 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children **Arts Creative** CASA Communications

Conservation

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Awareness

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International Outreach Legislation/Resolutions Membership

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Donna Gatti

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