

## MARLTON WOMAN'S CLUB

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### Club Meetings

We meet on the fourth Monday of the month August-May (no meeting in June, July, December).

### Time

6:30 pm Social Time  
7:00 pm: General Meeting

### Place

The Gibson House  
535 E. Main Street  
Marlton, New Jersey

### NEXT MEETING

Monday, Nov. 27

7:00 p.m.

Gibson House



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# PATCHWORK

"Love, Loyalty, Friendship: The Bonds of Volunteerism"

Shirley Holly, NJFWC President



November 2023

[www.marltonwomansclub.com](http://www.marltonwomansclub.com)

Garden District

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

**"There is no I in TEAM and that's what makes this club so wonderful."**

Hi everyone! Our Fall Bingo Sunday, October 15 at Marco's in Marlton was a huge success! Thank you to all the members who worked so hard to make it so much fun. Trunk or Treat was Friday, October 20. We had lots of candy and treats for all the children. Thanks to those who made donations and also to the "Wonder Women" who helped pass it out.



Our October General Meeting was our Open House. We tried something different so I'd like your feedback. I apologize for not feeling well and leaving early. Thanks to Andrea and others who carried on after I left. Hopefully you learned more about our committees.

The Holiday Dinner will be **Monday, Dec. 11 at 5:45 PM** at Casa Nostra. We will be doing a \$10-\$20 White Elephant gift exchange and also supporting local children and their families as we've done in the past. Entrée choices are Chicken Francese, Chicken Parmesan, or Eggplant Parm. Cost is \$36. Your dinner choice and cash or check payable to the club is due by Saturday, Dec. 2. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the November General Meeting. If you cannot attend November's meeting, kindly send your check to our P.O. Box 84 address and include your dinner choice (page 5).

Annual reports will be due in January. Committee chairs should start drafting their reports now. The forms are available on the [NJFWC website](http://NJFWC website). Andrea or Linda can help if needed.

Speaking of January, 2024 is a club election year and we will be creating a nominating committee. This small group of women will be looking for members who are interested in any of the Executive Officer positions so let us know! Job descriptions for each position are available for potential candidates to review prior to accepting their nomination. Interested??

Our next General Meeting will be **Monday, Nov. 27** at the Gibson House. Social time starts at 6:30 PM and our business meeting starts at 7 PM. I hope to see you then!

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**General Meeting  
Monday,  
November 27**

Gibson House Rec Center  
6:30 pm Social Time  
7:00 p.m. Meeting

### Vice President

- ⇒ Remember you may sign up at any time for any committee. Please contact me to join or be removed from a committee. An updated committee listing has been sent to club members.
- ⇒ **Please remember to provide your in-kind donations, hours worked and monetary donations to committee chairs for any event.**
- ⇒ We are looking for a chair for the Civic Engagement and Outreach committee. We have removed the Hospitality committee since we're bringing our own beverages and snacks.
- ⇒ If you would like a Marlton Woman's Club email address, please let me know. Email me at [andrea@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:andrea@marltonwomansclub.com).
- ⇒ We will hold a brief MWC meeting for committee chairs to go over annual reporting, as the date becomes closer. We will offer both virtual and in-person options.

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### Corresponding Secretary

Our mailbox continues to contain updates and newsletters from the many organizations that our MWC supports throughout the year. Recent letters of thanks were received from the Prince of Peace and Cherokee food pantries for our end of year monetary donations that enable them to provide for those in need.

We received an e-mail from Melanie Gisler thanking our club for our participation in the GFWC National Day of Service – addressing food insecurity. Our project was the donations brought by our members and guests at the October Bingo benefiting Providence House and Covenant House.

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### Federation Secretary

- ◆ **Garden District Council Meeting** — The January Garden District Council meeting will be held **Thursday, January 18, 2024** at the Porch Club. Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Our bingo food collection at the Fall Bingo was submitted for the nationwide [GFWC National Day of Service](#) which was held Sept. 30. Clubs, districts and federations across the country pledged to complete service projects in their communities to benefit those experiencing food insecurity (see page 11).
- ◆ **Save The Date, Ladies:** NJSFWC State Convention, May 6-8, 2024 at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ (Mon-Wed). Registration information available soon.

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### Treasurer

The Financial Committee is exploring new fundraisers to replace Scentsy and the PSE&G grant. If you have ideas, let us know!

When paying for anything in cash at the meetings — like the upcoming Holiday Dinner — please write your name, amount and purpose on envelopes provided at each meeting to ensure that payments can be correctly attributed. Envelopes are available on the literature table.

- Operating Account Balance: 4,338.58
- Fundraising Account Balance: 11,281.86

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## Fall Bingo & Basket Fundraiser

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Indian Spring Country Club

**THANK YOU** to everyone who sold tickets, bought candy bars, made baskets, sold raffle tickets, secured donations, visited local businesses, recruited members, brought in table snacks and attended the 2023 Fall Bingo. It was a great day!

We raised \$9,026.20 at Bingo after expenses. We sold 196 tickets and collected over \$2,900 in in-kind donations for our friends at Providence House and Covenant House (see page 11). Our gift baskets raised \$3,005, with raffles, 50/50, extra bingo tickets and dabbers contributing another \$3,097. Special thanks to Fundraising Chair Sandy Meltz and her amazing team!

**Raised for Emmanuel Cancer Foundation  
(Boscov's Friends Helping Friends):**

\$550.00

**Raised for Veterans Haven  
(personalized candy bars):**

\$574.00

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## GFWC Rebrands Its Mark



It is an exciting time for the Federation! On November 13, GFWC officially released the new rebrand for the Emblem. A Style Guide has been published and digital files of the Emblem will be available on the Digital Library under "E" for Emblem at [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org).

## Women's History

**Harriet Tubman** was a most remarkable woman of her time. Born into slavery in 1820, she was named Araminta by her parents. At age 13, Minty, as she was called, was struck on the head and nearly killed. She recovered, grew stronger and vowed to fight to be free. She was known as the "Moses of her people." She helped others gain their freedom



by helping with the underground railroad. She worked with them for eleven years until age 27, when she earned her freedom. During her lifetime she was a nurse, soldier, scout, military strategist, union spy, and war hero. The city of Philadelphia is in the process of building a statue in her honor. Sculptor Alvin

Pettit was chosen to design the statue. His design shows her in a prayer-like stance, standing strong and refusing to yield. Her family helped choose the design. It is expected to be finished by early 2025 and will stand at the entrance of City Hall. She may also replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. Harriet died in 1913 at the age of 93.

One of her famous quotes is, *"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."*

In addition, there are two versions of the new rebrand available for the Emblem:

1) horizontal and 2) vertical. The primary Emblem is the horizontal. However, the secondary Emblem, vertical, can be used when space is limited or designs require more flexibility. Each will be available in full color, black (light backgrounds), and white (dark backgrounds).



## Civic Engagement and Outreach

### ◆ Veterans Day Essay Contest

Our committee read 24 essays and picked 3 winners for Jaggard and Van Zant. We were very impressed with their work and learned amazing facts too! On November 8th, Michele, Sherry, Janet, Eileen and June attended the two schools' assemblies. The students did a wonderful job reading their essays. We gave everyone who wrote an essay a certificate (thank you Jan) and a bag of goodies (thank you Donna). They were so excited! The winners also received a \$25 gift card. Thanks for all your support!



### ◆ Christmas Stockings

Thank you to everyone for your support with this program. We donated 60 stockings for our troops celebrating our 60-year anniversary! Way to go ladies!! I know we will make a difference for those who are away from home during the holidays.

### ◆ Save The Date

The NJSFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Day will be held at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan on **March 7, 2024**

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District Civic Engagement and Outreach chair;  
looking for MWC chair



## Social

Members recently attended a Fall Tea at the John Inskip homestead sponsored by the Evesham Historical Society. Fascinators abounded! Members enjoyed an elegant tea with sandwiches, scones and desserts inside the historic Marlton home. Inskip (1757-1834) was twice elected major of Philadelphia and was born on his family's homestead in Evesham Township, New Jersey.

SEATED L-R: Eileen McKeon, Sue Price.

BACK ROW L-R: Nancy Schwartz, Toni Fennell, Linda Magee

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## 2023 Holiday Dinner

After a few weeks of planning and numerous meetings, details for the 2023 Holiday Dinner have been finalized.

The dinner will be **Monday, Dec. 11 at 5:45 PM at Casa Nostra**. Casa Nostra is located at the corner of Evesboro-Medford Rd. and North Elmwood Rd. We understand if you cannot be there at that time so please arrive as soon as you can. It's a full evening!

The cost will be \$30 plus 20% tip which is **\$36 per person**. You can bring cash in an envelope marked with your dinner choice or you can bring a check to the November 27th General Meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to mail a check to our P.O. Box 84 address in Marlton. Again, please indicate your entrée selection on the check.

Entrée choices are:

- ◆ Chicken Francese
- ◆ Chicken Parmesan
- ◆ Eggplant Parmesan

At the dinner, we will do our traditional White Elephant gift exchange. If you'd like to participate, the gift value should be between \$10-\$20. Please wrap the gift and June will surprise us with how the exchange will occur!

At the November meeting, June also will have information for the families to which we will be donating gifts this year. Gifts will be collected at the Holiday Dinner.

I hope to see everyone at the November 27 meeting. If you have questions before then, please feel free to call me.

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## Arts Performing

BCIT Medford Academy of Performing Arts has announced its 2023-2024 Season. The Academy is part of the Burlington County Institute of Technology. BCIT is located at 10 Hawkin Road in Medford, phone (609) 654-0200:

- ⇒ November 30 – December 1 at 7 p.m. Winter Dance Concert
- ⇒ December 7 at 7 p.m. Winter Music Concert
- ⇒ March 16 - 23 at 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. "Hairspray"
- ⇒ May 9 – 10 at 7 p.m. Spring Dance Concert
- ⇒ May 23 at 7 p.m. Spring Music Concert

Broadway Theatre of Pitman – 2023 Holiday Show

- December 8-17 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
- "A Christmas Carol The Musical"

The Cherokee High School fall musical production is "Annie." We are organizing a club outing to the event for Friday, December 1. The play begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets have been ordered for those who signed up at the October General Meeting.

Arbor Terrace Marlton has been contacted to see if we can set up a holiday sing along for their assisted living and memory care residents. Stay "tuned."

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## Health and Wellness Awareness

Fall is perfect walking weather – we welcome all MWC members to join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings at different locations (ask Sue Gaskill to be added to the text list so you can find out exactly where), Wednesday or sometimes other evenings (ask Michele Fleming-Waters to be added to her text list), or occasional Sunday mornings at Laurel Acres (this walk has been on hold for a bit – anyone who would like to get a group together is welcome to try – we've all just been so busy). We enjoy exercising while strengthening our MWC friendships!

November is Diabetes Awareness Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Alzheimer's Awareness Month, and more – the month during which there is so much focus on friends, family, football, and food is a great time to think of ways to help those who are suffering from debilitating diseases. There are fundraising walks, dozens of donation requests in our mailboxes, and heartfelt pleas from all sides asking us to help find a cure.

One of the best things we can do to combat these illnesses is to continue to take care of ourselves. Be sure to eat in moderation, get plenty of exercise in this brisk, beautiful fall weather, and check your calendars to be sure your doctor appointments and vaccinations are up to date. The best way to fight a disease is to prevent it!

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## Advocates for Children Collections

### Ronald McDonald House

Collecting pull tabs. The club may host a breakfast at Ronald McDonald house. More info to come.

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

Arts and crafts supplies, non-holiday, gender neutral wrapping, wrapped snacks, 6" stuffed animals, 12-15" stuffed animals. (This program utilizes a research-based, therapeutic program model to reduce the effects of trauma on children and their non-offending parent. Through creative therapies such as art, dance movement and drama, the PALS program is available for children ages 4-12 that are exposed to domestic violence.)

### Little Hands, Little Feet

Provides new or gently used clothing for newborns up to size 16 children in crisis with an urgent need for clothing. Also collecting books for children of all ages.

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

At this time we are discontinuing the collection of greeting cards (see page 8)

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## Environment

*Part 2 of our Series on Litter*

### How Does Litter Happen?

Litter can happen both intentionally and unintentionally. It is essential to understand the causes of litter to effectively address the issue. Let's explore some of the reasons behind how litter happens.

#### Intentional Littering:

Intentional littering is when someone purposefully disposes of waste in areas that are not designated for waste. While studies have shown that most people try not to litter, intentional littering can still occur for a variety of reasons.

#### Lack of Awareness:

Many people are not aware of the impacts of littering on the environment and the community. They may not realize that their actions have larger consequences, and that littering is harmful. They may believe that it is not their problem, it's not that big of a deal, or that someone else will clean it up.

#### Convenience:

Sometimes people litter because properly disposing of waste is inconvenient in that moment. Sometimes there is no garbage can close by, which often makes people turn to dropping their trash instead of holding onto it until finding a bin. This can be true even for people who typically try not to litter.

#### Habit:

Sometimes littering is simply a bad habit someone has formed. For example, many smokers get used to dropping their cigarette butts on the ground if there is no ashtray around. Or some people are used to throwing take-out containers out of their car window instead of holding on to them until they get to a trash can.

#### Unintentional Littering:

Unintentional littering refers to litter that is accidentally created or left behind. Let's look at some ways in which this might occur:

#### Wind:

Wind can blow loose items such as plastic bags, wrappers, and cups out of trash bins and into the environment. Sometimes this happens when the wind blows items away from you and you can't catch them.

#### Overflowing Bins:

Improperly secured trash cans and overflowing bins can all contribute to unintentional litter. When too much trash is piled up on or around bins, or when bins fall over, chances are, a lot of those items will turn into litter debris.

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## Programs

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mary Beth Riccobene-Ianarella from Girl Talk Marlton will be our guest speaker at the November meeting. Mary Beth, familiar to many in the club, will present an overview of her organization which mentors teen girls, builds self-esteem and teaches leadership. Learn more about them at [www.girltalkmarlton.org](http://www.girltalkmarlton.org). We are looking into one more speaker for the spring, possibly someone from our list of lesser known charities to familiarize members with the organizations to which we donate.

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## Club Group Email Addresses

Are you looking to send an email to a group in the Marlton Woman's Club? It's simpler than ever. Simply address your email to the following pre-set distribution groups and it will easily reach those you intend:

**[MWC-Board@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Board@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for MWC Board Members

**[MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for all club members

**[MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com)**

Group email for Committee Chairwomen



## Membership

Please give a great, big welcome to our new member who joined at the October meeting and Open House:

### Kelly Kerns

[kellyannkerns@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyannkerns@hotmail.com)

Phone: 443-379-9618

Likes cross stitch, drag racing (pit crew chief)

Kelly is moving to the Marlton area from Windsor Mill, MD and was brought to the club by Sherry Haines. We are happy to have her join our MWC family.

We continue to field requests for more information about our club from individuals who are finding us on Facebook, our website, and from YOU, our members. Prospective members are sent a descriptive email and membership packet, as well as the recent issue of *The Patchwork*. Tell your friends about the impressive work of this club! Please remember to SIGN IN at each meeting for attendance records.

**Contact: Andrea Hearing**

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(609) 304-6521 cell

## Marlton Woman's Club Apparel

Are you interested in a new MWC shirt? Or want another one? Club members wear these pink shirts at almost all of our events, and the new designs have been very popular!

Choose from:

- ⇒ Soft T-Shirt = \$25.00 (regular crew neck)
- ⇒ V-Neck = \$20.00
- ⇒ Collared Polo Shirts = \$35.00
- ⇒ Zip up hoodies \$40 and \$45

Shirts are ordered periodically throughout the year to group orders together. See the order form at club meetings or sign up with Andrea Hearing at (609) 304-6521 or [andrea@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:andrea@marltonwomansclub.com).



**Marlton**  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
*volunteers in action*



## Communications

**Deadline: December 1 for December issue  
(issue emailed week of the 15th of the month)**

Articles due to editor Jan Martin

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If you did not get your copy of the *2023-2024 Yearbook*, copies are available at the General Meeting from either Membership Chair Andrea Hearing or President Linda Magee. An electronic copy was also sent to members.

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## Education and Libraries

### Book Club: Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy

We are confirmed with the library to pick up the bag of books. If anyone wants the book before Thanksgiving, Linda plans to pick it up either Tuesday or Wed. It is not due back until the middle of January which should give us plenty of time to have the next meeting. We went with a different genre and hope everyone enjoys this choice:

*Maeve Binchy imagined a street in Dublin with many characters coming and going, and every once in a while she would write about one of these people. She would then put it in a drawer; "for the future," she would say. The future is now. Across town from St. Jarlath's Crescent, featured in Minding Frankie, is **Chestnut Street**, where neighbors come and go. Behind their closed doors we encounter very different people with different life circumstances, occupations, and sensibilities. Some of the unforgettable characters lovingly brought to life by Binchy are Bucket Maguire, the window cleaner, who must do more than he bargained for to protect his son; Nessa Byrne, whose aunt visits from America every summer and turns the house—and Nessa's world—upside down; Lilian, the generous girl with the big heart and a fiancé whom no one approves of; Melly, whose gossip about the neighbors helps Madame Magic, a self-styled fortune-teller, get everyone on the right track; Dolly,*

*who discovers more about her perfect mother than she ever wanted to know; and Molly, who learns the cure for sleeplessness from her pen pal from Chicago ... **Chestnut Street** is written with the humor and understanding that are earmarks of Maeve Binchy's extraordinary work and, once again, she warms our hearts with her storytelling.*

To celebrate our veterans we again sponsored a 5th Grade Writing Contest. On **Wednesday, Nov. 8** we attended morning assemblies for both Van Zant School and Jaggard School to hear our winners read their essays (see page 4).

### Adopt-a-Family

We are continuing to work with Rice School for the holidays. The school nurse will be letting us know about "our kids" and how we can make their Christmas special. We donated \$200 in gift cards for ShopRite for their Thanksgiving needs.

**Bee There** — Mark your calendars: **February 8, 2024** will be our 10th spelling bee! The Garden District spelling bee will be **February 25, 2024**. The NJFWC State spelling bee is **April 20, 2024**.

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*We packed close to 200 people into the ballroom at Indian Spring for our Fall Bingo on October 15, 2023. And we got to christen our much-needed new bingo machine! See you at our Spring Bingo in April 2024.*

### Remote General Meeting Reminder

Remember, Google Meet is available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Please let [Andrea Hearing](#) or [Linda Magee](#) know that you will join remotely so we can bring our laptop.

### Dollar Store Savings

If you are purchasing items at Dollar Tree, remember we have a tax exempt form so you don't pay state sales tax. Please contact Linda Magee for a copy.

### Open House Festival of Trees Thursday, November 30th

Join your NJSFWC sisters for this new event. Clubs and members are donating trees decorated using the Community Service Program themes. Clubwomen are also creating wreaths with not only holiday themes but any theme! All these items will be available for purchase at our silent auction. Come join the fun, see your Headquarters House beautifully decorated as we kick off the season. There are two sessions available. Please contact Headquarters Chair Laurel Dobalo at [dobalo@njsfwc.org](mailto:dobalo@njsfwc.org) to register for this new event.



### Award for Mayor Jackie Veasy



Evesham Mayor Jackie Veasy was one of three individuals honored recently with the "Outstanding Women in Government Award" by the Women in Municipal Government Committee (WIMG) under the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Executive Board.

The Women in Municipal Government Committee was established to encourage active involvement and full participation of elected female municipal officials in local government. This year's event celebrated the women around the state who inspire through their work. In addition to Mayor Veasy, this year's awards were also presented to Mayor Mary Jane Canose of Bernardsville and Shoshanna Page, Senior Policy Advisory and Communications Strategies, Office of the Mayor, City of Newark.

There is no December General Meeting. We will have our Holiday Dinner on Monday, December 11 at Casa Nostra (see page 11)



### Ongoing Collections

- ⇒ Gently used or new bras (Free the Girls, DV)
- ⇒ K-Cups, Brita Filters (Environment)
- ⇒ Sanitary napkins (I Support the Girls, DV)
- ⇒ Coats and clothing (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Children's books (Little Hands, Little Feet)
- ⇒ Used clean mascara wands (Environment)
- ⇒ Gently used shoes (Environment, DSW)
- ⇒ Towels and Washcloths (Providence House)
- ⇒ Eyeglasses for the Lions Club (Education)
- ⇒ Soda tabs (Ronald McDonald House)
- ⇒ Spare Change (Heifer)

### Domestic Violence Awareness

MANY THANKS once again to our wonderful members and guests who attended the October Bingo event for their awesome generosity in donating items from the Providence House Domestic Violence services and Covenant House wish lists. Each facility was thrilled and so appreciative to receive an amazing amount of much-needed support. Items included non-perishable food, personal and feminine care products, T-shirts, shorts, hats, gloves and much more. The total estimated value of the donation was \$2,900. Incredible! This drive also served as the MWC project for the 2023 GFWC National Day of Service addressing food insecurity.

Covenant House, Atlantic City – a refuge for homeless teens and youths at risk for human trafficking held its annual **Sleep Out fundraiser** in mid-November. This event was held at the facility to raise awareness for the plight of homeless teens and the many challenges they face to find safe refuge and services. Stay tuned for an update of the outcome of this very worthwhile and important effort.

Barbara Katz, community coordinator for Providence House has promised to include our club to once again assist with setting up their Holiday

Shop in early December – dates and volunteer opportunities will be presented at our November general meeting.

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### 60th Anniversary Celebration 1964-2024

The Finance Team and 60th Anniversary planning committee have decided to streamline the 60th celebration to contain costs, and to limit the guest list to primarily members. The committee will be meeting again this winter to finalize plans. We are also considering donating a bench or a tree to the Evesham Parks Department to commemorate our club and 60th anniversary. Stay tuned for more details!



Because of these changes for the 60th anniversary celebration, our Spring 2024 Bingo will move to **Sunday, April 21, 2024** from March.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Donna Gatti ..... Nov. 13
- Nicole Greco ..... Nov. 16
- Barbara Greco ..... Nov. 22
- Sharon Yesner ..... Nov. 22
- Mindi Carleton ..... Nov. 26
- Pat Fusco ..... Dec. 2
- Linda Magee ..... Dec. 23
- Kathleen Boyer ..... Dec. 26
- Toni Fennell ..... Dec. 27
- Sandy Meltz ..... Dec. 29



## 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

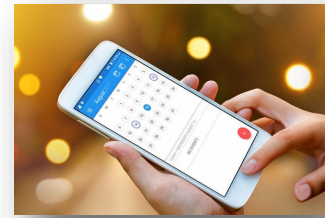
The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.

**They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40 but all I know is the older I get the more 9 pm is the new midnight**

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Linda Magee
Vice President	Andrea Hearing
Corresponding Secr.	Donna Gatti
Recording Secretary	Debbie Price
Treasurer	Barbara Greco
Federation Secretary	Mindi Carleton

**November Board Meeting**  
**Monday, November 20**  
 5:30 pm dinner  
 Marco's Restaurant



## UPCOMING DATES

### November General Meeting

Monday, November 27  
 Social Gathering 6:30 p.m.  
 Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
 at Gibson House (see pg. 1)

### Happy Holidays

There is no meeting in December

## 2023-24 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....Meryl Schindler  
 Arts & Culture.....Mindi Carleton  
 Arts Performing.....Valerie Pelerin  
**Civic Engagement.....OPEN**

### & Outreach

Communications .....Jan Martin  
 Contact .....Linda Magee  
 Domestic Violence .....Donna Gatti  
 Awareness  
 Education & Libraries .....June Adair  
 Environment.....Valerie Pelerin  
 & Genni Fardella  
 Finance .....Barbara Greco  
 Fundraising.....Sandy Meltz  
 Health & Wellness.....Sue Gaskill  
 Holiday Dinner.....Linda Magee  
 Installation Dinner.....Linda Magee &  
 Andrea Hearing

### Legislation/Resolutions .....OPEN

Membership.....Andrea Hearing  
 Special State Project.....Michele Fleming-  
 Waters  
 Photography.....Barbara Greco  
 Programs.....Genni Fardella  
 Social.....Sue Price  
 Sunshine.....Sue Price  
 Website.....Jan Martin  
 Women's History.....Sandy Ellis

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