

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

October 28, 2019
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



October 2019

www.marltonwomansclub.com

Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

We had a GREAT September! Thanks to Pat Fusco for hosting our annual Cocoa Exchange Fundraiser! It was such a fun night; we shopped and enjoyed drinking chocolate martinis at the same time! Pat is generously donating a portion of the proceeds to the Marlton Woman's Club.



Thanks to Sandy Meltz for running two great events this month! We had fun selling tickets for the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends". We also set up our booth and tables for the downtown Harvest Festival. This was a wonderful day to talk with the many people attending, about the awesome work our club does. Thank you to Meryl Schindler for making the candy bar wrappers which we sold at Harvest Festival to benefit our local Veterans. We appreciate all the ladies that took time of their busy schedules to volunteer at these two events!

Please bring back your filled Christmas stockings for the troops to the October club meeting. For those who didn't attend our previous meeting, I will be bringing the rest of empty stockings and the wish list. These filled Christmas stockings always bring a smile to our military stationed abroad!

Our Holiday Dinner is our December meeting and will be **Monday, December 9th** at 6:30 p.m. at Femmina Italian Grill in Medford. Please bring or mail a check for \$30 payable to the Marlton Woman's Club to either the October/November club meetings for the dinner. This is a wonderful full course dinner with lots of holiday cheer. Choice of Chicken Saltimbocca, Salmon or Veal Parmesan. Please see the attachment with complete details. Please write your entrée choice on check. If you can't make it to the meetings, please mail your check to Treasurer Sue Gaskill with entrée choice (see page 2). Any questions, please contact me at lisa Levin445@gmail.com (see attachment).

The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others!

REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER MEETING:

- ⇒ GUEST SPEAKER: Carol O'Neill from Heifer.org
- ⇒ Invite a friend to the October 28 Open House!
- ⇒ Bring in filled Christmas stockings for soldiers
- ⇒ 2019-20 dues if not paid (\$40, payable to the club)
- ⇒ Bring checks for Holiday Dinner (\$30)

NEXT MEETING
Monday, Oct. 28, 2019
Gibson House

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

~Lisa

Vice President

Ladies,
Did you help at Boscov's, Harvest Fest, club meetings, prepare for Bingo, fill a Christmas stocking or bring in donations? 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 re-

porting 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.

Log Sheet			
Date	Time	Name	Details

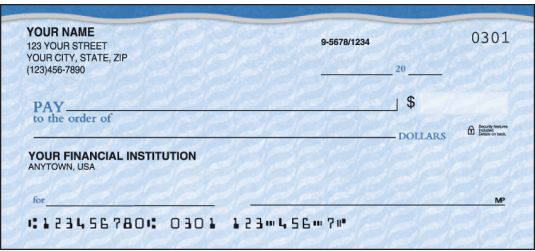
Contact: Irene Hartman
dentalimh@msn.com ~ (856) 905-2210 cell

Treasurer

- ⇒ If you aren't sure if you renewed your dues (\$40), **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

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



Corresponding Secretary



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)*

Fall Bingo & Basket Raffle Our Biggest Fundraiser!

Sunday, October 20

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Indian Spring Country Club

Tickets: \$35 per person

Collecting nonperishable food items for
Cherokee HS and Wiley Food Pantries

EVENT SOLD OUT!

Gift Baskets

- ◇ Please call Genni Fardella at (856) 983-4624 and let her know how many gift baskets you are making. If you have items you need put into a basket, contact [Genni Fardella](#) or [Mary Ann Crilley](#) and they can put the basket together for you!
- ◇ Please label what's in your gift basket on a 3x5" card, lottery tickets are now okay to include, business card of donor okay.
- ◇ Bring baskets to bingo that day (please call Genni to drop it off at her house if you're not coming until 12 that day (14 Gaylord Lane, Marlton)



"Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who came out Sept. 20-21 at Boscov's Moorestown Mall for the Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser. **We raised \$865 for CASA,** Court Appointed Special Advocates, Special State Project, selling \$5 coupons to shoppers. Coupon earns 25% discount all day **Wed. October 16.**

Contact: Sandy Meltz

sandysmile1229@gmail.com ~ (856) 630-4118

HarvestFest Fundraiser

It was a beautiful day Saturday, Sept. 28 at Harvest Fest. Members handed out information on our club and hopefully we'll have some guests at our October 28 Open House.



We also sold \$2 candy bars to support Veterans Haven, Operation Yellow Ribbon and Semper Fido veterans agencies. Remember to turn in your reporting forms!

Federation Secretary

NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE 2019
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS INFORMATIVE DAY!

Monday, October 21, 2019

Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, NJ
Vendors open 8:30 a.m.; Registration and Continental Breakfast: 9:00 a.m., Meeting: 10 am
Cost: \$40

[Click here for Registration Form](#)

An informative day has been planned for our STATE FALL CONFERENCE on Monday, October 21, 2019 at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. During the morning Business Session, you will hear 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 Chairman. Several additional NJSFWC Community Service Program Chairwomen will also be presenting key information.

The afternoon Keynote Speaker will be Psychic Medium and Author Karl Petry. In his own words Karl tells the story of his amazing gift, from shocking experiences in childhood to deeply moving experiences in today's times.

Please complete the registration form and return to Mindi Carleton along with your check made payable to the Marlton Woman's Club **by October 9**. Please note on check STATE FALL CONFERENCE. **Please alert Mindi if you plan on attending.**

Absolute Deadline: Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

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

Special State Project — CASA

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

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



Borrow A Book \$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: Shanelle Miller's "Know My Name" and "Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement"

At the same time we will all get some new books to read!

Valerie Pelerin



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 meeting we will have an Open House. Invite guests, friends, neighbors and colleagues to learn about the Marlton Woman's Club. We will hopefully welcome guests we met at Boscov's and Harvest Fest.

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.

SIGN IN

Contact: Keisha Cogdell
Keisham381@gmail.com ~ (856) 452-5489

Advocates for Children

The 2020 Census is coming. Letters will begin going out in March, 2020 with instructions on how to respond. The census counts are used to decide where to spend more than \$22 Billion in 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

Contact: Grace Mastoras
Gracie.mastoras@gmail.com ~ (609) 498-9104 cell

United States
Census
2020

Public Issues

Please remember to bring in your coupons and blank seasonal greeting cards and leave on the back table. Jen will be working with a local girls group to cut out the coupons for us. We donate the all occasion cards to military personnel for their use (Happy Birthday, Miss You, Holidays, blank too).

At the August meeting, Lisa Levin, State Public Issues chair, distributed holiday stockings for the troops (see front 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. **Stockings are due back at the October General Meeting.**

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!



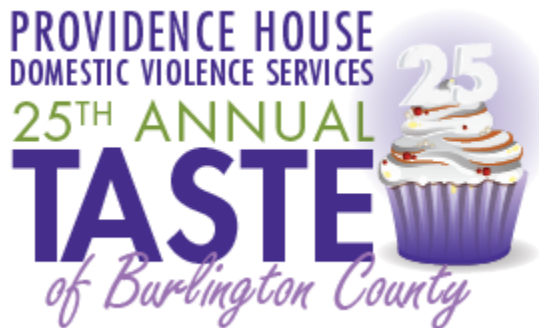
Please do NOT include liquids, large items, anything with metal or items just for females.

Contact: Jennifer Nehring
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Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Providence House is in constant need of full size bath towels for the safe house, which is part of the resident intake kit. This is a continuing collection throughout the year and any towel donations will be accepted at MWC general meetings.



Wednesday, October 9, 2019

6:00-9:30 p.m.

The Merion, 1301 Route 130, Cinnaminson

The 25th Annual Taste of Burlington County is a fundraiser for Catholic Charities Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Burlington County and features more than 20 local restaurants, a fabulous gift basket auction and 50/50 cash raffles. [Learn more here ...](#)



At the Fall Bingo, collections will be 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 the form to Sandy Meltz.*

Specific items requested are listed on the back of the bingo tickets. Please remind friends and colleagues you are inviting to bingo of this opportunity to assist those in need.

2019-2020 Club Meeting Hostesses

THANK YOU to everyone who signed up with chairwoman Terry Zito to serve as a meeting hostess for the coming year's General Meetings. You will receive a reminder before the month you are to bring refreshments as well as the names of the other two helpers, so you can coordinate. Thank you for providing delicious snacks for our meeting.

Monday, October 28

Linda Magee, Sue Price, Meryl Schindler
(members also bring in items for Open House)

Contact: Terry Zito, Hospitality

Grammy135@comcast.net ~ (856) 596-8415

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
- 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



October Birthdays

- October 9 Elaine Barbagioanni
- October 13 Arline Heine
- October 19 Jan Martin
- October 21 Meryl Schindler

Arts Creative

Joy and Inspiration will be spread at a local nursing home. It is asked that everyone purchase a 5" x7" frame and once I receive a date and time a list will be passed for those who can come and help. We will help residents stamp an inspirational quote and frame it. We presented a sample at our September meeting. Watch for more information!

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amyspapertreasures@gmail.com ~ 856-810-7670



Communications

The Marlton Woman’s Club “Patchwork” newsletter is printed monthly. Articles for the Patchwork are due to editor Jan Martin by the 15th of each month for the next month’s issue.

Next Deadline:

**Articles due Tuesday, October 15
(for November 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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www.marltonwomansclub.com

We Went Boot Scootin'!

[Prospectors Grill and Saloon](#)

Thanks to Social Chair Pat Fusco for organizing our country line dance outing on October 3.
What a great time!



International Outreach

I Support the Girls - At the September meeting I shared a new international initiative I Support The Girls which collects and distributes bras, underwear and menstrual hygiene products, allowing women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment or distress to stand tall with dignity. Learn more at www.isupportthegirls.org. We will be collecting items throughout the year.

Free The Girls- We are collecting gently used or new bras to help stop sex trafficking by allowing women to become entrepreneurs. Please fill out reporting forms. Visit www.freethegirls.org.

Heifer International - 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.

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

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Conservation

⇒ A reminder to bring in cleaned, used mascara wands to be used by the wildlife refuge for injured animals in North Carolina. Last year our club donated 70 wands and the refuge was very grateful. Well done!

⇒ Please bring in medicine bottles with labels removed. We will be delivering the bottles to Whole Foods, who has started a pilot program with Preserve, a recycling company, who grinds up the plastic into clean pellets, and makes toothbrushes and kitchen products. The program is called "[Gimme 5](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)", and Whole Foods welcomes the medicine bottles. Learn more at www.wholefoodsmarket.com.

Education

2020 Spelling Bee!

- ◆ January 8, 2020 at Van Zant School. This event is for 4th and 5th graders, and we present First, Second and Third prizes of Barnes and Noble gift cards to the winning speller. The students amaze us every year with their poise, preparation and courage. This is our 4th or 5th year. Winners go on to the Garden District Spelling Bee and eventually to the NJ State Spelling Bee, sponsored by the NJFWC. These events are a hallmark of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Arts Performing

- ◆ March 19, 2020 at Garden District, held at Salem Community College. The acts with the most votes will advance to the NJFWC 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 is you'd like to help!
- ◆ Please continue to collect **Box Tops for Education** and **Dr. Seuss books**. Bring all donations to the General Meeting.

Contact: June Adair
jadair446@gmail.com ~ 856-264-1808



We'll share with you a novel way how the Danes and Swedes enjoy their Happy Hour!

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

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

Home Life

- ◆ YES, we continue to collect soda pop tabs and printer cartridges for the Ronald McDonald House. Please gather donations and bring to a meeting when you have several.
- ◆ This fall we will once again be providing Thanksgiving gift cards and the Adopt A Family child wish list cards, so stay tuned! Adopt a Family gifts may be brought to the December 9 Holiday Party.
- ◆ We may be looking to collect 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. Watch your email or the Patchwork for more information.
- ◆ This fall you'll hear more about our special Thanksgiving and holiday donations! The Home Life committee is meeting this month to finalize many of these details.



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 Cell: 609-313-4138



**Christine,
 Hoping you
 heal soon
 from your
 elbow injury!**

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. More about it at the club meetings.



Many interesting and important things happened during the month of October in the past. Here are some of them:

October 4, 1976 - Barbara Walters was the first woman to co-anchor the evening news on ABC.

October 4, 1993 - Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined the United States Supreme Court as its second woman justice.

October 8, 1993 - Toni Morrison was the first African-American woman to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

October 10, 1983 — Dr. Barbara McClintock received the Nobel Prize for Medicine for her discovery about mobile genetic elements.

October 15, 1948 - Dr. Frances Willoughby was the first woman doctor in the regular Navy.

October 16, 1916 - Margaret Sanger opened the first U.S. birth control clinic in Brooklyn, N.Y.

October 28, 1958 - Mary Roebling was the first woman Director of the American Stock Exchange.

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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.



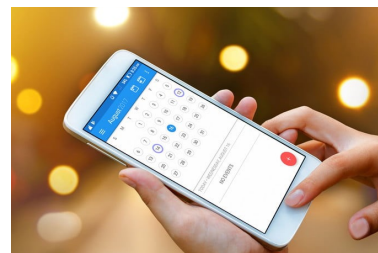
EXECUTIVE BOARD

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, October 14
6:30 p.m.

Marco's Restaurant
115 S. Elmwood Road
Marlton, New Jersey



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, October 28
October General Meeting
& Fall Open House

Monday, November 25
November General Meeting

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 and Sharon Ronchetti-Kavet
Legislation/Resolutions	Pat Fusco
Membership	Keisha Cogdell & Irene Hartman
Photographer	Barbara Greco
Programs	Lois Szwajkowski
Public Issues	Jennifer Nehring
Social	Pat Fusco
Sunshine	Sue Price
Women's History	Sandy Ellis

New chairwomen in boldface

MEETING DATES

2019-20 General Meetings

- ◆ Tuesday, August 27, 2019
- ◆ Monday, September 23, 2019
- ◆ Monday, October 28, 2019
- ◆ Monday, November 25, 2019
- ◆ No meeting in December
- ◆ Monday, January 27, 2020
- ◆ Monday, February 24, 2020
- ◆ Monday, March 23, 2020
- ◆ Monday, April 27, 2020
- ◆ Monday, May 18, 2020 (3rd Monday)

2019-20 Board Meetings

- ◆ September 9, 2019
- ◆ October 14, 2019 (Columbus Day)
- ◆ November 11, 2019 (Veterans Day)
- ◆ No Board meeting in December
- ◆ January 13, 2020
- ◆ February 10, 2020
- ◆ March 9, 2019
- ◆ April 13, 2020
- ◆ May 11, 2020