

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

September 23, 2019
Come visit us!
(see back page for calendar)



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PATCHWORK

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



September 2019

www.marltonwomansclub.com

Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi Ladies,

I hope you had a great summer! We will have a very busy couple of months, coming up this fall season.



We're looking forward to our annual Boscov's Pre-sale on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st to benefit CASA. We also have Harvest Festival downtown on Saturday, September 28th during the day. Please contact Sandy Meltz to find out details and time slots at (856) 630-4118 or sandysmiley1229@gmail.com

At our August meeting, I gave out Christmas Stockings to members to fill for the Troops. For the members that were unable to attend our August meeting, I will give you your Christmas Stocking at September meeting. This project is done every year for all the clubs in New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. Please bring back your filled Christmas Stockings to the September or October Club Meeting. Since I am the NJSFWC State Public Issues Chairperson, I will be coordinating the shipping of these stockings with [Operation Yellow Ribbon](#). These need to be shipped early enough to arrive in countries where our Troops are stationed. They are so happy to receive something from home!

Speaking of the holidays, please SAVE THE DATE for our Marlton Woman's Club Holiday Dinner to be held on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm at Femmina Italian Restaurant in Medford. The cost will be \$30, payable to the Marlton Woman's Club. More details to follow.

As I write these President's messages throughout the year, it is always giving thanks to you all. This amazing club would not be in existence without each one of you!

If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life.

~Lisa

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REMINDERS FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING:

- ⇒ Bring in Christmas stocking, purses, winter donations
- ⇒ 2019-20 dues due — \$40, payable to the club
- ⇒ Collections!! See page 6 for a listing
- ⇒ Invite a friend or colleague to a meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019
Gibson House

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

Vice President

Ladies,

I am excited for all the volunteering we will be doing. At the August meeting there were so many interesting projects on the horizon. When we are reporting to New Jersey Federation it's important to get the recognition we deserve for the wonderful work we do in our community and beyond.

For every project that you attend, help with, bring in-kind donations to, please fill out the reporting form that is found on our website and the back table at every general meeting. Contact the chairwoman of the project and ask her for one. Then complete it and return it right away to the chairwoman – at the project would be best!

Log Sheet			
Date	Time	Name	Details

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

Treasurer

Friendly Reminder

It's time to renew! Membership dues are \$40 per year and, if you aren't sure if you have renewed your dues and turned in your payment, **please contact me.** A portion of every individual's membership dues supports the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the local club general fund, which finances operational expenses, scholarships, education awards and administrative costs of the club.

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

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



Corresponding Secretary



NJSFMC Marlton Woman's Club Fall Bingo & Basket Raffle

Sunday, October 20

12:00-4:00 p.m.

(doors open 11:30 a.m.)

Indian Spring Country Club
 115 S. Elmwood Road

Tickets: \$35 per person

Collecting nonperishable food items for Cherokee HS and Wiley Food Pantries

Member Cut-off for Tickets: September 15

Please note names of each person attending for place cards

'A Cocoa Experience' Fundraiser

Thursday, Sept. 12 ~ 7:00 p.m.
7 Kilgour Court ~ Marlton

It's **ALWAYS** time for chocolate! Please RSVP to Pat Fusco **by Sept. 9** if you will be attending this Cocoa Experience fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 12—call, text or email to patLfusco57@gmail.com. Friends are welcome.

REMEMBER: If you are unable to attend but would still like to participate in the fundraiser (think clever holiday gifts), please go to Pat's website shop4cocoa.com. Choose Pat Fusco as the host.

Contact: Pat Fusco

PatLFusco57@gmail.com

Phone: (856) 630-9368 cell/text



Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser

- ⇒ **Friday, Sept. 20 (9:45-noon, 12-3 pm, 3-6 pm)**
- ⇒ **Sat. Sept. 21 (9:45-noon, 12-3 pm, 3-6 pm)**
- ◆ Selling \$5.00 coupons to shoppers. Coupon earns 25% discount all day Wed. October 16
- ◆ Moorestown Mall Boscov's (Route 38)
- ◆ Proceeds benefit CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Special State Project
- ◆ RSVP to Sandy Meltz at (856) 630-4118 cell or sandysmiley1229@gmail.com with the times you can work

Contact: Sandy Meltz

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

Our Biggest Fundraiser!

Fall Bingo & Basket Raffle Sunday, October 20

12:00-4:00 p.m.
Indian Spring Country Club

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- ◇ If you have items you need put into a basket, contact [Genni Fardella](#) or [Mary Ann Crilley](#)
- ◇ Amy Ettelson and Debbie Price are working on centerpieces
- ◇ Please bring in 1 dessert per person
- ◇ Will have a hot food entrée for Fall Bingo
- ◇ Please label what's in your gift basket, lottery tickets are now okay to include, business card of donor okay
- ◇ Set up begins 9:30-10:00 a.m.
- ◇ Contact [Sandy Meltz](#) at 856-630-4118 cell/text

HarvestFest Fundraiser

- ◆ **Saturday, Sept. 27, Main Street (Rain or Shine)**
- ◆ Handing out information on our club — we've met some impressive women at this event!
- ◆ We will also be selling \$2 candy bars to support Veterans Haven, Operation Yellow Ribbon and Semper Fido
- ◆ 10:00 am – 4:30 pm — Over 90 handcrafters and artisans, food booths, community information
- ◆ RSVP to Sandy Meltz at (856) 630-4118 cell or sandysmiley1229@gmail.com with the times you can work
- ◆ TIP: Shuttles from Cherokee HS to the event
- ◆ Setup 8:30 a.m.; break down 4:30 p.m.; don't need to stay the whole time, just when you can
- ◆ Visit www.eveshamcelebrations.org

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

Our next fundraiser for CASA will be in September with the selling of discount coupons at Boscov's for their *Friends Helping Friends* day. See page 3 for more details. Please let Sandy Meltz know what hours you will be able to staff our table at Boscov's at Moorestown Mall.

For more information, visit
www.casaofnj.org.

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304-5825



Remembering September 11, 2001
and the attack on America. Where were you?



Pictured L-R: June Adair, Valerie Pelerin and Mindi Carleton were several members who sold the Boscov's coupons at the Moorestown Mall Boscov's store last September as part of Friends Helping Friends.

Our club raised over \$1,100 for our State Special Project CASA.

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!

In 2018-2019 we welcomed 14 accomplished, interesting women to the Club. As you see them at General Meetings and club events, please make sure to greet them, answer their questions, explain an event and sit with them at meetings to introduce yourself.

Let's see if we can find 14 or more this year!

REMINDER: Please stop by the sign in table at each General Meeting and sign in your attendance. This records information that we use for the year.

SIGN IN

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



Public Issues

Welcome to Jennifer Nehring, the new committee chairwoman for Public Issues!

Please remember to bring in your coupons and leave on the back table. Jen will be working with a local girls group to cut out the coupons for us. It's a great way for the girls to get service hours.



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 [Operation Yellow Ribbon](#), to send these stockings to men and women serving in the United States military forces. **Stockings are due back at the September or October General Meetings.**

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.

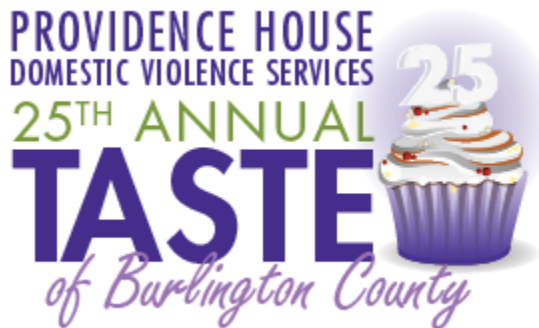
Contact: Jennifer Nehring
puggy_love@comcast.net



November 11, 2019

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.

Thank you for your generosity.

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, September 23

June Adair, Elaine Barbagiovanni, Sue Gaskill

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



September Birthdays

September 3	Elaine Barbagiovanni
September 7	Holly Zeitz
September 11	Liza Gross



If you haven't seen it, make sure to check out the super You Tube video that Sue Price's son Jeff took at the 2019 Spring Bingo. So cool!

<https://youtu.be/p4sD3HXOpMg>



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 Sept. 15 (for October issue)

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

Contact: Jan Martin

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

Social

At the August meeting, Pat Fusco presented a possible social idea for line dancing outing at Prospector's Grille & Saloon in Mount Laurel, and interest was high. Stay tuned for more information. Most likely we'd look at a Thursday, people would just pay at the door and it would be a nice event.



International Outreach

Operation Smile - Last year our club had 550 donations to Operation Smile! Thank you to everyone who participated, and special thanks to chair Amy Ettelson, who secured corporate donations from CVS, Shop Rite, Target and the Ewing Law Firm. BONUS: An additional \$100 was raised through a Facebook Fundraiser! Yay!

FreetheGirls.com - We are collecting gently used bras to help others avoid sex trafficking.

We are still collecting **pill bottles** but will be partnering with a new organization Preserve that makes toothbrushes from empty pill bottles, instead of Matthew 25 Ministries. Look for more information below.

Heifer International - Your donations at the general meeting when you return your nametag go to support this special organization.

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

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

Conservation

- ⇒ A reminder to bring in cleaned, used mascara wands to be used by the wildlife refuge for injured animals in North Carolina. 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](#)", and Whole Foods welcomes the medicine bottles. Learn more at www.wholefoodsmarket.com.

Education

We are thinking of all teachers, students and school staff as another school year gets underway and the learning begins. Be safe in school zones, reduce screen time and get a good night's sleep so you can perform at your best.



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



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

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

Home Life

- ◆ Fall is the perfect time to start cleaning out those closets. This fall, [Helping Hearts and Handbags, Inc.](http://www.helpingheartsandhandbags.com) will be collecting scarves and hats for homeless women living in shelters or on the streets in NY, NJ and PA. If you have an extra or see a really great sale please keep these women in mind. I will be collecting these items until the end of the year. Learn more at www.helpingheartsandhandbags.com.
- ◆ In its 27th season, **Holiday Express** is a traveling holiday party, a from-the-heart troupe of musicians bringing music, friendship, help and hope to those too often left out in the cold at the most special time of the year. The band normally plays far from the limelight, in sometimes desperate circumstances, and all for absolutely no pay. Made up of more than 100 of the best musicians on the Jersey Shore, the musicians, along with several dozen support staff, will deliver not only music but clothing, food and fun to adults and children in need, including veterans, the mentally and physically challenged, individuals in addiction and recovery programs, the isolated and the homeless.. Visit <https://holidayexpress.org/events/count-basie-benefit-concert/> to buy tickets online

This year's performances:

December 16 and 17 ~ 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$125, \$75, 460, \$50, \$25

Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ

- ◆ MANY THANKS to everyone who helped out this summer at the Ronald McDonald breakfast making on July 7 and Cathedral Kitchen outing on August 24. These were two fantastic events and we appreciate the hands-on love!

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Cell: 609-313-4138

Home Life Donations

WE'RE THINKING WINTER. At our September and October General Meetings, we will be collecting winter items (new please):

- ⇒ Gloves
- ⇒ Hats
- ⇒ Scarves
- ⇒ Purses for Helping Hearts and Handbags



YES, we continue to collect soda pop tabs and printer cartridges for the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring donations to a meeting.

PLUS: This fall you'll hear more about our upcoming Thanksgiving and holiday donations.



Who We Are

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

Our Mission

The mission of the Marlton Woman's Club is to enhance the quality of life within our respective communities and state by transforming public interests and concerns into meaningful projects and programs; to afford our members opportunities for the development of individual skills, talents and abilities; and to serve as a volunteer resource in New Jersey communities.

Purpose

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

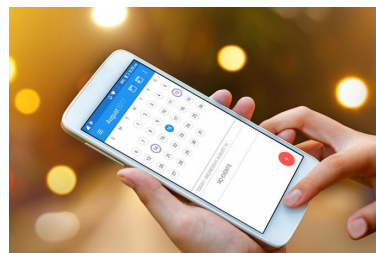
The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Lisa Levin
Vice President	Irene Hartman
Corresp. Secretary	Donna Gatti
Recording Secretary	Genni Fardella
Treasurer	Sue Gaskill
Federation Secretary	Mindi Carleton

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, September 9
6:30 p.m.
Marco's Restaurant
115 S. Elmwood Road
Marlton, New Jersey



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, September 23
September General Meeting

Monday, October 28
October 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



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