

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, Sept. 23

7:00 p.m.
Gibson House



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Editor Jan Martin
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PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"

Barbara McCloskey, NJFWC President



September 2024

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! Thank you to everyone who attended the August General Meeting. We had a full house and it was great to see everyone after our summer break. Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer and it's time for us to get busy.



Did you invite your family and friends to our **Fall Bingo** on Sunday, Oct. 20 (see page 3)? Remember to fill out the form listing your guests and their lunch choices and please send to Sandy M. *If you plan to ask any local businesses for donations for raffle baskets, a club Donation Letter is available. For all donations, please let Donna G. know so she can send a thank you note to that business. NOTE: Please do NOT include lottery tickets in your raffle baskets. Barb G. will collect the lottery tickets at the September meeting. And, if you want to solve the "mystery" of making gift baskets, Nancy Schwartz will be holding 2 sessions on October 1. Experienced and inexperienced makers are invited. Bring your basket items and share ideas with others.*

Thank you everyone who sold coupons for the **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** event. Remember the sale date is October 22. Every coupon sold is \$5 that we will donate to NJ Alliance for Children which is the new NJFWC Special State Project (see page 3).

On Wed. September 18 at 6:00 PM, we will be dedicating our new **Park Bench** to the township. The bench has been installed at Kain Park located at Main St. and Locust Ave. near the gazebo. This donation is a result of all the special fundraisers that we held to commemorate our 60th Anniversary. I hope you can attend the dedication.

Evesham Harvest Fest is Saturday, Sept. 28. We will meet in the Walmart parking lot at 7:45 AM. Set-up starts at 8 AM and the event ends at 4 PM. We will again be selling candy bars and chances to win a prize playing the Tootsie Pop Game. We will distribute cards reminding women that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and also our Open House (see page 3). It's always a fun day and I hope you can join us. This is also a great opportunity to check the other vendors during this event. All money that we raise will be donated to Veterans Haven South.

A reminder, please wear your **pink club shirts** for all events. If you do not have a shirt and would like to purchase one, please contact Nancy Schwartz. Hope to see you **Monday, September 23** at the meeting. Don't forget your Holiday Stocking!

Linda Magee
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**General Meeting
Monday,
September 23rd**

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

Vice President

- ⇒ **HELP WANTED:** We are looking for chairwomen for: Legislation, and Civic Engagement and Outreach. We are also looking for a computer savvy co-chair for fundraising (chair Sandy Meltz).
- ⇒ **Committee Chairs:** a reminder to please create checklists for recurring events by Sept. 30. Please contact me if you have questions and I'll be glad to help. Watch for information about a kickoff meeting for Committee Chairs too!
- ⇒ During the year, please remember to provide your Tracking Sheet to list in-kind donations, hours worked and monetary donations to committee chairs for any event. Copies are available on our Google Drive.
- ⇒ Interested in having a club email address (yourname@marltonwomanclub.com) to keep your emails separate? Just let me know. The email will also give you access to the club's Google Drive where items are centrally stored.

Contact: Andrea Hearing

andrea@marltonwomansclub.com

(609) 304-6521 cell

Federation Secretary

- ◆ Garden District Council is **Thursday, Sept. 19** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 74 Church St., W. Deptford. Registration 6:00 pm. *Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey* is requesting donations of hygiene items to provide Kids' Kits for students in need. School principals in numerous districts have requested full-size shampoo, body wash, bars of soap, stick deodorant, and liquid laundry detergent for students in need identified by teachers, school nurses and school social workers. Members who wish to participate should bring donated items to September Council meetings.
- ◆ NJSFWC State Fall Conf. is **Monday, Oct. 21** at APA Hotel Woodbridge, Iselin, NJ; \$60.
- ◆ We are registered for the Sept. 28, 2024 **GFWC National Day of Service** and, like last year, our Bingo donations will satisfy our goal. The campaign will again focus on food insecurity and hunger to generate public awareness. [Visit: https://www.gfwc.org/nds/](https://www.gfwc.org/nds/)

Contact: Linda Magee

linda@marltonwomansclub.com, (609) 636-9797

Corresponding Secretary

Our Marlton Woman's Club is thrilled to continue to receive notes of thanks and gratitude from the many organizations, facilities and individuals who benefitted from our June end-of year monetary donations. The binder of thank you letters and notes will be on display at the September meeting. It is heartwarming to see the impact of our hard work benefitting those in need! **Reminder for upcoming October Bingo -- if you receive any donations of items or services to be included in the basket auction, please inform Donna Gatti, so that we can thank the provider.** Special thanks to Bradley Funeral Home for once again generously donating the printing of our Bingo tickets.

- Donna Gatti

Treasurer

- ◆ Operating Account Balance \$2,888.07
- ◆ Fundraising Account Balance \$2,974.81

NEW: Bank reconciliations will be kept in a binder in the back of the room for General Meetings if you'd like to look at them.

Thank you to our Financial Audit Committee that met this summer. Financial review of FY24 was completed with no issues. The FY25 budget is ready for final approval.

Contact: Barbara Greco ~ (917) 225-3324 cell

Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com

Fundraising

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

THANK YOU to everyone that helped sell \$5.00 coupons at Boscov's store Sept. 6 and Sept. 7. We raised \$842.00 for our Special State Project, NJ Alliance for Children. Awesome work everyone! The date for the Big Sale is **Tuesday, Oct. 22** from 8am - 11pm. Coupon entitles shoppers to 25% off the lowest price in most departments.

Evesham Harvest Fest Saturday, September 28

Come visit or staff our booth from 10 am-4:00 pm on Main Street in Marlton between Maple Ave. and Plymouth Ave. We will need people to help set up and break down. We will meet at Walmart at 7:45 am. Come for whatever time you can. Event is rain or shine!

We will have the Tootsie Pop game for kids, and pass out mammogram reminders for October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month with details of our October Open House. We will also be selling \$2 Hershey bars. All money raised goes to Veterans Haven South. Look for a sign up Sheet at the September meeting.

Anniversary Bench Dedication Scheduled for September 18th

The dedication of our Marlton Woman's Club commemorative bench will be **Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm**. This personalized bench is a gift to the city from our club to celebrate our 60th Anniversary of supporting our community.



Thanks to successful fundraisers this year, we purchased the bench and commemorative plaque. Please wear your pink shirts for the dedication. The bench is located at Marlton's Kain Park, at Main Street and Locust Avenue.

Fall Bingo — **SOLD OUT!**

Sunday, October 20 (Noon-4 pm)

Have you given your bingo ticket requests to Sandy? Our Fall Bingo is again **SOLD OUT** (!) so please do NOT sell any more tickets. **Please pay at the September Meeting if you still have to pay.** Box lunch choices are Turkey, Roast Beef, Veggie & Chicken Salad—all wraps. Tickets are \$40, cash or check made out to the Marlton Woman's Club. Please pick up your tickets at Sandy's house (call before). She will need your ticket form noting number of tickets needed, attendees' name and their lunch choice (forms available at meeting or on our Google Drive). On the back of the ticket are Wish List items to donate to Covenant House and Providence House (see page 11). Please bring fun snacks for your table too! Genni created 2 game winner baskets—thank you!



Contact: Sandy Meltz

(856) 630-4118 ~ sandy@marltonwomansclub.com

NEW EMAIL!

**You're
Invited to
Join the
Fun!**

Marlton Woman's Club
invites you to our
**General Meeting and
OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Gibson House, Marlton, NJ
RSVP to ContactUs@MarltonWomansClub.com

www.MarltonWomansClub.com

Garden District Bulletin Board

Is anyone interested in being a Garden District Chair for one of the following committees? You don't have to be the current chair in our club to fulfill one of these positions.

We are still in need of District Chairmen or co-chairs for the following positions:

- Communications
- Environment
- Domestic Violence
- Day of Service (January 20th)
- State Fall Conference
- Day of Service and CEO Day

Every District is asked to provide District Chairmen. The NJSFWC Chairmen supply the District Chairmen with information to pass onto the clubs. It could be upcoming event information or ideas for projects. For information contact Linda Magee and/or District VP Mary Schneider at maryeschneider@comcast.net.

Our club will host the June 2025 District Council meeting at the Gibson House.



NEW: 2024-2026 Special State Project

New Jersey Children's Alliance promotes hope, healing and justice for victims of child abuse throughout New Jersey by supporting Child Advocacy Centers with training, resources, advocacy, and leadership. Their goal is for every child abuse victim in New Jersey to have access to the hope and healing provided by the full range of quality, comprehensive, coordinated and evidence-informed services offered by Child Advocacy Centers in order to create a world without child abuse. New Jersey Children's Alliance is the New Jersey Chapter of the National Children's Alliance.

New Jersey



Children's
Alliance

Special State Project Donations

Throughout the year, we will be collecting Uber and Lyft gift cards for the Special State Project NJ Alliance for Children to use in their work with at-risk individuals. Watch for more information.

Many thanks to everyone who took time to sell Boscov's Friends Helping Friends coupons at Boscov's Sept. 6-7. We raised \$842.00 for our Special State Project. Well done!

Contact: Michele Fleming-Waters

ewaters13@verizon.net ~ (609) 707-1257 cell

Civic Engagement & Outreach: Operation Holiday Stocking

Ho ho ho! Stockings for Operation Holiday Stocking are due back at our **September 23rd** meeting. DO NOT sew stockings closed instead use a safety pin to secure the top. Please include \$2.00 per stocking for shipping costs (put item list and money in an envelope). Stockings will support Operation Jersey Cares this year. Learn about this group at www.operationjerseycares.org. Thank you in advance for supporting our troops!

In addition to the usual items, this year we've received a request for critical **medical and first aid supplies** (portable, single dose items that can be carried), as well as more stockings for women. As you are able, please include the following supplies (do NOT include in the stocking, include as a separate donation) ... gauze bandages or field bandages; various sizes of adhesive bandages/band-aids/butterfly bandages; hemostatic bandages and agents that help stop bleeding (Quick Clot/Celox); individual iodine/alcohol/antiseptic wipes; individual doses of acetaminophen, ibuprofen, aspirin, other medicinal medications; adhesive tape; anti-bacterial ointments/disinfectants/burn creams; foot powder; feminine hygiene products

Trunk or Treat

Evesham Police Department's Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration will be on **Friday, October 18** at Savich Field (6-8 pm) and we will again be Wonder Women. Donations of individually wrapped Halloween candy welcome!



Contact: June Adair, interim chair
jadair446@gmail.com ~ (856) 264-1808

Advocates for Children Collections

Ronald McDonald House

We continue to collect pull tabs. Thank you!

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 books for children of all ages.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children

We are no longer continuing the collection of greeting cards.

Contact: Paula Wormald ~ (267) 496-0330 cell
paula@marltonwomansclub.com (NEW EMAIL!)

Contact: Debbie Hessler ~ (609) 744-6053
dahess52@gmail.com



We will again sponsor our Veterans Essay Contest in November for local schoolchildren

Health and Wellness Awareness

What beautiful weather it's been to get out and exercise!! **The MWC Walking Club** continues to invite anyone who's interested to come out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays, and any other day we can get a group together. There is someone (or a group) walking almost every day of the week now. Feel free to reach out to Sue Gaskill (Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com or 856-979-8595) if you want to get on the text list for any of the days. If it's not a day I walk, I'll put you in touch with the right person.

I read an article in the August 25th Philadelphia Inquirer (originally published in the Washington Post) headlined, **"Yoga Might Protect Against Cognitive Decline."** It is not definitive, but a randomized study of women over 50 who were already reporting some cognitive decline and were at increased risk of Alzheimer's did Kundalini yoga daily for 12 weeks, and later reported significantly less self-reported cognitive impairment than a similar group of women who did memory training instead of yoga. Apparently yoga protects our brains in 2 different ways – both through breathing to reduce stress reactivity and by helping brains more effectively use limited resources. So ladies – sign up for a yoga class! It has physical AND mental benefits.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

We all know how difficult it can be to stay healthy and positive in an increasingly difficult world. Please keep an eye on people you love and encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings with friends, family, faith leaders, or professional therapists if they appear "off." Promote awareness of groups like NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and of the suicide hotline **988**. On the right panel of this article are two lists of suicide prevention warnings – one for adults and one for youth. Please familiarize yourself with these – you may save a life one day. Stay aware, stay active, and keep doing all the great things MWC does!

Contact: Sue Gaskill

Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com ~ (856) 979-8595

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS FOR *Adults*

Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased, and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change

- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

#SUICIDEPREVENTIONMONTH | #SPM24

SAMHSA

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS FOR *Youth*

It's time to take action if you notice these signs in family or friends:

- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Expressing hopelessness about the future.
- Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress.
- Showing worrisome changes in behavior, particularly in combination with the warning signs above, including significant:
- Withdrawal from or changing social connections/situations.
- Changes in sleep (increased or decreased).
- Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context.
- Recent increased agitation or irritability.

#SUICIDEPREVENTIONMONTH | #SPM24

SAMHSA

Environment

- Help Shape New Jersey's Response to Climate Change. Get involved with the State's response to climate change impacts by joining upcoming public hearings on the proposed "Reform to Support Resilient Environments and Landscapes" (REAL) rules. These reforms aim to help New Jersey communities build resilience against climate change impacts such as sea level rise, extreme weather, and flooding. Public participation is encouraged. Learn more at **The State of New Jersey** <updates@info.nj.gov>
- Burlington County has a new eco-friendly way for residents to recycle their plastic beer, soda and seltzer carriers. The Burlington County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling has launched a new initiative with plastic carrier manufacturer PakTech and two Burlington County breweries to create drop-off locations for used drink carriers, also known as *handles*. Starting this month, residents can bring their used drink carriers to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence. Carriers can also be brought to Farm Truck Brewing in Medford or Zed's Beer-Bado Brewing in Evesham. Both breweries use Pak-

Tech carriers and participate in the company's recycling program. "Burlington County residents are very environmentally-conscious and have helped



us earn one of the best recycling records in the state," said Burlington County Commissioner Director Felicia Hopson. "Collecting plastic drink carriers might seem small but it is another way for us to keep common plastic items out of our landfill. It helps protect our environment and promotes recycling and sustainability." Learn more about this exciting new recycling initiative at <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2290>

- **Paper Shredding Events** will be held on October 13th and November 10th. All events will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM rain or shine, at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road, Florence, NJ 08518.

Contact: Val Pelerin and Genni Fardella
val@marltonwomansclub.com; **NEW EMAIL!**
gfordella@aol.com; (856) 278-4880

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
 Group email for MWC Board Members

MWC-Members@marltonwomansclub.com
 Group email for all club members

MWC-Chairs@marltonwomansclub.com
 Group email for Committee Chairwomen



Membership

- ◆ Our first meeting of the 2024-2025 year was a HUGE success! In August, we welcomed 5 guests including one who joined that very night!
- ◆ Welcome New Member **Kathy Battista**! We are very glad you have decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you! **Shelly Thomas** brought Kathy into the club — well done Shelly!
- ◆ We continue to field requests for more information about our club from individuals who are finding us on Facebook, our website, NOW INSTAGRAM 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. Thank you for warmly welcoming our guests at the meeting and introducing yourself to them.
- ◆ Please remember to SIGN IN at each meeting for attendance records.
- ◆ 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 a laptop.

- ◆ See you at our next meeting **Monday, September 23rd** at the Gibson House.

Contact: Sherry Haines ~ (856) 630-2640 cell
Sherry@marltonwomansclub.com



Welcome Kathy Battista

Kathy Battista (Seth)
 2409 Fries Mill Road
 Williamstown, NJ 08094
topkat68@comcast.net
 (215) 817-6389

Gardening, Running, Crafts
 Birthdate: February 5

Brought in by: MWC Member Shelly Thomas



Operation Holiday Stockings are due back at the September 23rd General Meeting. Thank you!

GFWC Legislative Corner

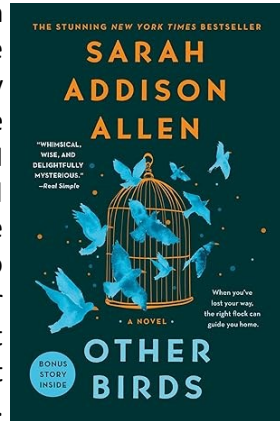
One of the goals of our NJSFWC President, Barbara McCloskey is to have NJSFWC members sign up for the **GFWC Legislative Action Center**. This can help our lawmakers support and enact legislation. An easy way for members to sign up is through the August 14 eConnection (emailed Aug. 18) and through the link included here: <https://www.votervoice.net/GFWC/home>.

Since we do not currently have a Chair for Legislation, please let VP Andrea Hearing know if you registered. She will be gathering the information for our annual reporting in January.

Education and Libraries

Book Club

Hi everyone! This is Kathleen Somers. I just picked up the new book. It is *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen. I have large print and regular print. I get home from work around 3:30 each day, so just let me know when you would like to pick up the book. It is better to text me because I don't check my email at work. Text: 609-923-6207. The book is due back on October 30th, so we are having our next meeting at Irene's on **Tuesday, October 29th** at 6:00 pm. Thank you for hosting, Irene!!



Essay Contest

We will have a Veteran's Day essay contest at Van Zant School again this November. Details to come.

Contact: June Adair

jadair446@gmail.com ~ (856) 264-1808 cell

Marlton Woman's Club Apparel

Nancy Schwartz has agreed to assume production of our MWC shirts. If you want one, please let her know. Shirts are typically men's sizing.

Contact: Nancy Schwartz

bobnburner@aol.com ~ (973) 615-0353 cell

Programs

October 28th will be our Fall Open House. Member and dental professional Nicole Greco will speak about the effect of our oral health on our physical health at the November meeting. We have two speakers a year, fall and spring.

Contact: Genni Fardella

gfardella@aol.com ~ (856) 278-4880

Arts Performing

The Cherokee High School Fall Drama is *White Christmas*, opening night is December 6. More information and sign-up to attend will follow.

Two local theatres have exciting line-ups for this fall and for 2025:

The Ritz Theatre (Haddon Township)

<https://ritztheatreco.org>

- Jesus Christ Superstar Sept. 13-29
- Dracula Oct. 18-Nov. 3
- Cinderella Dec. 6-22
- The Addams Family: young@part Nov. 15-16
- Ritz Kids: Frosty the Snowman Dec. 18-21
- Peter/Wendy, a play by Jeremy Bloom January 23 and 25th

Haddonfield Plays and Players - 2025 Season

www.haddonfieldplayers.com

- Hunchback of Notre Dame Jan. 17 – Feb. 1
- Steel Magnolias Feb. 21 – March 8
- Godspell May 9-24
- Rent Sept. 19 – Oct 6
- Fiddler on the Roof Dec. 5 –20

Contact: Val Pelerin

val.pelerin@gmail.com; (856) 906-2031

Arts and Culture

Nancy Schwartz will be hosting a gift basket building demonstration at her house on **October 1**. There will be two different sessions 9-12 noon and 6-9 pm in the evening to accommodate work schedules. Please RSVP with Nancy.

Contact: Nancy Schwartz

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***Celebrating the Marlton Woman's Club
1964—2024***

Communications

- ◆ Deadline for the October issue of *The Patchwork* is **October 1**. Patchwork issues are mailed mid-month to allow for Board meeting information to be included. Articles are due to editor Jan Martin at jan@marltonwomansclub.com
- ◆ Work is underway for the 2024-2025 Marlton Woman's Club Yearbook, which will be distributed in October. If you have had any changes to your contact information or perhaps discontinued your home phone, please let Jan know.
- ◆ We are exploring Instagram as an additional platform for exposure on social media to reach others who may be interested in the club.
- **Jan Martin** and **Linda Magee** have been asked by NJSFWC webmaster Dee Hosier to serve as assistant webmasters along with Tammy Levinson for the NJSFWC web site. The team will manage the back end of the NJSFWC website.



Contact: Jan Martin

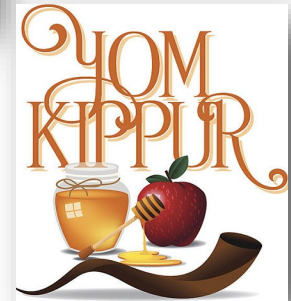
630-750-7622 cell/text

jan@marltonwomansclub.com

Did You Know ...

Rosh Hashanah begins October 2, 2024 at sundown; ends at nightfall on October 4, 2024. It is the birthday of the universe and celebrated as the Jewish New Year. *Shana Tova* (good year)!

Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Friday, October 11 and ends at nightfall on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Also known as Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year for Jews. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Yom Kippur completes the annual period known in Judaism as the High Holy Days.



Birthdays (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

Debbie Hessler.....October 1
 Lisa Goripow.....October 13
 Arline Heine.....October 13

Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Used mascara wands to Sephora for wildlife
- Brita water filters, K-cups, etc. to Val Pelerin
- Towels and washcloths for Providence House
- Gently used or new bras for Free the Girls
- Sanitary napkins for I Support the Girls
- Spare change for Heifer
- Coats and clothing for Little Hands, Little Feet
- Children's books for Little Hands, Little Feet
- Soda can tabs for Ronald MacDonald House

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

- ⇒ Many thanks to Sherry, Toni, Kathleen and Genni for lending a hand in August to help Providence House organize and sort donations of personal care products and setting up the Back-to-School Shop. Thank you also to our members, family and friends who generously donated much needed items to ensure a successful start to the school year for the students. The families are very grateful for our support!
- ⇒ Providence House Domestic Violence Services & Safe House (Burlington County) and Covenant House (Atlantic City), a safe haven for homeless teens and youths at risk, will be the recipients of the donations brought to our October Bingo by our members and guests. Wish lists for each facility are printed on the back of the tickets. Those who bring a donated item will receive 3 extra bingo cards. Thank you in advance for your generosity! This collection is always a huge success! **PLEASE NOTE: All food donations must be within date and not expired or we can't accept it.**

⇒ **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and recent legislative efforts to support and protect victims in NJ will be discussed at our next meeting. Ways to prevent abuse and support those affected by domestic violence will also be provided.

Contact: Donna Gatti

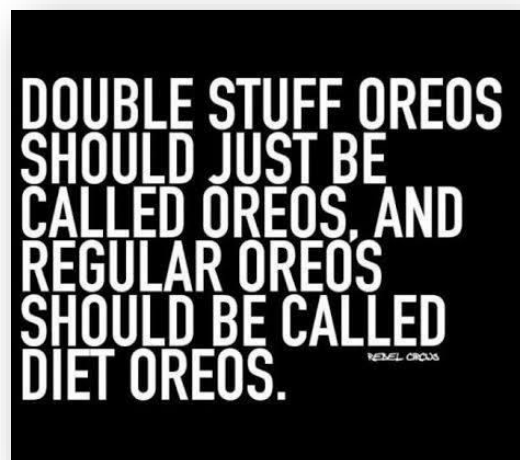
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Linda Magee (left), Charlotte Muoio (center) and Roberta Calabria (right) were among the club members who helped sell Boscov's \$5 coupons this month to raise funds for our Special State Project.



Several members enjoyed a private cooking class with Chef Mike Rakoski on July 15th. We enjoyed making Homemade Cavatelli with Sauce. It was a fun night and the pasta was delicious!



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 ([NJSEWC](#)).

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

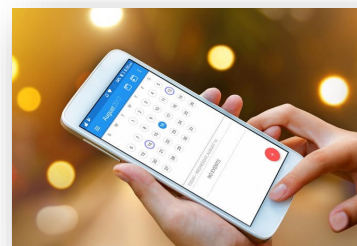
The purpose of this club, which is non-political and non-sectarian, shall be to advance the welfare of the Community and to promote the progress and work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the education, civic and charitable interests of its members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

September Board Meeting

Monday, September 16
6:00 p.m.
Gibson House



September General Meeting **Monday, September 23**

Social Time 6:30 PM/Meeting 7:00 PM
at Gibson House (see pg. 1)

October General Meeting and Open House **Monday, October 28** Bring a friend or two

2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children.....	Paula Wormald & Debbie Hessler
Arts & Culture.....	Nancy Schwartz
Arts Performing	Valerie Pelerin
Civic Engagement.....	June Adair (open)
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	Sherry Haines
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

