

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, March 23

7:00 PM
Gibson House



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PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"
Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President



February 2026

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Garden District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi everyone! Besides me, who is ready for spring? January was a brutal month and I was so happy to rip that page off my calendar.

Our ETSD Spelling Bee was a huge success — 103 students registered which is our largest number of students since I joined the club. A huge Thank You to June, Barbara G. and all our members who donated their time, snacks and water to make the Bee a huge success. March 1 was the Tri-County Bee at Haddon Fortnightly.

Reminder to all members who joined in 2025: I will be hosting a New Member get-together at my house on **Thursday, March 19** (new date). This is a time for our new members to ask any and all questions about the club plus get to know each other and me. Hope to see you!

Please review the Committee List that was emailed and make sure you were added to the correct committee. Any member can participate in an event without being a member of that committee.

Remember, this is an election year. All Executive Officer positions are open for nominations (see page 4). Members of the nominating committee are currently contacting all members asking for nominations. Please consider running for one of these positions. Our Bylaws outline the duties of each position and our current Executive Officers will gladly share any details with you.

We will be using the same pre-sale process for our Spring 2026 Bingo as we did for our fall event. Please use the Bingo@marltonwomansclub.com email address to request tickets. Bingo is **April 19** (see page 3). If you need a copy of the donation letter, just let us know. It's time to start making baskets. And be sure to be selecting your entries into Achievement Day which is April 16 at Pennsauken Country Club (see page 5). There are categories for every skill and hobby!

Remember to check our calendar for upcoming events. There is a new bingo event at Casa Nostra on March 9. Contact Debbie Price for details. Donna G. is coordinating the popular blanket making event at the library for March 21 for at-risk youth at Covenant House.

Our next Board Meeting is **Monday, March 16** and our next General Meeting is **Monday, March 23** at the Gibson House. Thank you to everyone for wearing **red** at our February 23 general meeting which was virtual only due to the snowstorm. Google Meet is always available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Please just let Andrea or myself know.

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March
General Meeting
Monday,
March 23

Gibson House Rec Center
6:30 PM Social Time
7:00 PM Meeting

Vice President

The **Committee List** has been refreshed, thanks to everyone who responded. The list is available on our Google Drive and has been emailed. Please check that we have correctly noted your committees.

In January, club chairs submitted their **2025 annual reports to NJSFWC**. These reports are stored on our Google drive for future reference. State chairs were notified and many have responded acknowledging receipt. We've received our club totals and it is IMPRESSIVE. Last year, members of the Marlton Woman's Club:

- ◆ completed 228 projects
- ◆ donated 9,124 hours of our time
- ◆ donated \$23,188.49
- ◆ provided \$61,300.25 in in-kind donations
- ◆ raised \$26,524.86

Club **email groups** have also been refreshed. Several emails were bouncing back or no longer needed to receive our communications, so were removed.

Contact: Andrea Hearing ~ 609-304-6521 cell
andrea@marltonwomansclub.com

Corresponding Secretary

A reminder to our members – If an individual or business has been kind or generous in any way to support our Marlton Woman's Club, please inform Donna Gatti (Corresponding Secretary) so that we can send a Thank you letter or note of gratitude.

As our Spring Bingo approaches please be sure to include donated items info on the Basket Auction forms.

Contact: Donna Gatti
zeets1@comcast.net ~ (609) 828-6505 cell

Federation Information

- ◆ Garden District Arts Performing Day is re-scheduled for **Saturday, March 28th**; Registration 9:45 am. Program begins at 10:30 am, Salem Community College, Carneys Point
- ◆ Garden District Achievement Day – **April 16, 2026**. Entries are due by April 5. Event will be at Marco's at the Pennsauken Country Club (see page 4)
- ◆ NJSFWC Convention at Hard Rock – **May 3 – 6, 2026** Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Volunteers are needed for **Wednesday, May 5th** to help with the elections. It's not a lot of work, but it is important. Help make the election of our officers for the 2026-2028 term run smoothly. If interested, please let Mary Schneider, Garden District VP know at maryeschneider@comcast.net or text 856-905-5870. They are looking for two (2) volunteers per District. Watch for Convention registration information too!

Contact: Linda Magee
linda@marltonwomansclub.com; (609) 636-9797



*The luck o' the Irish be with you!
Happy St. Patrick's Day*

Treasurer

- ◆ Membership Dues \$40 extended to the April meeting. Pay by cash, check, Venmo, Zelle.
- ◆ **Committee chairs:** please remember to look at the treasurer's report book available at General Meetings, to see what is being charged to your committee. It helps to familiarize yourself with this, and not wait until the end of the year when reports are due. See a discrepancy? Please let Barbara Greco know.
- ◆ At the January Board Meeting, the board slightly revised the disbursement form for 2026. Moving forward no checks or debit card payments will be issued without this completed form. This should eliminate some issues that we ran into last year.
- ◆ Bank Balances
 - General Account \$5,329.63
 - Fundraising Account \$16,540.98

Contact: Barbara Greco ~ (917) 225-3324 cell
Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com

Fundraising: Bingo is Coming!

- Our Spring 2026 Bingo is right around the corner! Please see Shelly Thomas' Feb. 18 email for complete ticket sale details. Have a question? Email bingo@marltonwomansclub.com.
- Spring Bingo will be **Sunday, April 19** at Indian Spring Golf Club. Tickets are \$45. Start approaching merchants you frequent for donations for gift baskets or Dining Around Town.
- **Bingo Ticket Pre-Sale: February 23-March 15.** Each member can reserve up to 12 bingo tickets (1 table) by sending an email to bingo@marltonwomansclub.com with the number of bingo tickets requested.
- *Requests for over 12 bingo tickets by an individual MWC member will not be accepted at this time.* PLEASE NOTE: If you do NOT plan to attend bingo, kindly email bingo@marltonwomansclub.com to let us know you will *not* be attending. Open sale for tickets: **March 24-April 5.**

Contacts: Sandy Meltz ~ (856) 630-4118
NEW: sandy@marltonwomansclub.com

Contact: Shelly Thomas ~ (609) 680-7397
NEW: shelly@marltonwomansclub.com

How to Submit Bingo Orders

March 23rd MWC General Meeting:

Payment Collection and Ticket Distribution

- Payments for bingo tickets will be collected, and bingo tickets will be distributed **1 hour prior to and 1 hour after** the meeting. *No tickets will be distributed during the meeting.*
- To receive your bingo tickets, you must complete and submit the "Guest Information and Lunch Selection" form. NOTE: the number of tickets on this form cannot exceed the number of tickets you requested via email during pre-sale
- Submit full payment (cash and/or check). Any tickets requested during the pre-sale that are not sold will be used as part of the open sale.

Some Friendly Bingo Reminders :)

- ◆ If you cannot attend the March 23 General Meeting, you may mail your payment and "Guest Information and Lunch Selection" form to our P.O. Box 84 address. Please email Bingo@marltonwomansclub.com so we know to look for your mail.
- ◆ No requests will be accepted via text message or phone call. No requests for tickets sent to any other member/email will be accepted.
- ◆ Please remember to include yourself and your lunch selection on the Guest Information and Lunch Selection form! **No changes to lunch selections can be accepted.**

Upcoming Spring Fundraisers

- ◆ **NEW:** Thursday, April 23 Jersey Mike's Fundraiser. Jersey Mike's will donate **50% of each sale** that shows the flyer on paper or digitally on their phone. Online orders must use the promo code on the flyer: **JMGIVES**. This is an all day event including online orders so go for both lunch and dinner!
- ◆ We're again doing our Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser for Mother's Day. Starts **March 23rd**. Order forms will be on the table at the March General Meeting. Orders and payment are due to Sherry Haines by April 20. Pick up is Friday, May 8, location TBD. Vouchers will also be available.
- ◆ Relay for Life will be **Saturday, April 25** at Blue Barn (the only date available for Blue Barn). To donate to the Marlton Woman's Club team visit www.relay.org and find our team *Sweet Charity*.
- ◆ Remember to start tucking aside anything for our spring yard sale **Saturday, June 6**, one of our most successful fundraisers. The sale will be at Jan Martin's house 129 Preamble Drive. Items left from the sale will be sold to Bargain Thrift.

General Meeting Notes

- ◆ The Board encourages Committee Chairs to limit their general meeting presentations to **3 minutes per committee**. We know many of you are passionate about the committees you lead, but we really would appreciate you following this time limit to keep the meetings moving. If a subject is in the *Patchwork*, you only need to hit the highlights during your presentation.
- ◆ Be sure to check the table with sign up sheets at the General Meeting. If you are bringing a sign-up sheet to the meeting, please let Linda Magee know by the Thursday before the General Meeting so she can note it on the agenda. Many members arrive late and don't get the opportunity to sign-up until after the meeting. Often, the sign-up sheets have been collected at this time and people therefore cannot sign up. By noting it on the agenda, members can then follow up with the committee chair if they missed the opportunity to sign up.

Nominations: Executive Officers

We are accepting nominations for Executive Officers in 2026, as the current officers' terms end this year: President Linda Magee, Vice President Andrea Hearing, Corresponding Secretary Donna Gatti, Recording Secretary Debbie Price, and Treasurer Barbara Greco. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of candidates at the March Board of Directors meeting and March General Meeting. The slate will also be published in the *Patchwork*. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at both March and April General Meetings and the vote will be taken at the April meeting. Thank you to our Nominations Committee members: Sue Gaskill, Meryl Schindler, Andrea Hearing, and Linda Magee.



Stay safe as you're shoveling snow this winter

Arts and Culture

Thanks to everyone who came out to the February 21 Crafting Day!

I hope all of you have been working on an entry or entries for Achievement Day! This annual event will be held during the Garden District's Spring Conference on **April 16th** at Marco's at the Pennsauken Country Club. There are tons of categories, and we hope the majority of our members will register their art work or environment projects for this fun event.

- All registration forms must be submitted to Nancy Schwartz or Linda Magee no later than **April 5th**. Actual entries are to be brought April 16th and if you cannot attend that day, other members will gladly take your entries.
- Contest rules and entry forms are available at <https://njsfwc.org/materials/>, are on our Google Drive, and have been emailed.
- Lunch is \$55, payable to MWC and sent to treasurer Barb Greco
- Our club is part of the Garden District and all members of all clubs in the district are welcome to submit entries to this event. We usually have over 100 entries total. There will be a business meeting which is part of the quarterly District Council Meeting. In addition, there is friendly competition in all the Arts & Culture categories and the Environment categories. Be sure to check the dates for when items need to have been created as they differ between photography and other categories.
- How it works: Pre-register your item and then bring or send your submission to the event. Many of us work the event so if you are not attending, we will bring your entry to the event. Busy club members arrange all the entries and judges then compare the submissions and pick 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. The first place winners are expected to send their submissions to the NJSFWC Con-

vention in May. Certificates are issued, ribbons are awarded, and you get to see lots of wonderful items. It's a fun day for everyone.

If you have questions please don't hesitate to call either of us!



Contact: Nancy Schwartz, MWC Club Chair
bobnburner@aol.com ~ (973) 615-0353 cell

Contact: Linda Magee, Garden District Chair
linda@marltonwomansclub.com; (609) 636-9797

Advocates for Children

Many thanks for all of the continued support for Little Hands, Little Feet "Gift of Warmth" hat, glove and sock collection; whether you donated, or publicized our collection, we thank you. Total donations worth \$348 were received.

The Ronald McDonald House annual breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, March 8th** at the Camden NJ House. Five volunteers and two back-ups are needed to help deliver, cook and serve the breakfast. If you would like to contribute to the food purchase, you may Venmo to @paula-wormald-1. Any and all donations are certainly appreciated.

Contact: Paula Wormald ~ (267) 496-0330
npwormald@comcast.net

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

Health and Wellness Awareness

Our walking clubs have been interrupted by snow and crazy schedules, but our evening clubs have been pivoting to walking in malls, and I have high hopes that we can start walking outdoors again in the mornings.

Our **MWC Healthy Bodies Challenge** is up to 21 participants – we're excited to see how much we can raise for someone's favorite charity! February is American Heart Month – heart disease is the leading cause of death in the US for both men and women, but also one of the most preventable. We can reduce some risk factors for heart disease by not smoking, exercising (any movement is better than none), eating healthy (read those nutrition labels), getting 7-9 hours of sleep a night, taking medications you've been prescribed for high blood pressure and cholesterol, and maintaining a healthy weight.

One of the programs promoted by the American Heart Association is **Wear Red Day**, to promote awareness of heart health. At MWC, we celebrate this event by wearing red to our February General Meeting. Our February meeting shifted to Google Meet due to the blizzard, but we had a great red-clad turnout. Keep working to keep your heart as healthy as possible!



Contact: Sue Gaskill

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

Bee There

Our 12th spelling bee on **Thursday, February 5** was the largest ever with 103 registered students and all six Marlton schools represented. The bee was held at Van Zant School in Marlton and went 21 rounds! We had an exciting finish with the last two students going 11 rounds to declare the winner. **Mathew Alleva**, VanZant, won with the word phantom, **Zachary Zielinski**, Marlton Elementary School, placed second, and **Victoria Hurler**, Jaggard, placed third. THANK YOU to all our women's club members who made the bee work so smoothly! Everyone working together made the event so special.



Congratulations to our fantastic spelling bee winners

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

Environment

Why are NJ Energy Costs so High??

Unless you live in the Pine Barrens and have your cabin heated by a wood stove and light supplied by a kerosene lamp, you have experienced higher utility costs since June 2025. It seems that there are several reasons for these increased costs.

- ◆ PJM is the grid manager for much of the East coast, including NJ. They are overseen by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which reviews their rules and regulations, so oversight is Federal, not State run. In June 2025, FERC was granted an increase in rates. The power grid is aging and requires costly upgrades. The cost of these is passed onto the consumer. NJ depends a lot on fossil fuels such as natural gas, and supplies are not meeting the new demands.
- ◆ PSEG and ACE are only intermediaries and reportedly do not profit directly from price increases.
- ◆ New AI data centers put the biggest strain on the grids, along with other lesser factors such as more electric vehicles, and increased demand due to weather extremes.
- ◆ More wind and solar power can help reduce the grid strain, but the massive turbine offshore wind plan was abandoned by its developer last year due to public pressure. This plan would have supplied power to up to 1.5 million NJ homes, and reduced costs. Public concerns for wildlife, noise and negative effect on property values led the developers to withdraw. They were also driven by policy changes, financial pressure and supply chain issues in 2025.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?

1. Write to your local federal and state representatives to express your concern, since the PJM is overseen by the Federal government.
2. Support more green energy projects.
3. Schedule an energy audit. This is free and very informative. I (Val) had one done and found I needed more insulation in my attic. Call to schedule one: PSEG: 1-800-846-2895 or Atlantic City Electric: 1-866-353-0007

Additional Environment Notes:

Please send Val or Genni ideas for recycling topics you would like to learn about. Val is not accepting K-Cups for recycling anymore. We're looking for a place to recycle refrigerator filters.

Ongoing Recycling Programs

This is a reminder of two recycling programs that continue to be ongoing:

- ◆ plastic wrappings (from paper towels or deliveries or bubble wrap) may be dropped off in the vestibule in the rear of Prince of Peace Church.
- ◆ eyeglasses are collected by the Lions Club, and may be dropped off in the designated bin at ShopRite. The bin is yellow, is labeled, and is near the self checkout area at the exit.

Contact: Valerie Pelerin ~ 856-906-2031
val@marltonwomansclub.com

Contact: Genni Fardella ~ (856) 278-4880 cell
gfordella@aol.com

NJSFWC Arts & Culture State Registration Form for Garden District – 2024-2026

Category # _____ Name of Category _____
 Subcategory # _____ Name _____
 Sub Subcategory # _____ Name _____

LEVEL: (CIRCLE ONE) BEGINNER ADVANCED

Photography: Black and White Color

Name of Photo _____

Cooking - Recipe attached - Recipe may be printed in the ALMANAC and/or District Bulletin.
All food items may need to be removed immediately after judging.
 Jewelry (List Materials Used)

For use by Judge and Judge's Assistant only:

Circle one: **FIRST** SECOND THIRD HONORABLE MENTION JUDGED

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 First Last (Print your name as you would like it to appear on the certificate)
 Address label may be used
 ADDRESS _____
 EMAIL (Print carefully) _____

Registration forms for the April 16th Garden District Achievement Day are due by April 5th. See page 5 for details.

Membership

Hello to all of our wonderful members. Boy, what a winter we have had this year so far. February's meeting was virtual due to the snow and ice. It was great seeing those that were able to attend. Thanks to technology we didn't skip a beat!

- ⇒ For those who did not join, we did not take attendance. We knew some members did not have power, did not have internet, and needed to conserve cell phone batteries. We missed you.
- ⇒ The New Member get-together has been re-scheduled for **Thursday, March 19**, still at president Linda Magee's home from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- ⇒ We have extended the deadline for membership dues which are \$40 per year and due to treasurer Barbara Greco, now by the **April 27** General Meeting. You may send them to Barbara via snail mail (P. O. Box 84, Marlton, NJ), Zelle 917-225-3324, or Venmo @Barbara-Greco-7. A portion of every individual's membership dues supports the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) and the local club general fund, which finances operational expenses and administrative costs of the club.

- ⇒ Thank you to everyone for the amazing job you have done getting the word out about us! I continue to receive inquiries. New Members are finding us at our events, on Facebook, our website & Instagram.
- ⇒ Please remember if you cannot attend an in-person meeting but want to attend you can reach out to either Linda M. or Andrea to be set up virtually. And remember to sign in at every meeting! Yes! I take attendance!

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



Special State Project: Operation Duffel Bag

The NJSFWC has asked clubs to donate an overnight duffel bag for children who leave their home in emergency situations, commonly referred to as "go bags". They've asked each club to donate no more than 2 bags due to limited storage space and the amount of clubs participating. We will supply one boy and one girl bag aimed for 9-10 year olds. To donate, send \$5.00 or whatever amount you wish, to Barbara Greco (@Barbara-Greco-7), via Zelle (917-225-3324) or at the March meeting.

Contact: Barbara Greco ~ (917) 225-3324 cell
Barbara@marltonwomansclub.com

Arts Performing

Everybody cut footloose! We will be attending the spring musical for Cherokee which will be Footloose. Performance dates are May 15-16 and May 22-23. We will meet for dinner before the performance which is always a fun time. Please let Val know if you would like to attend. Tickets are \$16.50 each. Checks payable to MWC mailed to Val at 16 Gaylord Lane, Marlton, NJ 08053.

The Marlton Woman's Club will again place an ad in the CHS ad book, deadline is March 13.

Contact: Valerie Pelerin ~ (856) 906-2031
val@marltonwomansclub.com

Education and Libraries

Book Club

Tuesday, March 3 ~ Genni's house, 6:00 PM
"The House in the Cerulean Sea"

Linda Magee was able to get the book as a bag of books from the library. If you would like a copy, please let her know. The books are due back on March 10.

Also, as noted at the February General Meeting, if you have read books between 9/15/2025 and 3/15/2026, please fill out one **"Between the Pages"** form for each book and send it to Joan Murdock as noted on the form. It's a fillable PDF file (save it first so you can fill it) and it's very simple to complete. Please see February 24 email from Linda Magee and our Google Drive for copies of the form.

Coming: Watch for the scholarship application form for our **2026 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship**, which honors graduating senior women from Cherokee High School or BCIT who have outstanding civic involvement.

Contact: June Adair

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

Spring Bingo Donations

The snow and ice are melting and it's time to start thinking about warmer activities such as BINGO!! Our Spring 2026 Bingo event is April 19 at Marco's at Indian Spring Country Club.

Besides Bingo, basket raffles, and the 50/50, we will be having the popular Dining Around Town raffle. Now is the time to request donations from various local merchants. You can ask your favorite restaurants for gift cards or you can purchase them if you desire to donate to the Dining Around Town raffle. You can ask your hairdresser, dog groomer, ShopRite, etc. for gift certificates to add to your basket(s). We will be coordinating a list of places contacted so multiple members don't go to the same location.

Copies of our donation request letter — which the majority of merchants will accept — is on our Google Drive and was emailed to members. If vendors ask for other information, please contact Barbara Greco or Linda Magee since a few asked for tax exempt information last year.



Follow us on
Instagram

We have a new Marlton Woman's Club
 Instagram account ... follow us and share!

Gfwc_marlton_womans_club



February is Black History Month

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention

Grab your sharp scissors and join us for a fun “No-Sew” tie-blanket making get-together on **Saturday, March 21st** – 1-4 pm at the Evesham Library Activities Room (984 Tuckerton Rd Marlton – Township of Evesham Municipal Complex). Light snacks will be available, but please bring your own beverage. The club will provide blanket kits for this event. NO ADDITIONAL kits need to be purchased!

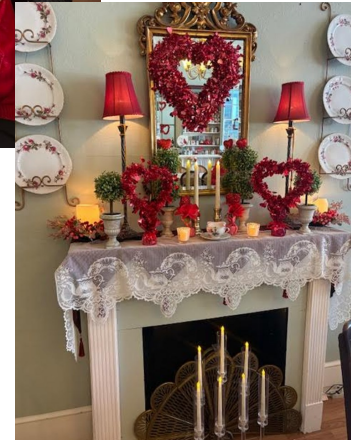
Covenant House in Atlantic City is a safe-haven for homeless teens and youths at risk for human trafficking. There is a constant need in the shelter for these blankets to provide comfort and warmth as a bed covering and they are very much appreciated by the residents. ALL our club members are welcome!! Hope to see you there – Any amount of time you can spare will be a great help! It’s also a fun way to meet fellow club members.

For questions please contact chair Donna Gatti at 609-828-6505.

Contact: Donna Gatti
zeets1@comcast.net ~ (609) 828-6505 cell

Happy Valentine’s Day!

A group from the club celebrated Valentines Day Saturday, February 14 with a Marlton Woman’s Club Tea at the quaint New Leaf Tea Room & Gift Shoppe, 606 Main Street in Riverton. Women wore red to celebrate Women’s Heart Health month.



- February 16.....Kathleen Somers
- February 23.....Genni Fardella
- February 23.....Kelly Kearns
- February 23.....Carolyn Ronayne
- February 24.....Mary Strine
- February 14.....Nancy Livaich

Ongoing Collections

- Gently used shoes to DSW
- Used mascara wands to Sephora for wildlife
- Brita water filters (**no K-cups**) 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
- Arts & craft supplies, wrapping paper, wrapped snacks, stuffed animals for PALS

Communications

- ◆ Work on the *2025-2026 Marlton Woman's Club Yearbook* was temporarily sidelined due to several family illnesses and work responsibilities for me. Thanks for your patience.
- ◆ Ad for the NJSFWC Convention book has been completed.
- ◆ Please send articles for the March issue of the *Patchwork* to Jan Martin at jan@marltonwomansclub.com by **March 10**.
- ◆ Remember to share our Facebook posts on your Facebook page to increase our visibility and range. Thank you to Andrea Hearing and Linda Magee who continue to help with the website and Facebook social media. Please send photos to both ladies from your events.
- ◆ Be sure to find us on Instagram and share news of the club. Find us a [gfwc_marlton_womans_club](https://www.instagram.com/gfwc_marlton_womans_club).

Contact: Jan Martin

630-750-7622 cell/text

jan@marltonwomansclub.com

Programs

We are working on possibly having a speaker from the Ronald McDonald House Southern New Jersey at our March meeting.

In April we are hoping to have a representative from Bookmates.

Contact: Genni Fardella ~ (856) 278-4880 cell

gfardella@aol.com

Women's History

As many of you know, March is Women's History Month. But did you know OUR history?

As club members, we belong to New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs which is part of the larger international group GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs). The Federation's story began in 1868 when Jane Cunningham Croly, a successful journalist from NYC, was denied entrance to a dinner held at a press club to honor Charles Dickens. Women were not welcomed. In response to this public slight, she formed the Sorosis Club which united women to attain their potential and raise their status in society.

Twenty-two years and many clubs later, she invited them all to NYC and there they all joined together and formed the GFWC. Croly was asked to be the first President of the new organization but she declined. The honor of President went to Charlotte Emerson Brown, a New Jersey resident. And thus, this great organization was created. Croly realized that each state should have their own club. So in 1894, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs was formed. It continues to be the largest volunteer women's organization in the state.

Contact: Sandy Ellis

It's a Fun Night Out with Friends

Dinner & Bingo at Casa Nostra
Monday, March 9th ~ 6:00 PM
 320 Evesboro-Medford Road ~ Marlton

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Debbie Price at MissDebbie42@gmail.com or 609-440-2184



Who We Are

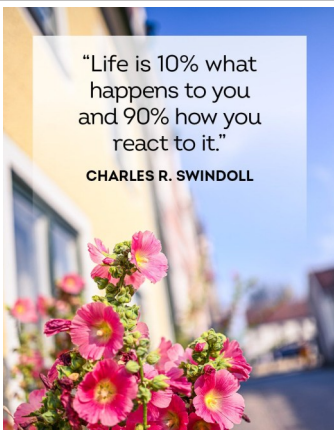
GFWC Marlton Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs ([GFWC](#)) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs ([NJSFWC](#)).

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.

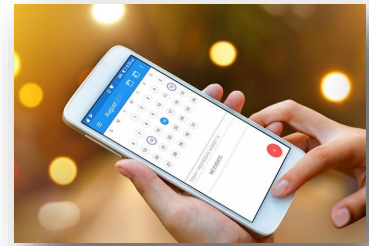


EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

March Board Meeting

Monday, March 16
5:30 PM dinner meeting
Gibson House



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at Gibson House

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Social Time 6:30 PM/Meeting 7:00 PM
at Gibson House

2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children	Paula Wormald & Debbie Hessler
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Arts Performing	Valerie Pelerin
Civic Engagement and Outreach	Sherry Haines and Nancy Schwartz
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Fundraising	Sandy Meltz
Health & Wellness	Sue Gaskill
Holiday Dinner	Linda Magee
Installation Dinner	Linda Magee & Andrea Hearing

Legislation/Resolutions OPEN

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Sunshine	Sue Price
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Women's History	Sandy Ellis

