

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



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Garden

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

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

Hi everyone!

Our club calendar continues to be jam packed. Please make sure to review it regularly for updates (see page 6). Upcoming highlights include Garden District Performing Arts Day (3/28), Garden District Spring Conference and Achievement Day (4/16), Spring Bingo (4/19), and Relay for Life (4/25).

Thanks to everyone who helped with the **Tri-County Spelling Bee**. I hope everyone had a great time at Casa Nostra's **bingo event** on March 9. As always, the **blanket making event** was a huge success and the teens at Covenant House can definitely make use of all the blankets.



The **Nomination Committee** has contacted all members to create the ballot of Executive Officers for 2026-2028. They presented the slate of candidates at the March Board Meeting and will share it at the March General Meeting (see page 4). We will vote on the candidates during the April General Meeting. Please refer to our Bylaws for the detailed process. The due date for you to pay your **club dues** (\$40) has been extended to April 27th (our General Meeting). You can always mail a check to our P.O. Box or pay Barbara G. via Venmo or Zelle if you won't be at a meeting.

Please review the **Committee List** and make sure you were added to the correct committee. Remember, committee members will help plan all committee related events. Any member can participate in an event without being a member of that committee.

Our annual **Healthy Bodies Challenge** ends March 31. Remember to send Sue G. your total pounds lost since 1/1/2026. The biggest "loser" gets to pick the charity to receive \$1 for every pound lost by everyone. Due to recent health issues, I need to postpone the **New Member meeting** scheduled for March 19 at my house.

Our next General Meeting is **Monday, March 23** at the Gibson House. Google Meet is always available for anyone who wants to join remotely. Please let Andrea know if that is your desire. I will likely be joining virtually myself!

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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, thank you! The list is available on our Google Drive and has been emailed. Please check that we have correctly noted your committees.
- Club **email groups** have also been refreshed. Several emails were bouncing back or no longer needed to receive our communications, so were removed.
- MWC Chairs: In an effort to try to balance the requests for donations, the Board has implemented a new screening process for **requesting donations** so we're not overwhelming our new and veteran members. Prior to asking club members for a specific donation, kindly loop in the Board for approval. The Board will review, vet, and approve/disapprove the donation request. Requests should be sent to: mwc-exec@marltonwomansclub.com. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, just let me know.
- Would you like a club email address? Just let me know and I'll happily set one up for you.

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

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 Comm. 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 State Convention – **May 3-6, 2026** Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Contact Barbara Greco to register or for questions, or see Linda Magee's email from Feb. 20 for forms. Barb will have the sign up sheet at the March meeting. You do not have to attend the convention for all of the days, many club members come down for one day to see the exhibits and attend a workshop (if you attend a workshop the club will pay your entrance fee). Some come for the whole or most of the convention.

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

Treasurer

The deadline for Membership Dues (\$40) has been extended to the April 27th general meeting. You may pay by cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle to treasurer Barbara Greco. A portion of each dues supports the NJSFWC (state) and GFWC (national) organizations.

New members that signed up in November and December only owe \$20.00.

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

All Bingo, All the Time!

Spring Bingo will be **Sunday, April 19** at Indian Spring Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 and include a box lunch plus 9 games of bingo. We will be collecting donations for Covenant House and Providence House— earn 3 free bingo games with donation of new, non-expired items.

- Club Members will submit their bingo ticket requests at the **Monday, March 23rd** General Meeting (see below).
- 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.**
- **Open Bingo Ticket Sale: March 24-April 5.** Each member can reserve up to 12 bingo tickets (1 table) by sending an email to bin-go@marltonwomansclub.com with the number of tickets requested. Remember to fill out your Order Form. All lunch orders in Open Sale must be received by USPS or email by April 5.
- PLEASE NOTE: If you do NOT plan to attend bingo, kindly email bin-go@marltonwomansclub.com to let us know you will *not* be attending.

- **DONATIONS FOR BASKETS:** We are always grateful for the generosity of our local vendors. Genni Fardella is tabulating the requests we've made to vendors, and sends a list out periodically to avoid multiple solicitations. Please send Genni a note with: 1) where you have solicited donations, and 2) if donation has been given, and what it is. Donations to restaurants are usually used for our popular "Dining Around Town" raffle, a special raffle consisting just of food and restaurant cards.
- Also, if you are using a donation for your basket, please remember to complete the Basket Form with the vendor's contact info for Thank You notes. See your email for a list of what's reported to Genni so far. The Basket Form can be found on our Marlton Woman's Club Google Drive.
- Please remember no one under the age of 21 is permitted to play.

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, 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 :)

- Please see Shelly Thomas' February 18 email for complete ticket sale details. Email bin-go@marltonwomansclub.com if you have any questions. We're here to help.
- If you cannot attend the March General Meeting, you may mail your payment and "Guest Information and Lunch Selection" form to our P.O. Box 84 address. Please email Bin-go@marltonwomansclub.com so we know to look for your mail.
- Sorry, requests cannot be accepted via text message or phone call, or sent by a fellow member.

Upcoming Spring Fundraisers

- ◆ Order forms for the Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser will be at the March General Meeting. Orders and payment are due to Sherry Haines by **April 20**. Sale starts **March 23rd**. Pick up is on May 8 just in time for Mother's Day. Vouchers will also be available. Same flavors and sizes as last time. Delish!
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ Relay for Life will be **Saturday, April 25** at Blue Barn (see page 9). To donate to the Marlton Woman's Club team visit www.relay.org and find our team *Sweet Charity*.
- ◆ Remember to start saving any items you have 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 in Philadelphia.

It's Easter ... let's hop to it!

Sandy Meltz has been given an egg-cellent opportunity for another Boscov's fundraiser similar to the Santa event. The event will be **Saturday, March 28 from 11 AM - 2 PM**.

- Set up will occur starting after 10 AM.
- Boscov's will supply the Easter Bunny costume. We need to supply a male or female body to fill it.
- There will be a story area and a coloring area
- Again, we will take pictures for the parents with their cell phones. There will be donation buckets around the area. All money collected will belong to the club. We need 4-6 or more volunteers to help with the event. Please reply to Sandy Meltz and we will track the volunteers. Thanks for considering helping with this event.



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

Nominations: Executive Officers

The Nominating Committee is proud to present the following slate of officers for 2026-2028:

President	Linda Magee*
Vice President	Shelly Thomas
Treasurer	Barbara Greco*
Recording Secretary	Eileen McKeon
Corresponding Secr.	Toni Fennell

* These officers have agreed to extend their stay

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at March and April General Meetings and club members will vote at the April meeting. Thank you to Nominations Committee members Sue Gaskill, Meryl Schindler, Andrea Hearing, and Linda Magee.



Arts and Culture

Have you been working on an entry or entries for Achievement Day? I hope so! 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 many of our members will register their art work or environment projects for this fun event. Show off your talents!

- Registration Forms are due to Nancy Schwartz or District chair Linda Magee no later than **April 2nd**. Actual entries are to be brought April 16th and if you cannot attend that day, other members will gladly take your entries. Bring your completed entry forms to the March Meeting. NO cost to enter!
- Lunch is \$55, payable to MWC and sent to treasurer Barb Greco. **We are still looking for volunteers help April 15 and April 16.**
- 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. Contest rules and entry forms are available at <https://njsfwc.org/materials/>, are on our Google Drive, and have been emailed.
- 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 Convention in May. Certificates are issued, ribbons are awarded, and you get to see lots of wonderful items. We usually have over 100 entries total. 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

Our Ronald McDonald House breakfast was held on March 8th. Many thanks to our volunteers; June A., Sue G., Donna C., Ann Marie W., Dawn S., Debbie H. and Paula W. Special thanks to Paul Hessler, our scrambled egg chef. Food was provided for 47 current residents which included 19 children. Due to the spring ahead time change, resident traffic for breakfast was light, but we were assured many enjoyed the meal on Monday morning and no food went to waste. Our collection for breakfast food was \$220. All collected was spent on the breakfast and any remaining funds will carry over to next year's event. Thank you ladies!

Contact: Paula Wormald ~ (267) 496-0330
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Contact: Debbie Hessler ~ (609) 744-6053 cell
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*Breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House—
What a great crew!*

Health and Wellness Awareness

I hope you'll all join me in participating in our two big fundraising walks this year! Our teams are now signed up for:

1) **Relay for Life** - Relay this year takes place at the Blue Barn (indoors), and benefits the American Cancer Society. Our club has participated for about a dozen years now, and we always have a wonderful turnout. It's easy to register - just use this link.

<https://www.cancer.org/involved/fundraise/relay-for-life.html>

I see that Val and Mary have already joined - yay! It's fun to walk, but the most important part is to raise money to fight this disease that has affected so many of the people in our lives! (I can't even count how many club members - including me - are cancer survivors and cancer thrivers!) More info to follow at the March Meeting.

2) **Walk to End Alzheimer's** - this year's 2nd annual Cooper River Walk will be held on Saturday, September 26th at Cooper River Park. This will be our second year fielding a team, and I hope our MWC team can help make this year's walk another successful one! You can register or donate using this link:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=1049177&pg=team&fr_id=19872

The fundraising is already underway for this walk, which our national group, GFWC, participates in. If we get enough members to join, we can once again have our own tent at the event. This walk is incredibly personal for me - so many of my family members, and now some friends who are my age(!) are fighting or have succumbed to this disease. The Alzheimer's Association raises funds to support research, but also provides valuable support to those with dementia and their caregivers. Let's help them find a cure in time to save us and our children! More info to follow at MWC meetings.

Who's with me? I hope it's you... but if you can't walk, please donate!

Contact: Sue Gaskill

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



Our Calendar and Google Drive; Where to Find It

President Linda Magee maintains our busy club calendar. Be sure to check our calendar frequently for updates. All events should be there but if something is missing, please let Linda know.

There are multiple ways to get to our calendar.

1. From our website, marltonwomansclub.com, you can click on the word *Calendar* in the heading or options on your phone.

2. If you have a marltonwomansclub.com email address, you can see it from Google Drive. If you don't have a club email address and would like one, contact VP Andrea Hearing. She can set one up for you and help you navigate to it.

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Also any NJFWC file can be found on their website, NJFWC.org/materials. The site has a LOT of information but the materials page is well organized. Similarly, the GFWC site is GFWC.org and that one is definitely confusing and I even have a hard time finding what I am looking for there.

As always, if you have questions, please ask anyone. Thanks.

Environment

The Burlington County Recycling Guide just arrived at my house and hopefully yours too! I hope you will take a few minutes to read all of the informative articles about this topic that is very dear to my heart. Here are a few of note:

- ◆ Evesham was the number one municipality in South Jersey in 2025, recycling 6,980,191lbs. and saving \$357,037 in landfill disposal fees!
- ◆ Paper Shredding Events will be held on **September 13** and **October 25, 2026**, rain or shine at a new location this year: Burlington County Institute of Technology, 695 Woodlane Rd., Westampton, NJ.
- ◆ Would you like to take part in a cleanup event at Amico Island Park in Delran? Dates are set for April 18 and September 12, 2026. Bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided.

SPRING ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Please see Val's March 7 email for Environment entry forms for the April 16 Spring Achievement Day. Hopefully, many of you will enter items in the Environment Section. In her email, Val attached the Environment Community Service Program Supplement which includes the Spring Achievement Day Contest Rules and Categories, in addition to the Registration Form that needs to be mailed in by **April 8** to enter items. If you need help with the entry form, just contact Val. She will collect them at the March meeting and mail them all together.

- ◆ Also, If you have any ideas about a project that we could do as a club please let me know.

Contact: Valerie Pelerin ~ 856-906-2031

val@marltonwomansclub.com

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

gfardella@aol.com

Civic Engagement and Outreach

The committee is working on several community events and will share more information as details are developed:

- We will again be marching in the Evesham 4th of July Parade. So fun! Watch for more information and to sign up. We have a great time at this fun community event. Find that red, white and blue attire!
- We will participate in Trunk or Treat at Savich Field in October (usually the 3rd Friday)
- Operation Holiday Stocking – watch for information this summer and before the August and September meetings
- Thanks to Jan Martin for preparing the ad for the NJSFWC Convention ad book for our club



On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond. Visit America250.org.

Membership

The snow and ice have finally left us, so meetings are back to normal at The Gibson House. Two months virtual in a row were fine but seeing everyone in person is so much nicer! Spring is here and a very busy time for us. We have MANY projects coming up — Blanket Making, Arts Performing Day, Achievement Day, Spring Bingo & the NJFWC Convention in Atlantic City. Wow! A full schedule!

- ◆ Reminder that dues (\$40) are due. The deadline has been extended to April 27th (April meeting). Please see treasurer Barbara Greco at our March 23rd or April 27th meeting. You can also mail a check to: PO Box 84 Marlton NJ 08053, Zelle to: 917-225-3324 or Venmo to: @Barbara-Greco-7.

- ◆ We continue to receive inquiries and send out Hello emails to all. Please continue to let your friends, neighbors, classmates and coworkers know about all of the wonderful works our Club does! You, our Members are the perfect voice for our club.

- ◆ Our February meeting had 100% attendance, well, because we did not take attendance! Be sure to mark yourself as present when you arrive at all General Meetings.

- ◆ 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
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Spring Bingo Donations

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). 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.

Special State Project: Operation Duffel Bag

THANK YOU all for the very generous donations for the State Special Project Duffel Bag Project. We donated one boy bag and one girl bag (clubs were asked to just donate 2 bags). Each bag was filled to capacity with more than \$200 in personal care items, toiletries, socks, sweats, pajamas, toys, gifts and other items to make these children feel special. The bags were hand delivered to NJFWC headquarters before the deadline along with June's scrapbook.

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

- Scholarship application forms for our **2026 Joanne Lotierzo Memorial Scholarship**, which honors graduating senior women from Cherokee High School or BCIT with outstanding civic involvement, are available on our website marltonwomansclub.com.

- Book Club: "Marriage Clock"

Meeting Host: TBD, likely in April

The Marriage Clock by Zara Raheem is a debut romantic comedy about Leila Abid, a young Muslim American woman navigating the pressure to marry, caught between her parents' traditional expectations for an arranged marriage and her own desire for a modern, Bollywood-style romance. She makes a deal with her parents to find a husband in three months, leading to a series of humorous and frustrating dates as she tries to balance cultural traditions with her own ideals of love. The novel explores themes of love, self-discovery, and the clash between cultural expectations and personal identity.

We have 5 hardback large print books and 7 regular size print. Pick up at Donna Gatti's house (7 Sunnyside Court) or at the March General Meeting. Please let Donna know if you want a book and when you will pick up. Her cell is (609) 828-6505. The books are due May 5.

- Evesham Township School District middle schools have contacted us to see if we are doing the **Math gift cards** again — we are! Four gift cards at \$50 each will be donated to DeMasi Middle School and Marlton Middle School.

Contact: June Adair

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



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

Gfwc_marlton_womans_club

Relay for Life is Coming

Saturday, April 25

4:00-9:00 pm at the Blue Barn

Come walk with us to raise funds for the American Cancer Society

Survivor dinner immediately after
The opening ceremonies

Sign up to support our team Sweet Charity at

www.relayforlife.org/marltonnj

Meryl Schindler also has raffle tickets if anyone wants any. If you have any questions please contact Meryl at 856-912-2043.

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 non-alcoholic 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



*First Day of Spring
Friday, March 20, 2026*



March 22..... Sue Price
March 23..... Michele Fleming-Waters
April 7..... Amy Glass

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

- ◆ The 2025-26 Yearbooks have been printed and will be distributed at the March General Meeting.
- ◆ Ad for the NJSFWC Convention book has been completed and for the Cherokee High School ad book for spring musical "Footloose"
- ◆ Please send articles for the April issue of the *Patchwork* to Jan Martin at jan@marltonwomansclub.com by **April 1**.
- ◆ 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 at [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

Social

We warmed up our inner bingo with a festive Dinner/Bingo/Trivia Nite at Casa Nostra on March 9th. We had a fabulous turnout from the club.

Thanks to Debbie Price and Sue Price for organizing. Ladies enjoyed a fun night and of course,

delicious food. We even had a couple of lucky ladies who won Bingo and Trivia!

Sue Price, chair



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.

**"I'm at an age
when my back
goes out more
than I do."**

PHYLLIS DILLER

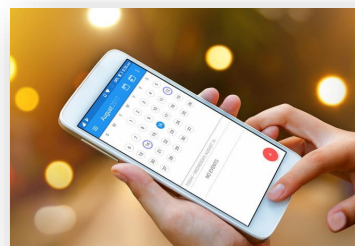


EXECUTIVE BOARD

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



March General Meeting **Monday, March 23**

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

April General Meeting **Monday, April 27**

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

2024-25 Committee Chairwomen

Advocates for Children	Paula Wormald & Debbie Hessler
Arts & Culture	Nancy Schwartz
Arts Performing	Valerie Pelerin
Civic Engagement	Sherry Haines and Nancy Schwartz
Communications	Jan Martin
Contact	Linda Magee
Domestic Violence Awareness	Donna Gatti
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	Barbara Greco
Photography	Barbara Greco
Programs	Genni Fardella
Social	Sue Price
Sunshine	Sue Price
Website	Jan Martin
Women's History	Sandy Ellis

