

## 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, February 24

7:00 p.m.  
Gibson House



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# PATCHWORK

"Together in Service, United in Friendship"

Barbara McCloskey, NJSFWC President



February 2025

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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! Time just continues to fly! We started off the calendar year with the Little Hands, Little Feet Hat, Glove & Sock drive which was a huge success. The ETSD Spelling Bee was Jan. 30. Lots of great spellers attended. We will be sending our top 3 spellers to the District Bee on February 23. In addition to our volunteers, other clubs are also helping with the District Bee.



All committee annual reports were submitted before the Feb. 1 deadline. A huge thank you to all the Committee Chairs. In 2025, we will be using the tracking sheets so expect me to ask to see them after the completion of an event. Hopefully after doing your 2024 reports, you see the benefit of using the tracking sheet.

We are waiting for our Bingo licenses before printing the tickets. We plan to have the tickets before our February General Meeting. **Bingo is Sunday, March 30** and this year, as requested, chips will replace the potato salad. We will be collecting for Cherokee and Wiley food pantries this time. Restaurant cards are being collected to create the Dining Around Town raffle prize. If you need a copy of our donation letter, please let me know.

Calling all women who sew, knit, or crochet, all crafters, photographers, bakers, plant enthusiasts, artists! The Garden District Achievement Day is April 17 at Marco's in Pennsauken. I would love to see our club represented in all the categories. There have been changes since last year so please review the Achievement Day information (page 9). Deadline to enter is **April 3** and you can give your registration form to Val for Environment, and Nancy or me for Arts & Culture. I'm sure there is a category for everyone!

Can you tie a knot? Can you use scissors? Then please consider joining us at the Evesham Library for our No Sew Blanket event on Sat., March 1. Our annual Healthy Bodies Challenge is underway and ends on March 31. Yard sale is coming Sat., May 17. Remember to sign up to be part of our team, Sweet Charity, for Relay for Life on Friday, May 30. Please check our calendar for all the upcoming events!

Our next General Meeting is Monday, Feb. 24—remember to **wear red** for Heart Health! I hope to see you then!

Linda Magee  
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**February  
General Meeting  
Monday, Feb. 24**

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

## Vice President

THANK YOU to all clubwomen for completing your year-end reports in advance of the deadline! Check out these AMAZING statistics for our club for 2024:

- ◆ Projects completed .....462 projects
- ◆ Hours volunteered .....18,900 hours
- ◆ Money donated .....\$23,505
- ◆ In kind donations .....\$39,189
- ◆ Total money raised .....\$23,257
- We are going to be using the NJSFWC Project Reporting template for all events in 2025. Committee chairs will be responsible for creating the report for the event. Members participating in the event might be asked for their in kind donations and hours spent on the project.
- ◆ Interested in having a club email address (yourname@marltonwomanclub.com)? Just let me know. The email address will also give you access to the club's Google Drive where all items are centrally stored.
- ◆ Interested in joining a committee? Please let me and the chair know and we'll get you started.

**Contact: Andrea Hearing** ~ 609-304-6521 cell  
[andrea@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:andrea@marltonwomansclub.com)

## Corresponding Secretary

Our MWC Spring Bingo is fast approaching! A reminder to our members that if you receive a donation of a basket auction item, gift card from an individual or business or donation for our Dining Around Town Raffle, please inform Genni Fardella or Donna Gatti so that we can send a thank you from our club.



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

## Federation Secretary

Upcoming Garden District events:

### February 27, 2025 (rescheduled)

GARDEN DISTRICT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH DAY (CEO)

Merchantville Community Center, 212 Somerville Avenue, Merchantville, District Chairman - Geri Tabako, 856-904-7766, [emdvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:emdvolunteer@gmail.com). Breakfast provided.

### February 23, 2025

GARDEN DISTRICT SPELLING BEE  
 Haddon Fortnightly

District Chair: Marie DiMatties,  
[medimatties@gmail.com](mailto:medimatties@gmail.com) 856-261-6911

### May 5-7, 2025

NJSFWC CONVENTION (Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ) - "Celebrate Good Times" *Call to NJSFWC Convention* was mailed on Feb. 8. We have placed a full page ad in the Convention ad book.

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## Treasurer

- ◆ Operating Account Balance \$4,982.44
- ◆ Fundraising Account Balance \$11,630.20

REMINDER: According to our revised Bylaws, club dues of \$40 are to be paid by **March 31, 2025** to allow us to make our payment to NJSFWC by their deadline. If paying by cash, please put the cash in an envelope and write your name and contents on the envelope. Please make checks payable to the *Marlton Woman's Club*. I will be collecting our dues at both the February and March meetings. Thank you, ladies!

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

## See You at Spring Bingo!

It's time to dust off your dabbers .... our 2025 Spring Bingo is right around the corner!

**Sunday, March 30 (12 noon-4 p.m.)**

Indian Spring Country Club  
115 S. Elmwood Road, Marlton  
(doors open 11:30 a.m.)

### **NEW: How to reserve/purchase bingo tickets:**

This year there is a new process to reserve and purchase event tickets. Send an email to Sandy ([sandy@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:sandy@marltonwomansclub.com)) with the number of bingo tickets you wish to reserve. Complete the "Guest Information and Lunch Selection" form and submit full payment for all the reserved bingo tickets to Sandy **no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>** to receive your bingo tickets.

### **Event Information:**

Tickets are \$40 each and include a box lunch, dessert, soft drinks, iced tea and coffee, plus 9 games of bingo. We will collect donations for the Cherokee High School and Wiley Food Pantries. Those who donate will receive 3 FREE BINGO Cards when they make a donation of new, non-expired, and unused items at our Spring Bingo event!

### **Basket Donations (see page 5):**

If you are donating a basket to be included in the basket raffle, please refer to Genni's email (dated Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>) for information that is needed to be collected for the state. Please fill out the "Spring Bingo Basket Donation" form and it can be attached to your basket or returned via email to Genni ([genni@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:genni@marltonwomansclub.com))

### **A few things to remember:**

- All requests for bingo tickets must be sent via email to Sandy. Requests cannot be accepted via text message or phone call. No requests for tickets sent to any other member will be accepted.
- Only full payments will be accepted.
- The Guest Information and Lunch Selection and Spring Bingo Basket forms are on our Google Drive and have also been emailed. Hard copies of the forms will be available at the February meeting.
- Remember to include yourself and your lunch selection on the Guest Information and Lunch Selection form! Please remember that no one under the age of 21 is permitted to play.
- Ticket sales will be capped at 235 so be sure to reserve your tickets ASAP!

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to Sandy Meltz at (856) 630-4118 or [sandy@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:sandy@marltonwomansclub.com).

I have been putting  
a lot of thought  
into it, and I just  
don't think being  
an adult is going to  
work for me.



*All aboard! Enjoying a recent NJSFWC Cruise to the Bahamas, Nassau and Bimini was (L-R): Sharon Yesner, Linda Magee, Sherry Haines, June Adair, Sally Jacomino (seated) and Barbara Greco.*

### Advocates for Children

- We will be making and serving breakfast to the families at Ronald McDonald House of South Jersey on **Sunday, March 23rd**. At our February meeting, we will be collecting monetary donations for the cost of breakfast foods which we will purchase at Costco just prior to the breakfast. We appreciate any and all donations as we need to plan on feeding 50+ people. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered for this activity. RMH allows a maximum of 8 volunteers and we are full at this point.
- Little Hands Little Feet has volunteer openings for sorting, packaging and distribution of clothing, books and toys. Volunteers are needed Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am-12 pm at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church on Rt. 70 in Cherry Hill. If you would like to donate your time, contact Paula Wormald at [Paula@Marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:Paula@Marltonwomansclub.com) or 267-496-0330. Please let me know your availability; weekly, biweekly, monthly, etc., and day preference. No need to reach out again if you already signed up at the January meeting.

### Advocates for Children's Collection: 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.)

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

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



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

Membership dues of \$40 per member are due by March 31. You may pay your dues at either the February or March General Meetings or mail to the Marlton Woman's Club, P.O. Box 60, Marlton, NJ 08053.



## Fundraising Events

### Yard Sale

Please start putting items aside for our spring Yard sale, which will be **Saturday, May 17** at Jan's house. NO clothes or shoes for our sale but you may bring them with your household items to drop off at Jan's that week for our donation to Bargain Thrift. Bargain Thrift pickup will be on **Thursday, May 22** at 10:00 a.m. and helpers will be needed to help load the truck.

### Relay for Life

This year, Relay for Life will be on FRIDAY, May 30th from 5-10 p.m. at the Marlton Memorial Complex. We are registered so sign up to be a part of our team or to donate to the American Cancer Society at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and reference our team name: *Sweet Charity*. We will be staffing the lap counter station and will also have face painting! Watch for more information on the fun Relay for Life Trivia Night — one of our MWC teams won first prize last year!



### Nothing Bundt Cakes

We will again be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes for Mother's Day (May 11). Sales will start in March.

**Contacts: Sandy Meltz** ~ (856) 630-4118  
[sandy@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:sandy@marltonwomansclub.com) (new email!)

**Contact: Shelly Thomas** ~ (609) 680-7397  
[shelly@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:shelly@marltonwomansclub.com)

## Friendly Bingo Basket Reminders

Hello everyone, here is some information that I am collecting for the Bingo, which will help us in our reporting to the State, and I will need your help with this.

1). I am making a list for Donna, corresponding secretary, to send Thank You notes to all merchants who donated gift cards or goods. Therefore, when you receive anything from a merchant, please send me the name of the contact person, business name and address, and what was donated (such as "gift card for \$25").

2). I also consolidate the Dining Around Town gift cards. If you have any gift cards for this, please bring them to our next meeting, or arrange with me to pick up.

3) If you have dropped off donation letters to businesses, please send me the business name. I am keeping a list of which ones we have already solicited, to avoid duplication by multiple members. I will share this list with everyone periodically to avoid duplication so please watch your email.

4) I need to know if you are making a gift basket, its "name", brief contents, and approximate value. This is needed for our reports to the State.

As always, I am available to wrap or assist with any baskets. Happy to help!

**Contact: Genni Fardella** ~ (856) 278-4880  
[gfordella@aol.com](mailto:gfordella@aol.com)



## Health and Wellness Awareness

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual (!) **MWC Healthy Bodies Challenge** is going strong – we now have 17 club members working together to lose weight in the first 90 days of this year. We are excited that our efforts to improve our own health will also lead to a generous donation to the charity of the Biggest Loser's choice. Hopefully the healthy decisions we make now will develop into healthy habits to last a lifetime!

**The MWC Walking Clubs** continue, despite the cold weather. Almost every day of the week, you can find someone out there (rumor has it the evening clubs walk in the mall when it's raining). Please note - we are not about competitive race-walking, just getting ourselves, whatever our pace, out there with friends to stay healthy. If you want to join us, please reach out to Sue Gaskill (Tuesday and Friday mornings) or Sherry Haines (evening walks) and they can add you to their text threads. We'd love to walk with you!

**February is American Heart month.** Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of women, and we remind ourselves to take care of our hearts on **Wear Red Day**, which falls on the first Friday of February each year. At MWC, we also wear red to our February meeting – I hope you'll join us in **wearing red** on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We can prevent as many as 80% of cardiovascular illnesses with regular physical activity, a healthy diet, and avoiding tobacco.



**Wear Red to the February General Meeting**  
**February 24, 2025**

**Contact: Sue Gaskill**  
[Gaskill\\_susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Gaskill_susan@yahoo.com) ~ (856) 979-8595

## Civic Engagement & Outreach

Civic Engagement and Outreach CEO Day, sponsored by NJSFWC, has been postponed to Thursday, Feb. 27th due to the uncertainty of the weather forecast. It was originally scheduled for February 20th. Registration starts at 9:30 AM and the program begins at 10:00 AM. Guest speakers include an AARP Representative, a former Camden County Clerk and an Empty Chair Ceremony by a VFW Post. Breakfast foods will be served.

### Thrift Store

Sherry is aware of a Thrift Store that needs to be cleaned out with tons of children's clothing, accessories, toys, furniture, etc. that need to be packed up and donated. There also is an adjoining house which will need to be cleaned out—a lengthy process. Most of the clothing can be donated to other organizations. A lot of the house contents will be good for our Yard Sale. Whatever doesn't sell can be sold to Bargain Thrift.

A group of us met to start collecting children's clothing for Little Hands, Little Feet. We dropped off 20 bags of boys' clothing already! The address is **75 Jackson Rd., Berlin, NJ**. Sherry plans to stop by many evenings for a couple of hours each time. If you can spare a few hours to help bag and box stuff that would be wonderful; please contact Sherry. The owner lives next door to the location but Sherry has to make arrangements for them to unlock the building and meet us. Trash bags and boxes are greatly appreciated! We are also looking for places (garages, basements, dry sheds, etc.) to store the items. Little Hands, Little Feet can only process so much at a time. Garage sale items will also need to be stored. Please let Sherry know if you have space to store stuff. The current owner would like to clear out the Thrift Store and then the house. Thanks for any time and space that you can offer!

**Contact: Sherry Haines** ~ (856) 630-2640 cell  
[Sherry@marltonwomansclub.com](mailto:Sherry@marltonwomansclub.com)  
**Contact: Nancy Schwartz**  
[bobnburner@aol.com](mailto:bobnburner@aol.com) ~ (973) 615-0353 cell

## Environment

In a world where people are dying from hunger, one-third of all food produced is thrown away every year. Not only does food waste exacerbate food insecurity, but it also causes severe damage to our environment. When we factor in all the different variables that go into producing the food we eat, the hidden impact it has on the environment is revealed. How does food waste affect the environment?

Tossing away uneaten food may appear like meagre damage to the planet when compared to other issues, but the haunting reality is that it is just as harmful.

When we throw away food, we also throw away the precious resources that went into producing this food. This includes the use of land and natural resources, the social cost to the environment, and our biodiversity. Food waste accounts for one-third of all human-caused greenhouse gas emissions and generates 8% of greenhouse gases annually. With these statistics in place, there is a huge need to reduce this environmental footprint.

This is a huge topic, and much more information can be found at:

<https://earth.org/how-does-food-waste-affect-the-environment/>

Also, broken holiday lights can be taken to the Sharp Road recycling center. TerraCycle has a school recycling contest. Hmmm, wonder if we would be able to start this at Van Zant? Visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com) for more information. At TerraCycle, their mission is Eliminating the Idea of Waste®. Businesses, government entities, and people work with TerraCycle globally to keep trash out of landfills or from incineration.

**Contact: Val Pelerin** ~ (856) 906-2031  
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**Contact: Genni Fardella** ~ (856) 278-4880  
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## 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

Hello Ladies! Everyone is doing a great job of getting the word out about us to family and friends, not to mention at the events we attend! Requests for more Club information have slowed down a bit but now that the holidays are past it has started to ramp up again! We are being found on Facebook, our website and Instagram. All prospective members receive an email with a synopsis of the work we do accompanied by a copy of the most recent Patchwork.

All members, please remember to sign in at the back table (Yes! I take attendance!) For anyone who would like to join us remotely, Google Meet is always available. Please let Andrea or Linda know and a link will be provided to you in advance of the General Meeting.

At our January meeting, we were honored to install recent members: Kim Welsey, Donna Cisowski, Carolyn Ronayne, and Mary Buttery.

2024 NEW MEMBER MEETING  
**Friday, February 21**  
 7-9 p.m.  
 Linda Magee's house

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

## Achievement Day Volunteers

Submissions for Achievement Day are due by **April 3** to either Linda M. or Nancy. There have been lots of changes to the categories – please carefully read the information. You can find it on: <https://njsfwc.org/materials/>. Organizers are looking for club volunteers to help set up Wednesday evening, April 16 and to be runners and staff the registration tables on Thursday. Please let Linda Magee or Nancy Schwartz know if you can help. Information on the lunch will be forthcoming too. It's always delicious!



*10th Marlton Woman's Club Spelling Bee  
 Van Zant School*

The NJSFVC Garden District Proudly Presents

### 2025 Garden District Spelling Bee



**February 23, 2025**  
 1:00 PM Registration 2:00 PM Bee Begins

The Haddon Fortnightly  
 301 Kings Highway East  
 Haddonfield, NJ 08033



**Garden District  
 Spelling Bee**  
**Sunday, February 23**  
 The Haddon  
 Fortnightly

Good luck MWC Winners Ray Brown III,  
 Srindhi Gambhirao  
 and Noah Stansky

## MWC Promotional Products

Nancy Schwartz is coordinating production of our Marlton Woman's Club shirts and swag. If you want a shirt, please let her know. Shirts are typically men's sizing.

The primary promotional website Nancy uses is [www.sanmar.com](http://www.sanmar.com). If they carry it she can often get the item and personalize with our logo. Prices vary based on the item and imprint.

**Contact: Nancy Schwartz**  
[bobnburner@aol.com](mailto:bobnburner@aol.com) ~ (973) 615-0353 cell

### Education and Libraries

Thanks to all the wonderful members our 11th annual spelling bee was a huge success! We had 65 students who participated. We went 16 rounds and the winning word was pawn. The winners received a gift card and a beautiful trophy. Thanks to everyone for all the snack donations!! Together we did a fantastic job! I always like to hear the parents thanking us for providing their children with a special experience. Thank you, thank you!



Congratulations to our top three winners **Srindhi Gambhirao, Ray Brown III** and **Noah Stansky**. They will advance to the Garden District Spelling Bee on February 23.

### Book Club

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 8** and Linda Magee has picked up the bag of books from the library. Books are due back on Thursday, April 10. We have 13 books in the bag and Linda will have them at the February meeting. The upcoming book selection will be, "The Woman in the Castello."

**Contact: June Adair**

[jadair446@gmail.com](mailto:jadair446@gmail.com) ~ (856) 264-1808 cell

### Arts and Culture

The Garden District Achievement Day is coming fast and will be held Thursday, **April 17** at Marco's in Pennsauken. This is a time for members to show how creative we are! This year there will only be 3 prize winning categories, Gold, 2nd, and 3rd. There are tons of categories and so many talented members in our club — we know many of our members could easily enter into the event. If you cannot attend that day, another member will gladly take your entry. For a complete listing of the categories, contest rules and regulations visit <https://njsfwc.org/materials/>. Consider entering an item for Achievement Day! Call me! I'm here to help.

**Contact: Nancy Schwartz**

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*Club friends get together to share snacks, wine, perspectives and more at the MWC Book Club. The next book will be "The Woman in the Castello" by Kelsey James. Come join us if you can!*



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

**Gfwc\_marlton\_womans\_club**

### Arts Performing

The Cherokee High School production for Spring has been announced: **High School Musical**. We will let you know dates as soon as we know. Great musicals are also coming to Philadelphia this Spring:

- **& Juliet** which won nine Tony Awards, including Best New Musical. A reimagining of the story of Romeo & Juliet. March 25-April 6 Acad. of Music
- **Some Like It Hot** May 20-31 Forrest Theatre. A brand-new imagining of Billy Wilder's 1959 musical mobster classic.
- **Dreamgirls** March 25-May 4 Walnut Theatre. Loosely based on the story of The Supremes, follows the triumph and torment of show business as the trio rises from backup singers to the toast of the town.
- For concert lovers: **Damien Escobar** an Emmy Award winning violinist will be at the Keswick Theatre on April 13. **Barry Manilow** will be at the Wells Fargo Center on May 24.

### Garden District Performing Arts Day

NJSFWC clubs are getting ready for the Garden District's Performing Arts Day set for **Friday, March 28**. An entry can be a group or individual - dancing,

singing, dramatic/humorous short play, skit, reading a poem, telling jokes, group musical performance, so many options! Our skit from the Installation and Awards Night was invited to perform. Information can be found on the NJSFWC website under Materials.

We had 1 entry for the creative writing contest Genni entered a story.

Registration begins at 9:30 am with the program starting at 10:30 am. Registration fee is \$5.00 and goes towards a Performing Arts Fellowship. Held at the Salem Community College; District Chair Patti Adair, [greenrunmede@gmail.com](mailto:greenrunmede@gmail.com) 609-685-7272.

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*volunteers in action*

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### Birthdays (Jan. 15-Feb. 15)

Kim Welsey .....January 19  
Sue Gaskill .....January 26  
Kathy Battista .....February 5  
Shelly Thomas.....February 13  
Paula Wormald .....February 15

### 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
- Arts & craft supplies, wrapping paper, wrapped snacks, stuffed animals for PALS

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>** – 1-4 p.m. at the Evesham Library Activities Room (984 Tuckerton Rd., Marlton). Light snacks will be provided, but please bring your own beverage. The club has enough 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 youth 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 members are welcome! Hope to see you there – any amount of time you can spare will be a great help! We also hope to be joined by several young members of Girl Talk! For questions please contact Donna Gatti – 609-828-6505.

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Cherokee High School Spring Musical  
“High School Musical”  
We’re all in this together!

You never  
realize how  
boring your life is  
until someone  
asks what you  
like to do for fun.



The Philadelphia Eagles are your  
2025 Super Bowl Champions!

**E-A-G-L-E-S Eagles!**

## Programs

We are looking forward to the following programs at our club General Meeting:

- ⇒ **APRIL 28:** Suzanne Connelly from Cherokee High School and the Cherokee Food Pantry, will present to the club. The food pantry is one of the beneficiaries of the Spring Bingo.
- ⇒ **MAY 19:** Officer Matthews from the Evesham Police K-9 unit will be speaking to us in May and will bring his police dog Ranger.

## 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.

**WHETHER YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
OR THINK YOU  
CAN'T, YOU ARE  
RIGHT.**

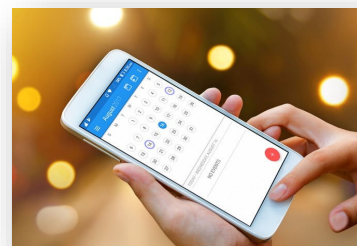
**HENRY FORD**

## 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 17**  
5:30 pm dinner, 6:30 pm meeting  
Gibson House



### **February General Meeting** **Monday, February 24**

**Wear red** for Heart Health month!

### **March General Meeting** **Monday, March 24, 2025**

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
<b>Civic Engagement.....</b>	<b>Sherry Haines and</b> <b>and Outreach</b> <b>Nancy Schwartz</b>
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
<b>Legislation/Resolutions .....</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
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

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HEALTHY



**" EACH TIME A WOMAN  
STANDS UP FOR HERSELF,  
WITHOUT KNOWING IT POSSIBLY,  
WITHOUT CLAMING IT, SHE STANDS  
UP FOR ALL WOMEN.**

— MAYA ANGELOU

*March is Women's History Month*