



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"The Dolphin Experience"

Bob McConville

Canceled due to COVID/19 threat

Thought for Today

***Prosperity is not without fears and disasters;
and adversity is not without comfort and hope.***

Francis Bacon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We are all definitely being challenged by this virus and the changes in our lives it has wrought. It has been very disappointing to have to cancel so many of our events.

Presently, the May meeting is on hold. Be assured that the Board continues to work on such items as scholarship selection and budget, publicity, and the forever cemetery project! The exit strategy for the Home Tour is winding up. Thank you to that committee. They have been great, acknowledging all sponsors and donors. We will have excellent press coverage thanking everyone.

Behind the scenes many are at work keeping the Club in good shape.

Stay well, one and all!

Sue Ellen Welch, President

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020-2021 WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

2020-2021 OFFICERS

President:	Debbie Rago
Vice President:	Joyce Frame
Secretary:	Elisabeth Rehtin
Assistant Secretary:	Jill Dizio
Treasurer:	Julia Maslanka
Assistant Treasurer:	Leesa Carls

CLUB MOTTO

*Why you were born and why you are living
depends on what you are getting out of this
world and what you are giving.*

COMING EVENTS

Winn-Dixie Supermarket
has selected the

Marco Island Woman's Club

for the Community Bag Program.

The MIWC will receive a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Marco location during the month of March.

Contact Jill Dizio, 394-4677 for more information.

ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Elaine Orr

(239)571-0513

orrelaine@mywc.com

Tickets: Julia Maslanka

(312) 453-3126

CANCELLED
\$110 per person or
Patron: \$125

- *Tour of Elegant Marco Island Homes*
- *Air-Conditioned Coach Transportation to Each Home*
- *Home Décor Raffle and Cork Pull*

Tickets are now on sale for the 19th Annual Elegant Home Tour and Luncheon and can be purchased here today, on the MIWC website, or by contacting Julia Maslanka. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Orr.

Make checks payable to:

*Marco Island Woman's Club Charitable
Foundation*

And Mail to:

*Julia Maslanka, 1000 S. Collier Blvd, #1001,
Marco Island, FL 34145*

COMING IN OCTOBER, 2020

MIWC Travel Group

If you love traveling, this is for you!
Contact Elisabeth Rehtin, 239 389 1456,
erehtin@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of March 20, 2020:	\$10,130.21
MIWC Charitable Foundation, Inc.:	\$48,280.54

MEMBERSHIP
Arleen Soldano – (239) 290-3390

Due to security concerns, new members' personal information will not be posted on our website. Please refer to your newsletters from the luncheons or the Club's yearbook.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join the Marco Island Woman's Club. Prospective members must be residents of Marco Island.

In Memoriam

*We extend our sincere sympathy to
the family and friends of
Past President, Sue Purvis,
whose husband, Wayne, passed away on March 8
And to the family and friends of
June Gulumian,
our member since 1989,
who passed away on March 13*

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Shirley Thayer - 642-0733

Vini Just - 394-3635

Your reservation must be received by the Thursday before the luncheon.

Checks for \$39 are to be sent to:

Marco Island Woman's Club

P. O. Box 400 Marco Island, FL 34146

A vegetarian option is always available, but please note that on your reservation check.

Sorry, the Yacht Club can only provide vegetarian lunches to those who have ordered ahead with Shirley Thayer.

Online Credit Card Payments for

Lunches, Dues and Other Events

Go to <https://mkt.com/marco-island-womans-club>

If you are having trouble you can contact

Debbie Rago, (860)798-0270 or debbierago@aol.com

Another way is to go to marcowomansclub.com, our website, where it says shopping and a direct link to site—just click.

More and more members are finding this convenient as you are able to pay for several things at one time.

CLUB INFORMATION

To stay informed about the Club's events, you can "Friend" us on Facebook at Miwc Marco and follow us on:

Twitter at Marco Island Woman's Club

Instagram at Marco_Island_Womans_Club

ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE BEGINNING JANUARY 1

\$50 For Active Members, \$55 for Associate Members

Please send your membership check payable to

MIWC,

P. O. Box 604, Marco Island, FL 34146



Theater-A-Goers

I sent out a notice canceling "Come From Away" which would have been for March 27th and 29th at Artis Naples. If you had tickets, we will work out the credit toward other shows once the new season is announced for 2020-2021.

The Bronx Tale is scheduled in April but sure we won't hear anything for another week about cancellation. I will keep you updated as I learn more.

We are not being given refunds, just credit with Artis -Naples. Please contact me if you have any questions or want to be included on the Theater Newsletters. Stay safe and well!
Sharyn Kampmeyer: 239 3890988

Book Club

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month; meetings are followed by a group dinner. Given the current crisis, our March meeting to discuss "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira was canceled, as was the dinner; future meetings are pending. If you are interested in starting a new Book Club, or for further information, please contact Cristina Leske (mcleske@gmail.com or 239-394-1088).

Stitch Makers

Women who like to crochet and knit, you may have your work donated. Using your own yarn, proceed at your leisure or at the monthly "Stitch Session." Stitch makers sessions are canceled until further notice for the protection of our members. Please continue to work on your projects (blankets and hats) in the comfort and safety of your home. As always, thinking of you all and please be safe and healthy! Please contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801/marc9122@msn.com) for more information about this special interest group.

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

Lenore Yale: Remove home phone number

Alicia Purple: New address: 269 Vintage Bay Dr., #23

*Please notify Dorothy Harkness of any corrections or changes or if you would like an updated photo for the Yearbook.
dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com or 642-3575.*

CLUB WEBSITE

www.marcowomansclub.com

If you take pictures at any of our events, please email them to: Debbie Roddy at info@marcowomansclub.com.

Be sure to include captions including the events and names of people in the photos.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

2020 Scholarship Recipients and
Installation of Officers Ceremony

Marco Island Yacht Club

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Hula Hula Chicken

Black Beans, Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Salsa

Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan, Capellini, Plum Tomato,
Fresh Basil and Mozzarella Cheese

Fruit Cup with a Cookie