

MEMBERSHIP

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Due to security concerns, 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.

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. Another way is to go to marcowomansclub.com, our website, upper right corner, 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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of November 15, 2019: \$5,486.03

TABLE DECORATIONS

Christine Koppel and Lenore Yale

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

In Memoriam

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jackie Pierce, our Past President (2016-17), who passed away in November
And
Pat Schimek, our long-time member, who also passed away in November

Theater-A-Goers

Our first theater event is December 20th, 8 pm, for Holiday Pops at Artis-Naples. If anyone wants to be placed on a wait list for our events, please contact Sharyn Kampmeyer at 239 389 0988.

All tickets have been dispersed, so if you have not received yours, please contact Sharyn.

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

MEET YOUR MEMBERS

Joanie Shields, Our Invocation Today



Joan has been a seasonal resident of Marco for 23 years, residing in Emerald Beach condo with Mike, her husband of 60 years. She is a native of Prairie Village, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City, MO, where she is active on several community boards. She is the mother of 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren.

Elaine Orr, Chair, Home Tour



Elaine Orr was raised in Jacksonville, Florida and graduated from Jacksonville University. She has been living on Marco Island since 1992. She and her husband, Lynn, have their own Independent Investment Advisory firm that specializes in Retirement Income Planning. They have two daughters, Lauren (28) and Jennifer (25). Elaine has been involved with many charitable organizations, including P.E.O., serving several years on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society in different positions including President and running fundraisers, Tommie Barfield Elementary and the Marco Island Charter Middle School. She has been a member of MIWC since 2015, working on fundraisers and serving 2 years on the Board of Directors.

Book Club

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month; meetings are followed by a group dinner. The books being discussed in December and January, respectively, are "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones, and "Bad Blood" by John Carreyrou. If you are interested in starting a new Book Club, or for further information, please contact Cristina Leske at 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." There will NOT be a scheduled stitching session in December, as the Stitch Makers are bringing their created blankets to The Golisano Pediatric Hospital, as well as taking a tour of the Hospital. The next scheduled stitching session will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 1:00 at the Plantation. We are meeting on the third Wednesday because the luncheon/meeting is on the second Wednesday. Please contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801) for more information about this special interest group.

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

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020—Marco Island Yacht Club
Jane Watt, Chair,

Marco Island Charter School Board

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Black Plum Short Rib with Thyme Pink Peppercorn Sauce
Steamed Carrots, Herb Roasted Idaho Potatoes
Vegetarian: Grilled Vegetable Lasagna, Roasted Portabella Mushrooms, Grilled Squash, Red Peppers and Whole Roasted Garlic
Chocolate Lava Cake