



# MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marco Island Yacht Club

"Life at the Gardens"

Kara Laufer, Naples Botanical Gardens

## TODAY'S MENU

Chicken Picata, Pumpkin Rice, Green Beans

Vegetarian: Vine Ripened Tomato Caprese Stuffed

with Spinach Florentine, Grilled Asparagus,

Zucchini Tournery, Saffron Apple Rice and

Fresh Mozzarella

Pina Colada Mousse Cake

## INVOCATION

Bonnie Calvin

## Thought for Today

*Love is the greatest refreshment in life. (Pablo Picasso)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

A giant valentine to all! Welcome to the happy month of February, a time to celebrate love and presidents!

Thank you one and all for making our 20th fashion show the very best ever with \$28,000 profit.

Now, onto our fun Cards and Games event on Thursday, February 13. I guarantee you an enjoyable time! Reservations are available today in the alcove. Treat yourself and a friend.

The *Annual Elegant Home Tour* is shaping up as another wonderful event. Kudos to Elaine Orr and her very active committee who have already set up so much for us to enjoy. Please buy your tickets early so that the number of buses needed can be known.

Completion of our Nominating Committee for the 2020 -2021 slate of officers will be done at our February meeting. We are already halfway through this year. Smooth sailing ahead with a great crew!

Respectfully,

*Sue Ellen Welch*, President



## TABLE DECORATIONS

Jeanne Para and Kathie Perfetti

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

## HOSTESSES TODAY

Martha Davis, Mily Perez-Distel,

Linda Ann Ventura, Elizabeth White, Joyce Frame, Chair

## 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

## COMING EVENTS

### **CARDS AND GAMES LUNCHEON**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Karen Maxfield—(239)642-3752

\$40 per person

### Menu

*Hulu Chicken*

*Key Lime Tart*

Play bridge, hand and foot, pony canasta, hand, knee and foot, mah jongg, Mexican train, farkle or any game you wish to play. Bring your game and your own group.

Give your checks to Karen Maxfield today in the alcove or by tomorrow, February 6.

*Make checks payable to:*

*Marco Island Woman's Club Charitable Foundation*



## **ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR**

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Elaine Orr—(239)571-0578

Tickets: Julia Maslanka

(312) 953-3126

\$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. Tickets 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*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of January 17, 2020: \$8,395.31



## 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.

## 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](http://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

## Theater-A-Goers

Anyone wishing to attend upcoming events at Artis-Naples, please contact Sharyn Kampmeyer (389-0988): February 7 and 8, matinee, Hello Dolly; February 28 and 29 matinee: Pops Tribute to Ella and Louis. Coming soon—Come from Away and Bronx Tale.

## 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 February and March, respectively, are "Beloved" by Toni Morrison and "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira. If you are interested in starting a new Book Club, or for further information, please contact Cristina Leske (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." We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 in the Social Room at The Plantation Condo. The next session is Wednesday, February 12. Please contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801) for more information about this special interest group.

## MEET YOUR MEMBERS



### Sharyn Kampmeyer—Past President—2014-2015

*Born in New Haven, CT, Sharyn spent the majority of her life traveling. First, as a military child, then 25 years supervising and marketing 150 fashion retail stores throughout the USA, and now for personal pleasure with her husband, Paul. She has visited every state at least once, several countries and also lived in Germany and England. Sharyn has been visiting Marco for over 30 years where her family still has property. Retiring to Marco Island was always part of the plan so Sharyn, Paul and their Lab, Maggie, moved full time nine years ago from Naperville, IL where she also worked in Real Estate.*

*She joined the MIWC in 2012 wanting to "give back" to the community and liked the mission of the Club. Sharyn continues to be involved with the Club by being a part of its events, the theater group and learning to crochet with the stitchers. "This Club has helped me meet and make lasting friendships and I am grateful to no longer feel any place I hang my hat is home—Marco Island is Home!"*



### Lorraine Rodgers, Past President, 2001-2002

*Lorraine joined the MIWC in 1998 and was so excited to be elected President. Then 911 happened and she didn't know what she was going to do. Everyone was so helpful; she received many donations. One member donated table decorations and another donated all the prizes for an event.. She ended up having a great year and the Club was able to donate thousands of dollars to charities. In 2005, after the death of her husband, she was asked to be Chairman of the Education Foundation. She decided to form a committee which, for over ten years, worked very hard to help students achieve their dreams of college. In 2015 due to health problems she decided to resign as Chairman but she is still part of the committee today. Lorraine sees many new faces in the Club and hopes that everybody makes as many friends and enjoys the Club as much as she does.*

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**The MIWC has been selected to benefit from the Winn Dixie 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

## Thank you

Marianne Iordanou for providing the floral centerpieces at the January luncheon

## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

"Jewelry by Design"

Amanda Jaron

## NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Corned Beef and Cabbage with Potatoes and Carrots  
Vegetarian: Stacked Vegetable Tower, Zucchini,  
Yellow Squash, Portabellas, Roasted Red Pepper,  
Snap Peas and Green Lentils  
Warm Blueberry Bread Pudding

