



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

Chief Tracy Frazzano, Marco Island Police Department
Collection of Food for the Marco Island Food Pantry

TODAY'S MENU

Roasted Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Peas with Pearl Onions
Vegetarian: Baked Acorn and Spaghetti Squash Served on a
Bed of Creamy Baby Spinach with Micro Oregano, Cumino,
Sweet Potato Ratatouille and Lemon Caper Sauce

Apple Blossom Torte

INVOCATION

Jane Watt

Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food
For love and friends
For everything
Thy goodness sends.



Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Our ship sails proudly on! All crewmembers are performing with great reliability.

The Beach Clean Up team was 17 members strong. Thank you, all, and thank you to Cristina Leske for hosting a lovely brunch for the crew.

Fashion show donations are coming in, please get together with a friend or two or three and put together a great basket! Basket donations may be given to Debbie Rago 860-798-0270.

The Home Tour committee is ramping up for its March debut. Many details have already been worked out. Committee Chair, Elaine Orr, is asking if anyone knows of potential homes for the tour. Please contact her 239-571-0578.

Be sure to make your reservations for the Christmas party on December 10 and Tea at the Ritz on December 1. See Pam Spring and Vini Just at their tables in the alcove.

Thank you to Debbie Silvestri for collecting our donations for the food pantry today.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with the warmth of family and friends.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Welch, President

HOSTESSES TODAY

Ronda Balham, Peggy Bethke, Martha Davis,
Ann D'Onofrio & Joyce Frame

COMING EVENTS

High Tea at the Ritz Carlton

Sunday, December 1, 2019, 2:00 pm

\$50 per person

Reservations: Vini Just 394-3635



Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Hideaway Beach Club

\$50 per person

Chairmen: Pam Spring—(215)880-9034

Lenore Yale—(239)394-9492



"IN THE PINK"

LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

HILTON MARCH ISLAND BEACH RESORT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

\$85 per person or \$100

(Name in Program)

Chairman: Lael Kilpatrick—(239)970-0555

Reservations: Shirley Thayer (239)642-0733



CARDS AND GAMES LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Karen Maxwell—(239)642-3752



ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Elaine Orr—(239)571 0578

IN ADDITION

Please volunteer where you can. See "Coming Events." Of course, no reminder is needed to secure your reservation with your check for our Fashion Show. Shirley Thayer, once again, will be the person taking reservations. Thank you. Shirley, for continuing to do this! Always a challenge and always done so well.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Because the January, 2020 Woman's Club luncheon falls on New Year's Day, the luncheon date is changed to: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the Yacht Club.



MEMBERSHIP

Arleen Soldano –(239) 290-3390

We are delighted to welcome the following new members. Please introduce yourself to them.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to increased costs, your Board of Directors has determined that the time has come to increase our dues. Our operating costs, including website and printing costs, are not being met by our current dues of \$40 so we are proposing an increase to \$50 (Active) and \$55 (Associate) membership dues.

At the November 6 general meeting, we will be voting on this increase so please plan to be there for this important vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MIWC CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 111—MEMBERSHIP

Section 5: Dues

A. Annual dues shall be \$50 for Active Members. Annual dues shall be \$55 for Associate Members.

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, and click on the "Shopping Cart." More and more members are finding this convenient as you are able to pay for several things at one time.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Pantry today! Non-perishable and cash donations are always welcome at Our Daily Bread, 1450 Winterberry. There is also a collection box at Winn Dixie-think BOGO. Please contact Debbie Silvestri, 970-2784, with any questions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of October 18, 2019: \$5,403.95

TABLE DECORATIONS

Patricia Bednarz and Linda Ann Ventura

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

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

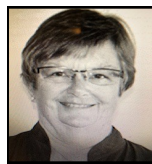
Jane Watt, Our Invocation Today



In November 2010, Jane Watt helped establish Marco Island Academy. She has served as the Board Chair since the school's inception.

Jane holds a BA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She majored in Zoology and minored in Spanish in college. She received the

"Spirit of Marco Award" and "Champion Governing Board Member Award" in 2012 and was, in 2015, recognized as Marco Island's "Citizen of the Year." She believes her greatest accomplishment in life is her family. She is happily married with three children. Her daughter is a sophomore at the University of Florida, her middle son is a junior at Marco Island Academy, and her youngest son is in 7th grade at Marco Island Charter Middle School.



Karen Maxfield, Corresponding Secretary

I taught high school speech, theatre, literature, writing and American Studies for 34 years in Wyoming. In 1997, once both my husband, Peter, and I retired, we decided to try part time living

on Marco Island, rightfully figuring it would be very different from Wyoming and we love it. We have four children and five grandchildren who live in California, New York City, New Hampshire, Washington, DC and Tokyo, Japan. I love reading and discussing books, being with friends and family, theatre (movies and plays), learning, being active in MIWC, and just appreciating the beauty with which nature surrounds us.

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 November and December, respectively, are "The Silent Patient," by Alex Michaelide, and "An American Marriage," by Tayari Jones.

There is a waiting list to join the club; to be added to the list, or for further information, please contact Cristina Leske (239-394-1088.)

Stitchmakers

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." Second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Social Room of the Plantation Condo. This summer, "stitchers" have been busy all around the USA and Canada creating blankets and hats for our upcoming donations and for the "Stitchers Basket" for the Fashion Show. The next session is November 13. Contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801).

Theater-A-Goers

The tickets have been secured for Broadway, Pops and Paul Anka. If anyone would like more information, want to join our group and receive email information, or be on a wait list for theater events, please contact Sharyn Kampmeyer at (239) 389 0988.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, December 4, 2019—Marco Island Yacht Club

"Holiday Sing-Along"

Collection of Toys and Gifts, Shelter for Abused Women and Children

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Pineapple Glazed Ham, Pumpkin Couscous, Vegetable Bundle

Vegetarian: Portabella Mushroom Stack with

Roasted Red Pepper, Japanese Eggplant and

Lemon Garlic Drizzle, Cracked Pepper and Feta Cheese

Pineapple Upside Down Cake