



# MIWC UPDATE

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

Our Water in South Florida

Charlette Roman, Marco Island City Councilor

## TODAY'S MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Portabella Risotto Green Beans

Vegetarian: Eggplant Rollatini with Angel Hair Pasta,

Baby Arugula, Grilled Squash,

Ricotta Cheese and Basil Crostini

Key Lime Tart

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

## INVOCATION

Anne Marchetti

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Lillian Barnes, Aimee Horton, Louise Donald and Ruth Hamlin. Who were these women? They were the first four presidents of the Marco Island Woman's Club.

I've been reflecting on our history and wondering about these women; were they friends? We can assume so. We can assume that they were civic minded "doers." We can assume that they valued the benefits of education. We can expect that they looked about, saw a fledgling community with needs and decided to act as the MARCO ISLAND WOMAN'S CLUB. They established the Club 53 years ago with time-honored By Laws.

For 53 years Marco Island students and residents have reaped the benefits of our efforts. We proudly remain a group of women, coming together in fellowship, for the good of our community.

As we "set sail" this October, let us work together to continue and enrich this Club's respected history.

All the best,

*Sue Ellen Welch*, President

## 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.

## HOSTESSES TODAY

Susan Ediss, Julia Maslanka, Debbie Silvestri, Joyce Frame

## COMING EVENTS

### Beach Clean Up

Saturday, October 26, 8:00 am

Chairman: Debbie Roddy, 394-4832

Meet beach side at South Beach entrance



*Collection of Food for the Marco Island Food Pantry  
Next Month's Luncheon—Wednesday, November 6*

### 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—970-0555

Reservations: Shirley Thayer (239)642-0733

sthayer701@yahoo.com



### CARDS AND GAMES LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Karen Maxwell—642-3752



### ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

Elaine Orr—239 571 0578

Though leaves are many, the root is one.

(Quote from W. B. Yeats)

## MEMBERSHIP

Arleen Soldano –(239) 290-3390

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.



In September *Evelyn McDowell*, MIWC President, 1986-1987, celebrated her 95th birthday! *Evelyn*, your continued involvement and love of life are inspirational! We all wish you a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### 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.

### In Memory of

*Our member, Rosemary Wick, who passed away on September 23. We express our sincere sympathy to her husband, Michael, and family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 2, at 2:00 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.*

### 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](mailto:debbierago@aol.com)

Another way is to go to [marcowomansclub.com](http://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 September 27, 2019: \$3,773.03

### TABLE DECORATIONS

Priscilla Morris and Dina Johnson

### RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

## MEET YOUR MEMBERS

### Jill Dizio, Recording Secretary



*Jill recently retired after 38 years in Education, teaching at the elementary level. She and her husband have lived on Marco Island for 14 years. She enjoys traveling and visiting her children and grandchildren. She is a volunteer Mentor for Champions for Learning, leads horses at Naples Therapeutic Riding Center and tutors students at Tommie Barfield Elementary.*



Anne Marchetti, Our Invocation Today  
*After teaching Elementary School in New Jersey for more than 30 years, retiring to Marco Island was "just what the doctor ordered!" My husband, John and I "dove" into the area enjoying boating, fishing, shelling and all the company that loves to visit! I cherish making memories with my six grandchildren and have started making journals for each family. Traveling, reading, shelling, volunteering and, of course, crocheting are just some of my pastimes.*

### Book Club

The Book Club meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month and are followed by a group dinner. The books being discussed in October and November, respectively, are "Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II," by Robert Matzen, and "The Silent Patient," by Alex Michaelides. Since the club is at full capacity, there is a waiting list for a second club. To join the list, or for further information, please contact Cristina Leske ([mcleske@gmail.com](mailto:mcleske@gmail.com) or 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 October 9. Contact Anne Marchetti ([201 321-0801/marc9122@msn.com](mailto:201321-0801/marc9122@msn.com)).

### 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 [skampmeyer@comcast.net](mailto:skampmeyer@comcast.net) or (239) 389 0988.

### 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

### NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

Chief Tracy Frazzano

Marco Island Police Department

Collection of Food and Cash for Marco Island Food Pantry by  
Debbie Silvestri

### NEXT MONTH'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