



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marco Island Yacht Club

Jane Watt, Chair

Marco Island Charter School Board

TODAY'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

INVOCATION

Jane McCabe

Thought for Today

There are no strangers here, just friends you've yet to meet.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Welcome 2020!

A New Year is often a time to stop and reflect on where you've been, where you are and where you might like to go.

The MIWC is entering its 54th year! Undoubtedly, we can all take great pride in its past achievements. The very fact that it has endured and grown over the years is a credit to its members and its leadership.

Today, we have a vibrant membership with many young faces. Talents are many, and it is very heartening to see members, new and old, many past retirement, using them to benefit the Club. I honestly do not think we could be working any harder to achieve our goals. The foundation of our Club is strong. Its future is secure. We know there will always be need of our efforts.

As the MIWC welcomes 2020, let's do it together as members united in a common and worthy cause. And most importantly with pleasure. It is going to be a banner year!

I wish each of you a Happy, Healthy 2020.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Welch, President

HOSTESSES TODAY

Leesa Carls, Rita Coyne, Barb O'Neil,

JoAnne Patterson, Joyce Frame

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

**Happy
New Year!**

COMING EVENTS

"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

\$40 per person

Menu

Hulu Chicken

Molten Chocolate Lava Cake

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.



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



MEMBERSHIP

Arleen Soldano – (239) 290-3390

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

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, 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 December 20, 2019: \$5,466.58

TABLE DECORATIONS

Marianne Iordanou

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

Theater-A-Goers

Anyone wishing to be included in the Theater Group newsletter or be on the wait list for a specific show at Artis-Naples, please contact Sharyn Kampmeyer, 239 389-0988. Upcoming shows: January 10, 8 pm, Hamilton; January 24, 8 pm, January 25, 2 pm, Pops Doo Wop; February 8, 8 pm, February 9, 2 pm, Hello Dolly. We all enjoyed the Holiday Pops in December and everyone was in great spirit..

There will be a Memorial Service for Jackie Pierce, Past President 2016-2017, on Thursday, January 9, at St Marks Episcopal Church, corner of Collier and Elkcam, at 2 pm. A tea reception at the church community center will follow.

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 McCabe, Our Invocation Today



A member since 2017 and Home Tour Hostess in 2019, Jane is a retired teacher of elementary gifted education. She is a seasonal resident of Marco Island and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana the rest of the year. She is an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta alumni groups and Chairman of the 140th Anniversary Founders Day Celebration in January 2020. She is an avid gardener in Indianapolis and an avid sheller on Marco Island. Her husband just retired after many years in the banking/financial business. She is the proud grandmother of 4.

Evelyn McDowell, Past President, 1986-1987



Born in Atlanta, GA, Evelyn met her husband in high school. At age 24 she was chosen Mrs. Dogwood Queen of Atlanta. She and her husband had four children. When that marriage ended, she married Mickey and they moved to Parkersburg, W. VA where they were partners in ownership of Pepsi Cola Company. In 1962, Evelyn appeared on the TV show "Price is Right" winning \$4,400 in merchandise, including an Autumn Haze mink stole which she still has. In 1971, they bought property on Marco Island, built a house and eventually moved to Hideaway Beach. Evelyn has been a member of Women's Clubs since she lived in Atlanta. She joined the Marco Island Woman's Club in 1983. Three of her children live in Naples, FL and one son lives in Baton Rouge, LA. She has 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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 January and February, respectively, are "Bad Blood" by John Carreyrou and "Beloved" by Toni Morrison. 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." Due to the change of the MIWC January meeting date, the Stitchers will meet this month on **Wednesday, January 15, at 1:00 in the Social Room at The Plantation.** Please contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801) for more information about this special interest group. Thank you, **Debbie Roddy**, for putting the pictures of the Stitchers' donations in the gallery on the website.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Marco Island Yacht Club

"Life at the Gardens"

Kara Laufer, Naples Botanical Gardens

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Chicken Picata, Pumpkin Rice, Green Beans

Vegetarian: Vine Ripened Tomato Caprese Stuffed with Spinach Florentine, Grilled Asparagus, Zucchini Tournay, Saffron Apple Rice and Fresh Mozzarella

Pina Colada Mousse Cake