



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

2020 Scholarship Students
Installation of Officers Ceremony
Canceled due to COVID-19 threat

Thought for Today

The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.

Frank Lloyd Wright

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Hello to everyone. We got off to a very good start this year and accomplished much, despite having to raise dues and luncheon costs and despite having to cancel our Home Tour, our luncheons, and board meetings. Still business was done and obligations met, albeit in a new way. Thank goodness for technology! Our new Décor Committee, chaired by Lenore Yale, provided us with lovely and very creative centerpieces. Thank you to all. We managed to close out the storage unit. Thank you Suzy Berenzweig and Debbie Roddy for physically helping to do that!

Our cemetery section will soon have a new look. Greensward of Marco will be doing the new landscaping, and Alice Camarota will be certain that our new plaque is installed. Thank you, Alice, for your devotion to this project. I'm anxious to see the gardenia in bloom!

The 2020 Fashion Show, chaired by Lael Kilpatrick and Sharyn Kampmeyer at its new venue, the Hilton, was a major success and truly enjoyed by all. I am most grateful to our sponsors, donors and members for continually supporting this wonderful event.

This year a new insurance policy was secured for the Club, offering coverage to its Directors and Officers.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 virus, the 2020 Home Tour had to be canceled.

As much as we were all anticipating this annual event, there was no alternative. The committee, chaired by Elaine Orr, had worked tirelessly, and they certainly had a great tour planned. A special thank you to each of them for all of their work, both building and dismantling! We are thankful to all who very generously donated their tickets back to the Club. Thank you, Marianne Iordanou, Marco Island Candle, for graciously donating your \$1,000 Home Tour Sponsorship to the MIWC Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program.

Our bylaws include an emergency powers provision. I used that, due to our virus shut down, to secure Board approval, electronically, of our accepted slate of officers for next year. Thank you to those women who have agreed to serve. May you have a great year!

Behind the scenes, work has been going on. Our Education Committee Chair, Debbie Roddy, has 8 new scholarship recipients for us this year. Congratulations to all. I will miss hearing

these inspiring youngsters speak to is of their future plans. We wish them all well.

Debbie Rago has been busy tracking dues and writing checks. Thank you, Debbie, for all of your time and effort, and best of luck to you next year as our new President.

Please note the list of those receiving the "fruits of our labors" this year. It is an impressive amount of money to be given to our deserving causes. I know you are each as proud as I am of the Marco Island Woman's Club, the best bar none.

It has been my honor to serve as your President.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Welch, President

DONATIONS FOR 2019-2020

MIWC Education Foundation	\$20,000
Marco Island Academy	10,000
Marco Island Food Pantry	2,250
Marco Island Cemetery	780
Marco Island Charter Middle School	1,000
Feed the Children Campaign	1,000
St Vincent de Paul Meals on Wheels	1,000
Shelter for Abused Women and Children	1,000
Laces of Love	1,000
Marco Island Historical Society Youth Program	1,000
Marco Island Center for the Arts Summer Youth Program	1,000
Tommie Barfield School	500
Leukemia Lymphoma Society	1,000
Suncoast Chapter Serving Collier County	

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020-2021 WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

2020-2021 OFFICERS

President	Debbie Rago
Vice President:	Joyce Frame
Secretary:	Elisabeth Rehtin
Corresponding Secretary:	Jill Dizio
Treasurer:	Julia Maslanka
Assistant Treasurer:	Leesa Carls

CLUB MOTTO

*Why you were born and why you are living
depends on what you are getting out of this
world and what you are giving.*



COMING EVENTS

Summer Lunches

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, Sunset Grille, Apollo
Pris Penn—642-3046

Wednesday, July 1, 2020, CJ's on the Bay Cooking Class
Vini Just—394-3635

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Hilton Resort, Caitlin Robinson—642-6968

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
Island Country Club, Sue Berenzweig—394-7023

All of the above dates and places are subject to
restaurant approval

COMING IN OCTOBER, 2020

MIWC Travel Group

If you love traveling, this is for you!
Contact Elisabeth Rehtin, 239 389 1456

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Shirley Thayer - 642-0733

Your reservation must be received by the
Thursday before the luncheon.

Checks 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.

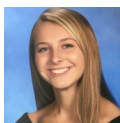
Online Credit Card Payments for
Lunches, Dues and Other Events

Go to <https://mkt.com/marco-island-womans-club>

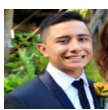
CLUB INFORMATION

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



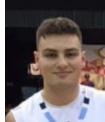
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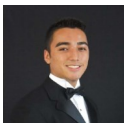
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"Bek"
Rahmonov



Megan
Brown



Madeline
Burt

MEMBERSHIP

Arleen Soldano -(239) 290-3390

Watch for the blue stars on new members' name badges
and make them feel welcome.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join the Marco
Island Woman's Club. Prospective members must be
residents of Marco Island

Theater-A-Goers

Theater at Artis-Naples was canceled for the remaining season
due to the Virus and Shelter at Home. Due to that "A Bronx
Tale" scheduled in April was canceled. We have received credit
and once the 2020-21 Season is announced, I will be getting in
touch and sharing with the Theater Group. If anyone hasn't
signed up for those announcements, please email me. Hope
everyone is well and look forward to us getting together again.
Sharyn

Book Club

On April 30, the Book Club held a meeting via Zoom to discuss
"My Name is Mary Sutter," by Robin Oliveira. Our next meet-
ing, also using Zoom, will be on May 21; the book to be dis-
cussed is "Not Our Kind," by Kitty Zeldis. The June and July
books are "The Nickel Boys," by Colin Whitehead, and "Dutch
House," by Anne Patchett, respectively. If you are interested in
starting a new Book Club, or for further information, please
contact Cristina Leske at 239-394-1088.

Stitch Makers

This year the Stitch Makers were quite busy. They donated 103
blankets, 88 hats, produced items for the "Welcome A Baby
Basket" for the Fashion Show and most recently got involved
with the Marco Patriots in their making of masks. These masks
have been delivered to NCH, Physician's Regional, nursing
homes, businesses on Marco, and to many Marco families.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer and, remember,
wherever you are, please continue to knit and crochet. There is
always a desperate need for our blankets and hats. A notice will
be sent out to the group once we are allowed to start meeting
again. Please contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801) for more
information about this special interest group.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer!

