



MARCO ISLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

Barbara's Message from Her Balcony Overlooking the Gulf

We can all take pride in a job well done!! Our Fashion Show sold out. The fashions were lovely, the venue was fantastic, the Raffle & Door Prizes and Silent Auction Items were outstanding, everyone had a great time, and we grossed over

\$46,000.

Our Club works well when we all work together.

Barbara

April 5th Lunch Meeting

Be there or be square!

This meeting is just for us to have some fun, kick up our heels, dance a little and rejoice as this season comes to an end.

Just fun, games and a teen town sock hop.

There was a planned charity for every lunch meeting and you all gave very generously. THANK YOU.

Program: 1950's – 1960's Sock Hop with Live Music

Theme: Poodle Skirts and Pony Tails

Menu: Mama's Pot Roast with potatoes and carrots

Vegetarian: Portabella Ravioli Tower

Dessert: Strawberry Trifle

Luncheon Cost: \$53.50 for members or guest

To use your credit card, go to marcowomansclub.com, (there is a small fee to sign up electronically). Or send your check to: Marco Island Woman's Club, P.O. Box 604, Marco Island, FL 34146. Please note your preferred menu item on the check.

Deadline for Reservations

Online and checks: March 30th at 6pm.
Questions? Leesa Carls 239 315 2802 lcaryl@comcast.net

Please make your reservations as early as you can.

**THE MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE ISLAND COUNTRY
CLUB**

We will host the Student and Award College Scholarships.

Welcome to New Members

Khrysztian Dodd

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Marco Island, FL 34145

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Interests: travel, reading, theater, concerts, festivals, museums and galleries. She loves meeting new people and looks forward to helping MIWC.

Club interests: Book Club, Theater Group and Travel Group

Volunteer Opportunities

Hostess for one meeting

Greet attendees as they arrive at monthly luncheon meetings and special events; escort members and assist with seating arrangements. It's an easy way to be more active and make new friends. Contact Sue Berenzweig:
susanberenzweig@gmail.com or 312-320-1414.

Create centerpieces

Embrace your inner designer and pick just one month to create the centerpieces for our luncheon. Be as simple or as elaborate as you want, but there is a budget. Pamela Spring: 215-880-9034 or pamspring@yahoo.com

50/50 Raffle Seller at our monthly lunch meeting

Contact LindaAnn Ventura @ venturalindaann@gmail.com or 239-777-4976

GIRL UP

Assist 7th & 8th Graders with Editing Articles at Manatee Middle School. Any day during lunch 11:30-1:00. Jill Dizio at 239-784-0838 or jdizioster@gmail.com

GIRL UP March 20th

Anne Marchetti and team will help the group make fleece blankets for the Golisano Hospital. Jill Dizio at 239-784-0838 or jdizioster@gmail.com

Jill DiZio is our Community Outreach Chair and our Liaison for the GIRL UP

group.

If you are interested in helping with any of the **Girl Up** activities, please contact Jill DiZio at 239-784-0838 or jdizioster@gmail.com

Usher for Arts Center Theatre at Marco Town Center

Enjoy free admission to a play or comedy show at the Arts Center Theatre, Marco Town Center, 1089 N. Collier Blvd. Volunteer to usher and stay for the performances! Ushers will hand out programs, lead patrons to seats and help during intermission. Wear a white blouse/shirt, black pants and your MIWC name badge. To volunteer go to "Arts Center Theatre" at <https://www.signupgenius.com> Check out their website for all the shows through April. <https://marcoislandart.org>

Lunch with Friends:

MIWC is sponsoring/staffing the April 19th and June 21st lunch. April is well staffed however June 21 is in serious need of help. Please join us and choose one task, bake cookies, set up & serve or cleaning up. Barbara Malta
maltawalker@sbcglobal.net

Things To Do

Book Club Report

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of every month. The book to be discussed in April is: "The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post," by Allison Pataki. From crawling through Moscow warehouses to rescue the Tsar's treasures to outrunning the Nazis in London, from serving the homeless of the Great Depression to entertaining Roosevelts, Kennedys, and Hollywood's biggest stars, Marjorie Merriweather Post lived an epic life few could imagine. An intimate portrait of a larger-than-life woman, embracing her own power while shaping history in the process. For questions regarding the Book Club, please contact Cristina Leske at mcleske@gmail.com.



Stitch Makers

Calling all women who like to knit or crochet! This group donates their work to Golisano Children's Hospital and Al's Pals in coordination with the Daily Food Pantry. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 1 - 3:00 at The Plantation Social Rm, 1000 S Collier Blvd. Contact Anne Marchetti at 201 321 0801 or marc9122@msn.com for more information. Anne has plenty of yarn to share.

Stitch Makers will make flannel tie blankets with the girls on Monday, March 20. Anne Marchetti has organized volunteers for this event. Contact Anne at 202-321-0801 if you would like to participate.

Attention Theater Fans

ARTIS-NAPLES TICKETS FOR SALE
JOIN THE FUN. BRING A FRIEND
SHARE A RIDE

Troupe Vertigo Latin Extravaganza:

Saturday, April 8th Naples Philharmonic featuring stunning gymnastic feats and aerial acrobatics in a captivating reimagining of Bizet's Carmen. \$89.00. Contact: Carol Colosimo at 239 389 2998 or cell 248 797 3218 to purchase.

Mean Girls:

Friday, April 23rd 8pm, the Broadway musical written by Tina Fey 4 tickets available Contact :
Debbie Rago 860 -798-0270 (2) tickets, Sherri Mckenna 301-461-2878 (2) tickets \$94.each

Subscriber:

Information for 2023-24 Season. Exciting season ahead – see all five Broadway Shows. Currently we attend the Friday Evening performances, but we are waitlisted for the Saturday Matinee 2pm.

If we should move to the matinee - do you want to be added to list for all five shows which are **Funny Girl, Company, Tina- the Tina Turner Musical, Six, and To Kill a Mockingbird**? If interested, please contact: Sharyn Kampmeyer 630 408 6056 or Karen Maxfield 239 450 0823. We make this commitment by May. Individual tickets to selected shows will be offered this summer.

Card Club

Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at CJ's at 11am for cards and lunch and more cards.

Travel Club

We have gone on two successful and enjoyable trips to Little Havana in Miami and to the beautiful Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens.

NEXT POSSIBLE TRIP:

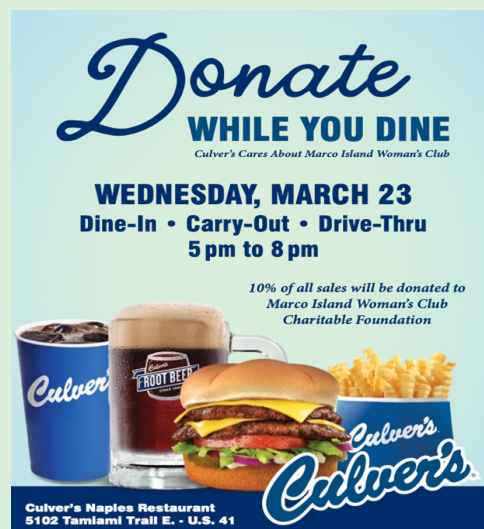
“Elephant and Wine” at Myakka Elephant Ranch for an educational encounter and then off for lunch and wine tasting at a local winery. Cost \$149/pp, date to be announced, please contact Elisabeth Rechten @ erechten@gmail.com or 239 389 1456.

Save The Date

Cards & Games Day - "Luck of the Irish" on Thursday, March 16th 11am at the Yacht Club, \$55 per person. Chicken Piccata or Eggplant Parmigiana with Limoncello Cake at the Yacht Club, \$55 per person. It's time to get your tables together. Make your reservation! Name your guests, what you will be playing and your lunch choices. Contact Arleen Soldano 70 N Sunset St. Marco Island, FL 34145 or call 239-290-3390

**May the Leprechauns be near you, to spread luck along your way,
and may the Irish Angels smile upon you on this day.**

Culver's Fundraiser



Donate
WHILE YOU DINE
Culver's Cares About Marco Island Woman's Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Dine-In • Carry-Out • Drive-Thru
5 pm to 8 pm

10% of all sales will be donated to
Marco Island Woman's Club
Charitable Foundation

Culver's Naples Restaurant
5102 Tamiami Trail E. - U.S. 41

J.McLaughlin Event

J.McLaughlin, a Marco destination for defining clothing style, partnered with the Marco Island Woman's Club in recognition of International Women's Day on Wednesday, March 8 by sponsoring a Sip and Shop fundraiser. Monies raised was \$938. Thank you to all who participated.



Need to Know



MIWC is Blue Zone Certified

*Blue Zones Project brings people together with a focus on improving well-being for themselves and their neighbors. Approved organizations have shared goals, and when an entire community participates, the small changes contribute to huge benefits for all: lowered healthcare costs, improved productivity, and ultimately, a higher quality of life. Our community came together to help make healthy choices easier.

*From the Blue Zone Website

2023-2024 Executive Board

A full slate of proposed Executive Officers was presented at the March Meeting, and will be voted on at the April Lunch Meeting, as follows:

President – Sharyn Kampmeyer
Vice President - Debbie Rosen
Recording Secretary – Sherri McKenna
Corresponding Secretary – Carol Hobday
Treasurer – Debbie Rago
Assist. Treasurer - Sue Niebling

A By-Law Change

Members and Associate Members may Annual dues of \$50.
Dues are due January 1st and Late by January 31st.

Our May Lunch Meeting honoring the recipients of college scholarships will be held at the Island Country Club on May 3rd.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$11,900.59

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