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The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Club Members,

EMBARKING ON A NEW JOURNEY

Here we stand, at the very beginning of a new year in the history of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. Beginning sounds like the obvious word to describe where the MWC is at this moment, but is it? According to the Oxford English Dictionary, "beginning" is defined as "the point in time or space at which something starts."

Our Club's new year begins with a new slate of officers and, as it is with all beginnings, a fresh way of looking at what has been the proud, outstanding history of a vibrant organization.

Beginnings present a unique opportunity to examine where we stand currently and where we need to direct our attention to stay the fine Club we want to continue to be. To do so, we need to be ready and willing to tweak some existing practices so we can take the necessary steps to make these fresh starts. J.P. Morgan once said, "The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are." But what does fresh mean in the context of a "fresh start"?

According to author and motivational speaker Vivian Jokotade, "I discovered that a fresh start is a process. A fresh start is a journey--a journey that requires a plan."

Rather than take a series of haphazard steps that constitute our future, we need a decisive plan to outline the journey we are about to take. Our focus is to have a plan that leads to a solid future. This is why we propose to use this year to create a long-range, usable plan that will help us realize the same type of strong future that this organization has enjoyed over all these years.

At this point, we are talking about minor changes recommended by our officers that are aimed at making us a more efficient and effective organization. Others will be longer-term changes we plan to work on together. We count on your involvement in and commitment to this journey. We need you to trust that you will always be included in the decision-making process. To that end, we promise good communications about what is happening in the whole of the organization.

At the same time, we hope you will contribute your best ideas about and reactions to any changes we consider making. Good outcomes need to be consistently bidirectional and comfortably achievable as will what we do to support each other. Our officers feel that with certain changes, our future will seem even brighter, more solid, and more reachable. With your participation, you will soon have the same, positive sense of where we position the MWC to face the future. By working together, we know we can achieve anything we commit to doing.

Kate Brown
MWC President



Kate Brown
President, MWC

HOW I GOT TO THE MWC

My name is Deborah (Reid) Ward, your new Recording Secretary. My introduction to MWC came from Dottie Schwarz. I knew Dottie from our Zumba class at COA and later as a “neighbor” with both of us living off Brandt Island Road. As you know, she is a wonderful warm person and shared a lot of good things about the club and encouraged me to get involved. The objectives of the club being educational, philanthropic, civil and social were also a good fit for me.

I grew up in Dedham with a brother and sister. In 1962 my parents bought a cottage in Crescent Beach and our family became “summer residents” and my siblings and I “summer kids.” Our childhood was spent enjoying all that Mattapoisett had to offer. Lots of swimming, walks to Gulf Hill with our buddies, playing cards and bowling at our own 4 lane bowling alley in Raymond Hall. Happily, our cottage is still in the family and owned by my niece who has made it a more permanent residence.

After I married my husband, we moved to Walpole where our first son was born. In 1983 we purchased our own piece of Mattapoisett in Harbor Beach. History was repeating itself where my son and later his brother became “summer kids” like my siblings and me. We later moved to Avon, Connecticut, with my husband’s job but remained loyal to our ties to Mattapoisett and traveled back and forth for many years.

Retirement came and we moved to East Tennessee and lived in a beautiful valley in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. We were near some of my husband’s family which was very special. We would return to our cottage in Harbor Beach every year for at least 4 months and spend time with our family whenever possible. However, as time went on and our first grandson was born, we decided in 2020 to sell our Tennessee home and move back to Massachusetts. The cottage became our full-time residence until we found a more permanent home in Mattapoisett with more amenities than Harbor Beach.

My career path began in Norfolk County Land Court where I acquired a lot of knowledge about land records, engineering plans, appurtenances and encumbrances affecting properties. It was a great introduction to an area I found very interesting. As a young person, I was lucky to be surrounded by many professional people whose guidance helped me as I moved on later in my career. In Connecticut, I went to work for the Town Clerk and Town Engineer in Simsbury on a part time basis. After a few years when my sons were in school, I accepted a full-time position as an Assistant Town Clerk. This started my path on becoming a State of Connecticut Certified Municipal Clerk. The program involved attending classes endorsed by the University of Connecticut and a final exam after completing the five segments of required Town Clerk knowledge and responsibilities. Eventually, I left Simsbury and became an Assistant Town Clerk in Farmington to be closer to home. I also found time to put all my miscellaneous college courses together and attended our local community college to complete my degree. Although challenging at times juggling work and home responsibilities, I accomplished my goal. My retirement from Farmington was bittersweet. I enjoyed my job and the versatile duties and responsibilities that came with it. Every day there seemed to be something new. Mostly however, I found it rewarding serving the public. From our municipal to federal elections, land records for the town, vital statistics and issuing various licenses, interacting with people was very fulfilling.

I know I have big shoes to fill as Recording Secretary, but I look forward to the year ahead and meeting even more people! Since the club is involved in Harbor Days, I will see you then!

Happy Summer,
Debbie Ward



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MWC ANNUAL REPORT

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club was a very busy club from March 2023 to April 2024. From the May Tag Sale to the popular Garden Tour, to the Garden Group getting an award at the Newport Garden Show, to another successful Taste of the Town and Pie Sale, to the Holiday Greens sale to our fun and entertaining monthly meetings, there was something for every member to enjoy and participate in.

We thank our outgoing Executive Board and warmly welcome the new.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full Annual Report.

~ Gail Roberts, Historian

HELP WANTED!

Our new Executive Board has been filled except for the position of Corresponding Secretary. Jen Shepley, who was sworn in at the annual meeting, has had to vacate the position. This is a genuine need and an opportunity to serve MWC and the community. The role of this position requires a computer, printer and good grammar skills.

In addition to the correspondences, there are two meetings each month to attend from September to April, the Executive Board and General Meeting, where activity reports are submitted. A complete job description is available upon request.

Former secretary Elaine Grant is happy to speak with anyone who may be interested in assuming this role which is so vital to our Club. Please give serious consideration to this request. We look forward to hearing from you with questions/interest either by email or phone both of which are listed below.

Nominating Committee

Linda Clifford 508-207-6572 tilly_ralph@hotmail.com

Bobbie Ketchel

TOWN-WIDE CLEAN-UP IS A WASH

The Sustainability Partnership celebrated Earth Day with a hearty troupe of local citizens who cleaned up the town despite the raw weather on Saturday, April 20th. Even though it started out foggy and drizzly, eighteen groups of people showed up at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, took bags, gloves, and grabbers and walked around town picking up trash. The weather quickly deteriorated, but volunteers didn't seem to notice the pouring rain. One woman gathered four 50-lb bags of trash just from walking from the library to Route. 6.

Four board members representing the Friends of the Mattapoissett Rail Trail, Jenn Wong, Liz DiCarlo, Dick Grahn, and Ann Bryant, all pitched in and covered a large area that is enjoyed by many.

According to Ann Bryant, "In spite of the weather, it was a productive morning! Our original intention was to help the Town clean up the rail trail every spring, but when we saw that the Sustainability Committee was organizing a town-wide effort, we decided to hop on board. It's always a positive experience when joining a community event for a common cause."

The Sustainability Partnership thanks everyone who participated, including the Highway Department that provided a truck into which trash bags were tossed after being weighed. The Mattapoissett Women's Club donated the funds to purchase supplies such as the trash grabbers and gloves.

~ Barb Van Inwegen, Susan Pizzolato, Eileen Marum, Pat Cole



The Lucci family, including dad Rob, and children (pictured with "Mother Earth" Phoebe VanInwegen of Marion) Brooke, Philip, Georgia, and Violet in the stroller, pitched in from the post office on Route 6 and back down to Water Street.

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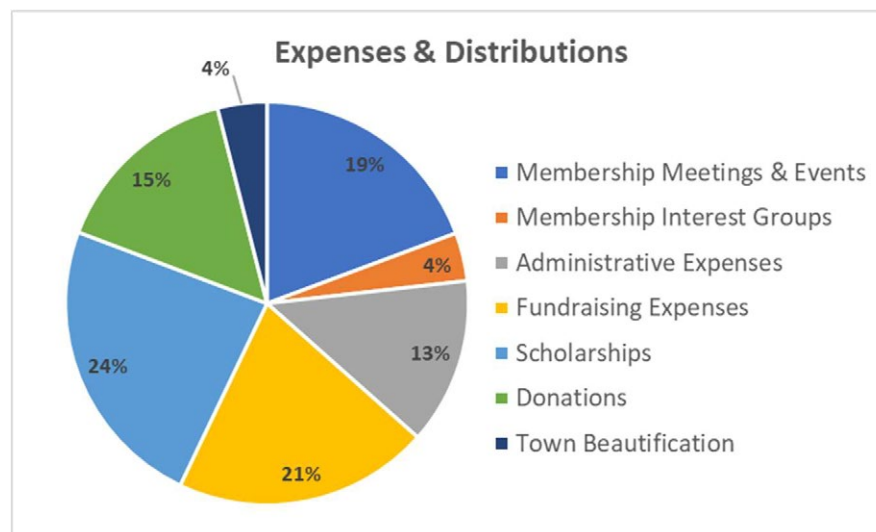
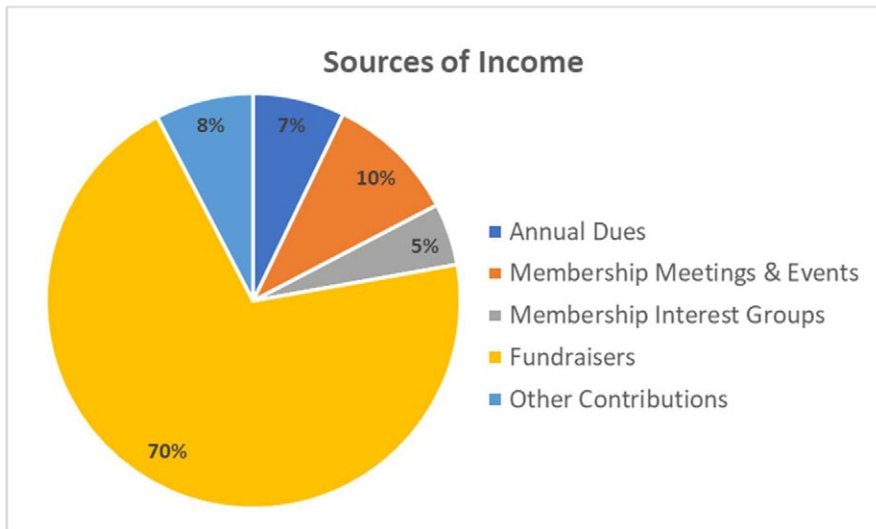
2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TREASURER

The Mattapoissett Woman’s Club had a very successful year. We ended the fiscal year March 31, 2024 in a good position with over \$5,500 more than the prior year. This additional cash was important to reestablish pre-pandemic account balances and ensure a “safety net” for future challenges. Great work, Ladies!

Net income from fundraisers after fundraising expenses totaled \$18,870.96.

We distributed \$6,500 in scholarships and over \$5,500 to local organizations when including designated speaker fees.

The charts below show where MWC funds come from and how they are used. They are a great reflection of our membership’s commitment to the educational, philanthropic, civic and social objectives of the club.



- 2023-2024 Donations**
- Friends of Mattapoissett Library
 - Girl’s State/Am Legion
 - Friends Meeting House
 - Sustainability Group of MFPL
 - FORM
 - Mattapoissett Congregational Church
 - Eastern National
 - Mattapoissett Firefighters Assoc.
 - Gifts to Give
 - Women’s Center
 - YWCA
 - Mattapoissett COA
 - Mattapoissett FPL
 - Mattapoissett Land Trust
 - Mattapoissett Museum
 - Veteran’s Transition House
 - Showstoppers
 - Child & Family Services
 - Damien’s Food Pantry
 - Walt’s Mobile Closet

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MWC PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR 2023-2024

The objective was to offer subject topics that would appeal to the interests of the MWC membership. The programs and speakers were nothing short of exceptional, delivering an informative, engaging, and thought-provoking experience that left a lasting impact.

From the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) program in our schools to the newest perspective on the Earth’s formation and its solar system, the programs offered something for everyone. Cape Cod Canal Ranger Samantha Gray showcased the beauty of spring in expansive meadows of flowers bursting with color along the canal, while Mattapoissett Fire Chief Andrew Murray shared his experiences that led him to become a firefighter, telling a story of inspiration. The history presentation on Eleanor Roosevelt by guest speaker Carol Cohen highlighted the political career, diplomatic achievements, and activism of Eleanor Roosevelt. The speakers’ scores demonstrate that club members found the programs and speakers outstanding. The comment of “Good Programs” reflected the overall sentiment of Club members.

CONCLUSION

The Mattapoissett Woman’s Club Program Committee put forward vibrant enriching experiences and did a first-rate job presenting a range of topics and themes offering valuable insights from engaging speakers.

Eileen J. Marum, Chair and Gail Roberts, Vice Chair

PROGRAMS	SURVEY SCORES							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	DNA
Frances Feliz-Kearns STEAM		2		2	3	7	1	5
Mark Munkascasy METEORITE		2		1	2	10	2	3
Holiday Party December 2023		1	2		4	9	2	1
Richard Van Inwegan PTO JOURNEY				1	5	11	1	2
Samantha Gray, Park Ranger US Army Corps of Engineers WILDFLOWERS				2	5	10	2	1
Fire Chief Andrew Murray		1		1	7	9	1	1
Carol Cohen E. ROOSEVELT A M April 18, 2024		1	1	3		13	2	

PROGRAMS

October:

Frances Feliz-Kearns, STEAM program in schools

November:

Mark Munkascasy, Meteorite

December:

Holiday Party & sing-along

January:

Richard Van Inwegen, Photo Journey

February:

Cape Cod Canal Ranger, Wildflower talk

March:

Mattapoissett Fire Chief Andrew Murray

April:

Carol Cohen as Eleanor Roosevelt

N/A: Not Applicable **DNA:** Did Not Attend **AM:** Annual Meeting

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MWC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WACH

Wareham Area Committee for the Homeless is a non-profit, volunteer organization that pledges to help people who help themselves. An opportunity to be of service to the communities of Wareham, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Middleboro, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester is the goal of Turning Point and its ancillary service, Baby Point. They have provided 20 years of support to individuals and families facing various life challenges.

TURNING POINT

Turning Point is a day resource center for the homeless, near-homeless and those struggling with financial difficulties. It helps with heat, utilities, rental assistance, food and clothing, as well as employment information, treatment center referrals, mentoring and more. Turning Point is located at the McDuffy Building, 3 Viking Drive, Wareham. Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon.

Contact Turning Point at 508-291-3562 or WACH1@verizon.net

Or visit their website at www.turningpointwareham.org



BABY POINT

Baby Point provides free diapers and other essential baby items to struggling families who can demonstrate financial eligibility. Distribution is the 3rd Thursday of each month, 9 am to Noon at 3 Viking Drive.

[**VOLUNTEER:** a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.]

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is reaching out to many different entities for volunteering opportunities in our community. Please contact Mary O'Keefe (978-314-9206) if you're currently volunteering, or have in the past, we'd love to hear of your experience.

SAVE THE DATES!

Taste of the Town
July 16

Pie Making
July 17, 18 & 19

Pie & Bake Sale
July 20

Many volunteers are needed to make these events successful. Join in the fun!

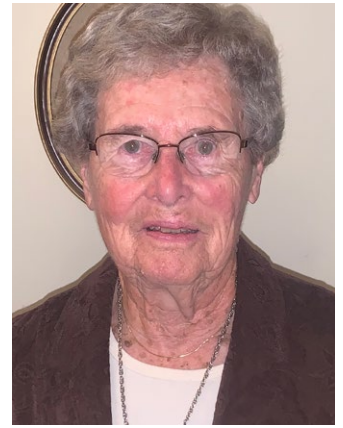
GROUPS SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

Literature Group

The New Bedford Public Library trip was the last activity for the Literature Group in the 2023-2024 Club year. (See photos below). We will meet in September as a large group to choose our discussion books for next year. The date is Wednesday September 11. Location and time are not yet available but will be in the September Ladies Choice. See Summer reading suggestions on page 13.

Questions? Contact Peg Olney, pegolney@verizon.net or 508-758-2531

~ Peg Olney

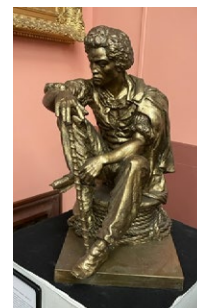


Peg Olney

*Literature Group Chair,
Ladies Choice Publisher
1998 - 2018 & Current Editor*

Woman's Club Literature Group visit to the New Bedford Free Public Library

On Thursday, May 8, members of the Book Group spent a rainy morning in the best way: looking at art pieces from the New Bedford Free Public Library's Art Room. Alexandra Copeland, Art Librarian, expertly guided the group through the many paintings and statues displayed at the library, including several paintings by Albert Bierstadt, John James Audubon, and a favorite painting by Mattapoissett native Francis Davis Millet. The group then went to Cisco Brewery for lunch.



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Bridge Group

The MWC Bridge Group finished the season at Betty Parker's. Once again, we were short the required number of players, but managed to have fun with "dummies" changing tables as needed. We're putting out a call for more players to sign up for next season. Summer is a great time to read up and hone your skills to enjoy the game and camaraderie of a pleasant afternoon.



There are many online guides you might want to check out. One of them is: www.funbridge.com/how-to-play-bridge

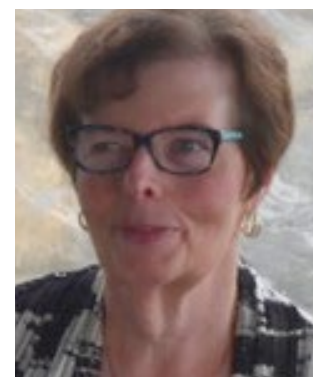
~ Elaine Grant

Knitting & Hand Crafts

The MWC Knitting and Handicraft Group will be taking the summer off. We will resume our gatherings in September, and details will be available in that month's issue of Ladies Choice.

Meanwhile, have a lovely summer, and we look forward to catching up and sharing projects in the fall.

~ Marie Rottler & Bobbie Oakley



Marie Rottler
Knitting Chair

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm Council On Aging (COA), 17 Barstow Street

Mah Jongg will continue throughout the summer. In fact, now that the snowbirds are all back from Florida, we have more players on a regular basis. Anyone who attended prior lessons or is interested in learning more should plan to come to one of the regular weekly Mah Jongg sessions at the Council on Aging (COA). We play non-competitively and there are never any partners to disappoint. We try to designate some tables for beginners or those who haven't played in a while.

Contact Mary Dermody, marydermody@me.com
(610) 937-7455,

NOTE: The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Walking Group

Yes, it's been a walk in the park this month. The Walking Group has enjoyed many beautiful spring walks this season. We toured Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven (which was in full bloom!), had a guided tour of the NB National Park, and walked along paths in Fort Taber Park in New Bedford. We ended the season with a delightful stroll along the Mattapoissett bike path. We will resume our walks again in the fall. Hope you'll join us!

~ Sue Mitchell



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Garden Group Happenings

The Mad Hatters' Potluck Luncheon on May 1st was the last formal meeting of the year for the Garden Group. We wore decorated hats and celebrated the year by creating small flower arrangements, eating delicious foods, sharing stories, and making plans for the summer. Before lunch, we played a game with prizes that Ruth Ann Walega had chosen, donated, and awarded. They were cleverly coordinated to match the Alice in Wonderland theme.

Usually, we celebrate Peg Olney's birthday with her special cake, but she was injured in a fall recently so we'll wait to celebrate together in the future. During a phone conversation with Kate Brown, Peg related a story of May potlucks past with May wine - we need to know more.

In gratitude for using the Library Community Room, the group voted to donate \$100 to Friends of the Library to support their programs.

Our summer activities will include planting and watering at the usual places. Look for our hot pink vests and wave at us! Early in the day of the Taste of the Town event, you'll find many members under the big tent creating flower arrangements to grace the dining tables. The arrangements will be sold to our guests for a small monetary donation.

~ Cindy Turse



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Garden Group Happenings

The summer beautification has started around town. You can see these lovely flowers at the post office, beach house, library, town wharf, Town Hall, and the Mattapoissett Museum. Thanks to all who participated, especially Sharon Doyon and Susan Perkins who created the designs, purchased the flowers and plant materials, and worked really hard. Other members showed up with the cannas they fostered, gardening tools, muscles, and good humor. Elaine Botelho, and her friend Deanne Girouard, were the gardeners and designers for the Town Beach House. Deanne mentioned that she was inspired by the colors in the gardens at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum this year.

~ Cindy Turse



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Ladies Who Lunch

LWL AND A TERRIFIC TIME AT TURK'S!

It has been over six weeks since the Ladies Who Lunch visited Turk's Seafood restaurant, and I must confess that my strongest memory of March 27 is sketchy at this point. What I do easily recall is how good it was to get out of our heretofore soggy houses due to all the rain that we'd been having day after day and step out into a relatively warm, sunny day. Not to mention that the company of the largest group of Ladies Who Lunch we'd enjoyed yet, made it as warm and sunny inside the restaurant as it was outside! We laughed, shared stories about what we'd been doing to cope with the depressing weather we'd been having, and really enjoyed talking about what our plans were for the weeks coming up. All-in-all, everyone seemed to have had a very enjoyable lunch out afternoon at one of our favorite restaurants anywhere.

The newly revised menu held onto many of the good ole favorites, but it also reflected a lot of hard work on the part of the chefs in coming up with new treats among both the seafood and sushi offerings. There was everything from standards such as Fish & Chips and Baked Stuffed Scrod to new dishes such as Thai Peanut Scallops and Shrimp to new sushi that the sushi eaters raved about finding on the menu. [Look at the new menu](#) to realize just how difficult it was to make a choice! But again, six or more weeks later, my strongest memory of that afternoon was what a fine new menu we found, the laughter and talk we readily and happily shared with each other, and the overall impression and feeling that we'd made another good choice in coming to Turk's Seafood restaurant that day in March! Hope to see you at what promises to be unusual dining experiences for all of us come June 9, when Gals Who Brunch hopes you can join them for Sunday Brunch at [Merrill's on the Waterfront](#) in New Bedford, and/or join the Ladies Who Lunch on June 26, when we'll be visiting the [Quahog Republic Waterfront Eatery](#) in Onset!

~Kate Brown



GROUPS SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

How the Ladies Brunched at the Inn

One of these Sundays, we thought, let's go out for brunch instead of lunch so that people who have daytime commitments, work, or are otherwise busy at lunchtime, have a chance to join us on a dining-out adventure. Our first thought was to try the Inn on Shipyard Park right here in Mattapoisett which is under new management, and all of us were excited about seeing what changes, if any, had been made.

Well, we weren't a bit disappointed because the Inn's new charm and its revised breakfast format and menu turned out to be just what we were hoping for. No longer a buffet, their menu now features a wide range of favorites, all served to perfection. Some have slight twists on the usual and some we bet you won't have heard of before your first time at the new – and even better, we agreed – Inn on Shipyard Park!

From the usual bacon, sausage, ham, and egg breakfasts to Benedicts to omelets and new creative offerings, the menu has all you'd expect to find plus so many new-to-us brunch specials that it was hard to finalize our choices. Use the tabs on the linked menu below to look for yourself at just some of the delicious offerings.

www.theinnonthepark.com/brunch

Suffice it to say that we hope you will be able to join us on June 9th at Merrill's on the Waterfront in New Bedford for another edition of Gals Who Brunch because our usual 2-hour dine out adventure this time quickly became three hours of laughter, talk, and just plain fun!

~Kate Brown



Literature Group Suggested Summer Reading

Some of these titles are books that were suggested for group reading last year but not chosen. Others are from different sources.

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

Hatchet Island by Paul Doiron

Time Shelter by Georgi Gospodinov

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Trust by Hernan Diaz

Social Cocktail Gathering

On Sunday evening March 28, about 30 MWC members and their guests attended a social Cocktail gathering which was held at the lovely home of Tom and Alice Openshaw. It may have been dreary outdoors but inside was filled with wonderful shared appetizers, great conversation and much laughter. Thank you to Alice and Tom for opening their home to us. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to get to know other MWC members in a relaxed fun environment! Please consider attending the next one date TBD. Call me if you would like to be a hostess in the future. 508-207-6572

~ Linda Clifford



MWC Annual Meeting

The Club's Annual Meeting was held at the Wamsutta Club on April 18th. The event was planned by the Hostess Committee of Roxanne Bungert, Carole Clifford, Linda Clifford and Lois Ennis. Fifty of us enjoyed our chosen entrees of Broiled Salmon, Stuffed Pork Tenderloin or Pasta Primavera with rolls, salad and desert. Entertainment funded by the family of past president and deceased member, Lois Murray, was "A Walk in the Garden" with Eleanor Roosevelt by Carol Cohen. She interacted with our group and brought Eleanor to life in most amusing ways.

There was a short business meeting conducted by outgoing President Sandra Hering, during which we authorized a \$200 donation to each of 12 community organizations. Committee reports were accepted and an appeal was made to participate in the Earth Day Clean-up, the Tag Sale on May 4 and upcoming fundraising events of the summer. Sandy thanked everyone for their support during her 2-year tenure. Club member Luice Moncevitich recounted meeting Eleanor Roosevelt on her high school graduating class trip to the United Nations Building in Flushing, N.Y. in 1949. While at lunch, they were astonished to meet Mrs. Roosevelt who welcomed them and said how it pleased her to see young people interested in world affairs. Luice remembers how stately and beautiful Eleanor was.

Nominating Committee Chair Bobbie Ketchel swore in the new slate of officers:

Kate Brown, President; Cindy Johnson, Vice President; Deb Ward, Recording Secretary; Jen Shepley, Corresponding Secretary; Beth Inglis, Treasurer; Lois Ennis, Assistant Treasurer; and Board of Directors Linda Clifford, Roxanne Bungert and Sandra Hering. Congratulations to the new Executive Board!

Outgoing officers President Sandra Hering, Recording Secretary, Sherry Hoines and Corresponding Secretary, Elaine Grant were thanked for their service. Sandy was presented with a handsome Guzmania plant and Sherry and Elaine with lovely floral bouquets.

More photos on page 16.



MWC Annual Meeting *Continued from page 15*



Tag Sale Success

Tag sale, garage sale, yard sale, call it what you will, but it is a fixture of New England life. The 2024 Mattapoisett Woman's Club Tag Sale was a huge success, thanks to the help of so many of our members and a new volunteer chair, Cindy Johnson.

Our club's entry into running a Tag Sale in an empty parking lot on Route 6 where a bowling alley used to reside, began during the pandemic, when the only activities we could do for fundraising were limited and had to be outdoors. We made money doing it, we found new homes for "stuff" that we no longer needed, and we made people happy with their new finds to take home at bargain prices. Plus, so much of our "stuff" didn't go into the trash, the landfill or the incinerator!

A very special thank you to everyone who helped in many different ways. We raised a little over \$1,600, plus \$150 coming from the "Scholarship Donations Jar." Profits from the sale will go to fund scholarships and the many other donations that the Club gives to organizations and causes in our communities.

~ Sandy Hering



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Kate Brown

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Bridge
Elaine Grant

Knitting
Marie Rottler

Ladies Who Lunch
Kate Brown

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Walking Group
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