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LADIES CHOICE

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members:

Our Club has experienced a very successful year and has accomplished many of our goals. As we approach the New Year think about what you would like our club to get involved in such as civic, environmental or philanthropic activity. As our speaker at the Nov. meeting, Jamie Jacquart pointed out, if we all make a little change the end results will be two fold.

The greens and holly have been cut and club members will be busy decorating our window boxes and planters thru out the town for the Christmas Season. The Christmas tree lighting at Shipyard Park will be on December 10th and we have been asked to bake cookies for the tree lighting. Please deliver your cookies at 2pm to the tent located at Shipyard Park. The tree lighting activities start at 4pm.

Our Christmas luncheon will be at the Wamsutta Club on Dec. 8th at 11:30 am and Don Farwell will play the piano. I thank Madeline Reid for arranging the luncheon and the entertainment.

There will not be an Executive Board meeting in December. The next Executive Board meeting will be January 12, 2017

I wish you all a warm and wonderful Holiday!

Kathy McAuliffe President of the M.W.C

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The next Executive Board meeting will be Thursday, January12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 8, 2016 11:30 AM

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held this year at the Wamsutta Club, 427 County St., New Bedford on Thursday, December 8, 2016. A full description and meal choices is the last article at the end of this Ladies Choice. We will arrive at 11:30 a.m and the meal will be served at Noon - fee for the luncheon is \$25.00 which includes tax and gratuity.

Hostess: Madeline Reed

Tea Committee: Roxanne Bungert, Lois Ennis, Joan Flaherty, Karen Gardner, Hilda Harrop, Barbara Ketchel, Ruth Souza, Barbara VanInwegen Please use the tear-off slip at the end of this Ladies Choice to make your reservation. You may send it with your check made out to Mattapoisett Woman's Club to Lois K. Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Reservations must be received by Thursday, December 1st. No refunds after December 1st.

MATTAPOISETT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has been asked to bake cookies and/or brownies, as we have done in the past, to be served at the town "Holiday in the Park". The baked goods should be brought, in a disposable container, to the tent in Shipyard Park on Saturday, December 10, at 2 PM. The celebration begins at 4 PM and includes activities for the children, the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Tree Lighting.

CHANGES TO THE BLUE BOOK

Please add new member Marianne Hickey, 13 Waterman Street, Mattapoisett 02739, 617.413.9126 <u>mar_hic@msn.com</u> Feb tea committee Other:

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GREAT DECISIONS

Ellen Flynn

2017 brings exciting new topics for "Great Decisions" a Foreign Policy Association discussion group sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. The discussions will begin on the third Wednesday, January 18, 2017 and continue for eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. The group will meet in the conference room at the Mattapoisett Library 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett Ma, where there is an accessible entrance and elevator.

The topics are: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America's Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Nuclear Security.

The fees for the Foreign Policy Association discussion series booklet and one two part DVD for classroom showing, plus refreshments and a donation to the library will be \$35.00 each. If you are two people sharing one book your fee is \$45.00 (for fees & one Book). Please make checks payable to: The Mattapoisett Woman's Club and mail to: The Mattapoisett Woman's Club P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by deadline Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Please note on check: For Great Decisions. The Class limit is twenty-five, and sign up is first come first serve basis. The books will be handed out at the Library ten days prior to the first day of class. You will find this a stimulating community experience; we look forward to your participation.

GARDEN GROUP

Mary O'Keefe

Wednesday Dec. 7th is the date for the December Garden Group meeting. This is the meeting when we make holiday arrangements and then enjoy our being together with a soup and bread luncheon. We will not be making centerpieces for the MWC Christmas Luncheon this year but if you would like to make one to use at home, bring your own container. Oasis will be available. Also as usual, we will make mini baskets for shut-ins at Sippican Nursing Home or anybody you would like to bring one to. Bring any small greens, pinecones or other decorations to share.

We are meeting at the Quaker Meeting House. Doors open at 9:30 for set up and the meeting will be 10:00 to 2:00ish. Everyone has been very helpful in filling in all the necessary foods and jobs. We hope to start Lunch by noon. Volunteers are needed to do the Town Planters with the extra greens on Friday Dec. 9th.

LITERATURE GROUP

The December meeting of the Literature Group will be held at 9:30 AM on <u>Thursday, December 15th</u> at the home of Myra Hart, 115 North Street. <u>Please note the change of day and date as Myra has a conflict on</u> <u>Wednesday.</u> Our book for discussion will be "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes. Please join us and bring a friend.

Literature Group Reading List

January: "Killer Angels" by Michael Sahara (this is a change from the original selection)

February:"What She Left Behind" by Ellen Marie WisemanMarch:"Before the Fall" by Noah Howley

SOCIAL COCKTAIL GROUP

On December 4th at 5:00 PM there will be a holiday celebration at the home of Jim and Roxanne Bungert at 20 Winnatuxett Beach Road.

The only rules of our group are to bring an appetizer and choice of beverage. Of course spouses or guests are always welcome. If you have not signed on for this date, please phone or email me so that I can plan on your attendance.

Roxanne Bungert 508-758-6636, roz65@verizon.net

BRIDGE II

Bridge II meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month until April. Subs are needed so if you'd like to be on the sub list, please call Jackie Slade @ 508-758-9010.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

The Group has new members and we are planning on meeting Thursdays. Sandy will be contacting all those who have talked to her about our get togethers so please call or email her if you are interested in joining us. 508 758-3008.

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CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
December			
5	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	12:30 PM
7	Garden Group	Friends Meeting	10:00 AM
8	Christmas Luncheor	n Wamsutta Club	11:30AM
10	Tree Lighting	Shipyard Park	4:00 PM
15	Literature Group	Home of Myra Hart	9:30AM
	Bridge II	Date and Place TBA	
25	Merry Christmas!		

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WAMSUTTA CLUB THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 – 11:30 \$25.00

The cost is \$25 which includes tax and gratuity.

Arrival time is 11:30 with lunch to be served at Noon.

The meal includes salad, rolls, choice of entree with seasonal vegetables, coffee, and apple crisp with ice cream for dessert. Please choose <u>one</u> of the four entree choices on the reservation form below

Please send your check for \$25 made out to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with your choice of entree to: Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Deadline is December 1st. No refunds after December 1st.

RESERVATION FORM Please choose your entree

Baked Scrod with Rice

Lemon Pepper Chicken with Rice

Petite Filet with Oven Roasted Potato

Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

Name

Address Email Enclose check payable to MWC for \$25.00 and mail or give to Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 Reservations by Dec. 1, 2016