

# LADIES CHOICE

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members:

We are half way thru Winter and Mother Nature has been kind to us. Only 6 weeks to go and we welcome in Spring. This month we celebrate our Country's past Presidents and at our February 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon meeting we will honor our club's past Presidents. If you know of past presidents that are not active in the Club at this time but live in the area, please contact them and ask if they would like to attend the luncheon. Email me if we will have guests attending the lunch.

Kimberly Ray, President of the Mattapoissett Lions Club, Roxanne Bungert and I met with the Board of Selectman on January 24<sup>th</sup> to present an outline for an Earth Day celebration project, "Make Mattapoissett Marvelous". They unanimously voted in favor of the project and it is scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm. Shipyard Park will be "home base" and it will be a wonderful community activity and celebration. A signup sheet will be available for anyone who wishes to volunteer to take part in the celebration.

The Web site research has started. Marie Rottler, Roxanne Bungert and I met with Debra Nettles of Nettles Design. She has created web sites for many of our local organizations. Mattapoissett Historical Society Museum, Friends of the Mattapoissett Library, Mattapoissett Congregational Church, and Oxford Creamery are a few of her clients. It was a very good meeting.

I would like to start packing up the Club's photo albums and papers to be moved to the Library for safe storage. February and March would be a perfect time to do this. Once we clear out the cabinet we can store our linens in it and other "stuff" that doesn't require being locked up. A signup sheet will be at the meeting if you wish to help.

Our February 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Hostess is Jennifer Shepley. We can gather to socialize from 11:30 – 12:00 and lunch will be served at 12:00. Our Guest Speaker will be Elizabeth Leidhold, Director of the Marion Natural History Museum. The purpose of the program is to increase our awareness of humankind's relationship within our local coastal community and environment.

The Executive Board Meeting will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the library meeting room. \*Please note change of time of the meeting.\*

Kathy McAuliffe  
President of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club

### **BOARD MEETING**

The February Executive Board Meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Library on February 9, 2017 at 10 am in the downstairs meeting room. All committee chairs are invited to attend. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING TIME HAS CHANGED.

### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

The February luncheon meeting will be held at Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Noon.

Our February program will feature Elizabeth Leidhold who is Director of the Marion Natural History Museum and also the Conservation Agent for the Town of Mattapoisett. She will be speaking about our local environmental concerns. Guests are welcome.

FEBRUARY MEETING HOSTESS: Jennifer Shepley

Tea Committee: Tina Binette, Ann Butler, Betty Dawson, Alison Henderson, Marianne Hickey, Pat McCarthy, Peg Olney, Lou Reade, Anne Shepley

### **SOCIAL COCKTAIL GROUP**

The next gathering of the Social Cocktail Group will be at the home of Barb and Richard Van Inwegen, 9 Winnatuxett Beach Road, on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us and haven't already signed up, please call Barb at 508-797-4623 so that she will know to expect you. This group has proved to be a good way to get to know club members better in a social setting.

### **GREAT DECISIONS**

Ellen Flynn

Great Decisions is meeting every Wednesday in February at the Mattapoisett Public Library at 1:30 PM. If schools have a snow day we do not meet.

### **GARDEN GROUP**

Mary O'Keefe

The next Garden Group meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1st at the Mattapoisett Library downstairs meeting room. During the Meeting we will discuss any group business and then watch a film about Beatrix Potter. As always, there will be time for informal conversation along with coffee and snacks. In January we had a wonderful visit to a meeting of the Greater New Bedford Garden Club. There were a large group of welcoming ladies, delicious food and an interesting speaker (who is also a great photographer) about the birds of the south coast.

### **LITERATURE GROUP**

The February meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, February 8th at the home of Dorothy Ross, 46 Prospect Road. We will be discussing "What She Left Behind" by Ellen Marie Wiseman. The discussion book for the March meeting is "Before the Fall" by Noah Howley. New members are always welcome and you are welcome to come even if you haven't read the book.

## KNITTING AND CROCHETING

The knitting/crocheting group will meet at the home of Marie Rottler on Thursday February 23 from 2-4 pm. All are welcome, kindly let Marie know if you are attending, please. Bring your current project, projects you have completed, or new ideas for projects as it is fun to see what others have done!

## CALENDAR.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
February			
1	Garden Group	Mattapoissett Library	10:00 AM
1	Great Decisions	Mattapoissett Library	1:30 PM
7	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	12:30 PM
8	Literature Group	Home of Dorothy Ross	9:30 AM
8	Great Decisions	Mattapoissett Library	1:30 PM
9	Executive Board	Mattapoissett Library	10:00 AM
14	Bridge II	Home of Carol Atkinson	12:00 PM
15	Great Decisions	Mattapoissett Library	1:30 PM
16	Monthly Meeting	Mattapoissett Cong. Church	Noon
22	Great Decisions	Mattapoissett Library	1:30 PM
23	Knitting	Home of Marie Rottler	2:00 PM
28	Bridge II	Home of Elaine Grant	12:00 PM

**ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT LADIES CHOICE DUE BY  
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