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LADIES CHOICE

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members:

Once again the Mattapoissett Woman's Club has rolled out the red carpet to welcome Mother Nature to spread her magic throughout the village and our homes. The Garden Group have applied their gardening talents and ideas and have selected beautiful plants and designs for our window boxes and planters thru out the town. They have spent the past week planting everything to be ready for the Memorial Day celebration. I wish to thank Sandy Hering and Sue Perkins for organizing the list and number of plants needed for each site, placing the plant order with Olson's Greenhouse and also the ladies who volunteered to help transport the plants from Raynham to the planting sites. It was very organized and was on spot! It looks beautiful and everyone in town so appreciates it.

In July we will prepare for Taste of the Town (July 11) and the Pie and Pastry sale (July 15) Please check your emails frequently around the time of each event for any changes or need for volunteers etc. We have 3 pie parties organized and will need donations of baked cookies, muffins, breads, brownies, cupcakes, etc. on the morning of the sale. Please bring them by 9 am. These two events will be the only fundraisers for our scholarship program this season.

I wish you all a healthy, happy summer season. Enjoy!

Kathy McAuliffe

President of the M.W.C.

CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Following are important dates for our summer activities. These are the events where we raise money for our scholarships and other philanthropic missions. We'll be using email and the "Telephone Tree" to remind everyone of the help needed but you certainly can make a note of the following and add the dates to your calendar as a reminder.

July 11, 2017	Tuesday	TASTE OF THE TOWN
July 15, 2017	Saturday	HARBOR DAYS

TASTE OF THE TOWN:

The MWC's Annual Taste of the Town fund raising event will be held Tuesday, July 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Shipyard Park. Since this is one of our major fundraisers for this year that benefits our greater community, we need everyone on board to set up tables, do floral arranging, accept tickets, and in general ensure its success. Again, the Showstoppers have volunteered their time and talent.

The morning of July 11th:

Time 8 - 12 Major preparation: Tables, chairs, floral arranging and signage.

Time 4 – 8 Table assignments and beverage set up. At end of event, dismantling, clear tables and collect ticket containers

Taste of the Town is a rain or shine event.

HARBOR DAYS:

The other MWC summer fund raising event is our Bake Sale Booth at Harbor Days on Saturday, July 15th. Help will be needed to organize the sale and to help set up and man the booth. We also need your baked goods. Pies have traditionally been our big seller but other types of baked items are also needed. Muffins are popular first thing in the morning and also cookies and brownies etc. in small packages that are good for snacks. Remember that it is always hot at Harbor Days! Some frostings will melt in the sun. If you cannot bake or volunteer to help, your donation would be welcome.

PIE PARTIES:

The pies are prepared ahead of time at pie parties. Kathy McAuliffe 508.758.8325 will be organizing the first party to be held at the home of Peg Olney on Monday June 26. Barb Van Inwegen 508.797.4623, and Betty Parker 508.758.4381 will be the other hostesses. They will contact those who have previously signed up when the date at their home has been set, usually near the end of June or early July. If you would like to help and have not signed up, please contact one of the hostesses. The pies will be frozen and then are baked on Friday July 14th. Volunteers to help with the baking are also needed. Donations of fruit for pie fillings would be gratefully received.

We will be utilizing our email Distribution List for reminders regarding each event and those that do not have email will be called as needed. Please do not hesitate to volunteer and join the fun.

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

This year the Club is happy to award scholarships to two seniors who will be graduating. The Club voted to increase the scholarship amount to \$2500 and to limit the number of scholarships to two. The students were chosen based upon their academic achievements, community service involvement and extracurricular activities.

Michelle Randall will be graduating from Bristol County Agricultural High School. She will be attending SUNY at Cobleskill, NY and plans to study Animal Science

Maxxon Wolski will be graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School. He will be attending Berklee College of Music and plans to study Music Education.

**CLUB DUES
FINAL REMINDER!!**

To date some of our members have not yet have sent in their 2017-2018 dues and we do need to finalize the list by July 1st in order to have you listed in the Blue Book directory. Please give this your immediate attention if you haven't already. Dues of \$25.00 should be mailed our Assistant Treasurer Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road. There is a tear off section at the end of this Ladies Choice for your use. Preparation will be starting soon on our annual booklet by the Board of Directors.

GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Group enjoyed our annual Mayfest luncheon on Wednesday, May 3 at the Friends Meeting. May baskets of colorful flowers were made for shut in friends and the Sippican Nursing Home and then all enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon with special desserts. The town planters and boxes were planted in time for Memorial Day observances. Group members have signed up to water and tend to our plants through the summer. A group trip is being planned on June 15 to visit the Blue Garden in Newport, RI. with lunch on the way home. There is still room for a few more to go so if you haven't signed up and would like to go, please contact Mary O'keefe. The September meeting of the Garden Group will be a trip to the Doris Duke Estate, Rough Point.

LITERATURE GROUP

The next meeting of the Literature Group will be on the second Wednesday of September (Sept. 13) at the home of Peg Olney, 24 Avenue A, Peases Point. Since a discussion book for September was not chosen at the last meeting, below is a list of the titles of several books that were suggested during the year but not chosen to read for a meeting. Read one or more of these and report about it in September. Also, bring suggestions for future discussion books. Plans for the year and future reading will be decided. New members are always welcome. Please join us even if you haven't read the book. Our name sounds serious but really we are just a group of club members who love to read and enjoy our time together.

“Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

“Barkskins” by Annie Proulx

“The Girl on the Train” by Paul Hawkins

“After You” by Jojo Moyes

“Being Mortal” by Atul Gawande (non-fiction)

BRIDGE

The Bridge I Group will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Parker, 59 Mattapoissett Neck Road.

The Bridge II Group will meet for their end of the year luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, at Noon at the Ansel Gurney House.

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June			
6	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	12:30 PM
13	Bridge II	Ansel Gurney House	Noon
15	Garden Group	Park & Ride	9:45 AM
July			
11	Taste of the Town	Shipyards Park	5-7 PM
14	Harbor Days	Shipyards Park	10 AM-4PM

**THE NEXT ISSUE OF LADIES CHOICE WILL BE SEPTEMBER.
PLEASE SEND ARTICLES AND INFORMATION TO PEG OLNEY
BY AUGUST 22ND**

**2017- 2018
DUES NOTICE**

Name: _____

Address: _____
Correction if different than printed on your copy of "Ladies Choice"

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Lois K. Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739-2125
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