

LADIES CHOICE

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members:

When we celebrate an event we REALLY know how to celebrate! The Tea was a great success. The displays of activities and events throughout the years and the DVD of our Club's history reminded all of us and our guests what a difference we have made in our community and to its people. It has renewed our energy to continue the Civil, Social, Education, Philanthropic objectives that our Club was founded on.

We are entering into the Holiday Season with all the activities and family customs. November brings football, homecomings, parades and best of all Thanksgiving dinner and pumpkin pie. It is also our Club's custom to enter the RJD's "Celebrate the Seasons" a show of celebratory tablescapes. The theme this year is The Silver Screen and Our Club's entry will be The Wizard of Oz. Sue Perkins, Sue Mitchell and I will be creating the tablescape. It will be open to the public Friday, Nov. 11– Sunday, Nov. 13 from 10am – 4pm. On Thursday, Nov. 10th they will have group tours by appointment only. Pre-purchased tickets \$15.00 and at the door \$20.00. To make an appointment for a group tour or to purchase tickets, email rjdmusrum.org or call 508 997 1401. After you have toured the entries you can cast your vote for the best entry. Get the hint?

December we will be cutting greens and holly to deck our window boxes and planters thru out the town with holiday décor and making cookies for the tree lighting. Our Christmas luncheon is on December 8th at the Wamsutta Club. The menu selections and information are at the end of this issue of Ladies Choice.

Our meeting this month will be on Nov. 17th at 12pm and our hostess is Betty Parker. The speaker this month is Jamie Jacquart, Assistant Director for Campus Sustainability and Residential Initiatives. He will discuss creating a sustainable lifestyle that takes a lifelong commitment to learning, experimenting, exploring and committing to increasingly sustainable practices. I look forward to hearing him speak.

A member of our Club, Libby Klim, had a fall and fractured her pelvis. She is at Sippican Health Care Center 15 Mill St. Marion, Ma. 02738 Room 220 Windsor if you wish to send her a Get Well card.

Kathy McAuliffe
President of the M.W.C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Library in the downstairs meeting room on Thursday November 10 at 1:00 PM. All are invited, especially, committee chairs and hostesses for the Christmas Party.

Our Bedazzling Tea
by Elaine Botelho, Chairman Tea Planning Committee

Congratulations to our 75th Anniversary Tea Planning Committee for stupendous success in honor of our Club's Diamond Anniversary on October 20th. To all those who participated in the planning and execution of this memorable event, you deserve so much credit.

By your inspiration, commitment, and dedication, this Tea was so well received by all our members and will be forever immortalized.

To the Garden Group Gals, the most beautiful floral tea cups for our tables were so unique and delicate.

To those who made such delicious sandwiches and desserts, you deserve much credit in the culinary arts.

To those who set the serving table, the silver and crystal trays were arranged in such an appealing way for our Tea choices.

To those Gals who stood by the steaming tea kettles and coffee constantly refilling our silver service, the drinks were served piping hot!

To those on the clean up committee, you were amazing working quietly for 2 hours washing, drying, sorting and putting away all the tea cups and silver.

To those who loaned us silver trays, tea cups, and lovely memorabilia from afghans to the Lighthouse Choral Group pin for our displays around the Hall, you shared so much memorabilia.

Betty, thank you for loaning us your 50's suit and gowns especially your wedding gown.

Most importantly, to Susan Perkins who spent hours printing photos, designing display boards, and collecting memorabilia from so many of you. You were and are amazing. All the displays around the Hall were just stunning and representative of our Club's 75 years.

Lastly, to all of you who make this Club the success it is! Thank you.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will be held at Noon on Thursday, November 17th in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Our speaker will be Jamie Jacquart, the Assistant Director for Campus Sustainability and Residential Initiatives at UMass Dartmouth. He will discuss creating a sustainable lifestyle that takes a lifelong commitment – to learning, experimenting, exploring and committing to increasingly sustainable practices. Also, taking a thorough inventory of one's life – our purchases of products and services and our modes of transportation helps us really understand how we are living now in order to identify and shift away from unsustainable choices.

NOVEMBER MEETING HOSTESS: Betty Parker

Tea Committee: Rayna Caplan, Linda Clifford, Doris Gray, Joan Halter, Myra Hart, Patricia King, Anne Layton, Dorothy Ross

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.

Ellen P. Flynn

Chair of Great Decisions

SOCIAL COCKTAIL GROUP

Roxanne Bungert

We had a fun evening at Judy Livolsi's home on Friday, October 21. Sorry so many of you were unable to attend but we will try for more next time. We need a hostess for the next gathering and a date that is more acceptable to as many as possible. Please let me know if you are still interested in joining our group. Also a hostess for November? This is a great way to get to know our members and their "guest", whether it be a spouse, friend or significant other!!

GARDEN GROUP

Mary O'Keefe

We are back at the Library on Nov. 2nd at 10:00 for our Guest Speaker on Lyme Disease from the Lyme Clinic in Mashpee. Ronald Gangemi and his Medical Assistant will give a talk and answer questions. Because it is such an important subject feel free to invite anyone that might be helped by the information, I know Lyme is rampant in our area. Let's try to fill the room. He is not charging us but I will pass a donation basket at end of his talk for his Clinic. We have actually been asked if a few men can attend the talk. Absolutely.

If bringing a guest please let Mary know so she can have enough coffee and snacks for all. All are welcome. Maybe there will be those delicious Mini Scones that we had at the Tea!

This being our first meeting at the Library, if you have not paid the \$10.00 yearly dues it would be appreciated. We will also be signing up for Soups and Breads for our Dec. Lunch at Quaker Friendship Hall on December 7th. Planters for Christmas will also need to be planned. Start looking for Evergreens etc.

Our October trip was well attended and great fun. Mary has been asked to organize a trip to Blithewold during the Holiday Season. It will not be on a scheduled meeting date. If you are interested let Mary know. If possible, the information will be available at the Nov meeting.

LITERATURE GROUP

The November meeting of the Literature Group will be held on Wednesday, November 12th, 9:30 AM, at the home of Nancy Fletcher, 6 Channing Road. Our discussion book for November is "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. New members are always welcome and everyone is encouraged to come even if you haven't read the book.

Literature Group Reading List

December: "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes

January: "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates

February: "What She Left Behind" by Ellen Marie Wiseman

March: "Before the Fall" by Noah Howley

KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 8, 2016

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 Reid

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 bring it to the November club meeting or send it with your check made out to Mattapoissett Woman's Club to Lois K. Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Reservations must be received by Thursday, December 1st. No refunds after December 1st.

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
November			
2	Garden Group	Mattapoissett Library	10:00 AM
7	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	1:00 PM
9	Literature Group	Home of Nancy Fletcher	9:30 AM
10	Board Meeting	Mattapoissett Library	1:00 PM
11-13	RJD Show	Rotch Jones Duff House	10-4:00
14	Bridge II	Home of Lou Reade	12:00 PM
17	Monthly Meeting	Mattapoissett Cong. Church	Noon
24	Happy Thanksgiving!		
28	Bridge II	Home of Jackie Slade	12:00 PM

ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT LADIES CHOICE DUE BY NOVEMBER 18 TO PEG OLNEY. PLEASE BE PROMPT BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 8, 2016

The Mattapoissett Women's Club Christmas Luncheon will be held at The Wamsutta Club in New Bedford on Thursday December 8, 2016.

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 one of the four entree choices on the reservation form below

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

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

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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, Mattapoissett, MA. 02739 Reservations by Dec. 1, 2016

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