

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB
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LADIES CHOICE

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members

Oh! How welcome the first day of Fall is with cool, clear nights with the bright moon and the warmth of sun in the day without humidity.

Since this summer was so hot and dry, Fall is certainly a refreshing change.

Finally, it 's nice to "play" in the garden again. I love September as so many summer flowers still bloom with glee in our window boxes and gardens. Many others have shone their best on those hot days and are calling it quits.

The garden nurseries are loaded with mums, pumpkins, purple cabbage and gourds. I reluctantly feel sad the summer days are over, but I am truly tired of the oppressive heat and dry conditions.

So, Fall is a transition. It's a time to recall all the tomato dishes made with an abundance of garden produce and recall all the beautiful blooms welcoming us in our gardens.

Now, my only apple tree in our yard is so laden with McIntosh apples its branches have drooped to the ground for the deer, squirrels and chipmunks to nibble on the fallen apples. I best start picking apples before my fellow Woodland Friends beat me.

My kitchen will smell of apple crisp, apple pie and apple cake as the family comes soon to celebrate Mike's 70th birthday. Oh! That age sounds so old! I have joyful plans for him! I have known Mike for 50 years, meeting him as freshman in college in 1965. Wow! Our years together are filled with joyous blessings. Most importantly, God has blessed us with four lovely, married children and 8 Grandchildren from ages 18 to almost age 1.

Our September Potluck Luncheon was just fabulous!

The tables, floral arrangements, decorations atop our new tablecloths looked so lovely!

As always, Ladies, the dishes you all prepared were so tasty, varied and delicious!!

You all were so gracious to all our guests from the Sippican Woman's Club and Rochester Women's Club! They were truly impressed by your graciousness. Ellen Flynn and all her Hostesses worked so hard and it showed!! Thank you all.

Lastly, the 75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Committee has been working so hard in researching and scanning key photographs.

More research needs to be done for the 40's, 50's, 2000's & 2010's.

This big anniversary will be celebrated on October 20, 2016, the eve of its official birth. We appreciate as many of you joining us as possible. Just let Kathy McAuliffe or myself know if you want to join us in the research at this time.

Katrina Beneker has graciously agreed to be our Club's Historian this year. Thank you so much, Katrina.

Our next luncheon is October 15th at the Reynard Hall. Our guest speaker, Mary Worden will discuss art and her paintings.

We look forward to seeing you at our luncheon.

Blessing for health and safety,
Elaine /Lainie

Executive Board Meeting – October 8 at 1:30 P.M., Mattapoissett Library.

The next Woman's Club Board meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Library. See you there.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will be on Thursday, October 15, 2015 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. Luncheon is served at 12:00 Noon.

Mary Worden, a local artist, will be speaking at our October meeting. Her travel to many foreign lands has influenced her painting. Mary volunteers at Nativity Preparatory School where she loves working with students to develop their love for and talent in The Arts. Please come and bring a friend to enjoy this fascinating program.

HOSTESS: Jennifer Shepley

Tea Committee: Penny Aymie, Barbara Brown, Frances Cairns, Joan Hartnett-Barry, Joan Heald, Nancy Kimon, Anne Neilson, Susan Perkins

Tea Committee note: If you will not be available on the date of your assigned tea committee, please find someone to swap with in another month

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MWC 2015-2016 BLUE BOOK

Please make the following changes to your Blue Books:

Page 16 Evelyn Jenks is in Maine not NH

Page 21 Kay Smith's address is 55 not 53

Page 3 October 15 Tea Committee add Susan Perkins 758.2511 and delete Elizabeth Dawson

Page 34 February add Elizabeth Dawson 758.2414

Page 34 February delete Susan Perkins' name

Page 36 3rd paragraph \$10.00 not \$5.00

Page 23 Arlene Dexter not Eileen Dexter

Add the following new members:

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I urge everyone to check their information as it appears in the Blue Book. Should something not be correct, please advise me. Thank you, Lois Ennis

GARDEN GROUP

Suzanne Sylvester and Mary O'Keefe

On our usual first Wednesday meeting date, October 7, we will be going as a group to the Topiary Gardens in Rhode Island. Meet at the Park & Ride at 10 AM. We will have lunch afterward at the Cove Restaurant in Fall River. Please contact Mary O'Keefe for a ticket if you haven't already signed up. The trip will be held rain or shine. The November meeting will be on Nov. 4 at the Library.

LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group will meet on October 14th at 9:30 AM at the home of Alice Williams, 6 Briar Road, Point Connett. The discussion book for the October meeting is "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley. We will continue filling in our meeting schedule for the year and also choose books for future reading. Discussion books for November and December are: Nov; "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay and Dec; "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton. New Members are always welcome and are needed. Please come even if you haven't read the book.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

The Knitting and Crocheting Group will meet at Marie Rottler's home, 23 Channel St. on Thursday, October 22 from 2-4 pm. Bring your current knitting, crochet or craft project. All skill levels are welcome and you may learn something new!

DINNER GROUP (NEWLY FORMED)

The organizational meeting for the new Dinner Group was held and we have our first gathering scheduled for Saturday, October 17th @ 5:30 PM. Judy Livolsi of 8 Beach Road, Point Connett, has graciously volunteered to hostess our first gathering. We have decided to have a cocktail party with everyone attending so that we can all meet each other.

We invite and welcome everyone to join our group, whether you are a single or a couple. If you are not aware this is a newly renewed group, having had a similar group several years ago. So far, we are a group of approximately 20 people and hope that more of you will join us. We have planned our schedule of gatherings through April of 2016, meeting at members homes for dinner with 6 or 8. Everyone should plan to host a dinner, preparing the entrée and planning the entire meal.

This is a great opportunity to get to know club members better, share a delicious meal and build new friendships.

If you would like more information or would like to sign up to join us, please call me @ 508 758-6636. We'd love to include you.

Roxanne Bungert

LADIES CHOICE – NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS

At the September luncheon it was announced that since all but 12 club members have an e-mail address, the Ladies Choice will no longer be mailed to members who receive the e-mail edition. Those who do not have e-mail will still receive a print copy in the mail. This will save the club a significant amount for postage and printing expenses. The e-mail edition prints on standard 8.5 x 11 paper if you need a paper copy or you can save the issues in a file for future reference. Please remember to check your e-mail at the first of the month for your Ladies Choice. If you can't open the attachment, contact Peg Olney or Lois Ennis.

CALENDAR.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
October			
6	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	1:00 PM
7	Garden Group Park & Ride		10:00 AM
8	Executive Board	Mattapoisett Library	1:30 PM
13	Bridge II	Home of Barbara Thommen	12:00 PM
14	Literature Group	Home of Alice Williams	9:30 AM
15	Monthly Meeting	Mattapoisett Cong. Church	Noon
17	Dinner Group	Home of Judy Livolsi	5:30 PM
22	Knitting Group	Home of Marie Rottler	2:00 PM
27	Bridge II	Home of Carolyn Price	12:00 PM

**ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT LADIES CHOICE DUE BY OCTOBER 22
TO PEG OLNEY**

