

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB
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LADIES CHOICE

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club September Welcome Back Pot Luck Luncheon marked the opening of our Club's luncheons and meetings for 2016 –2017. It was a beautiful day and I was happy to see many members and a few guests in attendance. The table settings and beautiful flower arrangements created a very festive atmosphere. The variety of foods and deserts provided by our Club members made it a delicious tasting bill of fare. I would like to thank our Hostess, Jackie Slade and the Tea Committee, Roxanne Bungart, Erin Burlinson, Irene Daly, Joanela Deery, Joanne Demski, Lois Ennis, Marie Rottler, Kay Levine, Eletha Yeaton and the members of the Garden Group for affording us a wonderful afternoon.

October will be a very eventful month for our Club members as we prepare for our Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The M.W.C. was organized and joined the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Club in the fall of 1941. Mrs. Paul Keller was the founding and first President. The first organizational meeting was held on October 21st at Mrs. Keller's home on North St. A committee on by-laws and a nominating committee were established. The next meeting was set for Monday October 27th at the Town Hall. Seventy women signed the original charter; the charter was held open until December 8, 1941 at which time there were eighty-five names on the charter. Dues were set for \$1.25 and an initiation fee of \$.50 was to be assessed to new members, not to include charter members. (The history of the formation of the club was taken from the research of the 1940's decade by Barbara Van Inwegen) Only a few of the Club's by-laws have been amended and the original objectives of the Club, Education, Civic, Social, and Philanthropic remain the same. The Tea will honor our Club's Founder and the original members and all the presidents and club members over the past 75years who have preserved and maintained the foundation of the Club and the objectives depicted in our Logo. It will be a fun afternoon with wonderful guests and good food.

Invitations have been sent to our invited guests and past presidents. A total of 51 guests were invited. We did not send an invitation to members of the Club because the cost of postage and you have been kept informed throughout the year of the plans for the Tea. If you didn't check your name off on the club members R.S.V.P. list or did not attend the meeting, please call or E-mail Roxanne Bungert by Oct 10th. It is very important that we have an exact count of those who plan to attend. A copy of the invitation will follow my letter for you to read.

At the Sept. meeting I was informed that many members were planning to bring sandwiches to the Tea which we usually do for our luncheons. We have a tea committee

organizing the menu. Five sandwiches, and the recipe for each one, have been chosen and we had a signup sheet at the luncheon for volunteers who will get together to make them. I apologize for not making that clear to the Club members and also appreciate your willingness to help. There is a desert menu that includes scones, clotted cream, jams and a variety of delectable pastries. Parking will be a problem on the day of the Tea around the Congregation Church and rumor has it the road construction on Barstow St. will have begun. I am requesting that our members car pool that day. I also called Fr. Caron at St. Anthony's Church and he has given us permission to park in their parking lot the day of the tea and asked that we park away from the Church's Office area. See you at the Diamond Jubilee Tea on October 20, 2016 from 2pm to 4pm. Board Meeting will be on Oct. 8th at 1pm at the library meeting room.

Kathy McAuliffe
President of the M.W.C.



The Mattapoissett Woman's Club

cordially invites you to attend our

75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Tea

to be held on

*Thursday, October 20th, 2016
from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.*

at the

*Mattapoissett Congregational Church
Reynard Hall*

*corner of Church and Mechanic Street
Mattapoissett, Ma. 02739*

The favor of your reply is requested by

October 10th, 2016

to

mattapoissettwc1941@gmail.com

or

Roxanne Bungert, 508.758.6636

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

**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	Mattapoissett 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	Mattapoissett 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**