

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB
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LADIES CHOICE

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Peggy Olney, Editor

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members

The September potluck luncheon was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many of our members and their guests at the gathering. Thank you to the Garden Group for providing the lovely fall table settings for the gathering and to the members for the delicious variety of foods that were served.

October is the month the garden group will be changing the plantings at the post office and thank you to the members for the many wonderful compliments over the years. My favorite time is the Christmas greens and holly designs.

I was so happy to hear the good news Mary O'Keefe received about her Veteran's Day Church Bell ringing to commemorate past and present members of our armed forces. She has been exploring many avenues for support of her idea for a couple of years and the promise from the Mattapoissett Congregational Church to look at what it will entail is a big step forward. Our club is very much in support of this project. If anyone is interested in helping Mary please contact her.

The Garden Group has arranged a trip to Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston, Ma. on V

The Newport Mansion's Christmas decorating schedule availability was emailed to the mem

Speaking of Christmas activities, our Christmas Luncheon will be at the Wamsutta Club from the park & ride on North St.

Our next luncheon meeting is on Thursday, October 19th and our speaker will be Peggy M. Acushnet Ave to Ashley Blvd. New Bedford, Ma.

MEETING TIME: 11 AM TO REGISTER AND SOCIALIZE

Executive Board Meeting is on Thursday, October 12

Kathy McAuliffe
President, M.W.C

**ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS
TO MWC 2017-2018 BLUE BOOK**

1)Lori Bungert, 25 Hammond St, Box 780, Mattapoisett, 758.2164
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Tea Committee November

2)Beth Dawson, 30 Antassawamock Road, Box 727, Mattapoisett 758.7954
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Tea Committee February

3)Kathy Holway, 11 Tobey Lane, Box 1201, Mattapoisett 617.661.6705
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Tea Committee March

4)Janet Liljedahl, 8 Seaconet Road, Mattapoisett 758.2479,
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Tea Committee March

Omitted in error

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Tea Committee October

Correction: Roxanne Bungert's house number should be 18 and email is
roxannebbungert@gmail.com

Delete Grant, Elaine from November's Tea Committee, correct Tina
Binette's name.

**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**

OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING

**Thursday, October 19, 2017. Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett
Congregational Church Arrive at 11:00 AM. Business Meeting at 11:30.
Luncheon and Speaker to follow.**

Hostess: Susan Perkins

Tea Committee: Penny Aymie, Frances Cairns, Denyse Conrad, Elaine Grant, Joan Heald, Mary Jackson, Susan Kent, Anne Neilson, Ruth Ann Walega

GARDEN GROUP

Sandy Hering and Karen Gardner

A trip to Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston is planned for October 4th. There are many unique gardens as well as The Twig Cafe and the Garden Shop. Admission is \$15.00 for adults; \$10.00 for seniors (65+). We will car pool; let us know if you'd like to go. If you'd like to read more information, the website for Tower Hill is www.towerhillbg.org. Also Fall planting is planned for October 13, and we'll meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Library.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT NEWPORT MANSIONS

There are several volunteer opportunities to decorate at the Newport Mansions this Christmas season. No experience is needed and all materials and instructions are provided by professionals employed by the Newport Preservation Society. The mansions include The Breakers, Marble House, and The Elms. Most shifts are 3 hours from 9 am- noon. Decorating begins Oct. 24 through Nov.. 17. Please contact Sue Mitchell at mitchellrus@yahoo.com or tel 508-758-9464 if you would like to participate.

LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group will meet on October 11th at 9:30 AM at the home of Kathy Holway, 11 Tobey Lane. The discussion book for the October meeting is "Truly Madly Guilty" by Liane Moriarty. We will continue filling in our meeting schedule for the year. The discussion book for November is: "The Book Thief" by Marcus Zusak. New Members are always welcome and are needed. Please come even if you haven't read the book.

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint and More: Whatever your favorite craft is, if it is portable, please consider joining the Knitting Group. We meet once a month with our current projects, and share what we are working on, drink tea or coffee, and chat. It is a pleasant way to get to know one another and find new projects for the winter months.

The Knitting/Crocheting Group has traditionally met on the 4th Thursday of the month from 2-4 PM at various members homes. We would like to do the same this year, but due to travel schedules and the holidays, it

appears that we will not be meeting until January. If anyone wishes to host the meeting before January, please let Sandy Hering know and otherwise, please mark your calendar for January 25th from 2-4.

Call Sandy Hering at 508 758-3008 for more information.

COCKTAIL SOCIAL GROUP

We are looking forward to our first gathering of this calendar year. Peg Olney has offered to hostess this first meeting, along with Ellen Schneider as her co-hostess.

We are to meet @ Peg's summer home on Peases Point on Friday, September 29th @ 5:00 PM. We welcome any and all and hope to have a good turnout. Just remember to call Peg to let her know if you plan to attend or for directions. Her phone number is 508 758-3069. As in previous years, please bring an appetizer and your choice of beverage.

Our group meets four times throughout the year and everyone is welcome to join us. We welcome singles, singles w/guest or those with a spouse or significant other. Think about giving our group a try! We'd love to have you join us for a night out in a relaxed atmosphere.

If you would like to join us please give me a call @ 508 758-6636.
Roxanne Bungert

THEATRE GROUP

Marianne Hickey and Mary O'keefe

The first meeting of the Theatre Group will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library at 2:00 pm in the lower level-first room at bottom of stairs. This is an organizational meeting looking for input as to what the group wants to do. A questionnaire has been distributed by e-mail. Please bring it to the meeting or send to Marianne Hickey

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Marianne S. Hickey
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CALENDAR.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
October			
3	Bridge I	Home of Betty Parker	12:30 PM
3	Theatre Group	Mattapoissett Library	2:00 PM
4	Garden Group	Park & Ride	Time TBD
10	Bridge II	Home of Carol Atkinson	12:00 PM
11	Literature Group	Home of Kathy Holway	9:30 AM
12	Executive Board	Mattapoissett Library	10:00 AM
13	Garden Group	Fall Planting-Library	10:00 AM
19	Monthly Meeting	Mattapoissett Cong. Church	11:00 AM
24	Bridge II	Home of Carolyn Price	12:00 PM

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