



# LADIES CHOICE

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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Photo courtesy Sippican Week by: Chris Reagle

## 'Taste of the Town' offered a delicious time on the harbor

Original Article Sippican Week | Chris Reagle | Jun 30, 2018

Hundreds of hungry diners turned out to the big white tent in Shipyard Park Tuesday evening, July 17, to sample the offerings of 12 local restaurants during the Mattapoissett's Women's Club's annual "Taste of the Town" event.

"We're quite pleased with the turnout," Eileen Marum, who co-chaired with Lois Ennis, said as a long line of diners streamed in to the tent. "We're very happy everyone seems to be having a wonderful time.

Marum seemed happy that Tuesday's muggy weather was easier to deal with at the Mattapoissett harbor-side event as cool breeze blew across the park under threatening skies.

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## 2018 Garden Tour a Huge Success

Original Article Wanderer | Tyler A. McNeil | Jun 30, 2018

From Ned's Point to Antassawamock, visitors toured nine private gardens on June 30 as the Mattapoissett Women's Club staged its biennial garden tour.

A sunflower flag marked each stop on the tour as the sun itself pushed temperatures close to 90 and tour participants were offered bottled water. *Continue reading on page 4*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### September Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2018

11:00 AM

Reynard Hall

Matt Congregational Church

### Guest speaker:

**Madeleine Lee A Trip to Africa**

Hostess: Jackie Slade

Committee: Roxanne Bungert,

Erin Burlinson, Joanela Deery,

Joanne Demski, Lois Ennis,

Sherry Hoines, Kay Levine,

Carolyn Price, Marie Rottler,

Eletha Yeaton

### Board Meeting

### Mattapoissett Library

September 13, 2018

1:00-3:00 PM



### Help Needed:

The Bells of Remembrance Committee met on August 22nd and will start organizing for this special event in September. Volunteers who have already signed up will be receiving list of numbers of local churches and businesses for to call to confirm participation. When we reach 50 commitments we will have *Continue reading on page 2*

## President's Letter

Dear Club Members,

Summer is fast fleeting and the time is approaching when we return to the activities of our "regular" life. The long, hot, lazy, hazy days of summer will soon be gone, along with the lack of schedules, house guests, vacations and the easy life of summer in Mattapoissett.

The first meeting of the 2018-2019 schedule of the MWC will be held on September 20. It is the time when we can reconnect and enjoy each other's company once again. We will convene at 11:00 AM in Reynard Hall @ the Mattapoissett Congregational Church for our annual pot luck luncheon, sharing some of our favorite recipes.

The three fund raisers of our Club, which were held this summer, werethemostsuccessfulinourhistory. A huge thank you goes out to all of our members who participated in the Garden Tour, Pie Parties, Taste of the Town, and the Pie and Bake sale during Harbor Days.

On June 25th the Club's Garden Group received the Friend of Education Award from ORR High School in recognition of its help in rejuvenating the memorial gardens around the school. I would like to especially thank Sandy Herring, Elaine Botelho and Sharon Doyon for donating time and plants toward this effort

Looking forward to seeing you all at our September meeting. If you know of someone who has recently moved into town, invite them to join us on September 20.

My Native American Proverb for this month comes from Howard Rainer, Taos Pueblo-Creek. "Children learn from what they see. We need to set an example of truth and action."

Fondly,  
Roxanne Bungert, President, MWC

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## Help Needed: Bells of Remembrance

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the opportunity for a radio interview on WBZ Radio's Night Side with Dan Rae. This would be a great opportunity to promote our initiative.

Informational materials will be available at the September meeting for all wanting to help. A meeting will be planned to go over how to proceed with calls. This is a MWC project and if it is to be successful we need involvement and ideas from all our members. Many hands make light work. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Mary O'Keefe at 508-758-2801.

## GROUPS SCHEDULES

For details on each MWC Group visit:  
[www.MattapoissettWomansClub.org](http://www.MattapoissettWomansClub.org)

### **Garden Group**

September 5, 2018 10:00 AM  
Mattapoissett Library

### **Social Group**

September 21, 2018 5:00 PM  
Home of Elaine Botelho  
9 Crestfield Street

### **Literature Group**

September 2018 9:30 AM

### **Bridge 1**

September 11, 2018 12:30 PM  
Home of Elaine Grant

### **Bridge II**

September 25, 2018 12:00 PM  
Home of Carol Atkinson

### **Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint & More**

September 27, 2018 10:00 AM  
Home of Marie Rottler  
23 Channel Street  
RSVP 508-828-8091

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club 2018 Scholarship Winners

For over 60 years The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has been striving to help young people in their educational pursuits. This year the Club is happy to award two scholarships to students from Old Rochester Regional High School. The selected students are Maxine Kellum and Samantha Ball. Maxine Kellum will attend Fairfield University and major in Nursing. She is the daughter of Melanie and Wayne Kellum. Samantha Ball will attend The University of Massachusetts, Amherst and major in Nutrition Science. She is the daughter of Faith Ball. Both students possess excellent academic achievements, have done multiple community service tasks, and have participated in several extracurricular activities.

These scholarships are funded by proceeds from our Garden Tour, which takes place on June 30th, and by the "Taste of the Town," which takes place during Harbor Days. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club especially thanks our community for its support in these two major fund-raising events that make the scholarships possible.



*Maxine Kellum, Roxanne Bungert and Samantha Ball*

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## Mattapoisett Woman's Club receives the "Friend of Education" Award

On June 25th, 2018, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club received the "Friend of Education" Award from Karen Browning. This was awarded to the MWC for the Garden Group's participation with the ORR Ambassador students in assisting with the cleanup and replanting of numerous gardens on the ORR High School property this past year. The Garden Group is continuing to work with the students and Ms. Browning.

Karen Browning's speech:

*We are also honoring the Garden Group of the Mattapoisett Women's Club. The Chairperson, Sandra Hering, has visited ORR on multiple occasions to share her expertise in maintaining the memorial gardens and helping us decide what to add to them. We were also fortunate to have member Elaine Botelho join us to weed and mulch the gardens last August and member Sharon Doyon donated perennials from her garden and they all look healthy this spring! It is a win-win for all of us, as community members work alongside our students and learn more about the high school and the high school students meet community members and learn more about gardening. We appreciate their support and look forward to continued connections in the future!*



*Sandy Hering and Karen Browning*

# 'Taste of the Town'

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Twelve local restaurants participated in this year's Taste of the Town, including Courtyard Restaurant, Mattapoisett Diner, Tastebuds Bistro & Catering, Walrus & Captain Bistro, Coffee, and Poi Juice Bar, On The Go Fine Foods, Catering & More, The Inn at Shipyard Park, The Slip, Oxford Creamery, Ying Dynasty, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Turk's Seafood Restaurant, and Uncle Jon's Coffee.

"All the money we raise from this event and our garden tour, as well as our pie sale at Harbor Days, goes toward school scholarships," Marum said.

The Showstoppers, a local youth singing troop, performed a variety of tunes throughout the two and half hour eating extravaganza. The dining ended at 7 p.m., just as a heavy rain seemed to punctuate the event.

*Top to bottom: Eileen Marum and Lois Ennis co-chairs of this year's Taste of the Town. MWC members creating flower arrangements for the tables at Taste of the Town. Vases were auctioned at \$5 at the end of the event.*



*Photo courtesy Sippican Week by: Chris Reagle*



# 2018 Garden Tour a Huge Success

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Heat or no, visitors described the ample flower beds, ferns and shrubbery as gorgeous, soothing and peaceful. Proceeds from the tour benefit the Women's Club's scholarship program. "This is our biggest fundraiser, especially on a nice day like today," said Sandy Hering, co-chair of the club's Garden Group committee. Hering said planning for the event began last summer when committee members toured various residences, looking to be wooed by distinctive gardens.

"Basically ... you know," she said. "There are certain gardens that are just unique."



See more pictures of the "Nature's Treasures" Garden Tour at [www. MattapoisettWomansClub.org](http://www.MattapoisettWomansClub.org)