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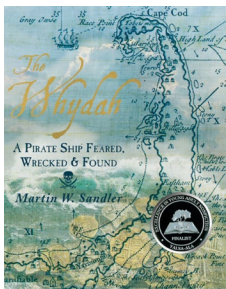
The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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Reserve your seats today for the MWC Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Mattapoissett Women's Club **Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held at The Inn on Shipyard Park, 13 Water Street, Mattapoissett on **Thursday, December 6, 2018**. We are honored to have **Martin W. Sandler and his wife Carol** join us for lunch and speak after about his career as an award-winning author of many books for young readers, including *The Story of Photography*, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book, and *Vaqueros*. He has written more than 80 books for children and adults. His most recent book, **"The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked and Found,"** begins and ends on Cape Cod.



The cost of lunch is \$25 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Members should arrive by 11:30 with lunch to be served at Noon. The meal includes garden salad, coffee or tea and apple crisp bread pudding for dessert. Members are to choose from one of the three entree choices on the reservation form.

Please send your check for \$25 made payable to the **Mattapoissett Woman's Club** with the reservation form noting your choice of entree to:

Lois Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoissett, MA 02739

Deadline is November 23rd. No refunds after November 23rd.

[Download reservation form here!](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

November Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 2018
Reynard Hall

Matt Congregational Church

11:00 am - 11:30 am Social time
11:30 am Meeting begins
11:45 am Luncheon
12:15 pm Dessert and speaker
1:00 pm Meeting resumes

Please note:

These times are general estimate.

Guest speaker:

Robert Field
Field Engineering Co., Inc.

Mr. Field holds degrees in agriculture and civil engineering and will give a presentation about his oyster farming operation.

Hostess:

Betty Parker..... 758.2511

Board Meeting Mattapoissett Library

November 8, 2018
1:00-3:00 PM

Get out your map - on December 9th, The Social Cocktail Group heads out to the "country"

Mark your calendars, **The Social Cocktail Group** will be hosted by **Jim and Roxanne Bungert** on **Sunday, December 9th @ 5:00 PM at 18 River Bend Lane** (that house out in the country!)

Club members are invited to join us with their spouse, guest, significant other or feel free to attend solo. The only criteria is that you supply an appetizer, your choice of beverage and contact the hostess prior to the appointed night of the gathering so that she can plan accordingly.

President's Letter

Club members who attended our October monthly meeting were greeted with tables colorfully decorated with fall flowers and leaves arranged in metal containers. The delicious luncheon which preceded our speaker, **Debbie Ewing**, was prepared by Susan Perkins and her committee. Thanks to all who prepared the food and served us. Debbie Ewing gave a very informative program on the diamond back terrapin and the work being done to protect this endangered species right here at Hammett's Cove in Marion.

Unlike the lengthy business meeting of September, this meeting was completed in a very short amount of time. All reports were accepted and approved.

The treasurer's audit was performed and all records were in perfect order, thanks to our treasurer, Sue Mitchell.

As Veteran's Day draws closer, we must remember to honor our veterans by participating in the **Bells of Remembrance**. This year November 11th falls on a Sunday and is especially important as it is the 100th anniversary of the ending of WWI. Remember to download the Bells of Peace @ WW1cc.org/YourACE on your smart phone and listen to the 21 bells @ 11:00 on November 11th.

November 15th is the date of our next meeting with our local oyster farmer, Bob Field, as our program speaker.

Our **Christmas luncheon** is being held this year on December 6th at the Inn on Shipyard Park. Hopefully, you have remembered to send in your reservation to Lois Ennis to insure your place at the luncheon. We will welcome **award winning author, Martin Sandler**, who will be our guest speaker along with his wife, Carol.

Knowing that this notice is early, I would like to remind you all of the **Christmas tree lighting at Shipyard Park on Saturday, December 8th** from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. As in the past, we are being asked to help provide "goodies" for this celebration. Would you please bake brownies, cookies or your favorite sweet treat and deliver them to the park by 2:00 PM on that day?

Fondly,
Roxanne Bungert,
President, MWC

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Walk beside me that we may be as one."

Native American Proverb ~ Ute tribe

Questions? Please email us at [info@ MattapoissettWomansClub.org](mailto:info@MattapoissettWomansClub.org)

GROUPS SCHEDULES

Garden Group

November 7, 2018 10:00 AM
Mattapoissett Library

Sharon Doyon will be helping us make Bird Seed decorated bird houses. All supplies will be furnished, so come to the meeting, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with friends, and make a Bird House decorated with edible seeds.

Social Group

December 9, 2018 5:00 PM
Host: Jim and Roxanne Bungert
18 River Bend Lane

Literature Group

November 14, 2018 9:30 AM
Host: Nancy Holland
27 Pine Island Road
See Reading List on page 4

Bridge 1

November 6, 2018 12:30 PM
Host: Betty Parker

Bridge II

(Meets twice monthly)
November 6, 2018 12:00 PM
Host: Elaine Grant

November 20, 2018 12:00 PM
Home of Carol Atkinson

Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint & More

Knitting group does not meet November and December. Will be starting up again in January. Place to be determined.

The MWC is making a concerted effort to increase membership and group attendance.

Please take photos at your Group Meetings as we will be highlighting each group on a rotating basis. Please forward any information and/or photos to debra@nettlesdesign.com

Thank you!
Debra Nettles

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP FOCUS

Garden Group

The Garden Group is a small group of about 30 members that meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10am from September through May at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library Meeting Room. It is a fun mix of enthusiastic women who are always up for a gardening challenge. Trips are planned to diverse locations and events throughout the area.

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Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum: Holiday Happenings • A New Way to Celebrate the Season

November 30 – December 9, 2018 • Monday through Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For two weeks in early December, the halls of the RJD will be decked with lights, ribbons, baubles and boughs of greenery. Trees which have been decorated and donated to the museum by community groups, schools, artists and designers will be displayed within the rooms of the mansion. All items are for sale, and profits help fund the museum's special exhibitions, educational programs, and operating expenses.

It will be MWC's 6th year entering and they are requesting decorated Christmas Trees, wreaths and or topiaries that will be sold to highest bidder. We are planning to do a tree.

If you have a 7' to 8' Christmas tree you are no longer using and wish to "donate" it to us for our display that would be a great contribution!!! It must be in good condition. Thank you.

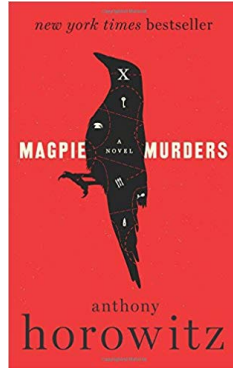
Please contact Kathy McAuliffe at:

kathymcauliffe7@gmail.com Cell Phone 508 717 4511

For details on each MWC Group visit:
www.MattapoissettWomansClub.org

Literature Group to discuss “Magpie Murders” by Anthony Horowitz

The Literature Group will meet on Wednesday, November 14 at the home of Nancy Holland, 27 Pine Island Road at 9:30 am. The discussion book is “Magpie Murders” by Anthony Horowitz. Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring a friend.



“From the New York Times bestselling author of Moriarty and Trigger Mortis, this fiendishly brilliant, riveting thriller weaves a classic whodunit worthy of Agatha Christie into a chilling, ingeniously original modern-day mystery. Masterful, clever, and relentlessly suspenseful, Magpie Murders is a deviously dark take on vintage English crime fiction in which the reader becomes the detective.”

LITERATURE GROUP READING LIST 2018-2019

- November **Magpie Murders**
Anthony Horowitz
- December..... **Loving Eleanor**
Susan Wittig-Albert
- January **The Underground Railroad**
Colson Whithead
- February **Less**
Andrew Sean Greer
- March **The Sympathizer**
Viet Thanh Nguyen
- April..... **In the Heart of the Sea**
Nathaniel Philbrick

Garden Group

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For more information on how to join please contact Karen Gardner or Sandy Hering at GardenGroup@Mat-tapoissettWomansClub.org



Susan Perkins, Sue Mitchell, and Janet Liljedahl decorate for Christmas at The Marble House in Newport.

Remember! Get the FREE Bells of Peace APP

On November 11, 2018 at 11:00am local time Americans across the nation will toll bells in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed. Imagine that you're at your traditional Veteran's Day event where you gather every year to remember and honor your community's fallen. This year you can commemorate the Armistice by everyone opening their Bells of Peace App. As the built-in countdown timer reaches 11am local, Bells of Peace will toll from every device. Together. 21 times. In a remembrance of this very special moment, when the dying stopped "Over There".



WW1cc.org/YourACE

It will direct you how to install Bells of Peace.

