



# LADIES CHOICE

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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## Bells of Remembrance

The Mattapoissett Women's Club has resolved to promote Bells of Remembrance on November 11 to remind the public of that Armistice Day peace pledge. We are also asking church members either in their bulletins or from the pulpit, to work for peace. One hundred years after the first Armistice Day, and given the special significance of this year, 2018, the commemoration takes on added importance. Let's pause for a minute of silence and ring those bells on 11th month of the 11th day on the 11th hour to commemorate the end of the "War to end all wars!" and recapture peace on 11/11/11.



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Mary O'Keefe at [fudgieok@gmail.com](mailto:fudgieok@gmail.com) or 508-758-2801.

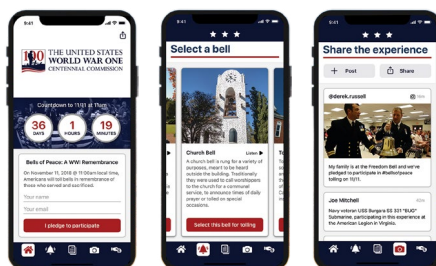
## Get the free Bells of Peace APP

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](http://WW1cc.org/YourACE)

It will direct you how to install Bells of Peace.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

October Meeting  
Thursday, October 18, 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:**  
**Debbie Ewing, Diamond Terrapins of "Turtle Garden"**  
Diamond Terrapins have lived in Buzzards Bay and specifically Hammett's Cove for millennium. They coexisted with the Native American population who used their eggs and the adults as food.

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**Hostess:**  
Susan Perkins..... 758.2511

- Penny Aymie .....758.8734
- Frances Cairns..... 758.9754
- Denyse Conrad... 401.835.1287
- Elaine Grant ..... 758.2476
- Joan Heald..... 758.7859
- Jan Hubley..... 717.503.1986
- Susan Keir .....965.2549
- Anne Neilson .....758.4835
- Anna Simon ..... 617.584.4171
- Ruth Ann Walega.....758.3867

**Board Meeting  
Mattapoissett Library**  
October 11, 2018  
1:00-3:00 PM

# President's Letter

Dear Club Members,

September 20th marked the beginning of the 2018-2019 MWC calendar. From the sound of ladies voices in Reynard Hall I was assured that everyone was happy to reconnect with each other after the summer break!

First of all, I would like to thank **Jackie Slade and her committee** for organizing the **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The various assortment of salads and desserts that our members prepared was amazing! Second of all, I would like to send a great, big thank you to **Gifts To Give**, and the Garden Group members for the loan of the various assortment of tea pots and pedestal plates. **The Garden Group** created lovely arrangements to decorate the various tables with their usual flair! Many of the tea pots were sold and we were able to contribute \$67.00 to Gifts To Give. In my opinion, it was a win, win situation!

Our meeting turned out to be a bit lengthy as we had reports from various committee members. It was also the time for the interest groups to introduce themselves. One of our new members suggested that we might consider starting a walking/hiking group and we welcome any other ideas on forming new groups.

The Board has determined that we need to revisit our by- laws, as the last time they were reviewed was in 2003. A committee of five has been formed with Lois Ennis as the chairman, including Elaine Grant, Eileen Marum and Marie Rottler. As president, I will sit in on the meetings.

The Board has also recommended that we form a budget committee so that we have a more realistic idea of our expenses as we go forward. Volunteering for that committee is Lois Ennis, Karen Gardner, Sandy Hering, Sue Mitchell, Ellen Schneider and, as with the by-laws committee, I will sit in.

Three Club members have volunteered to look over our treasurer's books for the past year. I would like to thank Peg Olney, Sandy Hering and Susan Perkins for coming forward to do the review.

Again, **congratulations to Elaine Botelho, Sharon Doyon and Sandy Hering for receiving the ORR "Friend of Education Award"** for representing our Club and Garden Group in helping to restore the memorial gardens at ORR High School.

I would like to welcome **Dottie Schwarz, Lauren Jordan and Anne Frazier** as new members of the MWC. I hope that they will enjoy the comradery of this Club as much as I do.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our **next meeting on October 18, 2018**.

Fondly,

Roxanne Bungert, President, MWC

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

*"We will be known forever  
by the tracks we leave."*

Native American Proverb ~ Dakota tribe

## GROUPS SCHEDULES

### Garden Group

November 7, 2018 10:00 AM  
Mattapoissett Library

### Social Group

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

### Literature Group

October 10, 2018 9:30 AM  
Host: Kathy Holway  
11 Tobey Lane  
*See Reading List on page 4*

### Bridge 1

October 2, 2018 12:30 PM  
Host: Betty Parker

### Bridge II

(Meets twice monthly)  
October 9, 2018 12:00 PM  
Host: Elaine Grant

October 23, 2018 12:00 PM  
Home of Carol Atkinson

### Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint & More

October 25, 2018 2 - 4pm  
Home of Marie Rottler  
23 Channel Street  
RSVP 508-828-8091

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](mailto:debra@nettlesdesign.com)

Thank you!  
Debra Nettles

## MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP FOCUS

### Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint & More

On Thursday, September 27th, the knitting group met at the home of Marie Rottler. Present at the meeting were Sandy Hering (working on a shawl); Dorothy Ross (creating a baby wrap) and Roxanne Bungert (stitching a needlepoint pillow cover of Mattapoissett). The fourth picture shows a few knitted pieces made by the hostess. The next meeting is scheduled for October 25th from 2 - 4 at Marie Rottler's home. If you enjoy working on handicraft project, you are welcome to join us.

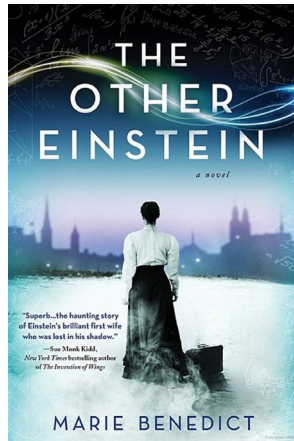


For details on each MWC Group visit: [www.MattapoissettWomansClub.org](http://www.MattapoissettWomansClub.org)

## Literature Group to discuss “The Other Einstein” by Marie Benedict

The next meeting of the Literature Group will be at the home of Kathy Holway, 11 Tobey Lane, on Wednesday, October 10, at 9:30 AM. The discussion book is “The Other Einstein” by Marie Benedict.

*“The Other Einstein offers us a window into a brilliant, fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein’s enormous shadow. It is the story of Einstein’s wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated and may have been inspired by her own profound and very personal insight...”*



Please join us! New members are always welcome!

## Get out your map – on December 9th, The Social Cocktail Group heads out to the “country”

The Social Cocktail Group met on Friday, September 21st @ the home of Elaine and Michael Botelho. The group consisted of 24 MWC members, husbands and guests. We welcomed some new faces but there were also the those from past years who still attend these gatherings. Again, we welcome any Club member 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.

The December gathering will be hosted by Jim and Roxanne Bungert at their home on 18 River Bend Lane (that house out in the country!) on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th @ 5:00 PM.

## LITERATURE GROUP READING LIST 2018-2019

October .....	<b>The Other Einstein</b> Marie Benedict
November .....	<b>Magpie Murders</b> Anthony Horowitz
December.....	<b>TBA</b>
January	<b>The Underground Railroad</b> Colson Whithead
February .....	<b>Less</b> Andrew Sean Greer
March .....	<b>The Sympathizer</b> Viet Thanh Nguyen
April.....	<b>In the Heart of the Sea</b> Nathaniel Philbrick

## Diamond Terrapins of “Turtle Garden”

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Once discovered by settlers from Europe they were seen as a delicacy and overharvested. They rebounded a bit as culinary tastes changed, but are again declining in numbers and are on the Threatened List. With the help of Sue and Don Lewis, the turtle guy of Marion, The Cove in Marion, a community at the end of Hammett’s Cove, put in a terrapin nesting area to help protect their natural nesting grounds. Deborah Ewing, a cove resident and terrapin protector will speak about these amazing creatures-and the success of the ‘Turtle Garden’, the home of the nesting site in Hammett’s Cove.