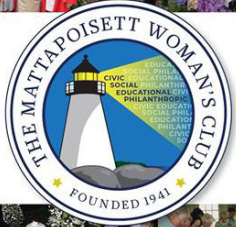




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The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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## Mattapoissett Woman's Club is on Facebook!

Why have a Facebook group for Mattapoissett Woman's Club? The short answer is it was started to publicize "Bells of Remembrance". However, the longer answer is so that we can connect as larger and smaller groups within the club to share events, date changes, and matters of community interest with our members on Facebook.

Our group is a public group and a public group can be seen by anyone on Facebook. It's critical to note that our privacy settings only allow MWC members to join at this time. The two admins for the group are Debra Nettles and Cindy Turse, but we welcome one or two more to join us. **Our Facebook Rules on page 4**



**Join our Group today to keep informed of MWC events!**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2328752934025339/>

## MWC logo updated

The new logo seal has arrived and will make its debut at the March meeting on March 21st. The retired logo seal was designed 50 years ago by Anne Hinman, daughter of a former member, Gladys Hinman back in 1969. It had been reproduced by Theresa Corey, former member and president from 1967-1969. This new seal has been redesigned by Debra Nettles, the editor of our Ladies Choice and fabricated at Village Signs, Inc.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### March Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2019  
 Reynard Hall,  
 Mattapoissett 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:

**Bob Field**, Mr. Field will speak to the club about his oyster farming

**Hostess:** Sandy Hering 758.3008  
 Flynn, Ellen 758.1312  
 Holland, Nancy 758.8018  
 Holway, Kathleen 617.661.6705  
 Ketchel, Chris 758.8599  
 Liljedahl, Janet 758.2479  
 Livolsi, Judy 758.9505  
 Sue Mitchell 758.9464  
 Saunders, Kathleen 758.4675  
 Schneider, Ellen 758.2886

## Annual Meeting: Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, April 25th  
 The Inn on Shipyard Park  
 11:30 am  
 More information on this final meeting for the year will be forthcoming.

### Board Meeting

Mattapoissett Library  
 March 14, 2019 1 - 3 pm

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow MWC Members,

Can you feel it? The sun is warming and spring will be upon us soon! Susan Keir reported that the snowdrops are already blooming in her yard so it's time to start thinking about my favorite time of the year.

Our February Tea Chairman, Jennifer Shepley, and her committee served us a pleasing luncheon of small sandwiches and desserts. Tables were decorated with flowers arranged by Jenn's mom, Anne Shepley. Thank you, all.

We were pleased to welcome Sandra Davidson Moniz, Rayna Kaplan, and Judy Homer as guests, along with Lois Murray, our new Honorary Life Member.

After the luncheon, we were entertained with a very informative visual slide presentation given by our speaker, Jill Sanford. It was a very informative program and I was especially impressed that she spoke with no notes! To further our education in art, keep a lookout for programs @ the COA given by Jill.

Our meeting opened with those present voting on our annual donations totaling \$1,200.00. The new By Laws were accepted by a unanimous vote. The committee who worked on this project was diligent and we appreciate all of their time and effort given for the good of our Club.

I am most pleased to announce that Jan Hubley has volunteered to fill the position of Historian. She will collect articles about our Club "happenings" and I would like to encourage our members to contribute any articles that they find about our Club, and/or its' members, and pass them on to Jan.

Another Club member, Susan Kier, has volunteered to help with our new spring fundraiser. She has experience in fundraising and we welcome her and her ideas to the committee. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Jan and Susan for stepping up!

2020 will be the 100th celebration for women gaining the right to vote. I would like to commemorate the occasion with a year filled with special programs centered on women. If you have any suggestions, please contact me or Eileen Marum, our program chairman.

Our March 21st meeting will feature Bob Field, speaking about his oyster farming and I hope you will plan to attend the meeting. See you then.

Fondly,  
Roxanne Bungert,  
President, MWC

***"Love yourself; get outside yourself  
and take action. Focus on the  
solution; be at peace."***

Native American Proverb ~ Sioux tribe

## GROUPS SCHEDULES

### Garden Group

April 3, 2019 11:00 am  
Mattapoissett Free Public Library  
Meeting Room

*We are meeting an hour later as we will once again be treated to Chef Rottler's culinary treats for lunch. Please come with your appetite and enjoy socializing with our group!*

### Literature Group

March 13, 2019 9:30 am  
Host: Nancy Fletcher  
Kathy Holway, 11 Tobey Lane  
*See Reading List on page 4*

### Bridge 1

March 5 1:00pm

### Bridge 2

March 12 12:30pm  
Host: Elaine Grant

March 26 12:00pm  
Host: Jackie Slade

### Great Decisions

(Meets 8 weeks)  
January 16 - March 6, 2019  
1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Mattapoissett Free Public Library

### Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint & More

March 28, 2019  
2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Roxanne Bungert,  
18 River Bend Lane

### Social Cocktail Group

March 8, 2019 5:00pm  
Host: Judith Livosi  
8 Beach Road, Point Connett,  
Mattapoissett

## MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP FOCUS



### Bridge 1 & 2 Group

Do you enjoy playing Bridge or want to learn? Join us each month for a fun time with lively conversation! We have two Bridge Groups - they are same in format - just different days. Please contact Jackie Slade or Elaine Grant for more information.



## Membership Dues Reminder!

### 2019 - 2020 DUES FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check if this is a correction to your contact info in your current copy of the Blue Book.*

Tele no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return in hand or mail with your check payable to MWC for \$25.00 to:  
Lois K Ennis, 5 Pine Island Road, Mattapoissett, MA 02739

## MWC Facebook Rules

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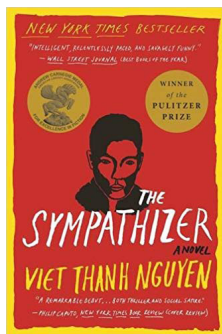
## Literature Group to discuss "The Sympathizer" by Viet Thanh Nguyen

The Literature Group will meet on Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 am at the home of Kathy Holway, 11 Tobey Lane.

The book is "The Sympathizer" by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring a friend.

*The winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, as well as seven other awards, The Sympathizer is the breakthrough novel of the year. With the pace and suspense of a thriller and prose that has been compared to Graham Greene and Saul Bellow, The Sympathizer is a sweeping epic of love and betrayal. The narrator, a communist double agent, is a "man of two minds," a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon, and while building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam. The Sympathizer is a blistering exploration of identity and America, a gripping espionage novel, and a powerful story of love and friendship.*



## LITERATURE GROUP READING LIST 2019

April ..... In the Heart of the Sea  
Nathaniel Philbrick

## PLEASE NOTE: Social Cocktail Group gathering rescheduled!

Judy Livolsi has re-scheduled the next gathering of the Social Cocktail Group. If you can and would like to attend it is scheduled for Friday evening at 5:00 PM, **March 8th**, at her home on Beach Road, Point Connett. If you plan on attending please call Judy @ 508 758-9505 so that she can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

## FREE Community Pruning Days at Haskell Gardens

Haskell Public Gardens is hosting a **FREE** winter pruning series for the community. March 20th - come to one or all. For more information email Kristen McCullin at [kmccullin@thetrustees.org](mailto:kmccullin@thetrustees.org)

**Community Pruning Days**  
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens  
787 Shawmut Ave, New Bedford

**Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10:00am- 12:00pm**

Winter is the best time to prune your trees and shrubs, this task gets us gardeners outside and ready for the upcoming spring. Join a group of professional horticulturists on a winters day and learn some new pruning tips. Pick one session or come to all three.

**FREE**  
For questions please e-mail Horticulturist Kristin McCullin

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