



# LADIES CHOICE

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Club Members,

As the New Year approaches and we reflect on the past year, many thoughts come to mind. Sadly, many are about events we no longer share... the monthly meetings with tea and sandwiches, the programs, the entertainment, the discussions and friendly chatter. Remembering, too, the Year End and Christmas luncheons, garden tours, a tent filled with people at our Taste of the Town, but most of all remembering the joy of gathering together.

Yet, we can also think about all the positives that have happened in 2020... a new Taste of the Town, gatherings at the Lighthouse in beautiful weather, groups of bridge players, knitters, book readers getting together outdoors, our brand new walking adventurers, and of course we will always remember our FABULOUS Holiday Pop up Sale!! All of these and more.

In addition, I want to write about one small project that the Committee on Retention and Recruitment initiated, those Santa elves who delivered a holiday card greeting to every member. Sometimes it was door to door or sometimes a mailbox visit but all delivered with the intention of reminding every member that they are valued! It was a rewarding time for all delivering and receiving those greetings.

As the New Year begins, remember this Woman's Club has many purposes and it needs all of you to stay safe, stay healthy and stay positive...

Good Things Are Coming.

Carole Clifford  
President, MWC

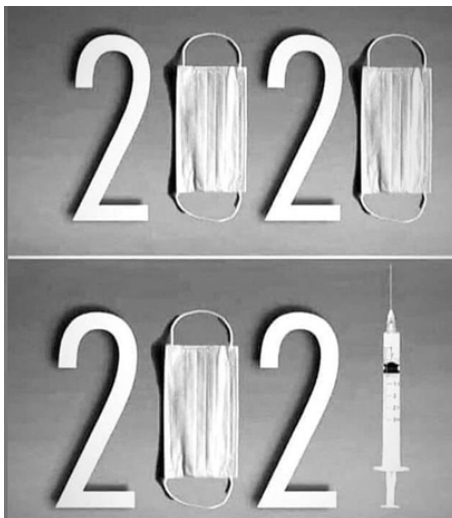


*Samples of the gifts distributed by the elves and those elves at work.*

# Changes



*Janus, the god of beginnings and transitions.*



As I start to think about our first Ladies Choice of 2021, something came to mind that helped me look at our current moment in time. I always had an interest in mythology. In Roman Mythology, they had Janus, who was the god of beginnings and transitions and celebrated at the time when they were saying good-bye to the old year and welcoming in the new year. This year I seem to be more aware of the year change than ever before.

2020 was a time of sadness, loneliness, separation, and fear and I am sure that we all hope for better times in 2021. But for each of these realities, there were some remarkable things happening as well. We saw this in our first responders and health care workers. But what was also very impressive was the creativity we observed and were part of in our local community. Our Mattapoissett Woman's Club modeled the positive and creative changes needed. Members who lead our group activities worked to connect to those with whom they shared these activities. Bridge groups met in safe outdoor venues. Knitting groups met at Ned's Point with members of the Friends of the Council on Aging and later in zoom sessions. The literature group continued to read and discuss their chosen books, first outside and later on Zoom. And the Garden Group planted their usual locations throughout the town. We even developed new ways of staying connected through the weekly walking tours. But there was no Taste of the Town or Harbor Day Pie sale. This was also supposed to be a Garden Tour year, which made it a very important year for our annual scholarships, that are offered to Mattapoissett's seniors in high school as well as the other charitable Donations made to a variety of organizations in the South Coast area. See list of those organizations on page 9 of this Ladies Choice issue.

So we changed and adjusted. Taste of the Town became a way for our members and others in town, to give back to local restaurants as they struggled during the pandemic, by encouraging everyone to patronize the various restaurants who supported the Taste each year. Although we did not expect any monetary gain, the restaurants gave us

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## Changes

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spontaneous donations. Members held a virtual pie sale where instead of making pies at pie parties, money was donated to the funds dedicated to our charitable endeavors and scholarships. Other activities where we raised funds were sales of daffodil bulbs and seasonal note cards and postcards. This was to be a Garden Tour year which is our largest fundraiser. Sadly, we were not able to hold the tour. But our talented Garden Group members did a pop up sale of Wreaths, and other Christmas decorations. It was an event that sold out in a fraction of the time allotted for the sale.

All these things have been demonstrative of the talent, caring and resilience of our members, and the support we have from the town. But with all that we have accomplished we are at the point where we will have to cut back on the donations and scholarships that we are able to offer. At the Executive Board meeting this month, it was discussed that we would like to appeal to our members and/or the general public to support our charities and Scholarship Fund by sending donations. In this issue there are letters of thanks from not only our scholarship winners, but from some of various organizations in our local area the Mattapoissett Woman's Club supports.

In closing, we wish all of you a Joyful and Blessed Season, and hope to connect again soon at one of our special events.

~ Marie Rottler

### **Here is the list of those we contributed to annually (from the Blue Book)**

- Scholarships for graduating Mattapoissett Seniors
- Child & Services
- YWCA
- YMCA
- Mattapoissett Historical Museum
- Gifts to Give
- Woman's Center
- Sisters to Sisters (YWCA)
- Beautification of Mattapoissett
- Show Stoppers (Taste)
- Mattapoissett Library Trust
- Friends of the Mattapoissett Library
- Vets Transition House
- Lions Club(Taste)
- Mattapoissett Land Trust
- ORCTV
- Mattapoissett Council on Aging
- Neighborhood News
- Newport Preservation Society
- Bells of Remembrance
- Military Packages to Women
- Lighting the Way
- Heidreas for Heroes Fundraiser
- Friends Meeting House
- Town of Mattapoissett Commemorative Brick
- Rachel Perry - Outstanding Teen

*See some of the Letters of Thanks we have recieved on page 10 & 11.*

# Wreath and Greens Sale Pop-Up Event

What an event it was! The weather was horrific on Saturday, and even though we did not want to move the event to our rain date on Sunday, it was the right call as we sold out in 1 hour!

The idea for the Pop-Up event was Sharon Doyan's, as she had successfully run such events for another Garden Club. Her experience and talents brought so much to the Mattapoissett Woman's Club as our largest fundraiser of 2020. Erin Burlinson and her husband generously let us use their beautiful barn to work in for over a week. Susan Perkins was another very talented designer who taught us how to make tin cans covered in bark into beautiful woodland arrangements. Sue Mitchell, as our Treasurer, arranged for us to be able to take credit cards at the event and into future events of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club. Kathy McAuliffe successfully did the Press Releases and Publicity. I did the scheduling and communications to the club, and Cindy Turse did the Facebook notices. In addition to this core organizing group, so many others in the Mattapoissett Woman's Club cut greens, made arrangements, decorated wreaths, donated items of their own and from Gifts to Give, worked at the Pop-Up event and helped clean up afterwards. And most importantly, we all did it safely during this crazy year.

The final profits from the sales of wreaths, greens and arrangements were \$2,263.93. In addition, we sold post cards and cards at the sale for profits of \$300. Thanks to all who worked on this fundraising event as well.

The profits from this event will help fund our town beautification in 2021 and scholarships and donations to other local charities. A huge thank you to everyone who assisted in this event!





# MWC News & Information

## Greetings and Remembrances

I have recently assumed responsibility for this committee after Lee Yeaton moved. She was quite familiar with members both past and present and I do not have that depth of knowledge. The Club has recently purchased note cards imprinted with the logo and with my fondness for note writing makes for a nice presentation.

So, I would ask that if you become aware of recent deaths, sickness, achievements, whatever you think needs to be acknowledged (within reason of course), please let me know. I shall happily take it from there.

~ Linda Clifford

## Member to Member

We care about how everyone is doing in this difficult time, so the Executive Board is asking that each group (Garden, Knitting, Literature, Bridge) check on their members and see if anyone needs assistance. Even if people don't, a phone call is always welcome.

*Thanks for caring to do this!*  
Executive Board

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FACEBOOK Group  
to keep informed of all  
MWC news & events!](#)



**JOIN NOW!**

## Notecards Update

We still have notecards and postcards for sale in our ongoing scholarship fundraiser. While the stock is low for some cards, there are still some available for purchase. After January 1st the cards will only be available at Pen & Pendulum and by contacting Cindy Turse.

If members have pictures to submit for a spring collection, please email them to Cindy - [mahina@turse.org](mailto:mahina@turse.org).

## Mattapoissett Woman's Club Corresponding Secretary Report - December 2020

Received an Annual Appeal for "Hope for Heroes" from the Veterans Transition House.

Also received was an annual appeal from the Mattapoissett Library Trust with a personal thank you note from Lee Heald for past support.

The application for 2021 Great Decisions from the Foreign Policy Association was given to Sue Mitchell.

A thoughtful thank you note came from SPC Amanda Smith for the care package sent to her and her Army unit.

Received a Christmas card and a pledge card from The Women's Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Elaine Grant*

Corresponding Secretary

## GROUPS SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

### Literature Group

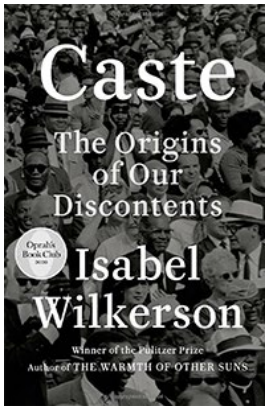
Wednesday, January 13, 10:00 am

Zoom

The Literature Group will have its first meeting of 2021 on Zoom. The date is Wednesday, January 13 at 10:00 am. Watch for the email link to the meeting which will come from Carole Clifford. For this meeting we will be discussing "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson. The book for February is "Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez. Suggestions for future reading are still needed. Hope to see everyone there!



Peg Olney  
Literature Group Chair,  
Ladies Choice Editor  
1998 - 2018



*"As we go about our daily lives, caste is the wordless usher in a darkened theater, flashlight cast down in the aisles, guiding us to our assigned seats for a performance. The hierarchy of caste is not about feelings or morality. It is about power—which groups have it and which do not."*

*In this brilliant book, Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings.*

*Beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful caste system that influences people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate. Linking the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, Wilkerson explores eight pillars that underlie caste systems across civilizations, including divine will, bloodlines, stigma, and more. Using riveting stories about people—including Martin Luther King, Jr., baseball's Satchel Paige, a single father and his toddler son, Wilkerson herself, and many others—she shows the ways that the insidious undertow of caste is experienced every day. She documents how the Nazis studied the racial systems in America to plan their out-cast of the Jews; she discusses why the cruel logic of caste requires that there be a bottom rung for those in the middle to measure themselves against; she writes about the surprising health costs of caste, in depression and life expectancy, and the effects of this hierarchy on our culture and politics. Finally, she points forward to ways America can move beyond the artificial and destructive separations of human divisions, toward hope in our common humanity.*

*Beautifully written, original, and revealing, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents is an eye-opening story of people and history, and a reexamination of what lies under the surface of ordinary lives and of American life today.*

#### LITERATURE GROUP

BOOK SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

February "Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez

March "First: Sandra Day O'Connor" by Evan Thomas

## GROUPS SCHEDULES & INFORMATION

### Garden Group

Wednesday, January 6th, 10:00 am

Zoom

The Garden Group will meet on January 6th at 10 AM via Zoom. The Zoom ID will be sent via email just before the meeting. We don't have a formal program, but I thought it would be nice to catch up with our members. Some of my ideas of what might be nice to talk about are:

- What are your favorite web sites for seeds, plants and garden tools? After all, it's time to begin dreaming of our gardens for 2021!



Sandy Hering  
*Garden Group  
Co-Chair*



*Planters outside Mattapoissett  
Free Public Library*

- Did you grow any vegetables last year? Nationally, vegetable gardening was more popular in 2020. If you did, what worked, what didn't and what are you thinking of for 2021?

- What should our club do for this next year? Do you have any ideas for our next Zoom meeting? Are there any things we can do together on Zoom? Do any of you want to run a meeting? The nice thing about Zoom is that our members who go south can still join in. Should we continue to plant the projects that we have traditionally done in the spring and summer?

- Are we going to have a Garden Tour?

- Please bring other topic ideas to the meeting.

Sandy Hering  
*Garden Group Co-Chair*

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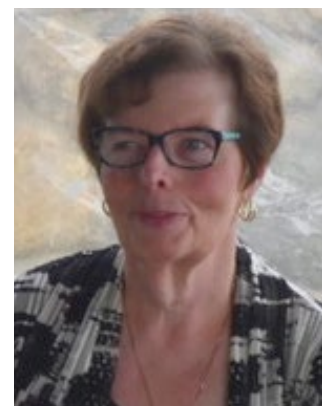
### Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint and More!

There was no meeting of the Knitting Group during the month of December. I need to make a change to the actual date for the January Knitting from January 28th to January 7th for our usual meeting. I am hoping that all the members of the group will be able to attend on the 7th.



*Marie's latest project: Hat & Scarf*

Please contact [Marie by email](#) for more information.



Marie Rottler  
*Knitting Chair, Website*



# December 10th Mattapoisett Woman's Club Executive Board Meeting Summary

Jan Hubley - Recording Secretary

The Executive Board meets on the Second Thursday of the month to discuss fund raising events, various projects we are working on and ideas to retain as well as increase membership. As this is a very unusual year due to the pandemic and we are unable to get together as a group on a regular basis, we've decided to publish a summarized version of our meeting in "Ladies Choice" as a means of keeping the members up to date with what's going on in the club.

- Holiday wreath and greens fundraiser sale: The sale was held on 12/06/20 and was a great success. Note cards and postcards were also sold at this event. Overall this endeavor netted \$2,563 for our Scholarship Fund.
- Scholarship Fund: It was important to determine the amount that will be available to award this year. Considering the proceeds from the above fundraiser along with the amount received from the adjusted Taste of the Town efforts earlier it was decided that (2) \$2,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and (1) \$1,000 scholarship for a continuing education student would be awarded.
- December club activity: A holiday bingo game via zoom will take place on 12/17/20 and all members are invited to participate.
- MWC 80th anniversary: a committee will be formed to start planning for this important club anniversary to be celebrated around October 2021 while maintaining awareness of the uncertainty around Covid.
- The Vice President position remains open and the Board wishes to fill this important role as soon as possible.

We continue to seek ideas for Spring Fundraisers and club activities. Please contact the Executive Board with your thoughts.



## **Please note:**

Our next Executive Board Meeting is January 14th at 10:00am

## **Christmas Snow-storm Zoom Bingo!**

*Roxanne Bungert was the lucky winner of the pack of "Pure Salty" notecards and there were mixed packs of the winter scenes given for the following games.*

## Words of Thanks from our Charities

These are a sampling of mail received by our Corresponding Secretary. They show some of the financial support the Mattapoissett Womans Club has given to organizations in our area. There is also a note of gratitude for the window boxes the Garden Group creates at the post office.

I was able to get textbooks and materials for my intro physics and chemistry classes, reading books for a Latin class, as well as books and supplies for many other classes. This scholarship made my transition into college much easier. I am extremely grateful for the Woman's Club for choosing me as one of the scholarship recipients, and I feel lucky to know I have such a supportive community at home as I navigate my way through college. Thank you again for investing in my future!

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Loer  
ORR '19

To the Mattapoissett Woman's Club, 6/20  
I would like to thank the Woman's Club for granting me such a generous scholarship to use during my first year of college, with my freshman year at Tufts University now coming to a close. I feel that I am off to a strong start at Tufts and have officially declared my major in Mechanical Engineering. With a full course load, having this scholarship money to use brought a feeling of relief when it came time for buying textbooks especially, and not having to worry about paying for school supplies allowed me to focus on my studies even more. Using the money I received from the Woman's Club, (TOP)

I hope this letter finds you all well.

There are a lot of worthwhile organizations that need financial help and we are truly appreciative for you choosing us!

Your gift will help us to connect with over 20,000 local children this year. It's a daunting objective but we are determined, motivated and hard at work. Operationally we were getting stronger and significantly increasing our impact.

The pandemic has stopped us in our tracks, but we are hopeful and looking forward to the day we can re-open. We are all in this together.

GiftsToGive is a magical place. We are grateful for you believing in our future and for your gift. We will not let you down.

*Mattapoissett Woman's Club Rocks!*

Without wax and with love,  
With the Thrift store closed and our not being able to monetize our recyclables, cash is difficult right now. Thank you again. I mean it.

James Peter Stevens  
CEO and Founder

Jim

We just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the beautiful job you all do on the flower boxes throughout the year, so...

THANK YOU!! ☺

Every day, you make a difference.

-Mattapoissett Post Office  
Heidi, Dennis,  
Sade + Will

Dear Mattapoissett Woman's Club,  
Thank you very much for choosing me for your scholarship. The money has helped ease the stress of paying for college. I will make a difference in someone's life when I graduate.

Sincerely,  
Reesja Pirewitz

Mattapoissett, MA 02739

Dear Ms. Elaine Grant:

Thank you very much for the contribution of \$125.00 in support of the Mattapoissett YMCA 2020 Annual Campaign. **US is a POSSIBILITY** because of your generosity and the impact it has on our community..

**US is EMPOWERING.** Your gift helps us address school-readiness and ongoing academic achievement, hunger relief, chronic disease prevention and recovery, and simply helping people connect with one another. Please know that 100% of every dollar donated helps children, adults and families right here in our local communities thrive.

**US is a PROMISE.** The compassionate support of individuals like you makes it possible for the Y to advance our mission and allows us all to do so much more. Together, we will continue to improve the lives of everyone in our community.

From all of us at YMCA SOUTHCOAST, we appreciate your support. **Where there's a Y, there's an Us.™**

With much gratitude,  
*Jim*  
James F Scherer  
President & CEO

*Thank you for your gift - now, more than ever...*

For a better community. For a better country. For a better us.™

Dear Mattapoisett Womens Club,  
Thank you very much for the scholarship. It means a lot to have the support of my community as I move forward in my career. I have chosen to study at UMass Dartmouth in their Masters in Research Psychology, as I also continue working in multiple treatment units & volunteering for a crisis hotline. Your support will allow me to continue volunteering & focusing on school to gain as much experience as possible as I move forward in my career.  
Thanks again!  
Morgan Browning

Thank you so much Mattapoisett women's club! your care package was so thoughtful and appreciated. We loved the snacks, face masks, and all the lotions and books! Thank you for taking the time to send me and my unit items it made this deployment a little easier! We appreciate your support!  
Amanda, Ashley, and Charlie  
Serving our country overseas

9/22/2018

GiftsToGive™ is a magical place. Thousands of local children come here to engage in giving and service. We call it Tangible Philanthropy and Big Citizenship. Kids donate "gently-used" clothes, books, toys and good things they no longer need or use and volunteer at our huge philanthropy factory to process, organize and package tons of donations, transforming them into thousands of individual gift packages that are ordered by local agencies for homeless and in-need children in their care. GiftsToGive™ is a 501c3, Student-Powered, Volunteer-Managed NGO  
giftstogive.org Because we all have gifts to give.

Dear Roxanne,  
On behalf of the Gifts To Give Team we want to thank you for allowing our GTG Thrift Store to display their teapots at the misc luncheon. GTG teapots raised \$60 which will go 100% towards the thousands of individual gift packages that are ordered by local agencies for homeless & in need children in their care. And knowing that data posted only last week stated there are 864 homeless students in the New Bedford area. \$67 will go a long way. Sincerely, Christine Voss

Dear Ladies,  
Thank you for your past donation to the Mattapoisett Library Trust. The Library is a wonderful community resource that benefits so many. I hope that we can count on your support again this year. Best, Lu Ardo

you for your donation to the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Your donation will help in the mission of protecting open space in our town for the benefit of all.

We acknowledge that no goods or services were exchanged against this donation. Please contact us for tax deduction benefits on your contribution as permitted by the law. A copy of our acknowledgment is available on our website at [www.mattlandtrust.org](http://www.mattlandtrust.org) or you can view the document in 100 West Street.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer or if you'd like to make a recommendation to help us accomplish more. We welcome new friends and new ideas.

We greatly appreciate your support in these trying times. Please take care of yourselves and others as we share the burden. Sincerely,  
Gay,  
: 03/14/2020

## Back Door Hikes and More: The Benefits and Beauty of SouthCoast Trails

All exercise is good for us. But hiking involves something many other forms of exercise do not: trails.

Hiking requires navigating in a world that is not totally predictable. Slippery dirt, leaves, overhanging branches and hidden obstacles, trail markers, rocks and boards that assist negotiating streams and wild animals crossing one's path—all of the things you might encounter on trails at historic Horseshoe Mill in Wareham or East Over Reservation with sprawling fields, sturdy stone walls, and golden yellow barns, or the tight winding paths of the Delano Memorial Forest in Rochester—all might require micro- and macro-adjustments to your route, which is good for your brain.

The act of hiking over varying terrain uses muscles in different ways not associated with simply walking around the neighborhood. There is something about separating oneself for a time from the man-made parts of society into the wilds of nature that does something to your inner spirit.

And the human spirit I encounter on the trail—I would never meet any other way in life, but the trail unites us. No one cares about their race, socio-economic status, line of work, political affiliation, religion, or other ideology. We are one out here by way of a trail. Kindness and goodwill prevail, and it is much more prevalent than it would seem, listening to the news these days.



Eileen J. Marum  
*Program Director*

Just as the path of life can be filled with uncertainty, ups and downs, with a mix of challenges and joys, being on the trail can often be a similar journey.

At times, hiking has put me in vulnerable situations where I cannot control the weather or the terrain or other things out there—and that sense of vulnerability allows me to better focus. And it is during these situations that I realize it becomes more than just a simple walk in the woods—on the trail, you find out what you are made of.

~ Eileen J. Marum

# Woman's Club Walks

The Monday Woman's Club Walks were suspended for the holidays and due to our preparations for the Wreath Pop-Up Sale. They were a good way to enjoy the outdoors safely during these times and the exercise was wonderful. Here is a list of the places that we enjoyed this fall, as you may wish to do these walks on your own or with a friend.

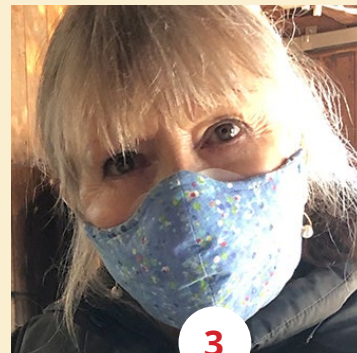
- Nasketucket State Park
- Peases Point to Aucoot Rd. and back
- MLT Munn Property
- The Bogs
- Peases Pt. to Pt. Connett and back along the beach
- Fairhaven Bike Path extension to the water
- Stone Estate, Marion
- Hurricane Barrier, New Bedford harbor side
- Bike Path, Fairhaven to Mattapoisett and back
- Tripp Mill to the MLT Woodcock Preserve
- Shaw Farm Trail, beginning in Nasketucket State Park
- Site of next phase of the bike path going to Marion from the end of Industrial Drive
- Marion to Mattapoisett , on what will become the new phase of the bike path



Watch your emails or the [Mattapoisett Woman's Club Facebook Group](#) or visit [MattapoisettWomansClub.org](http://MattapoisettWomansClub.org) for the location of the next walk.

## Who's Behind the Mask?

Here are some MWC masked members. *Can you tell who they are?*  
The answer to who these Mystery Ladies are is included on last page in this issue.



To join in the fun, put on your mask and take a selfie with your phone, (or ask someone else to take one) and send it to [mjrottler@comcast.net](mailto:mjrottler@comcast.net)

## MWC Member Celebrations, Milestones, Birthdays & More!



This was the first Christmas my husband and I celebrated in Mattapoisett as we moved in just a year ago. In lieu of our traditional Christmas Day, we had an outdoor get together in our backyard the day after Christmas with all our children and grandchildren, including our new granddaughter, Serena, born December 15. All bundled up and masked, we were quite the sight, but a good time was had by all!

~ Alice Openshaw

Sadly, the Botelho Family Christmas party had to be cancelled due to Covid. It is a much anticipated event.

As my hubby Mike is the oldest of 11 children — the extended Botelho clan is currently up to 80 members — spread out from NH to CA to GA to TX! This year everyone sent a 20 second Christmas video greeting to my sister-in-law Bea. She created a fabulous video of all our clips to music with our personal written messages.

We have decided this video will be a MUST for Christmases to come!!

Happy New Year to All!



## A Bucket List for 2021

Get a Covid Vaccine.

Travel anywhere outside Mattapoisett

Have places to go and people to see

Hug my sons

Host a family barbeque

Get a vaccine.

Give treats on Halloween

Shake hands

Go into a brick and mortar store

Ring a doorbell

Get a vaccine.

Volunteer at the Z

Attend a Woman's Club meeting

Serve tea

Actually sit next to another member

Get a vaccine.

Go to a movie theater

Try on a pair of shoes before buying

Get dressed up

Have a haircut

Get a vaccine.

Celebrate 2 graduations

Hold 2 new babies

Have Thanksgiving dinner

INSIDE the house

Celebrate birthdays and

Christmas with others

Did I mention "Get a vaccine?????"

~ Sue Mitchell

I am enjoying knitting hats and mittens for children's charities. Also having fun making Christmas cookies and sharing them with our friends.

Stay warm and safe,

~ Dottie Schwarz

## From the Kitchen of Chef Colby



Chef Colby Rottler

### Pizza dough bites

Serves 8

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound prepared pizza dough
- 8 ounces slices prosciutto cut in half width-wise
- 2 tbs olive oil
- Black pepper
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 8 ounces marinara

#### METHOD OF PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 400°F Grease a baking sheet with nonstick spray.
2. Divide the pizza dough into 16 even pieces then roll into ball
3. Take a piece of prosciutto and wrap it around a dough ball. Gather the excess at the base of the ball and put that side down on the baking sheet so the meat stays in place.
4. Brush each ball with olive oil, then garnish with a sprinkle of pepper and 1 tsp of parmesan.
5. Bake until the prosciutto is golden and crisp and any exposed dough is golden. 15 to 17 minutes. Cool 5 minutes before serving.
6. Heat sauce and serve with bites

### Devils food chocolate chip cookies

Makes 24 cookies

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 Devils food cake mix box
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup chocolate chips

#### METHOD OF PREPARATION

1. Grease cookie sheet. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix cake mix, oil, eggs, and chocolate chips.
3. Roll cookie mix into 1 inch balls.
4. Place on cookie sheet. Use two sheets for the cookies, 12 on each spaced apart.
5. Bake for 10 minutes, remove and cool cookies.
6. Enjoy!

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Carole Clifford

## Card Committee

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Karen Gardner

Marianne Hickey

Mary O'Keefe

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Carole Clifford

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Peg Olney

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### Welcome

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### The Mystery Ladies on page 11 are:

1. Elaine Grant
2. Betty Ann Cannell
3. Barbara Poznysz.