



MASHPEE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

P.O. Box 1613

Mashpee, MA 02649

<http://www.mashpeewomensclub.org>

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Mashpee Women's Club Mission Statement: "The mission of this Club is to bring all women of Mashpee and surrounding towns into a social environment, provide educational and recreational programs to the benefit of our members, and charitable programs to support our towns. The Club's first meeting was December 9, 1997."

Acting President's Message



Hope you are enjoying our beautiful Spring. There are a lot of new and exciting events coming up. **May 11** we have a New Members' Tea

with so many new and energetic members. Please note at our luncheons, we have different colored stickers on name tags, so you can give a warm welcome to our new members and guests. **May 17** our luncheon will be at **The Poppy Tent** – please note this change, when Cape Abilities will be giving a container planting demonstration. **June 21** will be our Annual Meeting and Fashion Show. These are just a few. Please refer to our newsletter and E-Blasts for further information.

It's an honor to be part of such a wonderful group! Please let me know if you need anything. Have a wonderful summer.

Susan Creed, Acting President

Officers and Board

There is a large contingent of active members who make sure the social and charitable missions of the Club are developed, maintained and grow. Please check the latest directory for their contact information.

The Officers and Board of Directors for the MWC 2-year term beginning September 1, 2020 are:



Officers

Acting President	Susan Creed
Vice President	Susan Creed
Treasurer	Katherine Schwartz
Recording Secretary	Sheila Salomon
Corresponding Secretary	Carolyn Holmes

Board of Directors

Charities	Barbara Marchio
Fundraising	Barbara Marchio
Historian	Jo Ann Burk
Hospitality	Terry Cordo/Jeanne Hammond

Luncheons
Membership
Newsletter
Programs
Public Relations

Linda Gervich
Mary Liz McCahill
Nancy Kurtz
Jo Ann Burk
Elaine Crowley/
Lise Bean/Susan Thomas
Sue White
Meg Brady

Scholarship
Webmistress

Committee and Activities Chairs

The Mashpee Women's Club offers a wide variety of activities for all its members. Contact the activity chairs listed below if you are interested in participating in any of these activities:

Annual Golf Outing/Luncheon	Suzi Rego/ Sue Riley
Book Groups	Sigrid Howell/ Carolyn Holmes
All Bridge Activities	Sheila Salomon
Centerpieces	Laura Kuzia/ Carolyn Holmes
Knitting Groups	Sue Riley/ Mary Liz McCahill
Ladies Lunch	Susan Creed
Memoir & More Writing	Helenka DeLuca
Cultural Group	Shirlee Bresnahan
Crafts	Susan VanTol
Pop-Ups	Andrea Watson
Mah Jongg	Elaine Crowley

MWC Past Presidents

Sunny Merritt	12/1997 – 08/2002
Joan Brown	09/2002 – 08/2004
Ceil Sneider	09/2004 – 08/2008
Grace Talmage	09/2008 – 01/2009
Vye Larkin	04/2009 – 03/2012
Diane Scovil	02/2012 – 08/2013
Terry Herman	08/2013 – 08/2014
Jean Boundy	08/2014 – 08/2016
Jeanne Dennis	09/2016 – 08/2018
Jane Murphy	09/2018 – 08/2020

Members' Contact Information

Please Note

Contact information for any MWC members may be found in the club directory. Since this newsletter is distributed to others outside of MWC, we typically **do not** publish contact information for members in the newsletter.

Membership Luncheons

Mashpee Women's Club hosts a monthly luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month. The cost is \$36 for members and \$40 for guests. Checks payable to the Mashpee Women's Club should be mailed to: Mashpee Women's Club, P.O. Box 1613, Mashpee, MA 02649 - to arrive at least 10 days before the luncheon. You can pay via Venmo (search for Mashpee Women's Club). Please note what you are paying for: luncheon, event, donation, etc.

Welcome To Our Newest Members

Spring can't come soon enough, as it feels as if the last spring was more than 2 years ago. As our plants come back to life, so does our membership and the interest in our club. Our numbers have been growing by leaps and bounds and we welcome with open arms all 224 members who have joined us to date. Jeanne Hammond and Terry Cordo organized a lovely welcoming tea last September and have the next one planned for May 11 at Popponesset Inn. It is such a nice way for our new ladies to chat and get to know one another, the board and all the club can offer them. I hope I am not leaving anyone out, but the new members who have joined our ranks since last fall are: Susan Ahearn, Sondra Allen, Kathleen Ambrosini, Robin Antonik, Kathleen Bell, Wendy Bornstein, Sharon Bregman, Meredith Chambers, Faith Clarke, Nancy Coon, Rosemary Daly, Laurie Dickey, Elaine Dickinson, Ashley Dufresne, Winnie

Fitzpatrick, Danna Gaynor, Lainey Hendy, Cecile Herman, Joan Hester, Linda Kaverud, Nancy Keith, Rosalie Killion, Karen Leavey, Leslie Levine, Jean Lively, Nancy Lovendale, Eileen McCarthy, Lucinda McKay, Mary Mello, Mary Merchant, Margie Mikulskis, Kathy Lynn Mohler-Faria, Carol Morrison, Stacy Naumes, Gail Ochoa, Kim O'Loughlin, Marilyn Pearlman, Lorraine Piscopo, Barbara Robbins, Rosemary Rudin, Karen Savage, Vicki Shemin, Beth Shuman, Eleanor Simpson, Mary Weiss, and Jeanne Worrick. I am sure you have greeted these ladies warmly at events they may have attended and will continue to do so as you meet them.

You May Have Wondered

You may have wondered where our proceeds go for the 50/50 raffle held every month at MWC luncheons. Because of you, we are able to support many organizations in need. Please let us know if you have a favorite organization you would like us to recognize.

You may have wondered why the price has increased for our monthly MWC luncheons. With rising costs everywhere, our luncheons are no different. The new cost covers food, service, administrative fee and gratuity for waitstaff at New Seabury, plus a dollar from each reservation goes towards the cost of paying the lunch fee for speakers and centerpieces. Entertainment fees are not covered by the luncheon cost.

Programs

MWC programs has brought us all together again with a wonderful variety of topics covered. We look forward to enriching our monthly luncheon programs allowing us to reconnect as friends. If you have any ideas or suggestions for Programs, please let us know.

MWC Monthly Calendar

Check out our MWC monthly calendar on the website for important dates, information and luncheon menu for the month.

Save the Date!

May 11 – New Member Tea to be held at Popponesset Inn from 10:00 a.m. – noon.

May 17 – MWC Luncheon at New Seabury Country Club featuring Cape Abilities

June 7 – Golf Outing at Holly Ridge – SOLD OUT



June 21 – Our annual Fashion Show featuring Port Cargo, Mashpee store with their latest styles for spring and summer. Don't miss it!

MWC Luncheons Since September



September – Adventures with Karyn Wendell.
Ready-Set-Travel
KarynMW1@comcast.net

October – Karen Rinaldo, acclaimed Falmouth Artist, and writer/lecturer Kevin M. Doyle presented the history leading up to the first Thanksgiving in 1621.

November – Holiday Boutique to benefit the MWC Scholarship Fund featuring over a dozen vendors and many Cape-based artisans.

December – Baby Shower for 'A Baby Center in Hyannis', which supplements critical basis needs that ensure the good health and safety

of babies in need to live on Cape Cod and the Islands. Thanks to your generosity MWC raised \$920 plus checks written directly to A Baby Center.

January – We took a breather this month.

February – Greg Williams presented ‘CSI-Fall River: The State of Crime-Scene Investigation in 1892’. The Borden murders and techniques to solve the case.

March – Trivia with Cape Cod’s trivia master DJ Patrick Tracey.

April – Big Smile Entertainment – music of the 60s.

Book Group

Book Group Two is happy to welcome four new members: Wendy Bornstein, Kathy Mohler-Faria, Nancy Keith and Jean Lively. We look forward to many exciting discussions with our new additions. After a much too long absence, we are back to our monthly meetings.



In February, we discussed ‘The Nature of Fragile Things’ by Susan Meissner. In March, we had another enjoyable discussion of ‘The Lincoln Highway’ by Amor Towles. We are looking forward to our April selection, ‘The Personal Librarian’ by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

It's nice to be back together again and we are all keeping our fingers crossed that COVID is finally in the rearview mirror so we can get back to normal. The tulips are blossoming and the birds are singing – a sure sign that spring is upon us.

If there is anyone who wants to be in a book group and has not been contacted, or if you are in a group and have scheduling conflicts

and would like to change groups, please let us know. Happy reading.

Carolyn Holmes/Sigrid Howell

Book Club 8 has happily been meeting in person for several months now. We had a wonderful Christmas party in December with most of our members able to attend. No book, but a potluck dinner and a Yankee gift swap made for a good time. Our most recent books have been ‘The Lincoln Highway’ by Amor Towles, ‘Harlem Shuffle’ by Colson Whitehead, ‘The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry’ by Gabrielle Zevin, ‘Sold on a Monday’ by Kristina McMorris, and our book for May is ‘Mountains Beyond Mountains’ by Tracy Kidder. **Teri Sweatman**

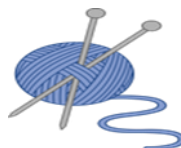
Cultural Events

MWC’s Shirlee Bresnahan is our cultural events coordinator. Shirlee selects cultural events to MWC members each month. Some may be organized, while others may be noted for you to purchase tickets on your own or with friends – perhaps enjoying a local restaurant to accompany the theatre. These events can be seen on the MWC monthly calendar. **Shirlee Bresnahan**

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch is always a fun way to spend an afternoon at a local restaurant to get to know new members and renew old friendships. We enjoy restaurants in Upper and Mid Cape. We look forward to having you joining in the fun. Always at a great restaurant, order off the menu and separate checks. Email Susan Creed and receive a notice each month. **Susan Creed.**

Knitting Group



Our knitting group never broke stride. We enjoy our group sessions, sharing knitting secrets, skills, love, laughter and so much more. Contact us and join in. **Sue Riley and Mary Liz McCahill**

Bridge Club

The course "Play of the Hand" taught by Kate Furler recently wrapped up. A new class will start in early May. Based on interest, we will determine what level(s) to offer. We anticipate having a third level class on 'defensive play'. With sufficient interest, we can also set up a beginning class. The classes are eight sessions, two hours each, generally held once a week. Eight participants are the best size, however other numbers can be accommodated. The cost of the class is \$1,000.00, split among participants. Stay tuned. **Contact Sheila Salomon.**

Centerpiece Creations

As we begin to gather together again for our monthly luncheon meetings, we will be looking for interesting centerpieces to adorn our tables. These centerpieces can be floral, balloons, sand and



seashells or just something to coordinate with our program theme each month. MWC covers the cost of the supplies up to \$15.00 for each table. MWC is a 'tax exempt' club and will supply the form for you to use for purchasing items. If you are interested, please contact **Carolyn Holmes** for more information.

Mashpee Food Pantry

The Mashpee Food Pantry is very appreciative of all the support that the MWC has provided in the past. As a reminder, the food pantry has let us know that cash donations are preferable to donated products as the pantry is able to purchase in bulk at a lower cost. Checks made out to the "Matthew 25 Fund" are also appreciated. However, they will gratefully accept all product donations if you would still prefer to do so as provided in the past.

Our Website

Did you know that the Mashpee Women's Club has a website located at:

www.mashpeewomensclub.org

It's a pretty useful tool where you can find a multitude of information such as luncheon details, scheduled events, and the mission and by-laws of our organization. There are even links to programs that have been recorded by Mashpee TV. Check it out. If there is anything you would like to see added, email us at: mwc@mashpeewomensclub.org

A Friendly Reminder

A friendly reminder to please continue to collect your coupons for diapers. We send the coupons monthly to A Baby Center in Hyannis. With so many little Cape Codders in need, it is nice to help out as often as we can. By clipping coupons that come in the Sunday paper and also the monthly BJ's mailer, we can easily give aide. Just drop the coupons in the pink basket at the monthly luncheon. Thank you. **Mary Liz McCahill**

5th Annual Backpack Drive

This year Grace Funk, a Mashpee High School Senior, is facilitating the 5th Annual Backpack Drive, as part of her senior project. The need this year has escalated due to the pandemic which has adversely affected a greater number of individuals all over the Cape. Your generosity was outstanding raising \$1,380.00 this year.

Let Us Know

Please let us know of events you would like to share with our members – get-well wishes, congratulations or condolences. We would love to hear from you. Contact **Carolyn Holmes** (contact information is in the directory).



SAVE THE DATE!!!

MWC's 2022 Fundraiser

Sunset Soirée

Featuring Art, Wine & Jazz

To Benefit

Parents Supporting Parents

**A Cape-based non-profit providing resources, support and treatment scholarships
to those dealing with Substance Abuse Disorder**

***The Cape Club
East Falmouth, MA***

***September 29, 2022
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm***

**Please contact Barbara Marchio with questions or if interested in helping with the event.
marchiohouse@gmail.com**



September Luncheon – Susan Creed and Mary Liz McCahill



Ladies' Lunch enjoying an afternoon at the The Pilot House in Sandwich



September Luncheon at Popponesset Inn with Karyn Wendell, Adventures with Karyn



October Luncheon with Karen Ronaldo and Kevin Doyle at New Seabury Country Club



Luncheon at Popponesset Inn



October Luncheon with Karen Ronaldo and Kevin Doyle at New Seabury Country Club



November Ladies' Lunch at Trevi in Mashpee



Mary Liz McCahill, Coordinator of The Baby Center fundraiser



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Barbara Marchio, Fundraising Coordinator presents a check for \$9,088 to Cape Abilities of Falmouth



Speaker Catherine Grace Katz, author of 'The Daughters of Yalta' at Cape Club December Book Club



April Ladies' Lunch at Cape Cod Coffee, Rte 130



Mashpee Women's Club Acknowledgements September – April

September

Barbara Lee – Happy Birthday
Theresa Taylor – Happy Anniversary
JoAnn Burk – Happy Anniversary
Nancy Kurtz – Get Well Wishes
Kathy Olson – Get Well Wishes
Karyn Wendell – Thank you
Maureen Rounds – Happy Birthday
Josie Goulart – Get Well Wishes

October

Elizabeth Jorgensen- Get Well Wishes
Rosemary Holland -Get Well Wishes
Norma Jean Waring – Get Well Wishes
Susan Van Tol – Note of Appreciation
Coreen Thompson – Sympathy Note
Terry Cordo – Congratulations

November

December

Ellen Speers from Titcombs– Thank you
Sue Butler- Get Well Wishes
Terri Herman – Thinking of You

January

Family of Jane Brown – Sympathy Note
Lynda Thompson – Sympathy Note
Jennifer Perry – Thank you
Marcia Wagner – Get Well Wishes
Pat Smith – Note of Support
Helene Defoe – Sympathy Note
Laura Kuzia – Sympathy Note
Catherine Grace Katz – Thank you
Bonnie Barret – Best Wishes
Susan Creed – Get Well Wishes
Jo Newell – Get Well Wishes
Joanna Conley – Get Well Wishes
Jane Fontana - Congratulations

February

Marcia Wagner – Get Well Wishes
Kathy Rohnstrom – Get Well Wishes
Sheila Salomon - Congratulations
Susan Thomas – Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
A Baby Center – Good Wishes/Check for \$920
Jo Ann Burk - Congratulations
Deb Dami - Congratulations
Barbara Lee – Informational Note

March

Suzi Rego – Sympathy Note

April

Paula Fullerton – Sympathy Note

Please let us know if you would like us to send a note to a member



If you are receiving this newsletter via regular U.S. mail, it is because we do not have an email address on file for you or because you have requested it to be sent to you through regular mail. If you did receive a mailed copy and have an email address and would like to receive the newsletter and other Mashpee Women's Club correspondence via email instead of hard copy, please contact Nancy Kurtz at: nancypasbc@comcast.net

One advantage of receiving the emailed copy is that there are lots of color photographs and pictures that do not reproduce as well in the black and white hard copy. Email also reduces our reproduction and mailing costs for the newsletter.

Note: To continue receiving the newsletter via regular mail, you do not need to do anything. We are very happy to continue to mail the newsletter to you as we have done in the past.



MWC Charitable Mission

One of the missions of this Club is to provide charitable programs to support our towns. We are proud to continue its charitable mission each month during our monthly luncheon plus the extraordinary fundraising activities this year through the fashion show, golf tournament, and the Annual Fundraiser Event. Thank you to all our members for your support!

An important part of our charitable mission is the 50/50 raffle that we hold at each monthly luncheon. The recipient of the 50/50 raffle is a Cape Cod charity suggested by our members. Any MWC member can submit a suggestion for a charity that is a 501(c)(3) charity. It will have a chance to win the 50/50. If you have a charity you would like to suggest, please complete the following form and bring it to the next meeting or email the information to **Barbara Marchio** (her contact information is in the directory).

PLEASE NOTE: The charity **MUST** be a Cape Cod charity and must be a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charity.

THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING

Name of Charity: _____

Address of Charity:

Charity Phone #: _____ **Charity Contact:** _____

Your Name: _____ **Your Phone #:** _____



Mashpee Women's Club

Membership Application and Renewal

Please send completed form with check payable to the Mashpee Women's Club for \$35.00 annual dues to Mashpee Women's Club P. O. Box 1613 Mashpee, MA 02649	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> No change needed in directory listing <input type="checkbox"/> Please make the following changes in the directory listing
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Please print all the following information (for renewals, please include only your name and those items that are a change from your existing information):

Name:	
Mailing Address:	Street or P.O. Box: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone:	Home: _____ Cell: _____
Email Address:	

(By providing my email address, I agree to receive electronic communications from the Mashpee Women's Club)

MWC Members' Directory: Do you want to: ☐ Receive via hard copy? ☐ Or receive via on-line?

The Mashpee Women's Club offers many social, educational, and charitable opportunities for its members. Please identify below any areas of interest to you. This helps us as we plan programs and activities for the membership. We welcome your participation!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Book Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf: Annual outing and luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Memoirs and More Writing Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting

CLUB COMMITTEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Charities: Monthly 50/50 raffle; annual scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Centerpiece Creation: Working with others to create centerpieces for monthly luncheons
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership: Club information; new members; annual directory	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising: Activities and events to increase scholarship and charity funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations: News and/or photos of club activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (New members' tea/coffees)
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeters at Monthly Luncheons	

Do you have any suggestions for programs or social activities?

Signature: _____	Date: _____
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SAVE THESE DATES FOR EXCITING EVENTS TO COME



Reservations must be received by June 14.
Go to mashpeewomensclub.org for more
information and to register.



Sunset Soirée
Art, Wine & Jazz Fundraiser
September 29, 2022
The Cape Club, East Falmouth

Mashpee Women's Club
Proud recipient of the Mashpee Chamber of Commerce
2006 Community Commitment Award