



# MASHPEE WOMEN'S CLUB

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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.*

## President's Message



As I look back on my 2 years as president of the Mashpee Women's Club, I can't help but think of the wonderful group of women I have had the privilege of working with. The board of directors was supportive, and we worked well together to make the events run smoothly.

We have had some wonderful programs from fashion shows to a mystery dinner to the baby shower tea which provided a large presentation of much needed items to A Baby Center in Hyannis. We have had several authors who have shared their stories with us. We learned about pirates and ghosts on Cape Cod. We have been entertained by musicians and a very special women's a capella group called Cape Harmony. I was honored to be president during the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday year of

the club. The birthday celebration at the December Luncheon is a major highlight of my term. We honored so many past presidents and members during a slide show of highlights from the 20 years. And we were pleased to present the Career and Technical Education Department at Mashpee High School for \$12,000 to purchase a cold storage unit for the culinary program and three editing suites for the new TV Studio in the high school's learning commons. In January, members of the MHS Tech Dept and Foods program attended the luncheon and shared with us how they are implementing the items that our donation has allowed them to purchase.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as president of this wonderful organization and I look forward to offering my support to the next board.

*Jeanne Dennis, President*

## Membership News

# WELCOME!

**New Members:** Please welcome the following new members: **Helenka DeLuca, Meg Brady, Teresa Cordo, Patricia DeBoer, Judith Dionisio, Lorraine Viglione, and Ellen Ford.** You will see these ladies in many of our activities. In fact, **Meg Brady** and **Patty DeBoer** jumped in feet first and were models in the June Fashion Show. Our club is richer for having them among our ranks.

### Dues

Don't forget — dues for the upcoming 2018-2019 year are now being accepted. Please complete the membership application (see page 6) and send it with the \$30

fee to *Mashpee Women's Club, PO Box 1613, Mashpee, MA. 02649.* You will be included in the Membership Directory and will remain in good standing with your current clubs. Thanks!



**Mary Liz McCahill,** Membership

## Member Contact Information

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



had no history of violence or anti-social behavior and no blood on his person or behavior and the police couldn't determine a motive, he was arrested. The sensational nature of this case, dubbed "the altar boy Murder case" soon became politicized with politicians calling for harsher laws in juvenile justice. This is also a compelling case as it takes place in Somerville, MA. Author Nash was also appointed as guardian ad litem for Eddie O'Brien, a designated adult with whom Eddie could discuss his legal representation. Her thorough research into this case, and advocacy of this juvenile defendant led the way for the famous Innocence Project to take on the O'Brien case. Don't miss this program. You will not be disappointed. This story is captivating.

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A segment at each monthly luncheon includes a five-minute "Getting to Know You" (GTKY) presentation prior to the

luncheon program. This introducing a community speaker from a local organization or business. Upcoming GTKY speakers are

- July** Sea Bags, Mashpee Commons
- August** Deb Dami, Town Clerk
- September** Ann McDonald, Friends of the Library

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**And a big thank you to our greeters who come early each month to welcome everyone to the luncheons!**

## Recent Happenings!

### **April 17: Whydah Pirate Museum archaeologist Marie Kesten Zahn.**

A great luncheon from archaeologist Marie Kesten Zahn of the Whydah Pirate Museum. The Whydah left Africa in 1716. Reaching Caribbean waters, the ship was seized by Sam Bellamy, commander of a growing fleet of pirate ships. Cape Cod archaeologists believe



they have excavated bones belonging to infamous pirate Samuel "Black Sam" Bellamy. Marie has been excavating coins, other metals and artifacts from shipwrecks off Cape Cod as well as working on sites in various parts of the world. Thanks to our GTKY speaker, Susan Donnelly Riley for updating us on the upcoming annual golf tournament in June. And many thanks to **Barbara Lynch, Joanne Holmes, and Nancy Kurtz** for the beautiful centerpieces.



### **May 15: Baby Shower and Tea** — What a wonderful baby shower we had last week during our May luncheon!

The items donated by our terrific Mashpee Women's Club members outdid themselves once again remembering how important our charity mission is an key part of our club. The A Baby Center in Hyannis was the recipient of the MWC members. The gifts ranged from diapers to beautifully knit sweaters and hats to hand quilted comforters to toys to furniture... and to every kind of baby accessory and health items. Robin Hayward, director of the nonprofit A Baby Center which is part of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, serves families in



need by providing diapers, wipes, clothing and other items for babies. The center serves 400 to 500 babies every month and gives out some 15,000 diapers and 5,000 pieces of clothing every month! Thank you to Jada Norman of Kinlin Grover Real Estate, our Getting to Know You speaker, for letting us know about the Cape Cod real estate and what the market is like today. And thanks to **Maryann Butler and Linda Thompson** for the lovely centerpieces!



### **Tuesday, June 19: Annual fashion show from J. Jill with its latest collections!**

Wow -- the MWC Fashion Show held on June 19 was terrific! The fashions from the J. Jill collection were wonderful, and our models as always looked stunning. And there is no



way to describe the special raffle prizes that our members put together from their huge selections -- many wine baskets, Mah Jongg baskets, golf gifts, beach bags, special clothing, a grandma gift for the kids, and it goes on and on! Thank you to all that were part of us. And thanks to **Janet Molloy and Jeanne Dennis** for the beautiful centerpieces.



### **Friday, June 15: Annual Golf Tournament.**

This marked another successful golf outing for the Mashpee Women's Club! The Holly Ridge staff as usual outdid themselves by providing us with a wonderful lunch, exciting golf and prizes to the lucky group of winners. Names of the winners and pictures will come shortly! Stay tune for the complete update in our next newsletter. **Suzi Rego and Sue Riley**, Co-chairpersons





Check out our beautiful models at our fashion show!



And here are just a few pictures from the fashion show — what a great bunch of women we have!



# Club Activities and Member News

## Cultural Events

Since the Cultural Events Group was added after many of you already signed up for your groups, this is your opportunity to get email notifications about our events. **Please notify me, Diane Mahoney, [dkmphd@gmail.com](mailto:dkmphd@gmail.com) if you would like to join this group.** This does not mean you have to attend each event, however, it means you will be on the notice list. Just an FYI, we are planning to attend Man of La Mancha for our July event at the Cotuit Center for the Arts. Details will follow if you sign up.

**Diane, Sheila, and Mary.** Cultural Events Coordinators



fall. Those who were able to attend were: **Pat Smith, Thea Hansen, Rosalie Lucki, Sheila Salomon, Beverly Johnson, Deborah Yetman, Kellie Alliegro, Diane Mahaoney, Serena LoPiccolo-Smith, Kathleen McLane, Norma Waring, and Meg Brady.** Our hostesses from the board were Jeanne Dennis, Janet Molloy, and Jane Murphy. We have found that these coffees are a splendid way to meet new members and find out a little more indepth about the club in an intimate setting. We look forward to the next coffees to be scheduled in the fall.

## New Members' Welcome Coffee and Tea

This May we held two new member coffees at Jeanne Dennis' to welcome the members who joined us since last

## Bowling

Did you know that we have had an active bowling group the first month of each Tuesday with the Mashpee Women's Club? With everyone so busy in the summer, the First Month on Tuesday Bowling Group is suspended for the summer. Now's the time to get ready in the fall! See you in then!



**JoAnn Burk,** Bowling Coordinator

## Centerpiece Creation



A special thank you to all the ladies who have made our luncheons look so beautiful with their spectacular centerpieces! We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into those creations. Well done ladies! Thank you to all who participate. The commitment is only once a year, and MWC pays for all supplies. If anyone is interested in helping please contact **Laura Kuzia** or **Carolyn Holmes**

## Book Groups



**Our book groups have been very busy!**

In May **Book Group 2** had a fun evening by seeing the movie *Book Club* and then had a fabulous dinner at Tomatoes in Sandwich. We haven't put *Fifty Shades of Gray* on our reading list yet!! But, who knows what next year will bring. We are also looking forward to our summer get together at Mary Liz's house in July. We are hoping for a repeat of last year. A crystal clear day on her deck gazing into her beautifully landscaped pool area. We had delicious food and great conversations. We even found time to discuss the book. So if the weather Gods are listening. Please give us another perfect day.



**Book Group 4** (Virginia Carroll and all) went to see *The Book Group* movie in May then went to Trevi for dinner. A good time was had by all!



Some members of **Book Group 8** took a Falmouth Food Tour in June. Celeste Kramer organized it, and Mary O'Conner, Lee Smith, Celeste Kramer, Julie Kline and Teri Sweatman went on the tour. Our guide, Trish Panzone, is the owner of Falmouth Food Tours, and Celeste is in another book club with her. If

you have a guest and want to do something fun, Trish is leading these tours every Friday throughout the summer. She has a website (<https://www.falmouthfoodtour.com/>) and is on Facebook. So much fun!

**Sigrid Howell** and **Carolyn Holmes**, Book Group Coordinators

## Couples Dining



Couples dining is a great way to get to know other Mashpee Women's Club members and their spouses. We meet together at each other's houses; our menus are planned by the group so that everyone's palate can be satisfied. It's a wonderful way to cement new friendships on the Cape. We have several couples interested in couples dining. We will be starting up in the fall.

**Carolyn Holmes**, Couples Dining Coordinator

## Memoirs and More Group



Would you like to write your memoir? Here's your opportunity. Our friendly group has room for a few more members. Join us at the Mashpee Senior Center every other Friday from 10:00 am to noon. Your memoir is the story of you as no one else can tell it. A priceless gift generously offered to your children and grandchildren, revealing your memories, page by page. Tales of happiness and heartbreak, funny and frightening occurrences. Something interesting happens, something unexpected, as you write your memoir. You learn about yourself. The pages reveal your strengths and your weaknesses, your accomplishments and failures, your values and the ones you most value.

**And More:** While writing our life story is one part of what we do, we also share our written thoughts on a variety of topics. Here are a few examples: "The hardest part of growing older", "Five Things I Would Never Give Up", and "I could write a book about...".

Belonging to *Memoirs & More* is another priceless gift. Sharing your life stories and reflections with others and listening to theirs is a learning experience. We bond as we read and listen. We become friends when we share memories of our childhood, our youth, stories of family and friends.

**Fran Giambarba** (frangiambarba@gmail.com), *Memoirs Group*

## Facebook MWC Group



If you would like to join the Mashpee Women's Club group on Facebook, just log into Facebook and do a search for the Mashpee Women's Club or click on the link below. Then submit a request to join. Once I receive it, I will add you to the group and you will receive updates and postings as they are published. And don't forget – if you read our postings, remember to hit "like"! Note that this is a "closed" group, and its postings are visible only to members.

To join the Mashpee Women's Club Facebook group, you may do one of two ways:

- 1) Link on Facebook to the MWC group at this URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/masheewomensclub/>. Then send the request, and when I receive your request, I will approve it if you are an existing member.

or

- 2) Send me an email at [dineencom@gmail.com](mailto:dineencom@gmail.com). When I get it, I'll add you to the Facebook group.

**Lisbeth Dineen**, Facebook Coordinator





# Mashpee Women's Club

## Membership Application and Renewal

<p>Please send completed form with check payable to the Mashpee Women's Club for \$30.00 annual dues to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mashpee Women's Club P. O. Box 1613 Mashpee, MA 02649</p>	<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):

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

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

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"/> Couples Dining
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge: afternoon bridge groups; couples bridge; game day luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Dining
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf: Annual outing and luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> Canasta
<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; greeters at monthly luncheons; 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	

Do you have any suggestions for programs or social activities? Any other interests or suggestions you would like us to know about?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Who's Who



If you wonder who does what within the Mashpee Women's Club, we are very lucky to have a large contingent of active members who make sure that the social and charitable missions of the Club are developed, maintained and grown. If you have any questions or if you are interested in joining an activity or helping on a committee, here are the people to contact. Please check the latest directory for their contact information:

## Officers and Board

The Officers and Board of Directors for the MWC 2-year term beginning September 1, 2016, are:

### Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Jeanne Dennis</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jane Murphy</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Carolyn Andersen</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Sigrid Howell</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Carolyn Holmes</b>

### Board of Directors

<b>Charities</b>	<b>Sue White</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Suzi Rego</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>To be determined</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Jean Boundy, Sigrid Howell, Katherine Schwartz</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Mary Liz McCahill</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>Jean Boundy</b>
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	<b>Lisbeth Dineen</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Janet Molloy, Jean Boundy</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Jo Ann Burk, Debbie Landsiedel</b>
<b>Web Mistress</b>	<b>Jeanne Dennis</b>

## 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.

<b>Annual Golf Outing and Luncheon</b>	<b>Sue Riley, Suzi Rego</b>
<b>All Bridge Activities</b>	<b>Janet Molloy</b>
<b>Book Groups</b>	<b>Sigrid Howell, Carolyn Holmes</b>
<b>Centerpieces</b>	<b>Laura Kuzia, Carolyn Holmes</b>
<b>Couples Dining</b>	<b>Carolyn Holmes</b>
<b>Cultural Events</b>	<b>Diane Mahoney, Mary O'Connor, Sheila Salomon</b>
<b>GTKY Speaker</b>	<b>Laura Kuzia</b>
<b>Knitting Groups</b>	<b>Sigrid Howell, Mary Liz McCahill</b>
<b>Luncheon</b>	<b>Linda Gervich</b>
<b>Memoirs &amp; More Writing</b>	<b>Fran Giambarba</b>
<b>New Members Coffee</b>	<b>Sigrid Howell</b>
<b>Solo Dining</b>	<b>Peggy Youdelman</b>
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>Nancy Jo Goulart</b>

## MWC Past Presidents

<b>Sunny Merritt</b> 12/1997 – 08/2002	<b>Grace Talmage</b> 09/2008 – 01/2009	<b>Terry Herman</b> 08/2013 – 08/2014
<b>Joan Brown</b> 09/2002 – 08/2004	<b>Vye Larkin</b> 04/2009 – 03/2012	<b>Jean Boundy</b> 08/2014 – 08/2016
<b>Ceil Sneider</b> 09/2004 – 08/2008	<b>Diane Scovil</b> 02/2012 – 08/2013	





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