



MASHPEE WOMEN'S CLUB

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Lisbeth Dineen, Editor

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



Welcome 2019. Good wishes for happiness and good health in this new year. As I reflect on 2018, I want to thank so many of you for your thoughts, prayers, love and support during the most difficult days of my life. Each gesture was deeply appreciated. Your friendships, both old and new, have enriched my life and lightened my heavy heart. Thank you.

We have a lot to be grateful for, and a lot to look forward to. Our membership is holding at 210; we have relocated to the serene and beautiful Popponessett Inn for the next few months; our programs are varied, fun and interesting, but most of all, the women of MWC are able to create sustaining and evolving friendships. Working together toward a common goal leads to playing together. Friendships happen and grow from mutual interests. I personally have benefited from this and have added so many wonderful women to my circle of friends. Our club, with its goals of philanthropy and friendship, has brought women from our area together. The bottom line is to remind you that we find joy when we get involved.

Join in, sign up, ask how you can help...jump in. Continue to meet new people, reach out, enjoy yourself! It is so wonderful and so worthwhile.

Jane Murphy, President

Save the Date!

Save the date for Thursday, September 19 for our upcoming casino night fundraiser. The MWC is pleased to support two Cape Cod charities — stay tuned for more information!

Because of you, the MWC has supported many community efforts — for the last two years, we contributed over \$30,000! If you would like to help on the fundraising committee, please contact **Suzi Rego** (her phone is in the directory).

Membership News

WELCOME!

Happy New Year to all! And welcome to our new members! These ladies bring with them a treasure trove of abilities and interests. Please go out of your way to welcome them at our luncheons and other activities. **Leona Linsky, Marlene Marsh, Julie Mayo, Andrea Watson, Laura Haskell, Donna Savino, Trudi Ide, Toby Chandler, and Peggy Wolman.**



Mary Liz McCahill, Membership

MWC 2019 DIRECTORY

The new MWC 2019 Directory is available and has been

mailed. A lot of work goes into getting the directory to the MWC members. I would like to thank **Mary Liz Mc Cahill, Membership**, for keeping all the member's data up to date. Mary Liz reminds everyone to pay their dues promptly so they would be listed in the directory. She also helped to proof the directory, print the labels for the envelopes and stamped them.

Thanks to **Jeanne Dennis, Web Mistress**. She does a great job getting the directory ready for the printer, proofing the directory with us, then sending back to the printer "Minuteman Press" for the final print. Also, thank you to board members **Jane Murphy, Carolyn Holmes, and Jeanne Dennis** for help soliciting some of the advertisers. **"It takes a village".**

Laura Kuzia, Directory Committee

Save the Dates!

Upcoming Luncheon Programs

PLEASE NOTE: Through tentatively April, 2019, our luncheon will be held at the Popponesset Inn because the New Seabury Country Club will be closed during renovations.

The Mashpee Women's Club hosts a luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month at the New Seabury Country Club at noon unless noted differently. The cost is \$25 for members and \$28 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 7 days before the luncheon.

As always, Sue Riley continues to take donations for the Mashpee Food Pantry at every luncheon. Cash donations preferred but products are also always appreciated. The food pantry let us know that for every \$100 in cash they receive, they can purchase approximately \$1,000 worth of products because of their bulk quantity purchasing power! That's some great return on our investment!

A segment at each monthly luncheon includes a five-minute "Getting to Know You" (GTKY) presentation prior to the luncheon program. This introduces a community speaker from a local organization or business.

January Luncheon — Tuesday, January 15. Join us on Tuesday, January 15 at 12:00 noon for our luncheon, this month at the Popponesset Inn. We will have a fun session of BINGO hosted by our Program Developer Antoinette Brooks and our Vice President Diane Mahoney. There are exciting prizes



for lucky winners. January GTKY speaker will be Holly Rogers, founder and president, and Christine Foisy from the Cape Cod Disaster Animal Response Team (DART).



February Luncheon — Tuesday, February 19. You will not want to miss our February 19 luncheon at 12:00 noon at Popponesset Inn. Our speaker, Blair Hamaty, is the owner of Setting the Space, the interior design center which specializes in home staging, design and retail. Blair created his company in 2005 as a home staging service and later expanded to retail operations, now with 7 stores from Boston to Mashpee. The retail stores also offer home consultations and staging services. Blair will show and tell us how to create beautiful spaces with his leading -edge design skills and unique merchandise.



March Luncheon — Tuesday, March 19. Our March 19 luncheon at 12:00 noon at the Popponesset Inn will feature a presentation by Kathleen Patterson of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI).

Kathy has been a part of the communications team at WHOI for more than thirty years. She is currently Manager of the Ocean Science Discovery Center and Community Relations Manager. She works with scientists, engineers, graphic artists, and others to construct new exhibits that creatively explain the newest developments in ocean science. Come join us to learn about the wonderful accomplishments of WHOI, the vessels and vehicles used to conduct research including Alvin and the shark cam, and view incredible underwater images and video.



Please help us!



We need help with your upcoming luncheons! We have been asked by the New Seabury/Popponesset Inn to ensure that we commit the luncheon count on a specific date. We no longer will have the opportunity to add additional names once we have committed the count. **What this means is that you must mail your check in time so that it will be RECEIVED BY THE POST OFFICE no later than the Tuesday BEFORE the luncheon.** We cannot guarantee if the date is received at our post office box later than the week of Tuesday before the luncheon.

Linda Gervich, Luncheon Committee

Thank you to our Members!



- ◆ **Thank you** to our MWC members who join our luncheons and give away for our raffle 50/50 donations. In 2018, this added almost \$1,100 that was sent to Cape Cod charities.
- ◆ And a huge **Thank You** to our monthly greeters who come early each month to welcome everyone to the luncheons and help them to run smoothly!
- ◆ Always 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!

Recent Happenings!



Tuesday, October 16 — Thank you to Mary Lou Palumbo, Executive Director of the Mashpee Chamber of Commerce, who updated us on its vision of Mashpee and Mashpee Commons.

Tuesday, November 20 — Thank you for author Deane



Turner, from Mashpee. In *Adrift in Memories* Deane shared how his desire to explore and travel started early with summer jobs during his high school and college



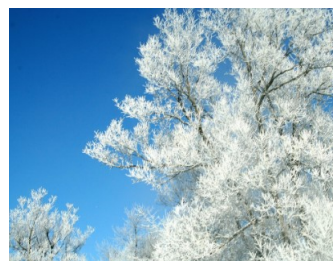
years: crewing aboard schooners off Camden, Maine and Marblehead, Massachusetts, harvesting hay in the fields of Walla Walla, Washington, and others. Thank you to **Carolyn Holmes and Mary Liz McCahill** for the wonderful Thanksgiving centerpieces!

Tuesday, December 18 — Thank you to the holiday performance from Cape Cod's John Salerno on keys/vocals and Dennis Nobrega on brass/wind/vocals. The luncheon was lovely, the centerpieces designed by **Jeanne Dennis and Janet Molloy** were beautiful, and the holiday performance was a great combination of holiday and pops. And many thanks to **Terry Herman** for once again donating her beautiful ornaments to the MWC charity fund.



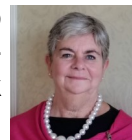
Member Contact Information

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.



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 fund raising activities last year through the fashion show, golf tournament, and the Murder Mystery Dinner. Thank you to all our members for your support! Thank you, **Sue White**, for leading our charitable mission!



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 **Sue White** (her contact information is in the directory).

PLEASE NOTE: 1) The charity must be a Cape Cod charity and must be a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charity; 2) THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING.

NAME OF CHARITY: _____

ADDRESS OF CHARITY: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CHARITY: _____ CHARITY CONTACT PERSON _____

YOUR NAME: _____ YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____



Club Activities and Member News

Bowling



Did you know that we have an active bowling group the **first and last Tuesday of each month** with the Mashpee Women's Club? The Tuesday Bowling Group costs only \$11 that includes shoes and a snack. Meet at the Lanes at

Mashpee Commons by 10:30 am. If you have any questions, contact Jo Ann Burk jburk@darcambal.com or jburk@cuyler.com

JoAnn Burk, Bowling Coordinator

Bridge News



There are two dessert bridge groups in the Women's Club. One group meets on the second Thursday of each month; the other on the fourth Thursday of each month. Both of the groups could use more players. If you are interested in being part of a group, please contact **Adrienne Guptill**, Bridge Coordinator.

Book Groups



Our annual book club luncheon was a huge success. We had representation from all nine of our book groups. The Cape Grille was aglow with greenery and sparkling decorations. There is nothing like a little glitter to start off the holiday season. That accompanied by delicious food and good friends: what a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. This was a great recipe for getting us all in a festive mood.



Our keynote speaker was Barbara Struna, international best selling author. Our book choice this year was "The Old Cape Hollywood Secret." Barbara explained her thought process in writing all three of her books and took us on a historical journey back to the 1940s on Cape Cod and Hollywood, California- the two main settings of the book. We look forward to another year and many more books to read.

Other Book Club News:

Book Group Two's three top books for 2018 were:

- 40 Autumns by Nina Willner
- Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Book Group Two got together in November for their annual potluck and book selection for this coming year. The food was abundant and delicious. Our book choices for the year are as follows:

- A Man Called Ove by Frederick Backman
- The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy

- High Tide Club by Mary Kay Andrews
 - A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
 - The Collector's Apprentice by B.A. Shapiro
 - My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
 - The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand
 - The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
 - Home Safe by Elizabeth Berg
 - Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
- Book Group Three's top books for 2018 were:**

- Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
 - The Red Coat by Dolly Carlson
 - Into the Water by Paula Hawkins
- Book Group Five's top books for 2018**
- Express of Light by Jill Jonnes
 - Lincoln's Last Trial by Dan Abrams and David Fisher

• Marco Polo by Laurence Bergreen

Book Group Eight's 2018 books, and check out the photo from our 2nd annual Christmas party/Yankee swap dinner



- The Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian
- Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- The Moonflower Vine by Jetta Carleton
- The Widow's War by Sally Gunning
- Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
- Beach Read (no choice yet)
- Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
- 40 Autumns by Nina Willner
- Lincoln in the Bardo by Saunders



We have over ninety women in our book groups, but there is always room for more. If anyone is interested please contact **Sigrid Howell** or **Carolyn Holmes**, Book Group Coordinators

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Facebook MWC

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/maspeewomensclub/>. 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 with your Facebook ID. When I get it, I'll add you to the Facebook group.

Lisbeth Dineen, Facebook Coordinator

New Members' Welcome Coffee and Tea

We continued to host our semi-annual New Member Coffee/Tea last fall for those members who joined from May thru August (2018). This gathering was a welcoming for our new members of the MWC. We meet in a comfortable home setting where they will meet other new members, a few board members, and learn about the club and its various activities. We will then include any new members from September 2018 to May 2019 at our next coffee/tea in May.



Our next coffee/tea will be in May.

Chair: Sigrid Howell

Knitting Group



Both knitting groups are continuing to meet to work on various projects. IF you are interested in joining please let us know. Contact: **Mary Liz McCahill** at pmccahil@aol.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Chairs: Sigrid Howell and Mary Liz McCahill

Cultural Events

Join us with the Mashpee Women's Club Cultural Events Group! We are a fairly new group started since last year. The Cultural Events group meets monthly to enjoy a play, concert, gallery, or some other type of cultural entertainment. Because most of the events are on the weekend, we will usually meet on Friday evenings. And you will have the choice of attending dinner before the event as well. Please contact Sheila Salomon at sheilasalomon@comcast.net if you would like to be added to the event group email.



Sheila Salomon, Norma Waring, and Mary O'Connor
Cultural Events Coordinators

Centerpiece Creation



The Flower/Centerpiece Committee has been a great success again this year! Thanks to every MWC member that

participated. You all have been very creative, and we are sure you had lots fun. Wonderful job ladies! MWC plans to continue with this committee monthly. If anyone is interested in joining the committee there will be a sign up sheet on the table with the nametags. Sign up with your friends and pick the month or two you like to participate.

Each month the theme is different and all of the creations are unique. The Committee Chairs will provide a theme each month and let you know how many flowers/centerpieces are needed for that month. Two or three members get together to decide how and what they want to use for the theme. Then you would make the arrangements a few days before the luncheon and deliver them the day of the luncheon.

MWC pays for the supplies up to \$15 for each table. MWC is a "Tax Exempt" club and will supply the form for you to use for purchasing items. This is a great way to get a little more involved in the MWC and have some fun. The commitment is only once a year. We still need centerpieces for March, May, June and August. If you have any questions please contact:

Laura Kuzia and Carolyn Holmes, MWC Flower/Centerpiece Committee

Couples Dining



Couples dining is a great way to get to know other Mashpee Women's Club members and their spouses. At informal gatherings at each other's houses, 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.

There are still groups to be filled. If anyone is interested please contact **Carolyn Holmes**, Couples Dining Coordinator

Getting to Know You Speaker

We are always looking for new speakers for the GTKY segment of the monthly luncheons. If anyone knows someone who would be interesting, a small business from anywhere on Cape Cod, or has an idea about something they would like to hear more about, please let us know.

The speaker has 5 - 7 minutes to speak and cannot be someone that spoke as a GTKY speaker within the last two years.

Laura Kuzia and Sigrid Howell, MWC GTKY Committee





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):

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)

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, 2018, are:

Officers

President	Jane Murphy
Vice President	Diane Mahoney
Treasurer	Suzi Rego
Recording Secretary	Sue Riley
Corresponding Secretary	Carolyn Holmes

Board of Directors

Charities	Sue White
Fundraising	Suzi Rego
Historian	Jo Ann Burk
Hospitality	Sigrid Howell, Katherine Schwartz
Membership	Mary Liz McCahill
Immediate Past President	Jeanne Dennis
Newsletter Editors	Lisbeth Dineen, Sigrid Howell
Programs	Annette Brooks, Jo Ann Burk
Public Relations	Jo Ann Burk
Web Mistress	Meg Brady

Committee and Activities Chairs

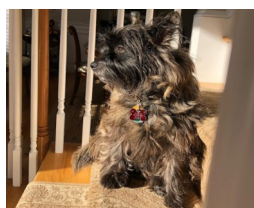
The Mashpee Women's Club offers a wide variety of activities for all its members. Contact the activity chairs listed below if you are interested in participating in any of these activities.

Annual Golf Outing and Luncheon	Sue Riley
All Bridge Activities	Adrienne Guptill
Book Groups	Sigrid Howell, Carolyn Holmes
Centerpieces	Laura Kuzia, Carolyn Holmes
Couples Dining	Carolyn Holmes
Cultural Events	Sheila Salomon, Mary O'Connor, Norma Waring
GTKY Speaker	Laura Kuzia, Sigrid Howell
Knitting Groups	Sigrid Howell, Mary Liz McCahill
Luncheon	Linda Gervich
Memoirs & More Writing	Fran Giambarba
New Members Coffee	Sigrid Howell
Solo Dining	Peggy Youdelman
Special Events	To be determined

MWC Past Presidents

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

Fur Babies



MacKenzie Holmes



Murphy Dineen

Carolyn Holmes and I are both crazy, nutty, and over-the-wall in love with our pets! We thought you might enjoy some fun pictures of our fur babies. And we'd love to see your pictures too! Send them along, and I'll add them when we update our newsletter. And dogs are not the only pets we'd like to see — cats, gerbils, birds, lizards, and others — they're all pets!



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