



MASHPEE WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Fall 2022

P.O. Box 1613

Mashpee, MA 02649

<http://www.mashpeewomensclub.org>

Email: MWC@mashpeewomensclub.org

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



Hope everyone has enjoyed our Cape Summer and look forward to a great Autumn. We have enjoyed some amazing events over the last six months, including our fabulous monthly luncheons, Fashion

Show, bridge groups, book clubs, knitting groups, Lunch Bunch etc.

With our fiscal year starting Sept. 1 – this means our annual MWC dues of \$35.00 campaign is beginning. You may renew your dues via check or paying by Venmo. Any questions, please contact our Membership Chair, Mary Liz McCahill at:

pmccahil@aol.com

New Seabury Country Club has requested that MWC give them a DEFINITE attendee tally seven (7) days prior to our monthly luncheons. Please make sure you let Linda Gervich, Luncheon Chair lgervich@me.com know if you are

attending AND think your check has not arrived in time. Please note that paying by Venmo comes in immediately.

Our new and exciting upcoming events include:

September 20 - Luncheon in **THE POPPY TENT** with J. McLaughlin Trunk Show. PLEASE note the location!!

September 29 - SUNSET SOIREE – Wine, Cheese & Jazz Fundraiser at The Cape Club. **This is our MAJOR fundraiser event!**

October 19 (DATE CHANGE) – Due to a conflict in scheduling, New Seabury Country Club has kindly moved us to the **third Wednesday** of October. Featuring novelist Barbara Sillery on her book, '**The Hauntings of Cape Cod**'.

Please refer to our newsletter, website and Eblasts for further information and details on these and future FUN events.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Susan Creed, 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, 2022 are:

Officers

President	Susan Creed
Vice President	Barbara Marchio
Treasurer	Katherine Schwartz
Recording Secretary	Helenska DeLuca
Corresponding Secretary	Elizabeth Jorgensen

Board of Directors

Charities-50/50	Norma Jean Waring
Fundraising	Barbara Marchio
Memoirs/Media	Nancy Goulart
Hospitality Luncheons	Terry Cordo/Jeanne Hammond Linda Gervich
Membership	Mary Liz McCahill
Newsletter	Nancy Kurtz
Parliamentarian	Jo Ann Burk
President Advisor	Jane Murphy
Programs	Carolyn Holmes
Public Relations	Susan Thomas
Scholarship	Sue White
Web Administrator	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/Luncheon **Open Position**

Book Groups	Sigrid Howell/ Carolyn Holmes
All Bridge Activities	Sheila Salomon
Centerpieces	Carolyn Holmes
Knitting Groups	Sue Riley/ Mary Liz McCahill
Ladies Lunch Bunch	Susan Creed
Historian	Pat Papalia
Crafts	Susan VanTol
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

Thank You

Mashpee Women's Club would like to thank Norma Jean Waring, Chair, Mary Paone and Sigrid Howell for our Slate of Officers for the new term beginning on September 1, 2022. Vote was taken and approved at our June 21 luncheon.

Mashpee Women's Club would also like to give a BIG thank you to Sue Riley and Suzi Rego for all you have done for our Annual Golf Outing/Luncheon. ALWAYS a sold-out event and a huge success every year.

Members' Contact Information

Please Note

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

Save the Date!

Register now for the 2022 Sunset Soiree to be held on September 29 at The Cape Club in North Falmouth to benefit Parents Supporting Parents featuring Art, Wine and Jazz. See more information at the back of 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

The Mashpee Women's Club is the happening place. Word has been spreading about our creative programs, fun lunches, stimulating book clubs and so much more that

we offer. We have had 27 new members since our Spring newsletter! These ladies have jumped right in and participated in all of our activities--with lots of enthusiasm! Please welcome them all when you meet them at our various activities.

Kathleen Bendixen, Eleanor Beth, Barbara Bonica, Lynn Brown, Karen Chelotti, Eileen Coll, Julie Cyker, Karen Dalton, Christine Davis, Luisa DeMorais, Lisa Evans, Laurie Flitt, Gina Gasdia, Christyann Granat, Barbara Hanrahan, Patricia High, Lori LaBrecque, Roslyn Lowney, Linda Molleo, Linda Monchik, Janet Paninski, Donna Regan, Judith Sanford, Gail Silveria, Katie Thurston, Rose Ann Trovato, Maureen Wesolaski

A Gentle Reminder – if you have not yet paid your dues, please do so. Failure to remit will mean that your information will not be included in our web directory.

Ladies, I hope you have been enjoying this WARM sunny summer. It is that time of the year when we collect our annual dues for the upcoming fiscal year that commences on 9/1. As I am sure you are aware, this covers our operating expenses: mainly the luncheon programs you attend, the Newcomer's Tea where we welcome and introduce new members to the many activities of the club, as well as the printing and distribution of the Newsletter.

Please remit \$35 either by check or Venmo. If using Venmo, search or Mashpee Women (look for our logo) and make sure that the small button on the final payment screen is gray, NOT green. You are not making a purchase or arranging for a service.
Mary Liz McCahill, Membership

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. If you have a favorite charity you would like us to recognize, please let us know.

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.

Carolyn Holmes, Programs

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Pink has taken on a whole new meaning over the years, and in the month of October each year, it is the color of choice for so many people either in honor of the survivors, in memory of those loved ones who lost their battle to breast cancer, or simply to support a great cause. We honor all those

people and thank them for making the advances in breast cancer research possible.

MWC Monthly Calendar

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

MWC Luncheons from



May thru December 2022

May – May: Capabilities will spoke on planting, particularly container planting. With a variety of plants to purchase.

June – Our Annual Fashion Show was a huge success. Our Scholarship Fund awarded three (3) Mashpee High School seniors with scholarships of \$2500 each this year.

July – **Tara Cronin of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod** updated us on all the wonderful things this organization does for the community. If you've ever been a volunteer on one of their builds, you know how rewarding being a part of their mission can be.

August - We welcomed Sheryl Faye as she brought Eleanor Roosevelt to life. The multi-talented Sheryl Faye masterfully brings to life many historical women to her audience across the US.

September - J. McLaughlin, a high-end clothing store is coming to do a trunk show for MWC. They give back 15% for charity. A Baby Center will be our charity this month.

October - Barbara Sillery, television producer and writer - author of 'Haunted Cape Cod',

'The Haunting of Cape Cod & the Islands', and 'Haunted Cape Cod's Sea Captains, Shipwrecks and Spirits', willing to follow a tale wherever it takes her, will be with us.

November – Annual Holiday Boutique

December – Big Smile Entertainment's Carolers. – **Thursday, December 15th**

Let's Bowl!!! Dames at the Lanes



Bowling, Food and Fun!

Early Bird Bowling at The Lanes Bowl & Bistro at Mashpee Commons from 10 a.m. – Noon. \$12

covers bowling, shoes, snack and coffee or tea. Competitive – NO – Fun – YES! We form teams each Tuesday morning. All are welcome, however, since space is limited, please make sure to RSVP to:

Jo Ann Burk jburk@darcomb.com or
Susan Thomas susanthomas157@gmail.com

Book Group



Book Group Two met in June to discuss 'The Personal Librarian' by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. The discussion was thorough and thought provoking.

In July, we moved to a mystery genre. We read "Borrowing of Bones" by Paula Munier. This was a true "whodunit" storyline. The author kept us in suspense until the end of the book. In August we read "Finding Freedom" by Erin French. Maybe someday we will make a

pilgrimage to Freedom, Maine to visit the restaurant described in the book. The recipes are divine.

For the first time this book club is choosing its book on a month-to-month basis rather than setting a schedule for the year. So far this seems to be working out. We are gathering in member's homes because the library is no longer available to us. Times have changed and we are being flexible. We are looking forward to seeing each other every month.

We would love to hear book title recommendations from other MWC book groups.

Happy reading!

Carolyn Holmes/Sigrid Howell

Book Group 8 met at Loop Beach for their annual beach meeting in August. Although a chilly, windy and cloudy day...very unusual for this very hot summer, we enjoyed our book review. The book we discussed was the novel 'Spin' by Peter Zheutlin. Spin is a mostly true story about a distant ancestor of his, Annie Cohen Kopchovsky (aka Annie Londonderry). Annie was part athlete, part adventurer, and part scoundrel, who cycled around the world at the end of the 19th century. Zheutlin takes inspiration from her real-life story to present a rollicking account of her bicycle trip around the world and explore the personal costs of forging ahead as an ambitious New Woman in the 1890s.

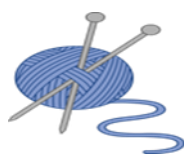
We have read several interesting books since last September: 'The Girl with the Louding Voice', 'The Personal Librarian', 'The Sweetness of Water', 'The Lincoln Highway', 'Harlem Shuffle', 'The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry', 'Sold on a Monday', 'Mountains Beyond Mountains', 'Matrix', and the book for September is 'The World Played Chess'. We vacation in July and are planning a potluck Christmas Party dinner in December – no reading required, just a fun gathering. A book club truly enjoyed by all members.

Teri Sweatman

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 join 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 breaks stride. We enjoy our group sessions, sharing knitting secrets, skills, love, laughter and so much more. Contact us and join in.
Mary Liz McCahill/Sue Riley

Bridge Club

The various bridge groups have been active. Currently, the Mashpee Women's Club has the following bridge groups: Monthly duplicate group, dessert bridge groups, and couples' bridge. Some of these groups are seeking new members to expand or to replace members who are no longer playing.

Additionally, there are many casual groups. If you are interested in joining one of the bridge groups, please contact Sheila Salomon at: sheilasalomon@comcast.net

If there is sufficient interest, we try to set up lessons. In the past few years, we have been able to arrange lessons with Kate Furler.

Scholarships

Congratulations to Jaclyn Silva, Olivia Oliveira and Michael Perrino from the Class of 2022 Mashpee High School. These Seniors received scholarships from the Mashpee Women's Club in the amount of \$2,500 each. We wish them well in the academic field they have chosen. We look forward to awarding three (3) Scholarships to the Class of 2023.
Sue White, Scholarship Chair

Golf Outing – Open Position

MWC is looking for someone to Chair the Annual Golf Outing/Luncheon held at Holly Ridge every June. This is a very successful one day fun event. If you like to volunteer for this position, please contact **Susan Creed.**

Centerpiece Creations



A big thank you to our talented ladies who have been creating the beautiful centerpieces for our luncheons. Every month our tables are

adorned with a different masterpiece. We so appreciate all of your efforts. Remember all of your expenses will be reimbursed. These centerpieces can be floral, balloons, sand and seashells or just something to coordinate with our 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 in making a centerpiece, please contact **Carolyn Holmes**

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, directory and the mission and by-laws of our organization. If there is anything you would like to see added, email us at: mwc@mashpeewomensclub.org

Our Facebook Page

We are also pleased to report that Mashpee Women's Club has a new Facebook page! We will be sharing a variety of useful content. Please check out our new page, and be sure to LIKE and FOLLOW us!

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MashpeeWomensClub>

Susan Thomas Public Relations

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 aid. Just drop the coupons in the pink basket at the monthly luncheon. Thank you. **Mary Liz McCahill**

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 website directory).

*Fashion Show 2022 by
Port Cargo of Mashpee*

*Featuring Our MWC
Models*



Linda Gervich



Terrí Sweatman



Sue White



Andrea Watson



*Sheryl Faye, as
Eleanor Roosevelt at August
luncheon*



*Kathy Olson, creator of our August
table decoration*



*Fundraiser Chair, Barbara
Marchio with members/guests*



*August Luncheon with
'Eleanor Roosevelt'*



*Lunch Bunch @
Pier 37, Falmouth*



*MWC Luncheon at
New Seabury Country Club*



*MWC Luncheon at
New Seabury Country Club*



*Lunch Bunchers getting together at
Pier 37, Falmouth*

Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Landfall Restaurant, Woods Hole - May 2022





Mashpee Women's Club Acknowledgements March - August

March

Mary Mello – Thinking of You
Barbara Barron – Get Well Wishes
Elizabeth Jorgensen – Get Well Wishes
Kathy Olson – Congratulations
Mary Anne Kelleher – Get Well Wishes
Lise Beane – Congratulations
Family of Yvonne Danforth – Sympathy Note

April

Christine O'Neil – Congratulations
Victoria Bloomfield – Thank You Note
Jeanne Hammond – Sympathy Note
Carol Morrison – Get Well Wishes
Family of Barbara Caron – Sympathy Note
Family of Barbara Caron – Thank You Note
generous donation to MWC
Susan Creed – Get Well Wishes
Terry Cordo – Get Well Wishes
Jean Hammond – Get Well Wishes

May

Marcia Wagner – Get Well Wishes
Chris Ball (MTV) – Get Well Wishes
Dave Herman – Sympathy Note –
death of his wife, Terry
Sigrid Howell – Get Well Wishes

June

Mary Lou Halloran – Get Well Wishes
for her grand-daughter
Family of Susan Rodenberger – Sympathy Note

July

Family of Audrey M. Jackson – Sympathy Note

August

Family of Jack Carroll – Sympathy Note
Husband of Virginia Carroll
Ann O'Hare – Happy 90th Birthday
Kathy Bendixen – Get Well Wishes

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

The Mashpee Women's Club Presents

Sunset Soirée

Featuring Art, Wine & Jazz
To Benefit

Parents Supporting Parents

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

The Cape Club

125 Falmouth Woods Road, East Falmouth, MA

Wine Tasting With Hors d'oeuvres

Cash Bar ♦ Silent Auction

September 29, 2022

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Featuring Cape-based artists including Karen Rinaldo
Wine by Cape Cod Cellars ♦ Music by Livio, Rick, Ray & Chris

Tickets: \$95 pp ♦ Benefactor: \$125 pp

Register by September 15 at www.mashpeewomensclub.org

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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

<p>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</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)

MWC Members' Directory via Web: 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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September 29, 2022 - The Cape Club - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mashpee Women's Club
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2006 Community Commitment Award