



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 7, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

"The Cat Comes Home!"

Betsy Perdichizzi, Historian & Author

Marco Island Historical Society

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Stuffed Shrimp with Lump Crab and Lobster

Juniper Sauce, Saffron Apple Rice

Vegetarian: Baked Acorn and Spaghetti Squash served on a bed of Creamy Baby Spinach with Micro Oregano, Cumin, Sweet Potato

Ratatouille and Lemon Caper Sauce

Key Lime Tart

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

INVOCATION

Sharyn Kampmeyer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to those of you who have just returned to Marco!

Our first event of the season took place on Saturday, October 27 for the 6th Annual Beach Clean-Up. There were 15 ladies who participated in this event, including myself: Carol Ann Anzalone, Ronda Balham, Susie Berenzweig, Bonnie Calvin, Alice Camarota, Alice Comerford, Mary Deetjen, Joyce Frame, Cristina Leske, Patty Riche, , Roz Sorber, Shirley Thayer, Sue Ellen Welch and Chairperson, Debbie Roddy. It was beautiful weather and wonderful fellowship while walking the beach to care for the Marco shoreline. Joyce Frame wins the prize for collecting two very interesting pairs of sunglasses with the newest fashion statement attached to them: "barnacles"! We all had a good laugh! A special thanks to Debbie Roddy our Annual Beach Clean-up Chairperson and Cristina Leske for hosting a lovely brunch after the event!

More thanks....

I want to thank all of you who brought a donation today for the Marco Island Food Pantry and to Debbie Silvestri for collecting all of the donations. I also want to thank our Board Member and Historian, Carolyn Atkins, for taking care of getting a new fountain for the Marco Island Cemetery. You can read all about it in her report in this "Update".

Please take a look at the many events that are scheduled in the upcoming months. At the December luncheon meeting we will have the annual collection for the Shelter for Abused Women and Children.

In this month of special thanksgivings and blessings, I am thankful to the Board of Directors and to all of YOU, the members, who are helping me throughout my term as your President. It is with your commitment to the Club's mission that we are able to achieve our goals together. Many blessings to you and your family for a special Thanksgiving wherever you may be!

Christine Koppel, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, October 19, 2018: \$3,215.63

COMING EVENTS

Next Luncheon Meeting, December 5, Collection of Toys and Gifts for the Shelter for Abused Women and Children

High Tea at the Ritz Carlton
Sunday, December 2, 2018, 2:00 pm
\$50 per person
Reservations: Vini Just 394 3635

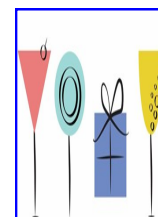


Annual Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 11, 2018
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Hideaway Beach Club
\$50 per person
Chairmen: Bonnie Calvin—(513)594-3235
Pam Spring—(215) 880-9034



LA DOLCE VITA "THE SWEET LIFE"
LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW
HIDEAWAY BEACH CLUB
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019
\$100 Patron/\$85 General Ticket
Chairmen: Christine Koppel-
(856) 906-4319
Lael Kilpatrick—(239)970-0555
Reservations: Shirley Thayer (239)642-0733
sthayer701@yahoo.com

**SOLD
OUT!**



CARDS AND GAMES LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019—11:00 AM
Marco Island Yacht Club—\$40
Sue Ellen Welch—642-7126
Karen Maxwell—642-3752



Please join us for the
18th ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR
And LUNCHEON

Featuring Home Décor Raffle and
Cork Pull

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

\$125 Patron /\$110 General Ticket

Marco Island Yacht Club

Patron Tickets on sale today

General Tickets on sale November 15

Tickets may be purchased on line at marcowomansclub.com/shoppingcart/2019HomeTour or

Contact Debbie Rago (860) 798-0270

Tanya LaButte—(810)533 8807

Julia Maslanka—(312)953-3126

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Davis—393-3924

We are delighted to welcome the following new members. Please introduce yourself to them.

Leesa Carls 1070 S. Collier Blvd.#406 lcarls@comcast.net	Dave Tobiasz (239) 963-8510 (H) (239) 315-2802 (C)
Barbara (Barb) Hartman 980 Cape Marco Drive PH7 barbhartman08@gmail.com	(847) 373-4372 (C)

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join the Marco Island Woman's Club. Prospective members must be residents of Marco Island.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Shirley Thayer - 642-0733—Vini Just - 394-3635

Your reservation and check for \$35 must be received by the Thursday before the luncheon. and sent to:

Marco Island Woman's Club
P. O. Box 400 Marco Island, FL 34146

A vegetarian option is always available, but please note that on your reservation check.

Sorry, the Yacht Club can only provide vegetarian lunches to those who have ordered ahead with Shirley Thayer. For on line credit card payments for lunches, dues and other events go to <https://mkt.com/marco-island-womans-club>. If you are having trouble you can contact Debbie Rago, (860)798-0270 or debbierago@aol.com. Another way is to go to marcowomansclub.com, our website, upper right corner, it says shopping and a direct link to site—just click.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Marco Island Yacht Club

“Piano Melodies by the Distel Brothers”

Michael and Marco Distel

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Stuffed Pork Loin with Sundried Apricots, Dried Cranberries, Spinach and Pine Nuts

Honey Roasted Sweet Potato Tower

Vegetarian: Portabella Mushroom Stack, Roasted Red Pepper,

Japanese Eggplant and Lemon Garlic Drizzle

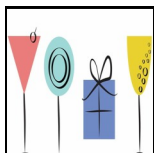
Warm Blueberry Bread Pudding

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

January 22, 2019

La Dolce Vita “The Sweet Life”

Luncheon and Fashion Show Update



Thanks for your support of our first major fundraiser. The Fashion Show is once again a sellout! However, there's still a chance that you might be able to purchase a ticket if you didn't already get yours! Please contact Shirley Thayer, 239-642-0733 to get your name on a “wait list.”

Most of the revenue from this event comes from the raffle of gift cards and merchandise generously donated to the Club by local businesses during the fall season.

We would be grateful to members who are able to support the event's fundraising effort by donating merchandise, gift cards, theme gift baskets and member-hosted events/outings to be included in this year's raffle. Contact Lael Kilparick at kla-dy52@aol.com or Christine Koppel at christinekop@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

Thanks, Lael and Christine

TABLE DECORATIONS TODAY

Susie Berenzweig

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Bonnie Calvin, Recording Secretary



I was a nationally certified teacher who taught every elementary grade other than second. Over 26 years in the classroom, my favorite assignment was first grade with underprivileged children. Even more important to me were our children, Beth and Todd, and six grandkids. I love books, writing, travel, our Michigan lake house, and Marco Island.

Ellen McCahill, Assistant Treasurer



My husband and I bought our home on Marco Island in 2015, less than a year after my sister and her husband bought here. Not only do we live in Paradise but we have family to enjoy it with! I am happy to have worked on some projects for the MIWC and met new friends. I also enjoy playing golf at the Island Country Club, gardening, reading and volunteer work.

Pam Spring, Corresponding Secretary



In 2005 we purchased a vacation home in Marco. Both our daughters were in universities then so Ron and I had time to travel to Marco. In Pennsylvania I utilized my Masters Degree in mathematics in the equine business we owned at our farm and also taught high school math. In 2018 our farm sold and we are now permanent Marco residents. The MIWC continues to offer me opportunities to use my fundraising skills while making so many new friends..

Book Club

The next meetings of the Book Club are on November 15 to discuss Educated by Tara Westover (led by Debbie Rago) and December 20 to discuss News of the World by Paulette Jiles (led by Jill Dizio).. Please contact Cristina Leske for further information (239)394-1088/mcleske@gmail.com).

Stitchmakers

Women who like to crochet and knit may have their work donated. Using your own yarn and favorite patterns, proceed at your leisure or at the monthly “STITCH SESSION.” Meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Social Room of the Plantation Condo. The next session is November 14. Contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801/marc9122@msn.com) for more information.

Theater-A-Goers

Many members have signed up for the various plays and the Pops series. There are usually opportunities to be waitlisted if members need to sell tickets. If you wish to be on this list, contact Sharyn Kampmeyer (239 389-0988/skampmeyer@comcast.net).

MARCO ISLAND CEMETERY

The Marco Island Woman's Club has a garden with a fountain titled “Woman at the Fountain,” at the historic Marco Island Cemetery. It was installed in 1985 as part of a beautification project initiated by the Woman's Club. In addition to the fountain, the site includes a heart-shaped granite marker inscribed with the Woman's Club motto which was installed in 2014. After being exposed to the elements for 33 years, the fountain was in very poor condition and no longer working. The fountain was replaced by another “Woman at the Fountain” on October 25, 2018. Carolyn Atkins, Historian

RAFFLES TODAY

Betty Cioffi

HOSTESSES TODAY

Peggy Bethke, Patty Riche, Lee Turner, Lenore Yale