



MIWC UPDATE

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DOROTHY HARKNESS, EDITOR

TODAY'S PROGRAM

“Marco Island Law & Order”

Al Schettino, Marco Island Police Chief

TODAY'S MENU

Hula Hula Chicken

Citrus Grilled Chicken Breast Topped with Avocado, Pineapple and Chardonnay Dill Sauce

Smashed Sweet Potato with Honey and Cinnamon

Vegetarian: Eggplant Rollatini with Angel Hair Pasta, Baby Arugula, Grilled Squash, Ricotta Cheese and Basil Crostini

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

INVOCATION

Elizabeth Rehtin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to Paradise! Can you believe that we are now into our 52nd year of the Woman's Club? Back in 1966 when our club organized we committed to be of service to the community. Plain and simple! Have we done that? Absolutely!!! Year after year after year! What a legacy that is!

This will be another great year for MIWC—we have many activities, socials and fundraising events along with our monthly luncheon programs to keep us unified in achieving our goals. Please be as INVOLVED as you can. Remember that this is “your” club and everyone has a talent that they can share. So I encourage you to volunteer. I thank the many volunteers who already have been working hard over the summer and will continue to do so in the upcoming months to make this a great season. I also thank the very dedicated and hard-working women who have accepted my invitation to serve on the Board.

Many thanks to the summer luncheon organizers: Dorothy Harkness, Vini Just, Caitlin Robinson and Susie Berenzweig. They did an awesome job continuing the spirit of friendship with great lunches at various local restaurants on Marco.

Today's program will be Police Chief Al Schettino who will talk about “Marco Island law and order”. He has over 37 years of experience in law-enforcement. WOW! I was surprised to learn that the Chief worked many of these years in my home state of New Jersey!

Please be sure to pick up the new edition of the Yearbook. Thanks to Board Member Dorothy Harkness for her expertise in doing a super job with this big project.

Today we have sign-up sheets for the beach cleanup, High Tea at the Ritz, the Holiday Party at Hideaway Beach Club and the Fashion Show. Your dedication to support many of these events is what makes the MIWC successful. Next month there will be a collection of Food for the Marco Island Food Pantry. So mark it on your calendar.

I thank you in advance for your support and help during the coming season!

Christine Koppel, President

COMING EVENTS

Beach Clean Up

Saturday, October 27, 8:00 am

Chairman: Debbie Roddy, 394-4832

Meet at South Beach



*Collection of Food for the Marco Island Food Pantry
Next Month's Luncheon—Wednesday, November 7*

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

\$85 per person or \$100

(Name in Program)

Chairmen: Christine Koppel

856 906-4319

Lael Kilpatrick—970-0555

Reservations: Shirley Thayer (239)642-0733

sthayer701@yahoo.com



CARDS AND GAMES LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

Sue Ellen Welch—642-7126

Karen Maxwell—642-3752



ANNUAL ELEGANT HOME TOUR

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

Tanya LaButte—810 533 8807

Julia Maslanka—312 953-3126

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Davis—393-3924

We are delighted to welcome the following new member. Please introduce yourself to her.

Mercedes Fabregas (Nicholas) 239 970-5040 (H)
449 Persian Court 917 721-1231 (C)
ladymers@aol.com

Lynne Minozzi (Michael) (Reinstated) 239 259-0936 (H)
520Club Marco Circle, #201 239 248-6322 (C)
lynneminozzi@gmail.com

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



January 22, 2019 La Dolce Vita "The Sweet Life" Luncheon and Fashion Show Update

Tickets are available for purchase at the monthly luncheon or by sending a completed order form & check to

Shirley Thayer, PO Box 604, Marco Island, FL 34146. General Ticket price is \$85 per person or \$100 for a Patron Ticket. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to support the Club, please submit a check with a note that it is a donation.

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 that 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 Kilpatrick at klady52@aol.com or Christine Koppel at christinekop@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

Thanks, Lael and Christine

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Shirley Thayer - 642-0733

Vini Just - 394-3635

Your reservation must be received by the Thursday before the luncheon.

Checks for \$35 are to be 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.

Please send your checks early and don't forget to wear your name badge.

Online 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.

More and more members are finding this convenient as you are able to pay for several things at one time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of September 21, 2018: \$5,627.51

TABLE DECORATIONS

Susie Berenzweig

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Betty Cioffi

HOSTESSES

Aren Alter, Elisabeth Rehtin, Patty Riche

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Christine Koppel, President



I have lived on Marco Island since 2011. My passion for working with people continued after I retired from working as a Social Services Administrator for over 35 years. That inspired me to join the Woman's Club! I am honored to be your President this year. In my spare time I love to play jazz piano. My Shih Tzu, "Bandit," is my "best audience!"

Sue Ellen Welch, Vice President



Marco Island has been home to me since 1986. I have been a "merry and not-so-merry" widow for 10 years. I could not get along without books. Painting is also necessary. I have been painting/drawing all my life. Lucky for me, I have three good daughters and three good grandchildren.

Life is good.

Debbie Rago, Treasurer



I moved to Marco Island 7 years ago with my husband Nick. I have 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. I have enjoyed being a member of the MIWC since 2012 serving as Treasurer since 2014. It has been very enriching to continue to work in my field and participate in the many sponsored events. By participating in these events, I have been able to meet many members and develop lasting friendships.

Book Club

The Book Club will discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate on October 18 at 3 pm at the home of Jackie Pierce. On November 15 at 3 pm, the club will discuss Educated by Tara Westover at the home of Debbie Rago. Please contact Cristina Leske for further information (239 394-1088/mcleske@gmail.com).

Stitchmakers

Women who like to crochet and knit, you may have your work donated. Using your own yarn, proceed at your leisure or the monthly "Stitch Session." Second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Social Room of the Plantation Condo. The next session is October 10. Contact Anne Marchetti (201 321-0801/mare9122@msn.com).

Theater-A-Goers

The first performance of the 2018/2019 Artis Season will be by the Pops Philharmonic "Celebrating Cinema-Great Music from Great Films," Nov.10 with matinee and evening performances. To be wait-listed, contact Sharyn Kampmeyer (239 389-0988/skampmeyer@comcast.net).

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Wednesday, November 7, 2019

Marco Island Yacht Club

"The Cat Comes Home!"

Betsy Perdichizzi, Historian & Author

Marco Island Historical Society

NEXT MONTH'S MENU

Baked Suffed 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, Cumino, Sweet Potato Ratatouille and Lemon Caper Sauce

Key Lime Tart

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea