

MWC April 24

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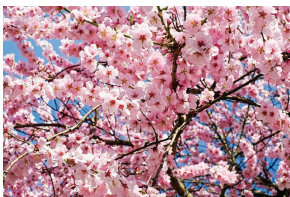


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### Happy Spring!

As the weather gets warmer, we look with happy anticipation to the coming of spring. This year, we will end the club year with a very special treat! A beautiful spring tea, worthy of a ritzy tea room, with delectable desserts, scones and dotted cream, finger sandwiches, all in the beautifully decorated club house, served on lovely china. The event will be on a Saturday afternoon from 11am-1pm, on May 11, the day before Mother's Day. It is a fundraiser to support our on-going maintenance of our historic club, and we hope to see everyone there! Please sign up now to reserve a table! You won't regret it. Bring friends, bring family, bring daughters and mothers, open to all. To reserve your seats (early registration is recommended). See the listing below for the formal directions to register. We look forward to seeing you there as well as at our many other upcoming club events!

[Carol Schlein](#) and [Melissa Feinberg](#)  
MWC Co-Presidents

### Mark Your Calendars and JOIN US

As a reminder, please **RSVP at the included links for our MWC programs**. All programs are free for MWC members, unless indicated otherwise. For non-members, we recommend a \$10 donation.



#### Friday, April 5 at 1:30 Costuming Mosaic: the Costumes of the Mosaic Theater

Go behind the scenes and into the costume shop of Mosaic Theater Company. Accompanied by a rack of memorable costumes and costume pieces, Morgiana Celeste Varichio and Bob Greenwald share construction how-tos, successes and challenges, with a slide show of photos and video clips. Mosaic Theater Company is dedicated to the dance and folklore of the Middle East, North Africa, and Southern Europe. Celebrating the Mediterranean's rich diversity of cultures, the award-winning company is known for its artistic and cultural integrity in creating its critically acclaimed repertory. [RSVP HERE](#)



#### Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm Celebrate MWC 100th Club Birthday with Student Pianists from Montclair State University!

To celebrate the club's 100th birthday, we have again Montclair State University piano students who will play short classical pieces pianists on our wonderful 1940 Steiner piano. This was a treat last year, and we look forward to yet another lovely afternoon of birthday cake and music! Please join us! [RSVP HERE](#)



#### Thursday, April 25 at 8:30-9pm MWC Happy Hour Book Club - *Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

In this book club, MWC member [Mona Jha](#) will moderate a discussion of one of the most discussed books of the year. It was an Oprah Book Club Pick, an epic saga following a family in India over eighty years. Our discussion will focus on the historical and cultural events depicted in this 700-page turner. British colonialism, arranged marriages, child brides, the caste system, socio-economic status, Marxism, and misogyny... though we could be easily distracted with discussion of relationships between husbands and wives, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters, and much more. It is a long book so start early if you want to read it, but come if you have read the book, if you've started the book, heard of the book, are interested in reading the book, or are interested in learning more. Enjoy Indian munchies and good conversation. [RSVP HERE](#)



#### Friday, May 3, 1:30 A Talk With Liz Lynch, Our Club Archivist

Join us for a journey into our club's rich history! Liz will bring us tales from the lengthy archives of this historic club, including a **dive into cookbooks put together by members in the past**, and tips for cooking from vintage recipes. **Do you have old cookbooks?** Bring them in for a cookbook swap! [RSVP HERE](#)



#### SPECIAL EVENT! Mark your calendars and buy tickets now! Saturday, May 11 at 11:00-1:00pm A Lovely Spring Tea Luncheon Fundraiser to End the Year!

[Over-the-hill? Not here!](#)  
[As Time Goes By](#) is a New Jersey chapter of the [Queeters](#), a group dedicated to historic preservation and restoration. They are organizing an event to support our club. Invite your friends and family and join us on the **Saturday before Mother's Day** to enjoy lovely tables piled high with scones, tea sandwiches, and sumptuous desserts! Reserve your tickets early! Tickets are \$50/person. To pay by check, please print out [this form](#), and mail it directly to the Queeters at the address on the form with a check. To pay by credit card instead, email copy of your form to [Carol](#) [and](#) [Melissa](#) and then use our [MWC donation link](#) (choose Queeter Tea from the drop-down option and add the amount of \$50/ticket) we will then share your reservation info with Queeters.

### Special Member Spotlight: Iola Carr--Happy 100th Birthday!



We want to wish Iola Carr a very special Happy Birthday as she turns **100 on May 19th**. Iola was a long time member of the Bloomfield Women's Club and then the Montclair Women's Club as she transitioned to daytime meetings. A talented painter and crafter, her pastel paintings and crocheted scarves have won numerous honors, with her gold award entries continuing on to the NJSPWC Convention. Iola shared her love of art with a past presentation on painting for the MWC membership. In addition, she served as the Arts Creative chairperson for MWC for about fifteen years. Iola has always enjoyed baking, cooking, gardening, entertaining, traveling, and handicrafts. Before moving to Health Village in Hackettstown to be closer to her children Raymond and Laurene, Iola lived in Bloomfield for seventy years where she was also an active parishioner at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Happy upcoming 100th Birthday, Iola!

### Membership Corner

Welcome to our newest MWC member [Roxanne Douglas](#). Be sure to look for Roxanne and introduce yourself to her with a warm MWC welcome!

Again, we wish a very special 100th BIRTHDAY on May 19th to longtime MWC member, Iola Carr. In addition, we wish a Happy Birthday to [Alice Silvestri](#) (April 3rd), [Sue Young](#) and [April Smith](#) (both April 4th), [Carol Schlein](#) (April 8th), [Diane Esly](#) (April 24th), [Emily Perlman](#) (April 29th).

Know someone who could use some MWC cheer? Drop a note to our new corresponding secretary Susan Helman at [shelman@verizon.com](mailto:shelman@verizon.com).

Know someone who would benefit from the supportive community that MWC offers? Please forward this email and invite them to an upcoming program as your guest! All are welcome (and yes that means guys too!)



### News from the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs

MWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSPWC). For a full listing of the Federation dates for the year, so you can mark them on your calendar, click [here](#).

All district and state activities are open to any MWC member who wishes to attend and consist of several district meetings across the year as well as participation in the MLK Day of Service, Fall and Spring State Conventions, and the various Arts Achievement Days. A great way to network and explore what other clubs in the state are doing!

For more info on what the Federation is up to across the state and how you can get involved, access the Almanac and other materials at the link below:

[NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs Monthly Almanac and Newsletters](#),  
[General Federation of Women's Clubs](#)

#### Montclair Women's Club

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MWC is a dedicated to helping members address their self potential through active engagement and service to the community. For info on membership, programs, and club house rental, visit [www.mwc-nc.com](#)



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