



## STATE OF THE SOCIETY

September 26, 2024

Dear ,

Please take a moment to check out this video from Emma Schroeder '28, the 2024 Women of Marian Scholarship recipient.

Additionally, thank you for supporting Emma and adding her to the growing number of women you are helping on campus!



### Record Attendance at the 2024 Women of Marian Summer Luncheon

This July, we celebrated what was the largest Women of Marian Society Summer Luncheon to date! Almost 300 women gathered to learn from each other and hear from our amazing panelists:

- Jill Lacy - President for the Lacy Foundation
- Christina L. Moungey - Managing Director and Regional Manager for JPMorgan Chase & Co
- Michelle Steele '91 - Executive Counselor for Info-Tech Research Group

Thank you to these ladies, and Madeline Kurcz '19, CPA, Assistant Teaching Professor of Accounting at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, for moderating the panel!

You can see photos from the event [here](#).

Also, be sure to mark your calendars for July 26, 2025, for next year's Summer Luncheon.



### Women of Marian Society Foundresses Honored at 2024 Founders Classic Golf Outing

This September, Patti Curran, Beth Elsener, and Denise Feser '77 were honored at Marian University's annual golf outing, the Founders Classic, for their impact on the university through the Women of Marian Society.

These three women made their vision for a society that supported and developed future female leaders of Marian a reality in 2019 with the launch of the Women of Marian Society. In further appreciation of these women, the proceeds from the event, which reached over \$200,000, directly benefit the Women of Marian Endowed Scholarship.

In addition, Jamy Brase was awarded an honorary Women of Marian Society Membership for her dedication and work for the Founders Classic.

Check out photos from the event [here](#).

**Congratulations to these amazing women!**

### Visit us at Homecoming 2024

The Women of Marian Society's 1851 Circle, is hosting a tailgating gathering at Marian's Homecoming on October 19th, to welcome alumni back to campus.

Be sure to [register for homecoming](#) and connect with the students and other society members in the Amphitheatre Lot, spaces 313-315.

### Introducing the 2024-25 1851 Circle Leadership Team

Meet the 2024-25 1851 Circle Leadership Team! These amazing young women will lead the student group in their activities throughout the year including community building and philanthropic activities.

- [Chloe Niesen and Luci Woodrum](#), Co-Presidents
- [Hannah Donnenhoffer](#), Social Chair
- [Lindsay Huston](#), Social Media Manager
- [Macie Hadley](#), Budget Manager
- [Laphat Jean](#), Operations Manager
- [Mikayla Jette](#), Liaison to Women of Marian Society Committee

Additionally, here are the events that are taking place for the 1851 Circle this semester:

- **October 9, 2024:** Breast Cancer Awareness Event
- **October 21, 2024:** Halloween Movie Night
- **October 30, 2024:** Marian Trick or Treat
- **November 13, 2024:** Friendsgiving and Knightro's Pantry Food Drive
- **December 4, 2024:** Holiday Party and Toy Drive

## NEW MEMBER REPORT

Please join us in welcoming the following women to our society:

#### Women of Marian Society

Tiffany Asogbon '19  
Taylor Bachert '20  
Jamy Brase

#### 1851 Student Circle

Grace Browning '26  
Alexandra Carmichael '28  
Marie Dipaola '27

LaShanti Burgess '24  
 Kate DeCleene Huber  
 Michelle Frye  
 Rose Thomas Houk '67  
 Macey Kenna '24  
 Sally Chenoweth Lindsey '72  
 Stephanie Miller Duba  
 Bessie Lianakis Rigakos  
 Christine Skaggs '15  
 Felicia Stewart

Gracynn Hinkley '27  
 Jacqueline Ocon '28  
 Kayla Turner '28  
 Leah Uhland '25  
 Whitney Whitfield '27

Find a full list of Women of Marian Society members [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 19, 2024: Homecoming Tailgate.** You can find us in the Amphitheatre Lot, spaces 313-315

**December 5, 2024: Holiday Wine Tasting.** Open to Young Alumni, Dillhoff, and Clare Circle members.

**February 8, 2025: Galentine's Day Celebration Reception.**

**July 26, 2025: Summer Luncheon**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an announcement you'd like to share with your fellow society members? Please provide announcements you would like included to Becky Frey at [bfrey@marian.edu](mailto:bfrey@marian.edu) or calling 317.955.6232.

## OUR HISTORY

The Women of Marian Society serves to honor Marian University's foundresses, the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana.

The name "Women of Marian" was originally coined for graduates of Marian College, as it served as a women's college until 1954. The first gatherings of these original Women of Marian were called "Tea on the Terrace," which was an annual social opportunity for women graduates. In 2010, this evolved into a luncheon for women stakeholders of the university.

It was in 2019 that the Women of Marian Society, as it's known now, injected philanthropy and structure into these former all-women gatherings. Since then, the organization has seen tremendous growth and significantly impacted multiple young women.

## KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Do you have a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, etc. that you'd like to get involved with the Women of Marian Society? Share this news with them and encourage them to join today!

They can join via an annual or monthly gift on our website—[found here](#).

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