

Morsels of the Mind Book Group

Date: March 25, 2004

Book Title: "Three Women" by Marge Piercy

Hostess: Linda Ryan

Food served: Zingerman's Reuben Sandwich, Margarita Cheesecake, Macarons, fresh fruit, Traverse City dried cherries, veggies and dip.

Book Synopsis: The book covered the relationships of 3 generations of women: how they interacted and supported each other and how they got along with various men who came into their lives.

Review: Everyone had a positive response to the book. There was a lot of material to discuss regarding family relationships, male-female issues and the problems a middle-aged woman deals with (the "sandwich" generation) in regards to children, parents and their job.

Highlights of Discussion: We discussed the sexual escapades of life styles of the 3 teens in the book and also the end of life issues that revolved around Beverly's determination to end her life after having a couple of strokes.

Attendance: Nancy McQuate and Mary Grant were absent.

Suggestions/Business We talked about our weekend trip to a cottage at the end of May. Sandy shared the cost of the rental and tentative plans.