



## Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

Newsletter

February

2023

**General Meeting:** Monday, February 20, 2023

**\*\* REMINDER – DIFFERENT LOCATION \*\***

**Mayfield Village Civic Center  
Auditorium**

**6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village**

**Board Meeting:** 6:00 PM

**General Meeting:** 7:00 PM

**Greeting Hostess:** Judy (Arrive at 5:30 PM) \*Bring a devotion

**Serving Hostesses:** Chris, Gail, Pat, Barb

◆ **Members:** Since we will be in the auditorium of the Civic Center for this February meeting, we will be serving snack packs at the start of the General Meeting. These will be filled with prepackaged treats.

**Reminder to Members:** *Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.*

**Program:** Due to the meeting location, the Program is cancelled.



### *A Message from Our President*



February is Heart month. When I think of "heart" I think of helping my fellow man, woman, child. That is what our club stands for. In order to accomplish good work, we need you to come to the meeting prepared to discuss new and innovative ideas to put some spark into our meetings. What new events and projects can we do to help our fellow man, woman, child right here in our own backyard. Ask yourself "Is what we have planned the best way to spend our time? Even though we have done this activity for years, is it still relevant and meaningful? Would another activity be better? Do the organizations we have always supported still need our help? Are there other organizations that would better benefit from our assistance?" I don't have the answer to these questions, but you do. You are the club. You dictate what we do, when we do it, how we do it, if we do it. Let your opinions be heard by taking an active part in the meeting.

It is only by your active involvement that our club can attract new members and grow and thrive. Be an active member and we will all benefit from your ideas.

Remember there are no dumb questions and no dumb answers and no dumb ideas.

*President, Pat*

**Meeting Agendas:**

**BOARD MEETING:**

1. Essay Contest from Mayfield Middle School - Education & Scholarship Committee – Carolyn
2. Leadership Nominations for 2023-2024 Club Year – Diana
3. Hospitality Announcement – Marie
4. 2022 Annual Report – Marcia

**GENERAL MEETING:**

1. Announcement of Essay Contest Winners from Mayfield Middle School – Carolyn
2. Reading of Leadership Nominations for 2023-2024 Club Year – Diana
3. Hospitality Announcement – Marie
4. 2022 Annual Report – Marcia

**Officer Nominations for the 2023-2024 Club Year:**

Below are the Club Member Nominations for Leadership for the upcoming **2023-2024 Club Year:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Pat</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Membership)</b>	<b>Harriet</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents (Programs)</b>	<b>Joan &amp; Sharon</b>
<b>Recording Secretary for both Board and General Meetings</b>	<b>Celeste</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Audrey</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary (Newsletter)</b>	<b>Marcia</b>

Presented by the Nominating Committee: Diana, Parliamentarian, Joan, Marcia

**The vote for the 2023-2024 Officers will be at the March Meeting.** ~ Diana

**Committee Updates**

**Education & Scholarship Committee**

The Education and Scholarship Committee has selected our first essay contest winners from Mayfield Middle School. Winners will be announced at the February meeting. The three winners and their parents have been invited to our meeting to receive their awards. Thanks to Judy, Audrey, Sally, and Pat for their help. ~ Carolyn

**International Committee**

Dear Friends ~ Thank you for all the support and help you gave to Heifer International last month. Thanks to donors Jeannie, Peg, Diana, Marti, and Diane for items and to all who donated cash or bought items in support of Heifer.

Each time we have had an event, so many of you have lent a helping hand when needed, and you are deeply appreciated.



The Heifer Raffle will be in March  
**THE LEPRECHAUN LEAP FOR HEIFER 50/25/25 RAFFLE is March20**  
 (and perhaps a surprise Irish 3rd prize)

~ Patt and Diana Co-Chairpersons

**International Committee - continued**

*On a personal note,* I will not be able to attend the meeting in February. I wish each of you a Happy Valentine's Day 2023, enjoyed in good health with those you love.

Last week when looking out the kitchen window I saw a round brown ball on one of the old oak tree limbs. When I looked closely, I realized it was a squirrel with his fur so extended he had become a fluffy ball to deflect the wind and cold. I shivered for him. Two days later I saw 2 squirrels playing tag under the tree and I thought how quickly life changes for all of us.

It is nice to remember we are one day closer to Spring as we deal with our remaining winter. I have always thought of February as our portal to spring and a reminder to love all we have been given, that we so often take for granted.

This group of fellow members attempt so many paths to help others, perhaps not realizing how we are enriched by our efforts. I am sending each of you a virtual heart hug ❤️ for all you do for so many others. I am so grateful to share my life with each of you. ~ Patt 🍀❤️

### Ways & Means Committee

The Arribiata Fundraiser was successful! Our turnout seemed rather light, but we did make \$170. Thank you to all who attended or picked up takeout! ~ Stasia

Our [BIG Fundraiser for Scholarships](#) is scheduled for our meeting night on Monday, April 17, 2023. The theme is "*High Tea for Higher Education*". ....Stay tuned for details..... ~ Audrey



### Welfare Committee

- Bring in books to read for "Give and Take Books" ~ Vaughn
  - On-Going Collection: ~Chris
  - Cookbooks and Children's Books (K through Grade 8)
  - Used – Dry Medicine Bottles – Label free (all goo removed) and dishwasher clean

### **Notice regarding the Amazon Smile Program our Club has participated in for many years –**

*Excerpt from their public notice:*

"We are writing to let you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. We will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where we've seen we can make meaningful change—from building affordable housing to providing access to computer science education for students in underserved communities to using our logistics infrastructure and technology to assist broad communities impacted by natural disasters.

To help charities that have been a part of the AmazonSmile program with this transition, we will be providing them with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022 through the program, and they will also be able to accrue additional donations until the program officially closes in February. Once AmazonSmile closes, charities will still be able to seek support from Amazon customers by creating their own wish lists."



2/14 Pat



2/24 Jeannie



2/24 Betty Jo



The MARCH Newsletter information is due on Wednesday, March 1st.



**Fun Dates for February:**

Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day ....We *love* our Members!!

Feb. 20 – President’s Day (Federal Day) & George Washington’s Birthday!

Feb. 21 – Fat Tuesday – **Paczki Day!** .....LOVE those filled donuts!!

Feb. 21 – Mardi Gras Carnival....



Newsletter Editor: Marcia



*Rest in Peace, Sheila...*



## Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events

**2023**

### Club Social:

March: \* Bunco / Book Club – Dates, Times, and Details TBD

May: \* Cinco de Mayo Luncheon – Date, Time and Place TBD

### Club Fundraiser:

March: \* Monday, March 20, Heifer Raffle from International Committee

April: \* Monday, April 17, Scholarship Fundraiser "High Tea for Higher Education". Details to follow from Audrey

*-All events and details are subject to change-*