



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter

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MWC'S CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our wish is for you to be happy and healthy this year. As we begin a new year, may we remember our past, who we are, what we represent and how to reach our goals.

We also need to challenge ourselves to set some new goals and ideas. Write down your thoughts or call us.

We hope in the near future to be able to meet in person.

Included in this newsletter is the first of three announcements for the slate of officers for the 2021-2022 year.

Co-Presidents: Loretta and Diana
 First Vice President: Pat
 Second Vice Presidents: Joan and Georgene
 Recording Secretary: Barb
 Corresponding Secretary: Marcia
 Treasurer: Audrey
 Parliamentarians: Georgene and Diane



Be safe and healthy ❤️ Loretta and Diana

Committee's NEWS

Art Committee ~ ~ Diane

We had fun making those origami Christmas tree Holiday cards for all of you. Diana is a good instructor! We were also able to make fabric wreaths (Barbara Welty), lighted holiday wine bottles, and jewelry to be given as gifts to those in our community. Thanks to Chris Barni for handling the distribution.

Home Life ~ ~ Diane

I hope you are all well and enjoying the snow. I am enjoying the warm, sunny weather here in Fort Myers. Every month, a health issue is highlighted to bring awareness. January's health issues are: Thyroid Awareness, Glaucoma, Birth Defects, and Cervical Health. If you happen to have one of these problems, I am sure you are already aware!!

But did you know that January 31 is World Leprosy Day? Many of us think that leprosy hasn't afflicted human beings since the Bible was written or that it was wiped out centuries ago. I read a book a couple years ago that really educated me called "In the Sanctuary of Outcasts: a Memoir" by Neil White. True story! I found the story fascinating since I was unaware of Leper colonies here in the U.S.

We are all looking forward to the end of the pandemic with the introduction of the vaccine. I hope you are able to be vaccinated soon if that is your desire. What a joy it will be to gather together again. I miss you all. [Happy New Year](#).

Social ~~ Marie

A Chinese New Year dinner was planned for early February. We will cancel this event, and hope for gatherings come Spring, in better weather, outdoors if need be. Anyone interested in a Chinese un-New Year dinner, or half New Year, in July?

Ways & Means ~~ Stasia

We need your ideas! With everything continuing on these days, we need your ideas on how to raise money for all of our important causes. At this time restaurants may only have curbside service or delivery or have very limited seating inside. Most of us shopped online for the holiday season – not as much fun as in-person, but we did well with our choices!

Thoughts:

- Are there small businesses in Mayfield and nearby areas we could work with?
- Do the local cities / villages / towns, etc. have listings of their businesses we can connect with who would give us a percentage for spending X number of dollars?
- Is there a restaurant that has curbside, pick-up or delivery that would give us a percentage on a specific date? Maybe a Subway Day or a Charleys Philly Steaks Day or a Panera Bread Day? We could choose a specific location for the event.
- Would Piccolo's give us the same percentage back if we ordered curbside—and of course added the usual tip percentage for those who did the work?
- Or do the same with the Firehouse since we have our Holiday Event there every year? If a specific date is chosen, that would make it easier for all involved.
- For the Spring, would a local nursery be willing to give us a percentage for orders if the group spent X number of dollars? Maybe we could work with them to create a plant/flower listing where we could place an order online. We would pay for and pick-up our order on our own?

Our Town Books ~~ Marie

We are closing the books on the 2020 Our Town Book Sale. Thank you for supporting our efforts. Our major buyer was not able to support us this year, at all, and we thank him for hoping for better next year, as we all do, in every way!

The structure for the books' availability has changed dramatically. However, we can sell books online all year long by having you members share this link with friends and family: <http://www.supportourgroups.com/GN/223006>. We will get credit for any sales generated in this way. So, it's never too late!

Many thanks to Stasia for her help in this endeavor.

Regarding the Mitten Tree ~~ Patsy

Collection of articles at the Mayfield Village Civic Center during the month of December – Total Value was: **\$2,303!!!!**

Items donated: Vests, Slippers, Gloves for men, women & children, Hats & Caps, Mittens, Ear Muffs, Boot Liners, Slipper Socks, Face Masks, Head Bands, and Knitted Caps.

Considering that we had a box outside the door at The Civic Center, I do think that our collection was the best one yet.

Thank you for your generosity. ❤️ The Club has made many people happy in their time of need. Betty Jo took the articles to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

MWC Collections:

Pill Bottles ~~ Barb

We continue our collection of pill bottles. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** make sure you remove **ALL** of the label adhesive and wash both the bottles and lids. If you feel any tackiness on the outside of the bottles, they are not clean. Thanks again for all your help in preparing bottles for this much-needed mission. Please continue to collect these and bring them when we meet in-person again.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information ~~ Barb

If you want to get the COVID vaccine and don't know how to go about getting it a friend of mine said that a doctor friend of his said if you live in Cuyahoga County and want the COVID vaccine you should put your name on a list with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Here is the website I used: <https://www.ccbh.net/vax/> . When it is your turn they will contact you to let you know the next steps. I assume they will provide a list of places you can call to make an appointment to get the shot.

If you live in another county, contact your county board of health to see if they have a list to which you can add your name. I'm not guaranteeing anything, but it's worth a try. Good luck!

Slipper Night Pictures!! ~~ Marcia

Remember to send me pictures for the February newsletter... Barb sent a picture of hers already!!



Very warm & cozy tootsies!!



It's your Birthday!



1/18 – Judy



1/21 – Stasia

1/23 – Betty Jo





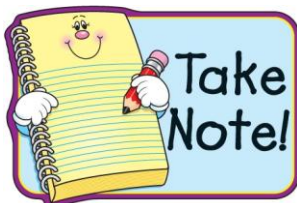
to all our past MWC members! We enjoy hearing from you!

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♥ *Note from Nan – Happy New Year everyone!*

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Please send us a note or a picture every now & then ~ because we miss you



Deadline for the February MWC Newsletter is Friday, February 5th. The newsletter will be e-mailed by Wednesday, February 10th. A reminder note will be sent on Monday, February 1st.



Newsletter Editor: Marcia

Please Protect You & Others

- Stay Healthy
- Wear a Mask
- Wash Your Hands
- Social Distance