



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

Newsletter **JANUARY** 2023

General Meeting: Monday, January 16, 2023

**** LOCATION CHANGE ****

**Mayfield Village Civic Hall-Mayfield Village Civic Center
—Mayfield Village Reserve Hall; 1st door on right
6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village**

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

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

Serving Hostesses: Marie, Barb, Judy

Members: Please bring her own water
Program: "Boy Scouts and Patriotism", Presented by David Galeti,
Scout Master



A Message from Our President



2023 is a year of:

New Beginnings,
New Challenges,
New Opportunities,
New Successes,

and, most of all, New Reasons to be grateful!



I wish you and your family a happy, healthy New Year!

During the recent cold weather, the Community Center sustained substantial damage due to frozen pipes. We will not be able to meet there until Fall. Betty Jo has arranged it so we can have our meetings, free of charge, at the **Mayfield Village Civic Hall-Mayfield Village Civic Center**. The January meeting will be in the **Reserve Hall (1st door on the right when entering the building)** and all other meetings will be in the Theater. Thank you, Betty Jo!

We had a very limited time to get our club belongings out of the Community Center cupboard. Thanks to Barb, Betty Jo, Carolyn and Marie, all the contents were removed and are currently being stored in Barb and Marie's basements. Thank you!

I need your help. Although the theater is ideal for performances, it is kryptonite for socialization. Do you know of any "rooms" we can use, at no cost, for our meetings? Barb, Marcia and Marie have suggested schools and churches who have large rooms. If you live in an apartment building, do you have a community room? The room needs to be free, have ample parking and easy access for those who use a cane or a walker. Please contact me with suggestions.

My hope for 2023 is that we grow our membership number by 10% by being more philanthropic and more social. The two go hand and hand. The more projects we can do outside of the meetings in small groups, the more social interactions we will have and the more we will build lasting friendships.

But I need your suggestions for projects. One project I thought of is to be a volunteer at the 8club.

WHAT IS YOUR SUGGESTION? Call, email or text me with yours at 440-220-0345.

See you at 7 o'clock on Monday, January 16th, at the **Mayfield Village Civic Hall-Mayfield Village Civic Center**, in the **Reserve Hall (1st door on the right when entering the building)** at the corner of Wilson Mills Road and SOM Center Road.

President, Pat

Committee Updates

Home Life/Women's Health

Instead of talking about the health issue of the month or New Year's resolutions, like lose 10 pounds, eat more vegetables, etc., I'm looking more into mental health. The last 2 years of COVID have left many of us depressed. Losing two wonderful members this past year adds to the sadness. Several of us have had to deal with serious health issues as well. Let's try to find **JOY** in something we do every day. Many of us spend our day doing things we **HAVE** to do instead of doing something we **WANT** to do.

As an example, I find joy in my music, either practicing by myself or playing with others. I would like you to join me in finding **JOY**. As the days go by, email me something that brings you **JOY**. Don't rely on others to make you happy, find that happiness and joy within you. I will compile a list of your joyful ideas and share them with the club, no names attached so don't be shy.

Wishing you a joyful 2023!

~ Diane

International Committee

January. It doesn't seem possible that we are in a New Year. Christmas –a blizzard and January the 60's. What an example of how adaptable we need to be in this world we live in. If it challenges us, think of how our outdoor furry and feathered friends must feel. They hide in their burrows or nests and try to weather the storm while searching for food when it moderates. I see the paw prints in the snow –when it is really bad, there are none. Everyone just trying to wait for better times.

With the year ahead an empty slate I try to concentrate on how fortunate I am—so many cold and homeless while I am warm and sheltered. Safe from harm compared to so many in other areas of the world. We have an international neighborhood now in this era. We see disasters, manmade and natural, as we sit in our homes. The world has become our neighborhood.

I am ever grateful for the support you all have given to International thru the years. Whatever we do impacts lives that deal with challenges we can only imagine. We are the Good Samaritans to those we do not see or know, those who have few options to help themselves.

May the new year be safe, healthy and blessed for you and those you love. I am grateful to have you to share my life— and let all of us try to be kind to those who are not so blessed.

~Pat, Co-Chair, International

International Committee – *continued*

Below are snapshots of some of the donated handmade items for sale at the February Club meeting to raise money for Heifer International. More details in the February newsletter. Donated items are pottery from Jeannie, dish cloths from Peg, Diana, and Jeannie and the outfit from Diane.

~Diana, Co-Chair, International



Social Committee:

DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER – Arrabiata!

Order from the Mayfield Arrabiata's Italian Restaurant on Wednesday, January 25th, 11AM until 1PM or 4PM until 9PM. Please bring your flyer (Flyer is on Page 7 of this Newsletter and also a separate attachment to the email.) or show it on your phone and tell your server you are supporting an awesome cause. 20% of your total bill will go directly to the Mayfield Women's Club! Offer is valid for all dine-in and carry-out orders. Flyer **MUST** be presented at time of purchase. It may **NOT** be combined with any coupons or discounts. Not valid with Early Bird menu orders.

Marie is organizing a lunch group to Arrabiata's on January 25th. They will meet at 12:15 PM. Please call Marie if you would like to join the group! She will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. Deadline for reservations is January 18. ~ Stasia & Marie

Our Club LUNAR NEW YEAR Dinner, will be held Saturday, February 4th, at 12:00 Noon. The destination is our old favorite, HO WAH Chinese Restaurant, in the former LA PLACE location, at the southeast corner of Richmond and Cedar Roads. (The entrance is next to Massage Envy, for those who have never been there.)

Please RSVP at the January meeting or by calling Marie by Thursday, February 2nd. For your information, the LUNAR NEW YEAR begins on January 22, 2023, significantly earlier than usual. We are observing it as a February event! For your information, the LUNAR NEW YEAR begins on January 22, 2023, significantly earlier than usual. We are observing it as a February event!

~ Marie

Ways & Means Committee

Due to our emergency change of venue, the White Elephant Sale has been **cancelled**.

OUR TOWN Books for Cleveland and other cities are always available online. And we get the credit! Our local sale is closed. We sold more books this year than in 2021, and we thank you for your support and help.

~Marie

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



Thanks to all Club Members attending the Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 14th at the Firehouse Grill & Pub. Numerous tickets for the Sweet Treat Raffle (Treats donated from the Committee members!) were purchased and the overall money raised for the General Fund was \$335.00.

~Marie

Welfare Committee

Collection for January:

- Bags of love - see page 18 in the Yearbook for items needed.
- Cookbooks
- Children’s books
- Clean prescription bottles
- Last collection of 2023 calendars

Holiday gifts for the ladies at The Way:

- 8 knitted hats
- 8 pieces of jewelry
- Assorted candy
- 13 lip moisturizers
- 4 body wash
- 24 pair regular socks
- 22 pair footies (very short socks)
- 8 sleep shirts (\$155.00)
- 1 large nonstick fry pan (\$30.00 Costco)
- 1 large soup pot (\$40.00 Costco)

A huge *Thank you* to so many of our members who contributed towards these purchases!

~Chris



Celebrating January Birthdays

1/18 Judy



1/21 Stasia



1/28 Celeste



The February Newsletter
information is due on Wednesday,
February 1st.



Newsletter Editor: Marcia



Cheers to our Club and all our work ♥



Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events

2023

Club Fundraiser:

January: *Wednesday, Jan. 25, DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER – Arrabiata!
Arrabiata's Restaurant - Mayfield Heights
– Contact Marie for 12:15 Luncheon

Club Social:

February: *Saturday, Feb. 4, LUNAR NEW YEAR Dinner at HO WAH Chinese
Restaurant – Contact Marie for 12 Noon luncheon



DINE & DONATE



**Join us for a Dine & Donate fundraiser
to support the Mayfield Women's Club**

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(All orders must be placed from dinner menu to qualify).

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