



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

Newsletter



2023

General Meeting: Monday, March 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: Stasia (Arrive at 5:30 PM) *Bring a devotion

Serving Hostesses: Peg, Sharon, Marie, Sue

◆ **Members:** Since we will be in the auditorium of the Civic Center for this March 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: Plan for Scholarship Fundraiser Night, April 17 – Audrey



Program:



A Message from Our Acting Co-Presidents



Spring is around the corner and so we look forward to our upcoming fundraiser in April and completing the many committee tasks we have scheduled. We hope to end this year by electing our slate of officers. The position of president(s) is still needed. **If we have no president, we have no club.** Remember that the president does not function alone. We are ALL here to help and only a phone call away. Relying on past presidents and committee chairs is something all presidents do.

We assure anyone who is willing to assume this position, either alone or with a co-president, that we (Carolyn and Diana) will be glad to meet with you and review the president's duties. **It's a lot easier than you think.**

Volunteers or agreed upon nominations for the office of president will be announced at the March meeting.

Audrey has been treasurer now well past the two-year period required by our constitution. She will be treasurer next year for the final time. This would be an excellent time for someone to shadow her and learn the details of being treasurer. Please let either of us know if you would be willing to become our treasurer for the year after next. It would be a rare opportunity to learn if this position might be right for you.

Thank you for your continued support.

~Acting Co-Presidents, Carolyn and Diana

Officer Nominations for the 2023-2024 Club Year:

Below is the updated Slate of Officers for Mayfield Women's Club for **2023-2024 Club Year**.

NOTE: The person needs to accept the nomination either in-person or via written note.

President or Co-Presidents	Need a Volunteer ... ➡ or a Team
1st Vice President (Membership)	Sue
2nd Vice Presidents (Programs)	Joan & Sharon
Recording Secretary for both Board and General Meetings	Celeste
Treasurer	Audrey
Corresponding Secretary (Newsletter)	Marcia

Updated presentation by the Nominating Committee: Diana, Parliamentarian, Joan, Marcia

Elections will be postponed as we will ask for nominations for President / Co-Presidents at the March Meeting.

~ Diana

Meeting Agendas:**BOARD MEETING:**

1. Updated Officer Nominations for 2023-2024 Club Year and Discussion – Diana
2. International Committee – Raffle Announcement – Diana
3. Scholarship Fundraiser Event Details – Audrey

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Updated Officer Nominations for 2023-2024 Club Year and Discussion – Diana
2. International – Raffle Announcement – Patt and Diana
3. Scholarship Fundraiser Event Update – Audrey

Committee Updates**Ecology Committee**

We are still collecting pill containers that are label and goo free and have been thru the dishwasher. Please check your yearbook for details.

~ Jeannie

Home/Life Committee

Instead of writing about the monthly health issues, I decided to have a bit more fun. Let's see what people celebrate in March. We all know about St. Patrick's Day. But did you know that March 2 is celebrated in Texas as "Texas Independence Day." I'm sure you are familiar with Jim Bowie and the Alamo, but there is more to the story. Sam Houston and his soldiers defeated Santa Ana and declared its independence from Mexico. Texas remained an independent country for about 10 years until it became the 28th state in 1845.

March 17 shares the holiday of Evacuation Day which is celebrated in Boston. March 17, 1776, was the day the British were driven out of Boston, thus the evacuation. The British left Boston and went to Nova Scotia.

And now, a little history of the vernal equinox which is March 20/21 this year. The equinox is when the sun is directly over the equator. The equinox was celebrated by many pagan people. One fun fact is that you can actually balance an egg on its end during the equinox. I've done it many times. Give it a try if you want to be amazed!

Happy March. Celebrate as many holidays as you can!!

~ Diana

International Committee

International Leprechaun Leap 50/25/25 Raffle Guidelines

\$1.00 a ticket **OR** 6 tickets for \$5.00

☘ 50% of the ticket money will go to the Club's General Fund

- ☘ 1st Prize 25%
- ☘ 2nd Prize 25%
- ☘ 3 Pottery Items
- ☘ Handmade Jewelry Items



We keep pulling tickets until all items are gone!



If a member's number is called a 2nd time, we move on so each person only wins once



Thank you for all the support you have given to us thru the years!

May March and St. Patrick's Day be blessed and healthy for each of you and those you love.



- ☘ *May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home*
- ☘ *May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
with joy that long endures*
- ☘ *May all life's passing seasons bring
the best to you and yours!*

~ Patt and Diana, Co-Chairs

Social Committee

Bunco Party: 1pm, Friday, March 24, 2023, at the home of Marie. Sign up at the March 20th meeting or by texting her. Bring \$5.00 in singles, to play.

~ Marie Engstrom

Ways & Means Committee and Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Fundraiser "*High Tea for Higher Education*" will be on Monday, April 17 at our regular meeting. There will be a presentation about Tea Traditions Around the World, a silent auction and a split raffle. Please remember to bring your **checkbook and/or cash** for the auction, raffle and your annual donation to this very worthy fundraiser. Lite refreshments will be served.

~ Audrey

Welfare Committee

- On-going collection of cookbooks, children's books and clean medicine bottles
- Food collection for the Food Pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church
 - ▶ Please write on the bag or box the value of the donation.
- Make out checks to: **Mayfield Women's Club, GFWC/Ohio**
- Gift cards and cash are also accepted.
- Collecting travel size toiletries, as well as full size toothpaste and brushes, deodorants, shampoos and conditioners, creams and lotions, hand sanitizers, etc. ~ Chris



3/4 ~ Harriet

3/7 ~ Georgene



Time to change your clocks – Sunday, March 12th!



SPRING FORWARD
2023

Lighter earlier in the morning and
Darker later in the evening

The April Newsletter information is
due on Monday, April 17th



MARCH



March 20 – First Day
of Spring!



We are grateful for all the
strong, brave, intelligent, and
caring women who worked
hard to give women the
respect and successes that
has been achieved thus far.

International Women's Day



Newsletter Editor: Marcia



Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events

2023

Club Social:

- March: * Bunco Party – Friday, March 24th, 1:00 PM, at Marie's
- May: * Cinco de Mayo Luncheon – Wednesday, May 3rd, Tres Potrillos Restaurant in Beachwood. Details to follow – Sign up sheet at April meeting

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-