



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter **March** 2021



HELLO SPRING

General & Board Meeting:

Monday, March 15, 2021; 6:00 PM
Zoom Meeting through Diana

All committee leaders must be ready to report if there is anything to report at the March 15th meeting. Diana will email the Zoom link the weekend before.



MWC'S CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

We pray you are all well. Most of you should have gotten the Covid vaccine or at least the first shot by now.

We had our combination Board and General Zoom meeting on Feb. 15th. It mostly went well. We were updated on finances, had our committee reports, and wellness updates.

We were presented with the Slate of Officers for 2021-22 for the 3rd time. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

The 2021-2022 officers are:

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



The attending Club members decided not to take a chance on the March weather and chose to have our next meeting on Monday, March 15th at 6 pm via Zoom.

I will email the Zoom link the weekend before. If you do not get it, check your Spam or Junk mail. If you still do not see it, contact Marcia or Diana.

Till we Zoom again. Loretta and Diana

Committee's **NEWS**

Conservation ~ ~ Joan

The topic for this year will be conservation of pollinators. The work of pollinators contributes to full harvests of crops and healthy plants everywhere. The worrisome decline in pollinator population is mainly due to loss of habitat - and that is something each of us can do something about. We will read all about it in four Pollinator Primers sent via email (not as part of our Newsletter) to start later in March.

Home Life ~~ Diane

While Diane is enjoying her winter months in the warmth of the Florida sun, entertaining family and friends, and enjoying her pool, she sent me a note for the March newsletter. She was reminded that March is Women in History Month. Diane is asking you to think of a woman in history who you admire. Taking that thought further....write a short paragraph or so about why you are admired by her life ~or suggest books she wrote or were written about her ~or send a website link(s) to read and see pictures about her from a website(s). I will include your entries on a separate page in the April newsletter. There may be some books to add to your Summer Reading List!

International ~~ Patt

There will be no activity from International at this time.

To All —

March is a special month for me, as it has **Saint Patrick's Day**, and although I celebrate being **Irish** all year— this month is special. This blessing is for you.

IRISH BLESSING FOR YOUR HOME ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

*May love and friendship warm your home, may luck move in to stay.
May every morning be the start of another happy day.*

*May your have health and faith and strength to give life all your best.
Saint Patrick's Day and all your days, may you be richly blessed.*



AN IRISH PROVERB

*Remember always to forget
The troubles that have passed away...
But remember to remember
The blessings of each day.*



A Blessed, Healthy, and Safe Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!!

Social ~~ Sue

We held our first Social Zoom Activity on Friday, February 26. There were 4 people who participated – Cathy , Joan, Peg, and Sue. We had a very nice chat, which lasted about 45 minutes. Our only problem was that one of the attendees could not get her microphone to work. We added her on via telephone, but hopefully we can get a chance to troubleshoot the issue soon.

Please contact Sue if you would like to be included in the next Zoom meeting, or to be matched up with a club member for a chat via phone. We have one member waiting for a partner for the phone option.

Here is the note that was sent out to all members a few weeks ago describing the new endeavor:



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We discussed several possibilities for activities for small groups that we could do together to maintain our ties with each other in a safe and caring manner. Here is a summary of each of the suggestions. We are not limited to one idea, as Zoom meetings may appeal to some, but phone calls may be better for others.

1. Holding small group Zoom meetings, maybe calling them coffee get-togethers or small group tea parties. We ask that people let us know if they want to participate and what times might be good, then I would schedule an informal Zoom session for maybe 3-5 people per group. No agenda – just fun discussions.
2. Pair up club members to participate in a phone session. I would match them up in 2's for one of them to call the other. They may already be close friends, or it may be someone they don't know quite as well (yet). It will be a surprise!

As the Social Committee Chair, I would be the central point of contact. If you are interested in participating in either of these activities, you should notify me either by email or phone. I will set up the meeting (for #1) or let the phone group (for #2) know who their partner will be.

So, here is it in detail – **For option #1**, if you want to participate in a small Zoom meeting, let me know what days of the week and times would work for you. I will try to get a group of 5 people together for the meeting, and will set it up. I expect not all 5 will be available, but hopefully we will get at least 3. I will set up the meeting, and it will work like the monthly meeting that was held on 2/15, but with fewer people. As the person conducting the meeting, I will stay on until I am sure everyone knows how to work with Zoom. Each session can last up to 40 minutes. I know they can sometimes be extended, but we will see how that works, and if it is needed. For any person that could not participate in their assigned meeting because of schedule conflict, I will place them in a future meeting.

For the phone sessions, **Option #2**, I will match up the 2 club members and contact them both with the name and phone number of the other phone partner. I will designate one to be the caller, but if the "callee" wants to make the call, that works, too. You can both decide if you want to keep contacting each other and/or put your name back into the hat for another match. Just let me know if you want another name.

Feedback on this process is very much encouraged. We are trying something new, and may need to make adjustments, or it might just not work for us. I hope it does, because I think most, if not all of us, could use more contact with the special friends we have found within the club, and it's always fun to get to know someone that's a bit new to us.

There has already been a suggestion that we may want to set up outdoor small group meetings, at a park or something like that. Looking out my window at the heavy snow today, I think we'll wait a month or so for that, but it would certainly be something to consider as it gets a bit warmer outside!

Thanks, and I will look forward to hearing from you if you would like to participate.

Here's what I will need – your name and email address for #1, as well as days/times you would be available, and your name and phone number for #2.

Let's hope this works out! Please let me know what you think.

**Ways & Means** ~ ~ Marie

**Our Town Books:** MEMBERS: Don't forget you can obtain OUR TOWN books online all year long and share this link with friends and family:

<http://www.supportourgroups.com/GN/223006> - And Mayfield Women's Club gets the proceeds! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

~~ Stasia

**Arrabiata's Italian Restaurant Fundraiser [Flyer is last page of this newsletter]**

On Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Arrabiata will be offering us the opportunity to earn 20% from every purchase.

You can order lunch or dinner, dine in or take out, on this day.

6169 Mayfield Rd. Mayfield Hts.

440-442-2600

Hours: Lunch--11:00 AM-1:00 PM / Dinner-- 4:00 PM- 9:00 PM

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **MENTION THE MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB WHEN YOU ORDER**
- Please PRINT OR COPY FLYER ON YOUR PHONE, & show it when you pick up your order.

Please send the flyer to your family & friends, post on your Facebook page... spread the word!!!

Let's make this the best!

**Welfare** ~~ Chris

We will still have the collection for Our Savior Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

The church is open every Tuesday from 9:30am -10:30am. Drop off at back doors.

You can also mail a check or gift card. If a check, put "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

2154 SOM Center Road

Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

If questions, call Marty or Chris.

**One More Slipper Night Picture!!**

Betty Jo's cute & comfy bunny slippers!



3/4 ~ Harriett



3/7 ~ Georgene



Deadline for the April MWC Newsletter is Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The newsletter will be emailed by Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. A reminder note will be sent on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Due to rising costs, this March Newsletter is the last newsletter that will be mailed. Going forward, all newsletters will be e-mailed.



*Special Note: From Georgene* ~~ I just wanted to let the Mayfield Women's Club know how much I appreciate the thoughts, prayers and cards that I have received .....I so appreciate all the well-wishes and I am feeling so much better !! Thank you!



Newsletter Editor: Marcia



**Please Protect You & Others**

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



Daylight Savings Time  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
~ 2 AM





# DINE & DONATE



ENJOY lunch or dinner and join us for a Dine & Donate fundraiser to support the Mayfield Women's Club

Order lunch or dinner from Mayfield Arrabiata's Italian Restaurant (6169 Mayfield Rd.) on  
**Wednesday, March 24th.**

Please bring in this flyer or show on your phone and tell your server you are supporting this awesome cause. **20%** of your total bill will go directly to the Mayfield Women's Club!

**Offer valid for all dine-in and carry out orders • Flyer must be presented at time of purchase • May not be combined with any coupons or discounts • Not valid with Early Bird menu orders**

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