



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter – January 2018



General Meeting: Monday, January 15, 2018; 7:00 PM
Mayfield Village Community Room
6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Villag-

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Greeting Hostess: Marcia P – Arrive at 5:30 PM ♥ Please bring a devotion to read at the Club meeting.



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the Holiday Party Committee for a warm start to the Holiday Season. A great time was had by everyone!

Welcome back to the start of a new season! First on the agenda is the work of the Nominating Committee to select a slate of new officers for the 2018–2019 Club year. Next, the homemade soups~brought to you by our chef members~to be purchased at our February meeting. Our annual Social Lunar New Year Party at PF Chang's, is on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. March will bring the International Pot Luck Committee together to plan for our amazing event in April---The International Pot Luck Banquet and Basket Raffle on April 9th. May's meeting program will have Stephanie Buda speak about "Kids of the 2016 Employment Youth Group". Our Social for May is the annual Cinco De Mayo celebration on May 9th. Our Club year will end with the June Installation and Banquet. We will install our new officers and have a quick General Meeting. These are some of the highlights for the next six months!

Martii L and Mary Ann

★ January Program

Our speaker for January will be Fred Gearhart, stone sculptor. Fred will show some of his creations and demonstrate sculpting.

Georgene C and Joan B

★ Committees

Annual Meeting and Installation Committee

Happy New Year! I hope that 2018 is a good year for us. I feel as if this Ohio winter has been going on forever, and my thoughts have turned to spring and therefore,

the MWC's Annual Meeting and Installation Banquet. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pine Ridge Country Club. There is always good food and good conversation at this annual event. It is such a great way to celebrate the end of another productive club year!

Dotti C

Conservation

How about this COLD weather! Here are some helpful ideas to save energy and still be warm and comfortable in your home this winter.



1. When you're at home and awake, set your thermostat as low as comfortable (suggested 68 degrees). Rather than turning up the thermostat if you're cold, put on an extra sweater or sweatshirt and cover with a blanket while you're reading or watching TV.
2. When you go to bed at night lower your thermostat (suggested 10-15 degrees). Wear warm jammies and socks. Add an extra blanket to your bed.
3. Make sure you know where your main water shut-off valve is located and how to shut it off. In this freezing weather, if a pipe bursts in your home, you can prevent a lot of damage being done. Also have the name/phone number of a plumber handy now so you won't waste time figuring out who to call should you have a problem.
4. While you're at home be active - exercise, dance, do housework - you might even work up a sweat!
5. Replace furnace filter once a month or as necessary.
6. If you have a central forced air heating unit, keep all doors to rooms and vents open so that the return air system works properly.
7. Turn on your room ceiling fans. Use the lowest speed and the blades should rotate clockwise. This will bring the rising warm air back down.
8. And most importantly for your safety, in this freezing cold weather don't go out unless it's absolutely necessary.

Marjorie R

International

There will be a report on the ending of the UNICEF drive.
February there will be a 50/50 for the HEIFER International.
Thank you for all the support for so many years.
Have a healthy, happy 2108 with many more years to come.

Patt G

Social

February social activity: Please join us at PF Chang's in Beachwood for our annual Chinese New Year's celebration. We will be meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 PM. A signup sheet will be available at the January and February meetings. This has always been a fun evening and I hope you are able to attend!

Sue K

Ways and Means

The upcoming fundraiser is a combination Social and a Ways and Means activity on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018 at Piccolo's in Mayfield Hts. Bring your flyer! There will be a reminder at our January meeting. The flyer is attached to this newsletter. The monies from this fundraiser will support local charities from our Club.

Jean F

Welfare

Collection:

- Bags of Love – Items needed: brushes, combs, devotional readings, lotions, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioners, soaps, white socks
- Ongoing Projects:
 - Collecting library books for O.H. Perry School.
 - Collecting cookbooks. Some will be distributed to the Food Distribution Centers. Others will be given to men and women in apartments, prison, or rehab.

Chris B and Jane C



Fundraisers:

[Piccolo's Italian Restaurant](#)

Piccolo's Italian Restaurant – **FUNdraiser** to support local charities. Wednesday, January 24th, 11 AM–10 PM. 10% of your check will be donated to our organization. Purchases include dine-in, take-out and all beverages! Some Club members are meeting at 1:00 for lunch. Flyer is attached.

Stasia Mc



[Homemade Soup To Go](#)

Homemade Soup To Go! The Ways and Means Committee appreciates all of the cooks that prepared their delicious homemade soup for our November meeting and also all the Members that purchased the soups. It was a delicious fundraiser!! As the winter chill sets in, it's time to warm up again with a delicious bowl of hot soup! *We are*

asking for 10 members to volunteer to make a pot of their favorite soup that we will sell at our February meeting. We will provide our chefs with two quart-size containers and ziplock bags. More information will be shared and members can sign up to make their soup at the January meeting. Thank you again for your support!

Patti F

GFWC/OFWC Information: (From The Buckeye Magazine, Winter 2017/2018)

- GFWC Ohio Washington, D.C. Tour: Thursday, March 8–11, 2018. Please make reservations ASAP to Rose Logston at rlogston@yahoo.com
- 120th GFWC Ohio State Convention: April 27–29, 2018, Embassy Suites by Hilton, 5100 Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017
 - Real Art Comes From The Heart – GFWC Ohio ARTS – Remember to “Express Yourself with Photographs” and take pictures of “Volunteers in Action” to be submitted at the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs Convention in 2018.
- GFWC Ohio Scholarship Applications Deadline: Completed applications with all supporting materials MUST be postmarked to the chairman of the Scholarship Trustees postmarked no later than March 1st. Chairman: Rita Hall, 121 Pine Lane, Barnesville, OH 43713. Please check your GFWC Ohio Directory for all instructions and if you have questions, please contact Rita at 740-425-3671 or hallrr@comcast.net.
- GFWC/OFWC Website: www.gfwcohio.com



1/6 Patti F



1/16 Judy B



1/18 Judy W



1/21 Stasia Mc



Next Meeting – 2/19

- Mayfield Village Community Room
- Greeting Hostess: Marie Engstrom – Arrive at 5:30 PM ♥ Please bring a devotion to read at the Club meeting.



February newsletter information is due Friday, February 2nd. Please e-mail it to mapc5175@sbcglobal.net with **MWC** in the Subject block. Thank you!

Book suggestions from our Club Members.....



The Widow by Fiona Barton ~~ a good mystery

[Suggested by Joan Boellner]

Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure ~~ fiction based in WWII time period

[Suggested by Diana Trubiani]

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah ~~ fiction based in WWII time period

[Suggested by Diana Trubiani]

Sarum by Edward Rutherford ~~ an epic from before the Great Britain land mass broke off the main continent through 1960s in the Salisbury Basin area of England (historic fiction)

[Suggested by Diana Trubiani]

Any Jodi Piccoult book ~~ Fiction based on true life events

[Suggested by Diana Trubiani]

So, what have you been reading lately?.....

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Join us for a **PICCOLO FUNdraiser** to support local charities!

Just bring in this flyer, present it to your server and **10%** of your check will be donated to our organization! Purchases include dine-in, take-out, and all beverages!

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