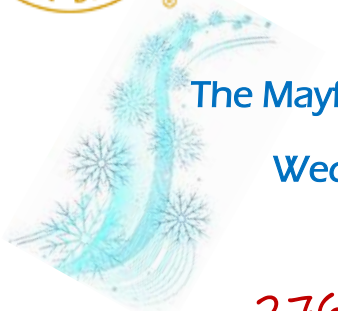




Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

A Brief December 2022 Newsletter



The Mayfield Women's Club Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 14th, 1:00 PM

Firehouse Grille & Pub
2768 Stark Dr, Willoughby Hills

Please remember to bring:

- Items for the Mitten Tree
 - Women/Men/Children/Infants —sizes needed for all ages.
 - Caps, head bands, scarfs, mittens, gloves, ear muffs, socks, footies, slippers, leg warmers, etc.

★ Tickets for the "Delectable Sweet Treats" will be for sale at the Luncheon!

A reminder from the November Newsletter from Marty and Chris:

Marty and I talked to the house mother about Christmas gifts for the ladies and the kitchen. The ladies would love new sleep shirts. They are normally button down the front and are knee length. Needed are: 1-medium, 2-large, 2-extra-large, 3- 2 XL or 3-XL. Please include receipt or gift receipt. Please call Chris if you purchased one so it can be crossed off the list.

They would all like stretchy footies (They are short socks that only come up to the ankle.) They wear them in their boots.

The House Mothers would like a large soup pot and a non-stick fry pan. Some ladies could go together or give Chris a few dollars and she will do the shopping and wrapping. Please give Chris Barni the gifts at the December Holiday Party.

✳ If anyone has questions regarding this event, please contact Barbara, Social Committee Chair, directly.

Notes from Betty Jo, LED Director of Junior Clubs:

The November Social Outing was “Birds of a Feather” at the Chagrin Reservation. It was a lovely autumn day to observe many species of birds. Mark, a Park Naturalist, shared information of bird migration, identification, habitat, and tips on attracting birds to your home feeder.

At lunch our group recalled our observations and enjoyment taking time to visit the Metro Parks this winter will enhance your environment through the beauty of nature. At Buttermilk Falls you can hand feed chickadees.

And also.....

Thank you to all who participated in the Lake Erie District Fall Conference via Zoom, with our OFWC President and LED Officers. Special ‘thank you’ to Debi of Eastlake Women’s Club, who subbed for me. Our next District Meeting will take place in the Spring 2023.

Note from Patt – International – December 2022

I can’t believe a New Year is on the horizon full of so many packages for all of us. Not the wrapped type, but those that aren’t wrapped and they come so unexpectedly into our lives creating happy, sad, challenging memories for each of us.

When we had our meeting and had displays by members of their heritages, I thought how rich we were in our backgrounds and experiences. Each of us carry so many memories in our memory banks, of holidays shared with loved ones. Now, we gather together each month and share our time and friendship and never know the riches each of us bring to our table.

I remember back to holidays shared in so many places, a ranch in N. Dakota with endless snow on the prairies, the lights in Bethlehem, Pa. the first holiday there, passing out cookies to troop trains at Leighton at Christmas during the war always shared with my family. So many years, so many places, so many memories.

May your New Year be blessed with many packages of love, health and happiness shared with those you love.

May our Club prosper from all your dedicated work.
Thank you for your friendship and for your support of International.



~WISHING OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A BLESSED AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON~



Hanukkah

Hanukkah, also known as Chanukah or the Festival of Lights, is a Jewish festival that lasts for eight days. In the Hebrew calendar, Hanukkah starts on the 25th of Kislev, which corresponds to the time frame between late November and December in the [Gregorian Calendar](#). **In 2022, the first day of Hanukkah begins at sundown on Sunday, December 18, and the festival ends at sundown on Monday, December 26.** This holiday commemorated the Maccabean Revolt when Jews fought against their oppressors during the second century B.C.

Hanukkah is celebrated in several ways. In addition to lighting each day one candle on the menorah, religious rituals can include **daily reading of Scripture, recitation of some of the Psalms, almsgiving, and singing of a special hymn.**



Christmas Day

Christmas Day in the United States will be celebrated **on Sunday, December 25**. Christmas is a religious, cultural, and commercial holiday, a day when most Americans spend time with family and friends, exchanging gifts and sharing meals. Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world.



The January Newsletter information is due on **Tuesday, January 2nd**



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Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events



Jan 2023

Club Fundraisers:

- January:
- *White Elephant Sale (Ways & Means)
 - *Arrabiata's Restaurant (Social & Ways & Means)

