



# Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

## Newsletter - January 2019



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YEAR  
2019

General Meeting: Monday, January 21, 2019; 7:00 PM  
Mayfield Village Community Room  
6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Greeting Hostess: Marcia P -Arrive at 5:30 PM

Serving Hostesses: Barb P (Chair), Georgene C, Martii L, Pat St



### CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**T**he holidays are past, but celebrating our friendship continues year to year. I don't make resolutions for the New Year. I try every year to be a good friend, a good citizen, and a good wife and mother. My New Year's wish for all of you is good health and a sunny outlook on life even if those Ohio skies are cloudy and full of snow!" .... *From Co-President Diane S*

As we look forward to our Club activities for 2019, I am reminded that our January meeting will involve getting volunteers. We need a Nominating Committee for the Slate of Officers for our 2019- 2020 year. The Slate of Officers will be voted on at our February meeting .... Please take some time and think about an area that you would be interested in for next year. Looking forward to seeing you soon and thanking you all for your participation in Mayfield Women's Club. We have a great group of ladies!

Diane S and Georgene C



### Special Mystery Quiz about GFWC/OFWC. ....

Here is the contest for January. The prize is a \$ 10 gift card for Giant Eagle/Get Go Gas.

All of the answers can be found in our **Yearbook**. The winner will be drawn by my trusty partner, Roger, from all entries received by **January 18**, a couple days before our January meeting. Please email your entries to Diane S.

1. What are the websites for GFWC, OFWC, and Mayfield Women's Club?
2. Who is the current President of OFWC?
3. What years did Cathy Weber serve as President of Mayfield Women's Club?
4. What is the total amount of projected Income 2018-2019 budgeted for Mayfield Women's Club?
5. Who is our speaker for our January meeting?

This is an easy one! Come on and join in the contest!! And the tremendous Grand Prize is something you can all use!!!

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### January Program

Our January Program: Dennis R. Sutcliffe will tell us about

**"ALAN FREED AND THE BIRTH OF ROCK & ROLL".**

## **Committee Notes**

### **Conservation**

I saw this at Savers Thrift Store and it had on it 3 words which I feel say it quite well .... 'SHOP. REUSE. REIMAGE. If we would all do that, I think that would help our environment.

Sue B

### **Home Life**

As each of us looks ahead to all that 2019 will hold, we are faced with a blank slate, the details which we will fill as we progress through the year. But as we listen to TV and read the newspaper, we are inundated with things we "need" to do in this new year (get organized, change your exercise routine, start a diet, etc.). There are "things to celebrate": National Book Month; National Hunt for Happiness Week; Clean Out Your Inbox Week; etc. There are "medical things" that can impact our health which are highlighted during January (Glaucoma, Thyroid, and Cervical Cancer Awareness). The lists go on and on and can be very overwhelming.

Instead of being overwhelmed with all this information, I would hope that we each embrace the parts that speak to us. So for January 2019, I have discovered two weeks that I really want to celebrate: National Pizza Week and National Irish Coffee Week. I know that these celebrations are ones in which I can fully participate!

Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

Dotti C

### **International**

International closed out the year fundraising with \$60.80 sent to Heifer and \$69.37 sent to UNICEF from the Halloween Drive. We received an award of participation from UNICEF.

So our deep gratitude to all who helped support these events this year and in the past.

I am always so impressed by the generous nature of our club members, who so willingly support both financially and physically the many projects and fundraising activities of the Club. I am proud to be part of such a dedicated organization.

May 2019 be a blessed healthy New Year for each of you.

Patt G and Diana T

### **Legislation/Public Affairs.**

Following the 2018 election in November, I thought that I would be able to say that "it's business as usual" in Washington. But what is occurring is anything but "the usual." The US House and Senate have seated their new members, and now the work has begun: end the partial government shutdown, fund a wall or not, immigration reform, health care changes. The list goes on and on. To be well-informed about things as they happen, find a reliable news source and refer to it on a daily basis (more often may be too stressful!).

Dotti C

### **Membership**

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season with family and friends! As we WELCOME the New Year let's continue to spread the word about our amazing club in hopes of WELCOMING new guests and prospective members to MWC! In November, we had the pleasure of meeting guest Cheney B. I hope she will join us! Wishing everyone a wonderful 2019!

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Sally Y

**Social Committee**

**For February-** Lunar New Year Dinner at P.F. Chang - Wednesday, \*February 20. 6 PM, 26001 Chagrin Blvd, Beachwood.

Sign Up at the January meeting or send reservation to Marie no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Guests are welcome! \*Note date change from Yearbook

Marie E

**Ways and Means Committee:**

**Homemade Soup To Go!** As the winter chill sets in, it's time to warm up with a delicious bowl of hot soup! We are asking for IO 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 Ziploc bags. More information will be shared and members can sign up to make their soup at the January meeting. The Ways & Means Committee thanks you for your support!

Patti F

**Welfare**

Collecting:

Bags of Love (See page 17 in Yearbook)

Cookbooks and library books. Last collection of 2019 calendars



Used and Unused greeting cards

Thank YOU!!

Chris B



**Next Meeting - 2/18**

- February 18, 2019
- Mayfield Village Community Room
- Greeting Hostess: Rose Ann B - Arrive at 5:30 PM and bring Devotion to read
- Serving Hostesses: Mary Ann Pr (Chair), Nancy D, Mary M, Betty K

February Newsletter information is due Friday, Feb. 1st\_ Please send to either [mapc5175@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mapc5175@sbcglobal.net) or [mpecjakmwc@gmail.com](mailto:mpecjakmwc@gmail.com)

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### MLK Day of Service: Remember the Unsung Women

Every Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we reflect on the man who helped build and elevate the Modern Civil Rights Movement. GFWC applauds him and the men with whom he worked! However, the women of the movement, who were foot soldiers, organizers, and the beating heart of the movement, too often go overlooked.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy formed the Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. The Commission was established to advise him on issues surrounding women's equality, primarily workplace issues. The Commission employed such varied members as Eleanor Roosevelt, Robert Kennedy, and then GFWC International President Katie Ozbirn. The commission also included civil rights leaders like activist and lawyer Pauli Murray. She published the book State's Laws on Race and Color, which Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall referred to as the "bible" of the civil rights movement. While sitting on the Presidential Commission, she became one of the first major figures to openly criticize the leadership of the burgeoning Civil Rights Movement for their overt discrimination against women. Fannie Lou Hamer organized the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and helped change the entire conversational tone of the media towards the Modern Civil Rights Movement. Coretta Scott King, wife of Dr. King and one of the best known women of the movement, not only worked alongside her husband, but helped to mold and inspire his positions, such as his criticism of the Vietnam War. She was an activist in her own right and continued her husband's work long after his assassination.



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