



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter – February 2016



GFWC - Celebrating 125 years - April 24, 1890
 "Living the Volunteer Spirit"

General Meeting: Monday, February 15, 2016; 7:00 PM

Mayfield Village Community Room
 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village



Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Greeting Hostess: Mary MCK – Arrive at 5:30 PM

Serving Hostesses: Nan M (Chair), Peg DeB, Diana T, Dottie



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As you are aware we are having our March meeting – our **International Potluck and Chinese Raffle** – across the street at the **Mayfield Civic Center**, on the **second Monday in March**.

A couple of weeks ago we received a call from Mayfield Village saying that they will begin to tear down the Community Room (where we currently meet) in April. However, the new Community Room will not be completed by then. So that means that we also will need to meet in the Civic Center in April and May. And because the Civic is not available on the third Monday, we will meet the second (not the third) Monday in April and May.

However, nothing has changed for our next meeting. We will meet the third Monday, February 15, at the Community Room. Hope to see you then, as we will discuss all the information we need for the International Potluck and Chinese Raffle.

Barb S and Diana T

★ February Meeting Program

The February program will be a program from Hospice “Sorting Out the Myths and Facts about Hospice and Palliative Care”. The Presenter is: Labina Flemming, M.Ed., ADM, CPD, Provider Relations Manager who is looking forward to meeting us. See you there

Georgene C

★ Committees

Home Life

February CELEBRATIONS and OBSERVATIONS around the world

The following are highlights of some things to remember throughout February:

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Grapefruit Month

February 2016 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days:

1 National Freedom Day

2 Ground Hog Day (predicted an early spring for 2016, but it is snowing as I write this list!)

Committees - continued



6 Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day – first Saturday of month (if you missed this, you can substitute any other day in February)

7 Superbowl Sunday

8 Chinese New Years

9 Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday

10 Ash Wednesday

12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

14 National Organ Donor Day

14 Valentine's Day

15 President's Day – third Monday of month

17 Random Acts of Kindness Day

22 George Washington's Birthday

29 Leap Day – it occurs in 2016, once every four years

Sue K; Katy H

International

Money in the amount of \$51.17 was given to the Treasurer for a check to be sent to UNICEF. Women's Club received a certificate of appreciation from UNICEF for our participation.

At the February meeting there will be 50/50 raffle for Heifer International. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. This will be the final fundraiser for International this Club year. We appreciate all the support the members have given to our projects.

We miss Jane C's cheerful smile and help. Please remember her in your hearts, thoughts, and prayers. She is currently at the Hospice of the Western Reserve. Jane

C and I visited her and she appreciates all the cards from she has received from members.



As a member of this committee, she is deeply missed.

Patt G

Legislation & Public Affairs

- Important dates to remember:
 - Tuesday, February 16: Deadline to register to vote in the primary election.
 - Wednesday, February 17: Start of absentee and early in-person voting..

Marcia P

Scholarship/Education Committee -- No updates at this time.

Carolyn A

Social Committee – There is nothing from the Social Committee until April.

Sheila W; Barb W; Stasia McC

Treasurer:

Reminder: When turning in expenses to me, please remember to include a completed expense sheet. It is also helpful that when you give me money (cash and/or checks) that you document the source of the money and the amount on the envelope.

Dotti C

Ways and Means Committee:

International Potluck and Chinese Raffle -- The sign up sheet for this very special event will be at the February meeting. It is important to indicate how many guests you will be bringing.

Extra baskets will be available in February – Chris B and Stasia McC will have wicker baskets Club members can use as their container for the Chinese Raffle basket fundraiser. Remember to give your basket a name, such as, “Spa Basket”.

Vaughn W

Treasure Table – We will be up and running in February. Your donations have been great – keep it up! Books are always appreciated. “Recycle” is the name of the game! Bring your “spending change”! Use some of these treasures as gifts for your Gift Basket for the Basket Auction at our March Potluck on March 7th.

Carol E; Chris B

Welfare:

- We are continuing to collect 2016 calendars throughout our Club year.
- Collection: Bags of Love – Please see page 20 of the Yearbook for item listing
- We are collecting “new” and “used” Christmas cards for an upcoming welfare project. We will be sending holiday messages to our troops in 2016. Please bring cards for this special project in October 2016.

Chris B; Marty N; Carol E

Yearbook

-- Please continue sending me pictures of our social gatherings, meeting events and etc.

Diana S

GFWC/OFWC Information:

GFWC News & Publications: <http://www.gfwc.org/news-publications/news-notes/>

February 5 -- Did you make a commitment this year to be healthier and happier? Continue improving your health in 2016 by taking active steps to keep your heart healthy, and raise awareness about heart disease, the number one killer of women. Join GFWC as we participate in National Wear Red Day® on Friday, February 5. Wear red at your next club meeting and on February 5, and post them on social media using the hashtag #WearRedDay.



Joyce J – 2/18



Betty Jo M – 2/24





Next Meeting – 3/14*

- ***2nd Monday in March** -- March 14; 6:00 PM Raffle Opens; 7:00 PM Potluck begins
- **International Potluck Dinner and Chinese Raffle**
Mayfield Village Civic Center; 6222 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village
- **General meeting following Potluck dinner and raffle**



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