



# Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

## Newsletter **SEPTEMBER** 2024



**Date & Location:** Monday, September 16, 2024  
Mayfield Village Community Room  
6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

**Board Meeting:** 6:00 PM

**General Meeting:** 7:00 PM

**Greeting Hostess:** Georgene Calvano (Arrive at 5:30 PM) ❤️ Bring Devotion to read

**Serving Hostesses:** Chris, Barbara, Patsy, Vaughn  
Please remember to coordinate with each other to avoid miscues in unavailability, excess snacks and/or duplication.  
(Each member is asked to bring her own beverage)

**Program:** 'Beginnings of Walt Disney's Success' presented by Joy Borland

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### *Messages from Our Co-Presidents*

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The theme of GFWC/Ohio's President Esther Garland for her term is "Season of Gratitude". She has asked each club to pass the Gratitude Journal that she supplied at each meeting for all to sign. No one has to sign their name but is asked to write down what they are grateful for at that time. We started it at the picnic.

#### *Diane*

I have so many things to be grateful for, I could write a book. When I moved to Ohio in 2013. I knew one person, my daughter. Betty Jo got my message from Corky and the rest is history. I am so grateful for your friendship and caring. The last 3 years have been a challenge for me, and your support has been a lifesaver. Thank you for being who you are.

#### *Jeannie*

I have also been grateful for your friendship when my former club (Hillcrest Women's Club) disbanded. I was not ready to quit being a member of Women's Club. Also, I am grateful for a beautiful summer (except for an early August storm). Also, I really enjoy the fresh foods grown in our area. Summer is delicious and I'm not ready for it to end.

**Reminder to all members:** Bring the reusable market bags to be given to Our Savior Lutheran Church Food Pantry to celebrate The National; Day of Service on September 28. Also, September has the school supply contributions we bring which are given to foster children. We have our other collections such as medication containers, pull tabs, cookbooks, and so on.

**District information:** Lake Erie District is the Hostess District for the 2025 Ohio Convention in Columbus. We are working with Eastlake to do the Friday dinner table decorations as well as the Junior Fun Night activities. We will need to have some of our members in Columbus to help us. The Schedule for districts is as follows: Fall Conference 2024 - Eastlake; Legislation Day 2025 - Bowling Green; Fall Conference 2025 – Mayfield; Legislation Day 2026 - Port Clinton; and Information Day 2026 - Strongsville.

See you at the September Meeting. ....*Co-Presidents – Jeannie & Diane*

## Committee Updates

### Social

Our September event! Wine Tasting at Fantasy Candies, 5336 Mayfield Road in Lyndhurst (across the street from Lyndhurst Fire Department), Saturday, September 28, 3:45-5:15 PM, Cost is \$15 per person. If you are interested, text Judy. ....*Judy*

### Scholarship Fundraiser

After a lot of committee conversations and analysis, it was decided we would not have a Scholarship Fundraiser in October. The profit that was realized did not warrant the time and energy that was necessary to accomplish an event of this magnitude. ....*Audrey*

### Treasurer

Yearbooks will be distributed at the September meeting upon payment of your annual dues of \$40. Cash or checks made payable to Mayfield Women’s Club/GFWC will be accepted. ....*Audrey*

### Ways & Means Committee

**ATTENTION! Arrabiata ~ ‘Dine to Donate’** will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> ...info to follow! ....*Stasia*

### King Nut Sale

I will accept any orders at the September meeting AND **ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY THE OCTOBER 21 MEETING**. You can email or call me with your order & mail me a check.

**NOTE:** If you are taking orders from friends and family, please have them pay **YOU**, and then **YOU** can write one check to MWC. This will elevate a lot of confusion. Thank you!!

Nut orders will be filled in early November.



**Helpers are definitely needed to fill the orders! Please contact Stasia to volunteer!**

*Please do your part to support our Mayfield Women's Club!*

....*Stasia*

### Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards

Marie will be taking orders for **GIFT CARDS** for Texas Roadhouse. **THOSE ORDERS ARE ALSO DUE AT THE OCTOBER 21 MEETING**. They will be filled in November. Completed forms should be returned at the October meeting, along with checks for the total, made out to **Mayfield Women’s Club, GFWC/Ohio**.

*From the Ways & Means Committee ~ Remember... WE MUST RAISE FUNDS TO CONTINUE WITH OUR LOVING WORK! Thank you!*

....*Stasia*

## Welfare:

- Bags of Love – Items needed are brushes, combs, devotional readings, lotions, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioners, soaps, socks ...Chris
- “Give and Take” Book ....*Vaughn*
- 2025 calendars for veterans, nursing homes, and shut-ins. Collected through January 2025. ....*Chris, Marty*
- Ongoing Collection of greeting cards with envelopes, Cookbooks, Children’s books through 8<sup>th</sup> grade ....*Mary Ann*
- Used medication bottles (**Dry medications ONLY**) – label free, all goo removed and put thru the dishwasher ....*Jeannie*
- Pop can tabs, new children’s books, stuffed animals for Ronald McDonald House ....*Betty Jo*
- Collect school supplies for Cuyahoga County Foster Children in partnership with Cuyahoga County Council of Jewish Women ....*Betty Jo*
- Please bring tattered American flags to any meeting ....*Betty Jo*

## Special Messages

### Overview of Announcements from the MWC Picnic on August 12, 2024

President Esther has a theme of “Season of Gratitude” which we will use this club year. She asked us to use the Gratitude Journal at each meeting. We began at the picnic where everyone put down what they were grateful for at that time. No one has to sign their name.

The schedule of district meetings is: Fall Conference is hosted by Eastlake on Oct 12, 2024, Legislation Day 2025. Is hosted by Bowling Green, Fall Conference 2025 is hosted by Mayfield, Legislation Day 2026 is hosted by Port Clinton, Information Day 2026 is hosted by Strongsville.

This administration’s Signature is Educational Programs on Domestic and Sexual Violence. The Junior Signature Program is Foster Children I Care.

Women’s History and Resource Center reminds us that we are “Living our History, Preserving our Future”.

A membership suggestion is to comp. each female Speaker with a year’s membership. It may just get some new members.

Alzheimer’s Association is our newest affiliate and a member of the Port Clinton Club in that area works for the Alzheimer’s Assoc. She would be able to put us in contact with those who work in our area if we want a speaker at some time.

We were given Ronald McDonald House pull tab collection houses. If anyone else wants one, Jeannie will have them at the September Meeting.

Preliminary Planning is underway as we are the Hostess District for the 2025 Convention April 24-27, 2025 in Columbus. At this time, we are working with Eastlake on the decorations for the Friday Dinner and the Friday Fun Night.

Remember that we are saving reusable market bags (no paper or regular plastic style) to be given to our Savior Lutheran Food Bank in September. This is to be given as our part of celebrating the National Day of Service.

Also, remember our ongoing collections along with our September collection of school supplies which are given to foster children.

....Jeannie

### **Updates from Betty Jo**

The Great Lakes States Regional Convention was held in Michigan in July where our Ohio Past-President Rose was elected President of the Great Lakes States Region.

Our GFWC/Ohio next State Convention will be held on April 25-27, 2025 in Dublin, Ohio. Our LED will be the host district for the event. Our LED President, Pat and LED District Director of Junior Clubs, Betty Jo will inform LED Clubs of our duties for our forthcoming State Conventions.

Information Day - LED's Clubs representatives met on August 3, 2024 in Port Clinton at the Port Clinton Yacht Club. Bowling Green was officially welcomed into the LED resulting from our State redistricting of Clubs. Jeannie and Betty Jo represented the MWC LED. There were representative delegates from nine designated clubs. The boxed lunches were prepared by a non-profit organization which enabled people in need of work experience.

September is the Annual Pilgrimage to the Memorial Forest Shrine. Rose, our elected Regional States President, is the Chair Leader of the Shrine. Our GFWC Ohio is continuing to be responsible custodians for the site of the Shrine and surrounding grounds. This year the ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2PM. Contact Betty Jo if you would like to attend.

Great Lakes Region Conference – October 18-20, 2024 is in Flint Michigan. More information to follow.

Leadership roles continuing through a re-election for GFWC Ohio Club Years 2024-2026:  
President of LED – Pat and LED District Director of Junior Clubs – Betty Jo

#### **Important September Holidays**

**Monday, Sept 2 – Labor Day**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 – Grandparent's Day**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Patriot Day**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 – First Responder's Day**

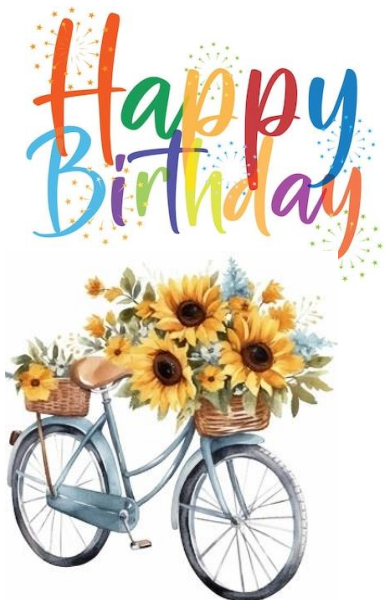
**Tuesday, Sept 17 – Respect for the Aged Day**

**Saturday, Sept. 21 – International Day of Peace**

**Sunday, Sept. 22 – Autumn Equinox**

**♥ Saturday, Sept. 28 – GFWC Ohio National Day of Service**





9/26 Chris

### Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events

#### Sept | 2024

- September 28 – “Wine Tasting at Fantasy Candies” – Contact Judy
- King Nuts Sale – Contact Stasia
- Texas Roadhouse Gift Certificates – Contact Marie

*Autumn leaves falling down  
like pieces into place*



The October Newsletter information  
is due on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1



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