

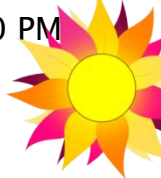


# Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

## Newsletter – September 2015



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



**General Meeting:** Monday, September 21, 2015; 7:00 PM  
 Mayfield Village Community Room  
 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

**Board Meeting:** 6:00 PM

**Greeting Hostess:** Susan B – Arrive at 5:30 PM

**Serving Hostesses:** Chris B (Chair), Dottie C, Jane C, Jane C



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone for all the wonderful dishes you brought to the Presidents' Picnic. This is always such an enjoyable gathering and a fun way to ease back into another Club year beginning with our September meeting, which is always packed with a lot of activities including Treasure Table, toiletries collections, purchase of *Entertainment* and *Our Town and All Around* books. And it's not too late to bring school supplies, which we are collecting for foster children. And of course, you don't want to miss retired Judge Paul Mitrovitch who will speak on the History of Civil Rights.

The day after our September meeting we have a great social activity planned for downtown Cleveland. If you haven't signed up yet, call Betty Jo Mooney right away. This promises to be a fun event, especially if you haven't seen all of the exciting changes that have taken place downtown in the past couple of years.

And finally, if you have not already paid your dues, be sure to bring a check for \$40 with you to the meeting. We're looking forward to another great year.

Barb S

### ★ September Meeting Program

**Speaker: Retired Judge Paul Mitrovich.** Our program for September is going to be an interesting and informative talk by Retired Judge Mitrovich on the History of Civil Rights. He will have pictures to go along with the subject matter. He has also written a book on this topic as well. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## ★ Committees

### Correspondence (Monthly Newsletter)

If you choose to receive the newsletter via US Mail, please let me know. The cost is \$10 for the Club Year (Sept–May). Please pay me at the September General Meeting.

Marcia P

### Home Life



- Sep 07 **Labor Day** – Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September. It's a day dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday tributes the working class contributions to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Labor Day became an official national holiday in 1894.
- Sep 08 **International Literacy Day** – September 8 was proclaimed **International Literacy Day** by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. One in five adults is still not literate and two-thirds of them are women.
- Sep 11 **Patriot Day** – Patriot Day is observed on September 11<sup>th</sup> in memory of the 2,993 people who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States. Americans observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46am EST – the time of the first plane crash in a tower on September 11, 2001.
- Sep 13 **National Grandparents Day** – Grandparent's Day is celebrated in September, on the first Sunday following Labor Day. Founded by Marian McQuade, her primary purpose was to celebrate and honor the lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to encourage grandchildren to inherit the wisdom and heritage from their grandparents. In 1978, President Jimmy Carter made it a national holiday.
- Sep 17 **Constitution Day | Citizenship Day** – Constitution Day and Citizenship Day commemorate the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution and recognize all who have become citizens by being born in the US or by naturalization. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787.
- Sep 23 **Autumn Equinox – First Day of Autumn**
- Sep 23 **Yom Kippur** – also known as **Day of Atonement**, is the holiest day of the year for the Jewish people. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Jewish people traditionally observe this holy day with an approximate 25-hour period of fasting and intensive prayer, often spending most of the day in synagogue services.

- Sep 29 **World Heart Day** – This day is meant as a chance for people across the globe to take part in the world's biggest intervention against cardiovascular disease

### **International**

I have not received any material for the UNICEF for October yet. I hate to say anything until I have material on hand. The materials are usually distributed in October. Thank you for your patience! Have a great Labor Day!

### **Legislation & Public Affairs**

We have begun the 'political season' and this time Cleveland will be highlighted by hosting the Republican National Convention downtown in 2016. With so many candidates in the race, it will be a very educational political run. Important sites to check into:

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections: <http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/>

Lake County Board of Elections:

<http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/Home.aspx>

League of Women Voters: <http://www.lwvohio.org/site.cfm/About-LWV/Local-Leagues.cfm>

IMPORTANT: Review your Registration, Vote by Mail information, Important dates/times, Candidates, Issues, Levies, Taxes, Watch your local government Council meetings on cable.

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

### **Social Committee:**

Our first Social of this Club year will be on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to Public Square in Cleveland. Quick details of the trip: We will meet at 9AM at the Mayfield Village Civic Center parking lot and car pool to the Green Rd Rapid Station for a trip to the Terminal Tower while observing many sights during the ride. Upon arrival, exit to Public Square and see the construction progress transforming Public Square. Bring your camera for many un-obstructive views of Cleveland's skyscrapers! Then board a free loop bus from Public Square on Euclid Ave to E 9<sup>th</sup> Street and arrive at the new Heinen's, located in the former Cleveland Trust Building. You will be amazed at the building transformation and the variety of foods. Once again on the free loop bus to view more Cleveland buildings, Playhouse Square and the Gateway Arches. Time permitting we will exit for a closer view of Playhouse Square's outdoor chandelier.

Final trip on the free loop bus, return to Public Square and enter the Horseshoe Casino for their extraordinary all-you-can-eat buffet lunch. ***Security may require a photo ID and purses may be checked.*** If you have a Player's Card you receive a \$2 discount on the buffet or you may obtain a card there. A Player's Card is **not** necessary to dine there. After lunch we visit the Soldier and Sailors Monument across the street. Then we return to Terminal Tower and catch the Green Road Rapid back. Costs for this trip--Seniors pay \$1 each way for the rapid; Buffet lunch is \$18 or \$16 w/Player's Card. Any shopping or Casino play is up to you. The trip will be educational, enlightening and very fun. Several members signed up at the President's Picnic. A sign-up sheet will be at the September General Meeting for more to join. Contact Betty Jo Mooney for more details and/or questions. This trip will be amazing!

**Save the Date:** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Tea at Quincealía's in Burton, 1 PM. We will be carpooling—details to follow. Find a pretty hat and dress up if you like! A sign-up sheet will be at the September General Meeting.

### **Treasurer**

This is a reminder to the members who have not yet renewed their MWC membership for 2015 –2016: Please remember to bring your dues/check to the September meeting. The dues remain at \$40 for the year, and the **check should be made out to the Mayfield Women's Club, Inc, GFWC/OFWC.**

As the new Treasurer for the MWC, I do want to thank the 32 members who renewed their membership at the President's Picnic! What a way to start our Club year.

### **Ways and Means Committee:**

**MagnaRoll Fun\*Raiser!** Twenty members enjoyed playing MagnaRoll at our Presidents' Picnic. We had two games going and **Judy W** and **Sharon D** had the highest scores! Both graciously donated their winnings to the Club for Ways & Means projects. Patti F will have games available for purchase (\$40) at the September meeting.



Committees – continued

**Entertainment Books** – The Entertainment Books have arrived! We have 20 books to sell.

Books will be sold for \$30 again this year. **Make checks payable to Mayfield Women’s Club, Inc., GFWC/OFWC.** Patti F will have books available for purchase at the September meeting.

### **Welfare:**

A big thank you, ladies, for bringing your donations of school supplies for the Cuyahoga County Foster Children to the President’s Picnic. There was a good variety of material to aid the children’s needs with school start-up. These supplies help give them pride and school readiness for a positive school year. If you were unable to attend the picnic, you may bring items to our September General Meeting. This yearly project is our collaboration with the Council of Jewish Women. They provide the book bags and some items delivering all to Cuyahoga County Children’s Welfare Dept.

### **Yearbook**

I will be taking pictures of those members who got missed last Spring. I plan to do a composite picture this fall and then we won’t have to take a bunch of pictures next spring again!

Also, if you or your Committee has not yet submitted your report to Barb Schaefer or me, please do so as soon as possible.

Diane S

## **★COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- 9/2 –Healthy Mayfield; 6–8 PM; Mayfield High School Wildcat Sports & Fitness Facility and outside of High School Stadium; Free health screenings, Healthy cooking demos by Loretta Paganini School of Cooking, Fitness demos, Metroparks animal Olympics, Fun giveaways from vendors, a raffle and much more; Free Admission  
<http://www.mayfieldvillage.com/events/2015/09/02/healthy-mayfield>
- 9/3–7 –Geauga County Fair; 8 AM–11 PM; <http://www.geaugafair.com/>

- 9/5-6 -Made in Ohio Festival at Hale Farm & Village; 2686 Oak Hill Rd, Bath,10 AM-5 PM; <http://www.wrhs.org/events/made-in-ohio-arts-crafts-festival/>
- 9/12-13 -Cleveland Garlic Festival; Noon-9 PM & Noon-6 PM; Shaker Square; \$8 adults; [www.clevelandgarlicfestival.org](http://www.clevelandgarlicfestival.org)
- Two Weekends: 9/12-13 and 9/19-20-Yankee Peddler Festival; Canal Fulton; Clay's Park Resort, 10:30 AM-6 PM; <http://www.yankeepeddlerfestival.com/home.html>
- 9/16-11/1 -Patterson Family Fun Fest, 8765 Mulberry Rd, Chesterland; 10 AM-5 PM; <http://www.pattersonfarm.com/fun-fest/>
- 9/19-20 -Johnny Applesed Festival; Lisbon; 8 AM-11 PM & 11 AM-8 PM; Free; [www.lisbonareachamber.com/jaf.php](http://www.lisbonareachamber.com/jaf.php)
- 9/19-20 -34<sup>th</sup> Annual Village Peddler Festival, Kirtland; Lake Metroparks Farmpark; 10 AM-6 PM & 10 AM-5 PM; Park admission; <http://www.villagepeddlerfestival.com/>
- 9/20 & 27, Noon- 5 PM; Sisters of Notre Dame Family BBQ and Boutique; 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon; <http://www.sndchardon.org/support-us/bbq-and-boutique/>
- 9/26 -Burton Antiques Market; Early Bird Admission 8-10 AM \$25; 10 AM-General Admission \$8; Geauga County Fairgrounds, Burton; [www.burtonantiquesmarket.com](http://www.burtonantiquesmarket.com)
- Many Farmer's Markets are still open through October.



9/12, Ellen D

9/13, Loretta D

9/26, Chris B



## Next Meeting

- **Monday, October 19; 7:00 PM**
- **Greeting Hostess: Martii L - Arrive at 5:30 PM**
- **Serving Hostesses: Stasia M (Chair), Carol E, Betty Jo M, Sheila W**