



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter -March 2019



General Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2019; 7:00 PM
 Mayfield Village Community Room
 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Greeting Hostesses: Audrey S -Arrive at 5:30 PM ••Bring Devotion

Serving Hostesses: Audrey S (Chair), Gail B, Joan B, Sue K



MESSAGE

March is a month of renewal and new beginnings. The first day of Spring is March 20. Even though we may not feel "Spring," the earth is working on renewal. Bulbs are beginning to shoot through the soil, trees are running sap, and buds are beginning to form on trees and bushes. Let's renew our commitment to GFWC and MWC by being better than ever before, trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist. And let us forget NOT to have fun!!! (Hey, who changed the words?)

This month we will install two new members into our Club. We will also plan for our famous International Potluck held on April 8th at the Civic Center. Thank you all for your preparation and work in making this a success. I can't wait to see all the beautiful baskets and gifts that will be available for the raffle. The potluck is a delicious way to begin the evening with all the international foods to choose from. I think we all agree that this is a wonderful way to support our Scholarship Program.

Diane and Georgene

I have had a wonderful time in Florida this Winter playing my fiddle, painting "Monet," and enjoying the sun and the pool. I look forward to seeing all of you in April at the **AUCTION!** And **INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK!** Diane

Special Mystery Quiz about GFWC/OFWC.

Since it is Women in History Month, the quiz this month has to do with that subject.

Send your answers to Diane **by March 17th**.

Winner will be announced at the March 18th meeting. Answers to the questions can be found in our Yearbook, our website, and the Ohio Federation website. The prize is a \$ 15 Giant Eagle gift card!



1. What current MWC member holds an elected office?
2. Who was a high school principal in Longmont, Colorado, who wrote a special petition and meditation just for women? (Hint: GFWC)
3. Founded in 1890, GFWC's roots can be traced back to 1868 when~ a professional journalist, attempted to attend a dinner at an all-male press club honoring British novelist Charles Dickens. _____ was denied admittance based upon her gender, and in response, formed a woman's club-Sorosis. In celebration of Sorosis' 21 st anniversary in 1889, _____ invited women's clubs throughout the United States to pursue the cause of federation by attending a convention in New York City. On April 24, 1890, 63 clubs officially formed the General Federation of Women's Clubs by ratifying the GFWC constitution. <i>Who was she?</i>

Diane S



March Program

We will be planning for the International Potluck and Chinese Raffle.

Committee Notes Conservation

My husband and I just returned from a trip to South America that included a cruise from Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile, with a trek to Machu Picchu. There are two things that stood out to me as I thought about conservation.

The first was that the cruise line no longer serves iced tea with a straw. I particularly took note of that when the ice fell onto my face as I drank my first sip in the formal dining room. I have arthritis in my hands and have a hard time getting a good hold on some glasses. I then asked for a straw, but they said they had eliminated plastic straws because of the uproar from the turtle that had a straw stuck in his nose. Well, they hadn't really eliminated straws - they were still available in the bars. So, I picked up a straw from one of the bars before the next dinner. I washed it thoroughly and took it back every evening. I can bring a reusable straw on future trips, however, it should have noted in the cruise line passenger information. Also, straws were not sold in the gift shop. There was no plan for a workable solution for those of us who do need straws.

Secondly, we were told that Machu Picchu had passed a resolution prohibiting plastic drinking bottles in the area. This ban goes into effect in a couple of months. We were told never to drink the tap water, even in the 5 star hotels, but to always use the water provided at the hotel and on the buses-which was provided in plastic bottles! One can bring a reusable water bottle into the area, but there has to be a plan for refilling the water bottles without just pouring water from a plastic bottle. I am interested to see how the plastic bottle ban will work.

I am glad to see that efforts are being made to help keep our Earth free from some of the trash that is collecting world-wide. We just need to make sure that our plans are fully thought through so people can follow the new guidelines.

Sue K

Membership

Our membership is growing! Upon approval at our next Board Meeting we will install two new members: Cheney B and Barbara K. We will then have 45 active members!

Sally Y

Parliamentarian

MWC Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

The Nominating Committee presents the following Slate of Officers to our Club members:

Co-Presidents	Georgene C and Diane S
First Vice President (Membership)	Sally Y
Second Vice Presidents (Programs)	Joan B and Loretta D
Recording Secretary (Board & General)	Nan M
Corresponding Secretary	Marcia P
Treasurer	Audrey S
Parliamentarians	Marti L and Mary Ann P



We all thank these members for their willingness to volunteer and help lead our Club with continued success.

Marti L



Social Committee

- The March event will be Bunko on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:00 PM at the home of Barb P.

Barb P

- Because there will not be a meeting in April, there will be a sign-up sheet for the May get together at the March General Meeting. On Wednesday, May 8, at 11:30 AM, we will be gathering at Tres Potrillo Restaurant (25765 Chagrin Blvd.) to celebrate Cinco De Mayo. If you are not at the March General Meeting and would like to join us, please e-mail or call Sheila W or Rose Ann B.

Sheila and Rose Ann

Ways and Means Committee:

- We are working on plans for our International Potluck dinner which we will present at our next general meeting on March 18th. You will each receive an information sheet and we'll discuss some of the issues at the meeting to help everything run smoothly. Please sign the food lists (be specific) and indicate how many guests you are bringing.

Vaughn W

- We will be making some changes this year for the night of the Potluck/Raffle. The Committee needs all donations/baskets and other items to be dropped off at the Civic Center by 5:00 PM. This is so the Committee has time to arrange the tables. If you cannot make it by 5:00 PM, you must give your items to a member who is coming by 5:00 PM or earlier. Attached to this newsletter is a form to complete for your raffle basket and return to Cathy W.

Cathy W

Welfare

CANCELLATION NOTICE: The visit to Villa Serena on Tuesday, March 12th has been cancelled. The date had not been moved from their 2018 calendar to March, 2019.

Chris B



St. Augustine's Church Food Bank - Suggested donation: \$50 from Club



Collection for Food Pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mayfield Hts. Checks and gift cards are also welcomed.

Chris B and _Vaughn W



Georgene C 3/7



Sally Y 3/24

Dotti C 3/27





- Monday, April 8
 - Mayfield Village Civic Center
 - International Potluck Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser
 - Raffle 6:00 PM; Potluck 7:00 PM
- All donations, baskets, food, and other items must be dropped off at the Civic Center by 5:00 PM

April Newsletter information is due Friday, April 5th. Please send to either mpecjakmwc@gmail.com or mapc5175@sbcglobal.net
..... With **MWC** in the subject line.



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Mayfield Women's Club Basket Raffle

Name of basket _____

Donated by _____

Name (s)

Address (if non-member)

Value of basket _____

Items in basket _____