



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

## Newsletter –October 2016



**General Meeting:** Monday, October 17, 2016; 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:** Chris B (Chair), Betty Jo M, Diana T, Sheila W



### CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**T**hank you to all who helped at the Fall conference. The other Clubs were really impressed with the decorations and beautiful building where we meet.

We hope everyone who went on the field trip downtown had fun. Betty Jo– in your next life you can be a tour guide for Cleveland! Everyone said you did a terrific job. 🤔🤔

Just a few reminders~~ Saturday, Nov.5<sup>th</sup> is the ladies tea at the Reminisce Tea Room in Kirtland at 1:00. Also get your things together for our Treasure Table in November, but keep something good for our "White Elephant " gift exchange at our Holiday Dinner. It is on Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Firehouse.

*Thank you again* Marty, Loretta, Mary Ann, Betty Jo, Diane, Carolyn, and our fearless leader Barb, for a job well done at the conference.

Martii L and Mary Ann P

### ★ October Program

Our October Program involves the Welfare Committee in making Christmas cards for the Veterans Hospital in Cleveland..... Hope to see you there for this worthwhile project!

Georgene C and Joan B

### ★ Committees

**Conservation:** Listing from: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/>

A few options for recycling

- [Earth 911](#): This site lists recycling opportunities for all types of materials.
- [Habitat ReStores](#): Accepts home improvement goods for resale
- [GotJunk](#)
- [Greenergadgets.org](#): An online database that you can search to find places to recycle electronics.
- [Unwanted Appliances](#)
- [ReStore](#): New and used building materials. Donations and purchases support Habitat for Humanity building projects.
- [Wheels for Wishes](#): Tows, auctions and recycles old cars to support Make-A-Wish Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Committees – continued



- **Vehicles for Veterans:** 501(c)(3) vehicle donation program benefiting disabled veterans - offers a simple alternative to selling or trading in your unwanted vehicle.
- **Salvation Army** and **Goodwill:** Clothing and furniture. Donations and purchases fund social and family services.
- **Amvets:** Stores support services to Veterans and active military.
- Also check with your local resale shops to donate clothing, kitchen supplies, etc.

Substitute Writer- Marcia P

### **Home Life:** –

A few of October's Awareness Focus:



- National Breast Cancer Awareness: <http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>
- National Domestic Violence Awareness: <http://www.ncadv.org/>
- Hunger Awareness – Check with your local churches and Food Banks
- Cyber Security Month; [www.AAA.com/IDTheft.com](http://www.AAA.com/IDTheft.com) ; <https://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>
- Car Care Month: Important checks and/or replacements: Headlamps & taillights; Wiper blades; Air filter; Battery; Tires—air pressure, tread wear; Tire rotation; Check with your car mechanic for a “Fall Car Care Check Up” and to prepare your car for the winter season.



**Halloween is Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Check with your area community to learn when the little ghosts and goblins will be roaming in your neighborhood.

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### **International:**

The UNICWF Drive continues, with boxes available again at the October meeting. The boxes will be collected at the November meeting. Thank you for your support of the children. Happy, healthy Halloween to all!

Patt G

### **Legislation & Public Affairs**

The debates are continuing; Candidates are visiting Ohio; Read about Ohio governmental candidates for offices: <http://ohio.gov/government/elections/> ; Cuyahoga County Ballot Issues: <http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/ballotissues.aspx>; Lake County information: <http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/Home.aspx> -- **Your vote counts! Please vote!**

Marcia P

**Scholarship/Education Committee:** No report at this time.

Carolyn A

### **Social Committee**

Come and enjoy a concert of American and Slovenian songs “From Glasbena Matica with Love”, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM. Please join us at this new time and new location – The Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., in Euclid, for a pleasant afternoon of music and convivial companionship. General admission tickets are \$ 15. Children 12 and under with adults have free admission. *Patty C and the Boys* perform dance music at the conclusion of the concert. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For tickets and information, contact Marie E.

Marie E

**Treasurer:** No report at this time.

Dotti C



Committees – continued

### **Treasure Table:**

Next treasure table is November 21<sup>st</sup>

Carol E; Patti F

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

#### **Fundraisers:**

#### **Our Town and All Around Books:**

Our Town and All Around books will again be available for sale. The cost is the same, \$28, with a profit to our Club of \$11 for each book sold. Thank you for your past support of this effort! **Make checks payable** to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/OFWC.

Marie E

#### **Entertainment Books:**

The Entertainment Books have arrived! We have 20 books to sell for \$30 each. New this year is access to the Entertainment Book National Mobile Coupon App included with your purchase. A registration code is included with your membership card. You download the free app to your phone and instantly have access to additional offers anywhere in the United States and Canada! This is great if you are traveling! Makes a great gift too. Patti Fioritto will have books available at the October meeting. **Make checks payable** to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/OFWC.

Patti F

#### **Nut Sale – Terri Lynn, Inc.**

Mayfield Women's Club will be selling assorted nuts and candies for the holidays from Terri Lynn, Inc. Your packets were given to you at the September meeting.

Money and orders need to be returned at the October meeting so I can get our product ordered and have it to you before the holidays. **Make checks payable** to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/OFWC.

**◆NOTE: WE MUST SELL AT LEAST 48 BAGS, BOXES OR TINS IN ORDER FOR OUR ORDER TO BE FILLED!**

**I hope we will have 100% participation for this sale.** If you have any questions, please call or ask.

Stasia McC

### **Welfare:**

- After our general meeting we will be writing Christmas cards to the veterans for our Welfare Workshop Project. We will also finish and compile the flag/star and special verse into small clear bags for our veterans as a keepsake. We used retired American flags; Cut out the stars and added this verse to clear bags along with a star in each bag. The verse reads:

"I am part of the American flag that has flown over the USA. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that You are not forgotten."

These bags will be given to veterans, VFW Posts, Veterans Hospital and anyone who would like to carry this keepsake. We need everyone to help us complete the Christmas card wishes to our Veterans and the star/verse project (500 bags).

- Our collection for Snack Bags for Ronald McDonald House family rooms will be at our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please bring snack size food items. Thanks! The families certainly appreciate the goodies.



Committees – Welfare - continued

- The Way Group Home Halloween/Bingo/Craft/Costume party will be held on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Let Marty N or Chris Bi know if you'd like to join us and the women at the Way. These ten developmentally-delayed ladies are so much fun! We all have such a good time.

**Box Tops**

- Please cut these **Box Tops for Education** labels and **Labels for Education** and cut on dotted lines. Be sure to check expiration dates. Campbell products, General Mills items, Fiber One and most cereals can be used. Our local schools get **10¢** for **each label**. Bring soon to be expired labels and place in appropriate clear box on the entry table. Our schools thank you! See attached example!

Marty N; Chris B

★ **LED/OFWC/GFWC**

Read about GFWC President Sheila E. Shea's trip to Singapore, share your story for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and see how GFWC Texas is helping Louisiana Flood Victims.

<http://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/News-Notes-10-6-16.pdf?419aa5>



10/9 Sheila W



10/11 Nancy D



10/13 Vaughn W



10/16 Nan M



10/29 Dale G



**Next Meeting – 11/21**

- Mayfield Village Community Room
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- Serving Hostesses: Vaughn W (Chair), Nancy D, Patti F, Sally Y



October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rosh Hashanah



October 11<sup>th</sup> – Yom Kippur



November 6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time  
Set your clocks **BACK** one hour



Election Day 2016  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016



**VOTE!**



Newsletter information  
**Due on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**



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