



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC Ohio

Newsletter



2024

REVISED 11/7

Date & Location: Monday, November 18, 2024
LOCATION CHANGE: Mayfield Branch Library
500 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield Village

Board Meeting: 1:00 PM
General Meeting: 2:00 PM
Greeting Hostess: Carolyn (Arrive at 12:30 PM) ♥ Bring Devotion to read
Serving Hostesses: Sue, Betty Jo, Barb, Audrey t
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: National Alliance for Mental Illness | Geauga County Chapter – (NAMI 101)

Messages from Our Co-President



I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage colors this year. I love fall—the cooler weather, the new apples, and the amazing fireworks display nature puts on. It reminds me that in a month, I will be in sunny SW Florida enjoying the green foliage, blue skies, and blooming flowers. Best of both worlds, and I am so grateful to be able to continue my annual migration. I am grateful that you have tolerated my part-time presidency. Thank you to Sue Knauer for her presentation. How amazing to travel to all those wonderful places on earth. And the food served by the hostesses this month will be hard to duplicate. Thank you!

Our annual theme is gratitude, which brings me to Thanksgiving. We, as Americans, have so much to be thankful for, despite the acrimonious election season. I'll be thankful when November 5 is in the past. I'll see you next April, but will stay in touch. Thank you for your support and caring.
..... With love and gratitude, Diane – Co-President

We can all be grateful for the gifts we have been given. These can include warm homes, nutritious food, very enjoyable fall weather, family and friends, the ability to help those in need. There are certainly many other things for which we can all be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving to all.
...Jeannie – Co-President

Committee Updates Social Committee

For our Wednesday, November 20th Arrabiatta's Fundraiser Social, I will be hosting the Club starting at 11:30 a.m., and will reserve the seating for those who want to eat at this time. Please sign on at the November meeting or text me at 440-667-9537. *...Marie*

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Firehouse House Grill, Willoughby Hills –12-3 pm

- Order from the extensive menu
- Purchase tickets for the Sweet Treats Raffle
- Bring gifts for Koinonia Group Home Ladies (South Euclid)
- Mayfield Village Mitten Tree Donations are welcome!

How about inviting a friend, perhaps a former/retired member. Or a prospective member? Share the fun! RSVP at the November General Meeting or contact Marie Engstrom at 440-667-9537 (phone or text) *...Marie*

Social and the Ways & Means Committees - Combined

Arrabiata ~ 'Dine to Donate' – Wednesday, November 20, 11:30am until 2pm or 4 pm until 9pm. Flyer for the "Dine & Donate" Fundraiser is **attached**.

...Stasia

King Nut Sale

If you have not picked up your order from Stasia, please contact her *...Stasia*

Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards | Our Town Books

Texas Roadhouse certificates will be available at the November meeting, for those who ordered them.

We have a limited number of Our Town and All Around Books, available in November, usual price of \$28.00. *...Marie*

Ways & Means Committee:

- Items for the ladies at the Way can be brought to the Holiday Luncheon on December 7th. Special food items like a tin of cookies or some red and green wrapped Hershey's kisses would be nice. Also any unused holiday cards with envelopes.
- Bring items for "The Way" and "Mitten Tree" to the November meeting, if you are not attending our Holiday Party.
- After talking to one of the Way's home managers about a small gift for the six ladies calling The Way "home". They would like a bright polyester scarf. They like bracelets and pins. Our Club is purchasing a few toss pillows for their new black couch.
- A few ladies could get together and buy them a tin of holiday cookies and some red and green foiled Hershey's kisses. These can be brought to the November meeting or December luncheon, and I will deliver them to the house "Mom" along with gift wrap, tape, and tags. You could also give me a few dollars and I will do the shopping. *...Chris*

Welfare Committee:

- If everyone at the meeting could bring just one or two food items for Our Savior Lutheran Church Food Pantry, we could fill a box. Canned fruit, vegetables, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and hot rolls mix or a cake mix are suggestions.

Ongoing collections:

- "Give and Take" Books *.... Vaughn*
- 2025 calendars for veterans, nursing homes, and shut-ins are collected through January 2025. *....Chris, Marty*
- Ongoing Collection of greeting cards with envelopes, cookbooks, children's books through 8th grade *....Mary Ann*

Welfare Committee - continued

- Used medication bottles (**Dry medications ONLY**) – label free, all goo removed and put thru the dishwasherJeannie
- Pop can tabs/new children’s books/stuffed animals to Ronald McDonald HouseBetty Jo
- Please bring tattered American flags to any meetingBetty Jo

MWC Projects:

Ronald McDonald Rooms/House: Many thanks to all for your continued support of items for this group.

School Supplies were delivered. You can be proud of what you did for Foster Children of Cuyahoga County. We had more than \$407.32 in material value donated. This yearly project is with partnership of Cuyahoga County Eastern Council of Jewish Women. Our Club provides supplies and they give the individual book bags to those in need.

Mitten Tree: Please continue our yearly collection of warm items for the Mitten Tree. The tree will be located inside the entrance hallway of Mayfield Village Civic Center. Bring your donations to our November meeting or drop them off at the Civic Center Office as you enter the building. I will gladly accept items t our Holiday Party in December!

Flags: Please continue to bring old tattered, faded, etc. American Flags to meetings for our Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th. The Boy Scout Troop #289 does the official ceremony with designated protocol. Plan to attend the 2025 service. It will enrich your thoughts of proudly being an American and of the persons who have served our great country - formally and ultimately.
....Betty Jo

Lake Erie District Update

As reported at our October General Meeting, the Lake Erie District Fall Conference was well attended by all Ohio Clubs. Jeanne and I represented our Club. Both of us covered our elected GFWC/Ohio Board State Levels. Eastlake Women’s Club hosted the gathering. Our State Officers reported on State and National information and news of our forthcoming State Convention in April 2025. LED Chairpersons reported information specific to State Convention. Revealed was our local Clubs being responsible for some planned programming and activities.
....Betty Jo

Important November Dates to Remember

- ~ Caregivers Appreciation Month
- ~ Diabetes Awareness Month
- ~ Novel Writing Month
- ~ Tie One on for Safety® (Mother’s Against Drunk Driving) –Nov 1-Jan 1
- ~ World Freedom Day – November 9
- ~ Veteran’s Day – November 11
- ~ World Kindness Day – November 13
- ~ America Recycles Day – November 15
- ~ World Peace Day – November 17
- ~ World Children’s Day – November 20
- ~ Small Business Saturday – November 30



Out & about in the neighborhoods.....

Monday, November 11 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm – [A Salute to Veterans](#)

Community Room 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village
Inviting all Veterans, and a guest, to join us in celebrating those who served our Nation. The program will start with a ceremony in the morning followed by a light lunch provided by Pizzazz Pizzeria. Sponsored by Dignity Memorial. **Registration Deadline: 11/8.** Free admission.

Saturday, November 23, 9am-4pm – “Holiday Market” by the Mayfield Village Garden Club, \$2 Admission at the Mayfield Village Garden Club

Additional fun.....

Check out the many events at our nearby Senior Centers in the areas – Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Beachwood, Highland Heights, Orange Community Senior Center, Village of Gates Mills, Willoughby Senior Center. Many have weekly or monthly events. Many partner with other facilities—such as Governor’s Village in Mayfield Village. Many centers also have bus trips for one day, 2 or 3 days and longer.



11/26 – Susan
11/27 – Sue



12/4 – Marie
12/6 – Sharon
12/9 – Barbara
12/11 – Cathy

Happy Birthday

No Newsletter in December

See attached flyer for November 20th event!

January Newsletter information is due on
Friday, January 3, 2025



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Hanukkah begins at sundown on Wednesday, December 25 and ends on Thursday January 3.

Christmas is on Wednesday, December 25.



January 1, 2025



DINE & DONATE



Join us for a Dine & Donate fundraiser
to support the Mayfield Women's Club

Order from Mayfield Arrabiata's
Italian Restaurant (6169 Mayfield Rd.) on

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

11:30 AM until 2 PM or 4 PM until 9 PM

(All orders must be placed from dinner menu to qualify.)

Please bring in this flyer or show on your phone and tell your server you are supporting this awesome cause. **20%** of your total bill will go directly to the Mayfield Women's Club!

Offer valid for all dine-in and carry out orders • Flyer must be presented at time of purchase • May not be combined with any coupons or discounts • Not valid with Early Bird menu orders

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