



Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/OFWC

Newsletter - October 2018

REVISED - 10/10/18



General Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2018; 7:00 PM
Mayfield Village Community Room
6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM

Greeting Hostess: Betty Jo - Arrive at 5:30 PM

Serving Hostesses: Chris B (Chair), Dotti C, Nan M, Diane S



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Special Mystery Quiz about GFWC/OFWC.

How many clubs are there in the Lake Erie District of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and what are the clubs' names? Email your answer to Diane Tremendous grand prize for the first correct answer!

THANKS to all of you who conveyed their support for our new "administration." We are fired up to try some new things. One of our goals for this year are for all of us to get to know each other a little better, *so* don't be surprised when we try some new things at our meetings. Also, don't be afraid!! It may be the month of Halloween, but we're not trying to scare you!

Please plan to donate a dish and/or bring friends to our first annual Salad Luncheon on Saturday, November 10. We appreciate your support with all our fundraising and social events.

At our Lake Erie District Fall Conference we learned a lot about reporting. Reporting is a HUGE job, *so* that is why we have changed our Program and Project Report form in the Forms section of the yearbook. Please use the new form which we hope will give Barb an easier time preparing the report. The new form is a separate attachment to the October Newsletter. One of the messages we received at the meeting was a survey of members who left their club. The main reason for leaving was that another member or members were unkind. So in the famous words of Mary Stewart
"let us forget NOT to be kind."



October's the month when the smallest breeze gives us a shower of Autumn leaves. /Bonfires, and pumpkins, leaves sailing down-October is red, yellow and brown [looking forward to our October meeting and our Welfare project this month!]

Diane S, Georgene C



October Program

Our October program will be our Welfare Project - Recycling greeting cards for the residents of Villa Serena. Details are in the Philanthropy Committee section of the newsletter.

Committee Notes



Conservation

Prescription Drug Back Day – Saturday, October 27th | 10 AM-2 PM

PARTICIPANTS NAME	COLLECTION SITE	ADDRESS	CITY
PEPPER PIKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	PEPPER PIKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	28000 SHAKER BLVD	CLEVELAND
GATES MILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT	GATES MILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT	1470 CHAGRIN RIVER ROAD GATES MILLS	
WILLOWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT	WILLOWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT	30435LAKESHORE BLVD.	WILLOWICK
GEAUGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CHESTERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT	12696 OPALOCKA DRIVE	CHESTERLAND
LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY	LAKE WEST HOSPITAL	36000 EUCLID AVENUE	WILLOUGHBY
MENTOR ON THE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	MENTOR ON THE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	5860 ANDREWS ROAD	MENTOR
LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY	LAKE COUNTY CRIME LABORATORY	235 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD	PAINESVILLE

I shorted the long listing to capture our surrounding communities. If you do not find a collection site near you, please check back frequently, sites are added every day. Check the Drug Enforcement Administration site.



Marcia P

Home Life

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Emotional, physical, and also financial aspects of a person's life are greatly affected. Words taken from our GFWC Manual: *Domestic violence affects individuals in every community across the United States. It may include the use of physical and sexual violence, verbal and emotional abuse, stalking, and economic abuse. Domestic violence results in physical injury, psychological trauma, and sometimes death. The consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. In 2012, the GFWC created the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship to help those impacted by intimate partner violence that is pursuing higher education. The scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve both financial and personal independence. Since 2012, GFWC has awarded \$50,000 in scholarship funds. The scholarships are awarded each June. There is a campaign that symbolizes communities concerns in shedding light on the devastating effects of domestic violence and their unified commitment to make every home a safe home-The Light in the Window Campaign - it signifies community solidarity toward ending domestic violence across the state by displaying a purple-lit, electric candles in the windows of residences, businesses public buildings, schools/universities, hospitals, churches, etc. The GFWC State Chairman for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention is Lou Ann Swallie; 740-425-2571; swalliefam@sbcglobal.net; The LED District Chairman is Kathy Fink.*

Marcia P

International

The October meeting will be the Annual UNICEF HALLOWEEN DRIVE with the distribution of boxes. There will be a poster and sign-up sheet in the main room. Please plan on signing up for a box (or more) and collecting change and/or bills for the children who cannot help themselves. Box collection will be at the November meeting.

Thank you for all the help in previous years. Every little bit helps when you are dealing with those who have so very little in their lives.

We will pass around a box to collect donations for Heifer International. Please bring a dollar or change to donate towards purchasing a small animal for a needy family.

Patt G, Diana T



Legislation/Public Affairs

A sure sign of an approaching election is the number of political ads on TV and in the newspaper. The 2018 Midterm Election is an important one for many reasons: issues on the ballot, election of state leadership (governor, etc.) and election of our US representation.

Some people have said to me in the past that the midterm election is "not that important" (compared to a Presidential election). Everyone needs to remember that every election is important and impacts our cities, counties, states, and the Federal government.

Being an educated voter is important. Check the following sites if you have questions about issues or candidates: Vote411.org and [Judicial Votes Count.org](http://JudicialVotesCount.org).

But most importantly- **remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2018**. Your voting location will be open on Election Day from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM.

Dotti C

Membership

I am happy to report that all 43 members from last year are continuing their membership in our Club! I am also looking forward to welcoming guests and prospective members to our amazing Mayfield Women's Club!

Best Wishes for much happiness to Pat and Jim S! Please update Pat's new contact information in your Yearbook:

Phone and e-mail remain the same.

Sally Y

Newsletter

Anyone who wants the Club newsletter mailed to their home, the cost is \$10 and can be paid at the October 22nd meeting. Marcia P

Social Committee

Chagrin Valley Little Theater "The Mystery of Irma Vep" - Friday, October 12th, eleven people will attend Chagrin Valley Little Theater to see "Mystery of Amy Vep". The production begins at 8 PM. Those attending, please meet Betty Jo inside the lobby at 7:30 PM to receive your prepaid ticket(s).

Betty Jo

Bass Lake Inn -We had our first social of the Club year last Sunday at Bass Lake Inn in Chardon. It was a delicious brunch enjoyed by 12 of our members. Thank you to all who attended. If you have not attended our socials, you are missing getting to better know our members. It's especially *so* nice to visit with our newer gals. See you next time!

Cathy W

Glasbena Matica Concert

SLOVENIA IS ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS, the annual Glasbena Matica concert of Slovenian and American song, is coming October 21st; 3 pm; St. Mary's Social Hall, 15519 Holmes Ave. Admission, \$15.00. High school students and younger, free.

This is a very handicap accessible venue! Car pooling is a good idea. Enjoy refreshments and the music of the Culkar Trio afterward. (Accordion, sax, and drum: polkas and waltzes, mainly). Tickets available from me, or at the door. Questions are welcome! I will be happy to arrange a table.

Marie E



Ways and Means Committee:

+Avon Books

Avon catalogs will be distributed at our October meeting with orders due on October 21st. Enjoy browsing and get an early jump on some holiday shopping. Our Avon representative, Gail Gray, donates a generous portion of the proceeds to our Club for Philanthropy! This will be our only Avon sale this year, so you may want to stock up on favorites!

Nan M

+Collection

- Our families at the Ronald McDonald Family House Rooms are writing for our snack bag treats. Suggestions are on page 15 of the Yearbook. Bring a good selection of treats for them. They enjoy our goodies!
- The Annual "The Way Group Home" Halloween/Bingo/Craft Party will be held on Monday, October 29th at 7 PM at their home address. Come join the ladies for a fun filled evening. Contact Marty or Chris if you plan to help us.
- The on-going collection of cookbooks for young adults leaving foster care and the children's books for O. H. Perry School are still welcomed.
- Please bring new 2019 Calendars for veterans, nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Marty N and Chris B

OUR TOWN BOOKS are delayed and will not be delivered to the Mayfield office until Friday, October 12th. We look forward to distributing them at the October meeting. Anyone needing them between those dates please let me know.

Marie E

Salad Luncheon Fundraiser

Audrey S will have more info about our Fundraising Salad Luncheon set for Saturday, Nov. 10. I hope everyone will pitch in and help her on her initial endeavor with our Club. Sounds like a marvelous event.

+Terri Lynn Nuts

Terri Lynn Nuts orders are DUE at the October meeting! We will be ordering Oct. 18, so please see that Diana or Stasia has your orders. Thanks so much for your participation.

Nuts will be AVAILABLE **PICK-UP IN NOVEMBER**. I will notify you when they come in. You will have them for the Holidays. Thank you all for your participation.

Stasia M

GFWC/OFWC/LED News:

Lake Erie District Fall Conference was held Saturday, September 22nd at Lyndhurst Community Center. Hillcrest Women's Club was the Host. GFWC Ohio President Linda Crish and four other Officers/Chairman reported. Margaret Resar our LED President presided. Clarification of yearly reporting was reviewed and updated. Our Club won the "Traveling Gavel" award for having the most Club members in attendance.

Betty Jo



MWC Yearbook:

An attachment to this newsletter is the new and improved Program and Project Report Form. Please print as many as you many need for your programs and projects. Please use this form rather than the one originally in your Yearbook. Printed copies will be available at the meeting.

Diane S



10/9 Sheila W

10/11 Nancy D

10/13 Vaughn W

10/16 Nan M

10/21 Audrey S

10/29 Dale G



- November 19, 2018
- Mayfield Village Community Room
- Greeting Hostess: Margie R- Arrive at 5:30 PM and bring Devotion to read
- Serving Hostesses: Vaughn W (Chair), Stasia M, Sally Y, Patti F



November Newsletter information is due Friday, November 2nd. Please send to either mapc5175@sbcglobal.net or mpecjakmwc@gmail.com

..... With **MWC** in the subject line.



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