

Greetings! It's been a beautiful beginning of the Fall season.

What a wonderful get together for our September Board and General meetings. There were more than 30 members in attendance.

The program on Occupational Therapy by Elizabeth was both informative and stimulating.

Read on for the individual upcoming missions, fundraisers, and social activities that has been planned for the future. ~ Loretta and Diana

Committee Updates

Home Life/Women's Health Committee

Diane Stevens will be bringing each of you a copy of the anti-inflammatory arthritis diet she received from her orthopedic doctor in Florida. You will learn which foods cause inflammation and pain, and which foods help to alleviate this pain.

Also, remember that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you still have your pink ribbon pin, please wear it to the meeting. ~ Diane

Social Committee

- IMPORTANT NOTE-Changes to the Wine & Chocolate Event Date, Time, Location Changes!
 - Date: Wednesday, October 13th
 - Time: 4:30 PM
 - Location: Martii's
 - Wine and chocolate parings will be provided by the Little Italy Wines of Cleveland

It is highly suggested to rideshare due to limited parking. Cars can park on the streetacross from Martii's home. Contact Martii with questions.~ Martii

- Holiday Luncheon Gathering ~ The sign-up sheet will be available for the Holiday Luncheon Gathering ~ Saturday, December 4th, 11:30 AM. You will have a choice of (3) three lunches at a cost of \$20. Your choices are:
 - (1) Ouiche Florentine (spinach & tomato); Fresh Fruit and Hash Browns
 - o (2) Croissant Chicken Salad Sandwich and Fresh Fruit
 - o (3) Chicken Masala.
 - Dinner is served with salad, green beans and carrots almondine, and roasted potatoes.
 - All meals come with rolls & butter, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Raspberry Sherbet for dessert.
 - Payment is due at the November 15th meeting. Checks made payable to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc. GFWC/Ohio. ~ Stasia

Ways & Means Committee

- Keep in mind that the OUR TOWN books are available October through December 4th. It's a gift appreciated by many! \$28.00 per book. All payments for books received will be due by December 4th ~ Make checks payable to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/Ohio. Remember that you can also order online at any time, paying them directly,
- Terri-Lynn orders were placed and Pat and her Committee will deliver all orders at our October 18th meeting. You are asked to check the accuracy of your order at receipt.
- I like these items for hostess gifts, especially during the holidays. And the gift packages will be nice for in-laws, those who are hard to buy for, and those who "don't need a thing."
- Coming at our November 15th meeting: order Texas Roadhouse gift certificates, with delivery December 4th. Available in popular denominations, \$5 and up. The Club earns a percentage of sales. Love their food!
- Make your own Fall/Thanksgiving Centerpiece, Tuesday, November 16, 1-3 pm., at the Mayfield Village Community Center. Materials will consist of live, dried and silk decorations. Cost is \$25 with \$5 going to the Scholarship Fund.
 - Please sign up with payment (Checks payable to Mayfield Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/Ohio) or non-refundable \$10 deposit at the October 18th meeting. We can accept registration and final payment up to Friday, November 5th.

Contact Audrey. A minimum of ten people make this project "a go."

- I'd appreciate member feedback, suggestions and advice regarding the following ideas to formulate a plan:
 - Here's a new take on our fundraising for Mid to late November—
 - When you bring out your winter holiday/Christmas/Chanukkah decorations, things like wreaths, clothing, jewelry, etc.. ~~ please look them over. Perhaps you're tired of that "like new" sweater or shirt or some other items and like the idea of swapping them out, or just giving them away.

- Ways & Means Committee Members will collect them, and with a small donation (amounts to be determined) to the Club, and you can pick out something different.
- Bring your items to our November 15th meeting and later to the member's home hosting the event, most likely on Saturday, November 27th. The crocheted hats made by Diana, shown at the September meeting, will be available for purchase at the event. Any additional handmade items or "like new" donations are very welcome! All money raised will go to our Mayfield Scholarship Fund.
- Thank you for supporting these worthwhile fundraisers!
- If you are an AMAZON fan, I hope you have signed up for AMAZON SMILE. EASY. ONLINE.
 It helps the MWC Club! ~ Marie

Welfare:

- There will be the collection of snacks for Ronald McDonald House. See page 14 in our Club book for suggestions of what to bring.
- The Halloween Party at The Way will again be delivered as a "Party in a Box!". This includes a gallon of cider, a dozen donuts, cups, plates and napkins; a craft, a game and prizes.
- Continuing the on-going collection for cookbooks, children's books and calendars.
- At our October meeting we will be recycling "old" greeting cards to make new ones.
 Please bring your glue or glue sticks, scissors, and double faced tape. We will have some of these things available.
- Also bring with the envelopes any greeting cards or Christmas cards you no longer want. Call us if you have questions.
 ~~ Marty and Chris
- Some of us are going to make sock puppets for "Operation Smile" children. Operation Smile is a signature project of GFWC. I have the socks and am looking for the following items:
 - Felt-red and pink for the mouth
 - Yarn, any color for the hair
 - Googly eyes or round buttons for eyes
 - Small buttons for nose
 - Embellishments such as ribbon, lace, rickrack, etc.
 - o Yarn needle, needle and thread, any colors

We will start these at the October meeting along with making the cards. If some of you would like to take some home to finish, that would be great! ~~*Diane*







Upcoming MWC Fundraisers & Events

Oct | Nov | Dec

Club Fundraisers:

October-November: Our Town and All Around Books – Contact Marie October: Texas Roadhouse Gift Certificates – Contact Marie November: Holiday Decoration Swap December: Sweet Treats Raffle at Holiday Party

- 10/13 Little Italy Wines ~ Candy Wine and Chocolate Tasting Contact Martii
- 10/25 The Way Group Home Halloween Party Contact Chris
- 11/15 Holiday Food Collection for Food Pantry; Our Savior Lutheran Church Contact Chris or Vaughn
- 11/16 Make Your Own Centerpiece Contact Audrey
- 11/27 Club Members ~ Holiday New & Resale Purchases Fundraiser Contact Marie
- 12/4 Holiday Luncheon & Sweet Treat Sale Contact Barb or Stasia
- 12/4 Collection for "The Way" and Mitten Tree Contact Chris or Martii

