



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont

Celebrating 117 years of community service



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from Barbara Haddad: This is my last newsletter as Secretary. It has been a pleasure and an honor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the club.

BOARD MEETING: May 7th, 6:30 at the clubhouse

CLUB MEETING: May 20th, 6:00

Hostesses for the June meeting: Lee Neizgoda, Kathy Keener, Vicki Iber, Nancy Porter, Carla Wood, and Sherry Roof

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:

After three wonderful years as Fairmont Woman's Club President, my term will be ending May 31st, 2024. Leading the Fairmont club has been one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences of my life. As a newcomer to the club, every person made me feel at home. During my term we were able to achieve some new milestones. Our group expanded its presence at community events where we were able to donate money, clothing, and supplies for many organizations in the area. We also were able to increase our digital footprint: the Facebook page increased from 250 followers to 913, the clubhouse now has Wi-Fi, we added the ability to attend meetings via ZOOM, and we can use our Square Card Payment System at events and for payment of dues. Over the last three years we were also able to increase membership by 30 ladies and we added the "Next Gen" Department. I would like to thank the Board for helping to brainstorm and implement ideas for community outreach and fundraising for the club. I'd also like to thank the ladies who helped in the kitchen for parties and meeting prep. Also, I cannot forget the ladies who worked hard during our house cleaning and decorating of the beautiful clubhouse. I also want to thank those who helped to make the grounds and landscape so much more beautiful! I would also like to thank the Next Gens for taking on fundraising, creating fliers, tickets, and helping to bring us into

the technology age even more. A huge note of thanks to all members who helped Fairmont reach new heights in being a leader in our community. Thank you again for all that you do to support the club!

I would like to congratulate and welcome Sue Garcia as our next president! She and I will be working together over the coming months during this transition. Sue has been with the club for many years and I know she will be a strong leader! Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity to help lead our group of women and I look forward to seeing how the group grows over the coming years!

REMINDERS: Dues of \$50. can be mailed to the club house 300 1st St, Fairmont or use the link below:

<https://square.link/u/27xC8CLZ?src=sheet>

If paying by credit there is a \$2.00 processing fee.

**** The May club meeting will be the installation of new officers ****

HAPPY MAY BITRTHDAYS TO:

Lydia Warren	Judy McGinnis
Billie Garrett	Nancy Farley
Nancy Porter	Marie Mason
Cathie Metheny	

***** UPDATE: YOU CAN FIND THE LASTEST EVENT PICTURES ON OUR WEBPAGE**

www.womanscluboffairmont.com. THE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS IS ON THE CLUB MEETING AGENDA ***

CONTACT US -

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT:

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF FAIRMONT SUMMER VENDOR SHOW

YWCA PLEASANT VALLEY
JUNE 1, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Explore, Shop, and Have Fun! ●●●●●

- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Vendors
- ✓ Food

Free
Entry to
Public

**VENDORS REGISTER
TODAY**

\$35 FOR 8 FT TABLE

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A FUN EVENT TO ENJOY WITH FRIENDS AND A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB:

Cinco de Mayo Paint 'n Sip with the Potters House Art Center

Date: May 5, 2024 Time: 1:30pm

Location: Woman's Club of Fairmont Clubhouse

Picture: Dandelions (image below)

Cost: \$35 per person to participate, we can accommodate up to 20 people for the event. First come, first served.

Food/Drink: Mexican theme, margaritas, sangria, chips, salsa, guacamole, etc. **RSVP**

to Heather Armstrong at harmstrong1014@gmail.com



*GFWC West Virginia Summer Conference
Canaan Valley State Park and Conference Center*

*July 26-28, 2024
Events to begin on
Friday at 2:00 pm.*

230 Main Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260
Reservations: (800) 622-4121
Direct: (304) 866-4121
Group: GFWC WV



Canaan Valley Resort State Park's modern lodge features wireless Internet, refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and a fitness center.

Rooms \$119.95 plus tax



*Join us for the first
Summer Conference of the
2024-2026 administration!*

We will have new GFWC information
GFWC WV platform workshops,
LEADS for all attendees
(Leadership Education, and Development Seminar),
small group "Speed Training" (like Speed dating),
with 8 different chairmen
2 dinner buffets and a lunch buffet,
guest speakers, vendors, fundraising,
Arts & Crafts, Pennies for Arts, and more!

Best of all Federation Fellowship!



The Resort is excited to have us back!!

[GFWC WV Summer Conference ... please try to attend!](#)