



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont



Celebrating 115 years of community service

**January
2023**



NEWSLETTER

MEETING INFO:

The Board meeting will be held on **Monday, January 16, 2023 @ 6pm, Christ Episcopal Church on 405 9th Street OR via ZOOM (Nancy sent an email with the link).**

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 23, 6pm at the Mason Jar 502 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:

Happy New Year! I am hopeful that 2023 will be a productive year where we make a difference in the community. Last year 28 new people joined which is very exciting. Because we now have so many people, I am requesting a few things to make my life easier and my frustration level lower.

1) I've been criticized for sending too many emails, so I will try to cut down. What would help is if I send an email where I am waiting for an answer, please answer me. From now on, I will put in the subject line - PLEASE RESPOND - so that it's obvious.

2) When we are holding the actual meeting, please respect the person speaking at the podium (or reporting from their seat) by not talking to your friends sitting next to you.

3) Please check our FaceBook page, our webpage and the newsletter for information as to what the project is for the next month, and where the meetings are for January and February. Please mark your calendars for all of our upcoming events and also which month you are one of the hostesses.

4) Since I'm cutting down on emails, I will no longer send the newsletters that I receive from GFWC and GFWC WV. If you are interested, let me know and I'll forward to you. I will no longer send you the weekly News and Notes from GFWC. You can sign up at www.GFWC.org to receive your copy in your email.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Juniors Jessica West
Woman's Club Lisa McCombs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Katelyn Cox
Ryann Moore
Diana Yanero
Kristie Solheim

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Monthly Meeting Dinners –

As you may have noticed, we have many new members. It would be appreciated if each of you would take the time to show them the ropes. (I. e. setting up the meal, clearing dishes afterwards, cleaning up in the kitchen and explaining where the dishes, etc. go in the kitchen and dining room).

We would like to try something different for 2023. Since food is more expensive now and we have more people, we would like people to sign up to volunteer at least one time per year (or more if you would like). You should plan on spending **at least \$20 and probably more** for whatever you cook or supply. We would like to have 5 people for each month, with one person taking the lead to get the meal planned and organized. We will send around the sign-up sheet again at the November meetings. Whatever dates are not filled in, Jeri Adams will fill in with whoever is left. She will remind people of their assigned month. **THANK YOU - ALL MEETINGS ARE COVERED!** You will receive a reminder of your month.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 16	Board Meeting, 6pm, Christ Episcopal Church OR via ZOOM	
Jan 23	Club Meeting, 6pm, The Mason Jar	
Feb 4	Sue Garcia event	
Feb 13	Board Meeting, 1pm, Christ Church Episcopal	
Feb 20	Club Meeting, 6pm, Apple Annie's @ Middletown	
Mar 9	Junior's Meeting, 6pm	
March 17-19	GFWC WV Convention at the Greenbrier	** This is a great learning experience **

Mar 20	Board Meeting, 1pm – location TBA	
Mar 27	Club Meeting, 6pm	
Mar 31	Murder Mystery	** Need Volunteers **

Future bookings will be shared with you as scheduled. Please contact Diana at diana.dunn1959@gmail.com or 304.612.5031 or Linda Chefred at tmalcoll4@gmail.com or 304.365.1631 if you are able to help with events. Volunteers are always needed. **REMINDER - ALL members who work events are required to have a current FooFeb 13d Handlers card. Please send Diana Dunn a copy of your card.**

PROGRAMS - VICKI IBER:

NO speaker scheduled for January or February meetings.

PROJECTS - SUE GARCIA:

NO projects for January or February 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*** We are always looking for new members. Invite your friends or new acquaintances to join us at a club meeting. We provide so much to our community.

WE LOST TWO CLUB MEMBERS NEAR THE END OF 2022: MEMORY ETERNAL!

Linda Mae Nichols Brummage Mrs. Linda Mae Nichols Brummage, 73 years of age of Fairmont, WV entered into God's kingdom surround by her family on November 7, 2022. She was born April 2, 1949 in Keyser, WV the daughter of the late Chester and Mary Skidmore Metz. She is survived by her husband Robert Leslie Brummage, II. They were married December 9, 1972 and celebrated forty-nine years of marriage. She was a loving and devoted mother to her children; a daughter Robyn L. Brummage-Haught and her husband Matthew of Stuarts Draft, VA and her late son Aaron R. Brummage. She is also survived by two grandchildren Kyle Haught and Hannah Haught; one great grandchild Emmorett Brummage; one brother David Metz; three sisters Patty Kyle, Linda Bratten and Sally Stanton and two special friends Marcella Yaremchuk and Linda Brown.

Barbara Ellen Bobak, only child of John and Elizabeth Bobak, born June 8, 1942 in Allegheny County, passed away November 19, 2022 at Genesis Tygart Nursing Facility in Fairmont, WV. She was the last surviving member of her family, but is survived by many friends who were like family, including former co-worker Marcella Yaremchuk of Fairmont, WV and Mary Kay Silvestri, former classmate at Mt. Saint Macrina of Uniontown.

Barbara was a former member of the General Federation of Women's Club of Fairmont, Business and Professional Women's Club of Fairmont, and Valley Chapel United Methodist Women at Valley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she attended faithfully until moving to the nursing home two years ago.

