GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont Celebrating 115 years of community service



2023 NEWSLETTER

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:30pm at the clubhouse. <u>MONTHLY MEETING:</u> Monday, August 28th, 6pm at the clubhouse. Dinner served. <u>SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES</u>: Vicki Iber, Rae Dyer, Stefanie Hurst, Carol Downs, Jeri Adams, and Brenda <u>Wilson</u>

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:

The GFWC WV 2022-2024 administration will be coming to an end in March. The President-Elect, Natalie Hinkle, is looking for people to help her with her upcoming administration starting next March. She needs women to volunteer to be:

- Board members as chairman of certain committees,
- council members for certain committees,
- fundraising committee members,
- bylaws committee members,
- arts and crafts committee members
- scholarship fund committee members or
- support fund committee members

Several of these are one representative for our District. She would like people to fill out the form that I have choosing #1-5 in order of your preferences. She needs this information before November 1st. You must be able to actively participate and also attend meetings as needed. If anyone is interested, let me know and I'll send you the list to look over.

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:

Donna Dodd	Bobbie Doerfler
Angela Fincham	Linda Brown

PROGRAMS – CHAIR: MARCELLA YAREMCHUK & VICKI IBER:

The speaker for the August meeting will be Malene Davis from WV Caring.

PROJECTS – SUE GARCIA:

We will be collecting adult & children's socks for WV Caring.

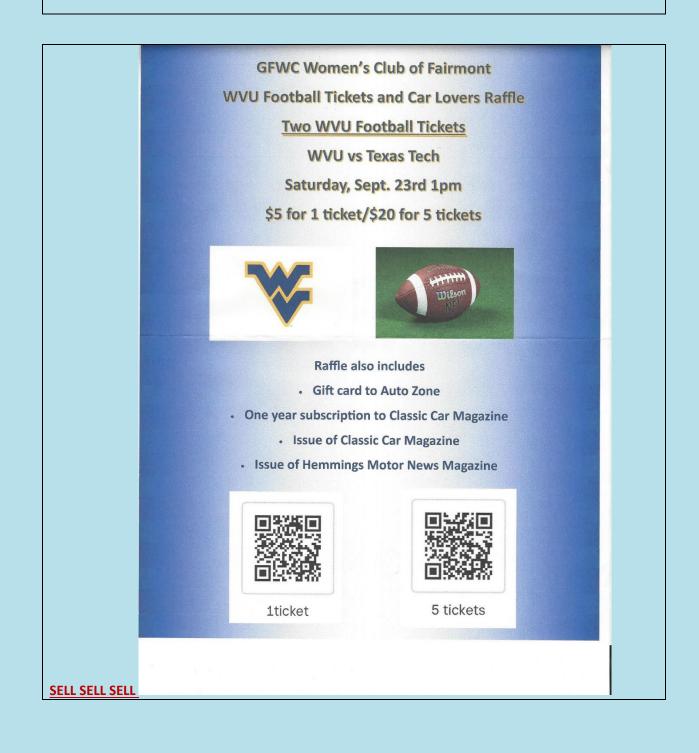
*** UPDATE: YOU CAN FIND THE LASTEST EVENT PICTURES ON OUR WEBPAGE <u>www.womanscluboffairmont.com</u>. THE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS IS ON THE CLUB MEETING AGENDA ***

CONTACT US -

Facebook: GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont Email: w<u>omanscluboffairmont@gmail.com</u> Phone: 304.363.9414 & please leave a message

LET'S DO THIS – SELL, SELL – IT'S AN EASY FUNDRAISER – ask your friends, relatives, neighbors, EVERYONE:

The Woman's Club is selling shopping passes for Boscov's for their opening at Meadowbrook Mall on October 5th. This pass allows people to come in before the official opening on October 7th. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Each person in the group will need a pass. There will be free gifts, entertainment, and refreshments to those who come with a pass. This can be an easy fundraiser if each of you can sell 5 passes. The club keeps the entire \$5.00 – none of it goes back to Boscov's. Please take some passes and sell them for the club. We have 250 passes to sell = \$1,250 = easy fundraiser.



At the August club meeting we will reveal our 2022 Secret Sisters and also draw for 2023-2024. If you choose to participate, please fill out the information sheet below and bring to the August meeting. Only two gifts are required, however you can do as much as you like. Give your info sheet for 2023-2024 to Barbara Haddad.

Secret Sister Information Sheet 2023

The concept is to learn more about your secret sister to assist you in purchasing them a gift for Birthday, Christmas, and any other occasion.

Name:

DOB: Month/Day only

Favorite holiday:

Favorite color to wear:

Favorite color to decorate with:

Favorite food:

Favorite restaurant:

Favorite fragrance: (floral, musk, citrus, etc)

Do you have pierced ears? Do you need to wear good gold/silver?

Favorite vacation spots(s):

Favorite sports team:

Favorite hobby:

Things you like to do: (sport, cards, game night, movie, etc.) LIST ALL

Food allergies:

Remember the goal is to keep the secret for the whole year. Sign cards as Secret Sister, don't add an address sticker to a card, if you bring a gift to the clubhouse be sneaky, you know ... KEEP IT MUM!

GFWC Southeastern Region Conference info:



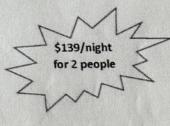
GFWC Southeastern Region Conference Hosted by GFWC West Virginia GFWC WV President Cathy Jo Bryant November 2-5, 2023 Huntington, WV

Below is the direct booking link your guests can use for booking their reservations. Adjust the dates as you need at the top of the screen. Full registration materials will be forth coming from Region President Bev Lassiter. See you in November!

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=HTSDTDT&groupCode=CDTGFW&ar rivaldate=2023-11-01&departuredate=2023-11-05&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

DoubleTree by Hilton Huntington

1001 3rd Avenue Huntington, WV 304-525-1001 1-800-HILTONS Code: GFWC Southeastern Region Includes valet parking for ONE car



Tours will include:

Fisher Hospitality House Tour on the grounds of the Woody Williams VA Medical Center – Thursday afternoon

Huntington Museum of Art Tour and Luncheon on Friday morning **Veterans Service Projects**

We will be collecting the following:

- \$25 Gift Cards from Krogers or Walmart
- Hotel Size toiletries for Welcome Bags at the VA Medical Center

We will be filling Welcome Bags for Veterans treated at the VA Medical Center in Huntington

GFWC West Virginia Chairman is Georgianna Tillis, gtillis@suddenlink.net

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