



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont



Celebrating 115 years of community service

March
2023



NEWSLETTER

MEETING INFO:

The Board meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH 1:30 VIA ZOOM.**

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 27, 6pm at The Club House. Dinner served.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you. The bad weather in January and with my bronchitis in February, it feels like forever since I've seen all of you. Just a reminder that we are having a cleaning day on March 15th starting at 9:30. We would appreciate it if you are able to help. Also see Diana Dunn's email about the kitchen supplies that are needed for the upcoming year. We will be collecting gently used children's books at the March 27th meeting for the literacy fair. We have only collected 76 books, so please ask your grandchildren, neighbors, and look at library book sales. We are having a short orientation at the March meeting so please plan on attending. There are many events listed on the agenda, so please review and volunteer as you are able. Thanks so much.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM MANDY STEELE, TREASURER:

REMINDER – Dues can be mailed to Mandy Steele, 218 Cochran St, Fairmont, 26554. **Dues were delinquent March 1st, 2023.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Lisa McCombs	Mandy Steele
Rosemary Thomas	Donna Mick
Tina Faber	Anna Rannenber
Marlena Mazza	

CONTACT US -

On Facebook - GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont

Email – womanscluboffairmont@gmail.com

Phone – 304.363.9414 & please leave a message

Monthly Meeting Dinners –

Groups for preparing and serving dinners have been set. Thank you for volunteering. Remember that it will cost you \$20 or more for whatever you cook or supply. Jeri Adams is the contact for this. **You will receive a reminder of your month.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar 9	Junior's Meeting, 6pm	
Mar 11	Bridal Shower	** Need volunteers **
Mar 13	Salvation Army Board mtg.	
Mar14,28	Book Club	
Mar17-19	GFWC WV Convention at the Greenbrier	
Mar 20	Luncheon @ Clubhouse & Board mtg @ MCCC 1pm	
Mar 25	Spring Fling @ Mylan Park	** Need volunteers **
Mar 27	Club meeting, 6p	
Mar 31	Murder Mystery	** Need volunteers **
Apr 10	Salvation Army Board meeting	
Apr 11, 25	Book Club	
Apr 13	Juniors' meeting 6p	
Apr 15	North Central District Spring Workshop	
Apr 15	Bridal Shower	** Need volunteers **
Apr 17	Board Meeting 1p	
Apr 23	BINGO fundraiser	** Need volunteers **
Apr 24	Club Meeting, 6pm	
Apr 29	Literacy Fair @ BOE & Prom Night at Fairmont Senior	** Need volunteers **
Apr 30	Prom Night at East Fairmont	
May 6	Bridal Shower	** Need volunteers **
May 8	Salvation Army Board meeting	
May 9, 23	Book Club	
May 11	Juniors' meeting, 6p	
May 15	Board Meeting, 1p	
May20, 21	Quilt Show	** Need volunteers **

May 20	Main Street Fairmont	** Need volunteers **
May 22	Club Meeting, 6p	
May 23	Book Club	

Future bookings will be shared with you as scheduled. Please contact Diana at diana.dunn1959@gmail.com or 304.612.5031 or Linda Chefren 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 Food Handlers card. Please send Diana Dunn a copy of your card.

***** NOTE THAT THE SIP & PAINT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 24TH IS CANCELLED *****

PROGRAMS – VICKI IBER & MARCELLA YAREMCHUK:

There will be no speaker at the March meeting. We will be welcoming new members & distributing pins.

PROJECTS – SUE GARCIA:

Our project for March is donating new or gently used Children’s Books for the Literacy Fair.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Diana Walker for being featured in the “GFWC Education and Libraries” February Newsletter. Diana writes children’s books about growing up in an Italian family.



WELCOME to three new members:

Kathy Keener

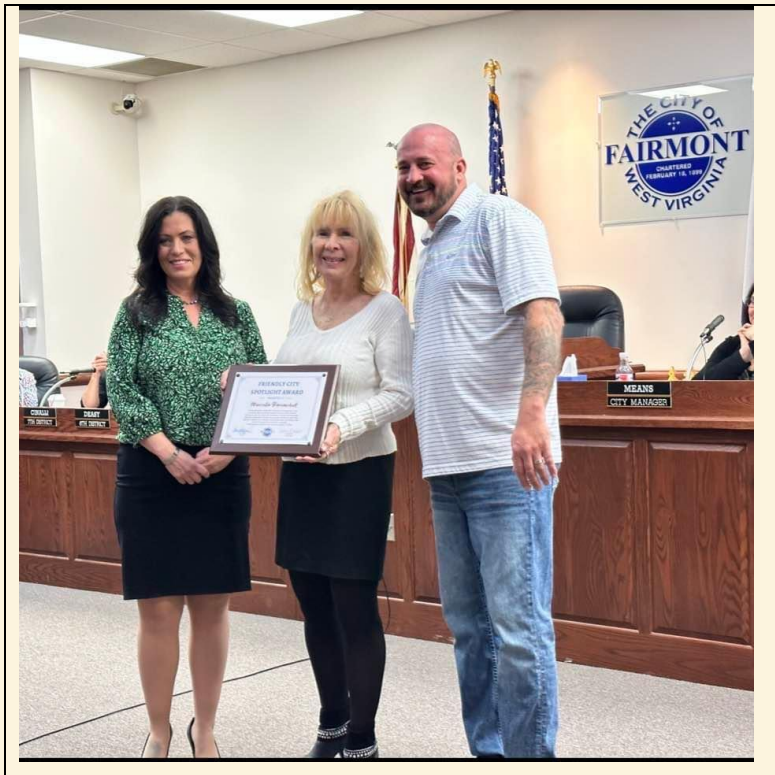
Renee Marsh

Lee Niezgoda

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BINGO COMMITTEE:

Our Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, April 23, 2023 is less than two months away and we need your help! Calling all members to help with selling tickets, prize donations, and food donations. We need this fundraiser to be our biggest fundraiser of the year to replace the custom windows in our beautiful clubhouse. The Bingo is being held at Knights of Columbus- 1529 Mary Lou Retton Dr. Fairmont, WV. The doors open at 12pm, Early Bird starts at 12:30pm, and Regular Bingo starts at 1pm. Tickets are \$25 by April 22nd or \$30 at the door. Please contact Nicole Colton to get your tickets to sell. Please contact Julie Chadwell or Nita Hobbs if you are available to help collect donations for Bingo prizes or would like to make a personal/ monetary donation. The grand prize is a week stay in a villa on Hilton Head Island, SC. Please contact Karen Richman or Tina Faber to donate food and beverages for the Bingo or if you would like to make a monetary donation to purchase food. We also need 30 volunteers the day of the Bingo to help set up, serve food, and run the games.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARCELLA YAREMCHUK FOR RECEIVING “THE FRIENDLY CITY SPOTLIGHT AWARD” FROM THE CITY OF FAIRMONT!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:

As most of you know, last year we sponsored Wreaths Across America and sold around 150 wreaths. This year, we decided to set up the option to purchase wreaths online or by mail and to sell them all year long. Attached is the form with directions to purchase online. If you or a friend or family member purchases by mail, please complete the form and mail it to the address cited.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

To sponsor the cost of a wreath, you can now pay online at www.wreathscrossamerica.org. Once you get to the website, go to the menu lines in the top right corner and look for Search Locations/Groups. Then choose Local Sponsorship Group. On search line, type in GFWC Woman’s Club of Fairmont. Our ID Number is WV0113. Choose sponsor and the form to fill out will open. You can fill out the form online and pay that way. Or instead of going online, you can write a check made payable to GFWC Woman’s Club of Fairmont and mail with this form to: 300 First Street, Fairmont, WV 26554. Please send form and check in by NOVEMBER 10TH. Thanks.

Number of Wreaths to Sponsor:

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$17)
- 2 Wreaths (\$34.00)
- 5 Wreaths (\$85.00) *Most Popular
- 10 Wreaths (\$170.00)
- Custom Number of Wreaths

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF FAIRMONT MADE THE FAIRMONT POLICE THEIR VALENTINES:

A huge THANK YOU to Sue Garcia, Linda Prickett, Bobbi Mohrman, and Linda Roberts!



QUILT SHOW INFORMATION FROM TINA FABER:

Submissions are open for the May 20th and 21st quilt show to be held at the clubhouse. Folks need to fill out a submission form for each quilt submitted so that we can plan accordingly. The show will feature demonstrations from local quilt shops and a trunk show by Terry Chilko. Tickets are \$25 per day or \$40 for both Saturday and Sunday. The ticket price includes lunch. Please consider submitting a quilt and joining us to experience the craftsmanship and pride of a timeless folk art. This activity meets the GFWC charge of promoting the arts and culture in our community. For more information or questions, please reach out to Tina Faber at 304.373.4654.

FUNDRAISING FOR WINDOW REPAIRS IS PAYING OFF – WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE WINDOWS!



BASKETS NEEDED FOR MYLAN PARK EVENTS & CLUB MEETING RAFFLES:

Ladies – Nancy Porter, Tina Faber, and Barbara Haddad are prepping a Mexican Basket to raffle at the 1st Mylan event on March 25th. There are events scheduled for June, October, and December. We need volunteers to prep a large basket for each of these events. The contents can have a theme if you so choose. Three or four ladies can go together to offset the cost. Please get together a group and let Barbara Haddad (304.549.6439 or bhaddad51@gmail.com) know who is taking the lead and the month you choose. All proceeds from the raffles will go toward window repair or whatever needs the clubhouse has. Thank you in advance for your help. (A suggestion might be a Charcuterie Board with sauces, knives, crackers, etc.)

We will also need smaller baskets, Charcuterie board, lottery ticket trees, or gift card trees to raffle at club meetings, The proceeds have always been for lawn care. Please help if you can and again let Barb know month.

**INVITATION TO GFWC WV
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
SPRING WORKSHOP**

**All members of GFWC West Virginia North
Central District are invited to attend**

Saturday, April 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Progressive Woman's Association

305 Washington Ave,

Clarksburg, WV 26301