



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont



Celebrating 115 years of community service

SEPTEMBER

2022



NEWSLETTER

COOLER WEATHER & FALLING LEAVES

MEETING INFO:

The Board meeting will be held on **Monday, September 19th @ 1:00.**

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 26th 6pm** at the clubhouse. There will be dinner and a business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER

As many of you have seen, I've been limping around the last year or so with a bad knee. It has been bone-on-bone for a year or so. I am finally having surgery on September 29th. Marcella will handle the October Board meeting. I hope to make it to the October club meeting, but I will not be able to help clean on October 19th at 9:30. I would appreciate it if many of you would volunteer to clean. We have our North Central District Convention on October 22nd at the clubhouse. Please plan to attend!!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

- Nicole Colton
- Katelyn Cox
- Susan Harper
- Brenda Huey
- Barbara Palumbo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

- Marcella Yaremchuk
- Barbara Fleischauer
- Penny Morrison
- Carol Downs
- Jeri Adams
- Terry Richards

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: (reach out to Tina Faber if you can help)

September 17 – A special surprise – The End of Season BASH!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept12	Salvation Army Board	** Need volunteers **
Sept13	Book Club	
Sept17	Bridal Shower	** Need volunteers **
Sept17	Main Street Fairmont 10-3pm	
Sept19	Board Meeting 1pm	
Sept26	Club Meeting 6pm	
Sept27	Book Club	
Oct 1	Baby Shower	** Need volunteers **
Oct 10	Salvation Army Luncheon	** Need volunteers **
Oct 11	Book Club	
Oct 15	Shower	** Need volunteers **
Oct 17	Board Meeting 1pm	
Oct 19	Cleaning Day at the club house 9:30	** Need volunteers **
Oct 22	Fairmont WC hosts NCD Convention	** Need volunteers **
Oct 24	Club Meeting 6pm	
Oct 25	Book Club	
Oct 26-30	SER Regional Conference in Lexington, KY	** This is a great learning experience **
Nov 8	Book Club	
Nov 14	Salvation Army Luncheon	** Need volunteers **
Nov 21	Board Meeting 1pm	
Nov 22	Book Club	
Nov 28	Club Meeting 6pm	
Nov 29-30	Decorate for Christmas 9:30am	** Need volunteers **
Dec 4	Club Christmas Party at the Clubhouse 2pm	
Dec 6	PEO Christmas Party	** Need volunteers **
Dec 10	Seven Fishes House Tour & Tea	** Need volunteers **
Dec 12	Salvation Army Luncheon	** Need volunteers **
Dec 13	Book Club	
Dec 14	St. Teresa's Luncheon	** Need volunteers **
Dec 17	Wreaths across America Ceremony	
Dec 19	Board Meeting 1pm	

March 17-19 2023	GFWC WV Convention at the Greenbrier	** This is a great learning experience **
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Future bookings will be shared with you as scheduled. Please contact Diana at diana.dunn1959@gmail.com or 304.612.5031 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.

PROGRAMS – MARCELLA YAREMCHUK

The guest speaker for September will be the Salvation Army Captain.

PROJECTS – SUE GARCIA:

Our September project will be WVU Hospice. They need throws, lap quilts or afghans, painted rocks, & stress balls. Remember no one is expected to participate in all projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***** At the September club meeting we will have a Gift Basket raffle *** Bring your cash!! 6 tickets for \$5.00 - Proceeds go toward lawn care!!**

***** 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.**

Contact us –

On Facebook - GFWC Woman’s Club of Fairmont

Email – womanscluboffairmont@gmail.com

Phone – 304.363.9414 & please leave a message

**** CALL TO GFWC WV NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL FALL CONVENTION DOCUMENTS FOR **OCTOBER 22, 2022 8:30 -3:00** AT OUR CLUBHOUSE HAVE BEEN SENT OUT VIA EMAIL FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER. ****

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!! IT’S SUCH A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

What Is an Indian Summer?

You may hear the term used to refer to any period of unseasonably warm weather in autumn, but traditionally, “Indian summer” referred to something more specific. Here are the criteria for a true Indian summer:

- As well as being warm, the atmosphere during Indian summer is hazy or smoky, there is no wind, the barometer is standing high, and the nights are clear and chilly.
- A moving, cool, shallow polar air mass is converting into a deep, warm, stagnant anticyclone (high pressure) system, which has the effect of causing the haze and large swing in temperature between day and night.
- The time of occurrence is important: The warm days must follow a spell of cold weather or a good hard frost, but also be before first snowfall.
- The conditions described above also must occur between St. Martin’s Day (November 11) and November 20. For over 200 years, *The Old Farmer’s Almanac* has adhered to the saying, “If All Saints’ (November 1) brings out winter, St. Martin’s brings out Indian summer.”



Marcella Yaremchuk, Mary Jo Thomas, & Bobbie Doerfler at the Marion County Chamber of Commerce event. Thank you for selling Wreaths across America.



Mary Jo Thomas won the prestigious “Rev. Jack Squires Lifetime Achievement Award” pictured here with Jonathan Board, Chairman and Tina Shaw. Marion Co Chamber honored those who went above & beyond during the previous year!



Jonathan Board, Mary Jo Thomas, & US Senator Shelley Moore Capito

Mandy Steele also won an award!



"Woman's Achievement Award"



Barbara Fleischauer, Tina Faber, Nancy Porter at the Famous Tomato Festival