

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



## 2023 NEWSLETTER

**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the clubhouse.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at the clubhouse. Dinner served.

**AUGUST HOSTESSES:** Diana Dunn, Donna Dodd, Bobbi Doerfler, Karen Richman, Marie Mason

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:**

Remember to bring TWO SCRATCH-OFF LOTTERY TICKETS to the July meeting for the raffle tree!

**AUGUST BOARD MEETING CHANGE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 @ THE CLUBHOUSE.**

Note from Diana Dunn – we could use toilet paper at the clubhouse. Please donate!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:**

Cecilia Raspa	Barbara Palumbo
Tori Anselene	Linda Layman
Vicki Iber	Linda Roberts

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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 – CHAIR: MARCELLA YAREMCHUK & VICKI IBER:**

The speaker for the July meeting will be Susan Price from NYAP, National Youth Advocate Programs.

**PROJECTS – SUE GARCIA:**

Our project for July will be donating items for NYAP – baby items: bibs, diapers, lotion, baby shampoo & also school supplies for all ages.

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

**[www.womanscluboffairmont.com](http://www.womanscluboffairmont.com). THE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS IS ON THE CLUB MEETING AGENDA \*\*\***

**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](http://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.

**You can also send 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 by NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**KEEP SELLING THE BOSCOV COUPONS – 5 PER MEMBER – IT’S A GREAT FUNDRAISER:**

**The Woman’s Club is selling shopping passes for Boscov’s for their opening at Meadowbrook Mall on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This pass allows people to come in before the official opening on October 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

## We lost another member on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Rosemary C Phillips - Memory Eternal!

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### Rosemary C. Phillips

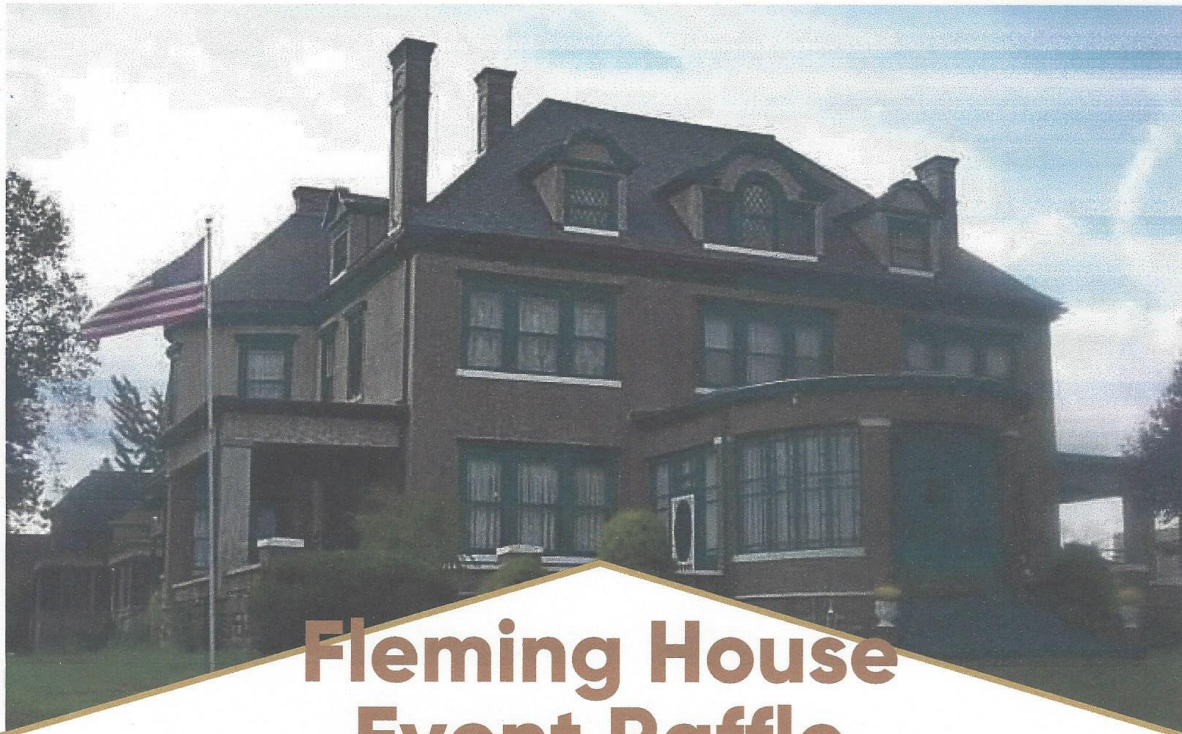
January 3, 1942 - June 25, 2023



Rosemary C. Phillips, passed away peacefully at Harmony at White Oaks on June 25, 2023 at the age of 81. She was born on January 3, 1942 in Parsons, WV and was the daughter of the late Reverend Earle and Erma Carlson. Rosemary is survived by her son Daniel E. Phillips and his wife Sonia of Shenandoah, TX; her daughter Christine E. Miller and husband Chip of Whitehall, WV; her son William R. Phillips and his wife Rina of Los Angeles, CA. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren with another on the way in October. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Dr. William (Bill) E. Phillips, Jr., her parents and two sisters, Erma Joan Sindeldecker and Geneva Jeanne Carlson. Rosemary was a lifelong educator. She graduated from Man High School and went on to Fairmont State graduating with an A.B in Elementary Education after raising her family going on to earn a Master's in Education from West Virginia University. Rosemary served many students across Marion County at Central, Dunbar, Monongah and Whitehall Elementary. She was awarded the West Virginia Teacher of the Year in 1983. She also served in many organizations throughout her life. She served as a member of the choir at First Baptist Fairmont and Simpson Creek Baptist, Bridgeport, circles and women's leader. Rosemary served as a council member for the City of Fairmont, Fairmont General Hospital Board and co-chair of the 2014 United Way Campaign with her husband and daughter. She also served in the Junior Women's Club of Fairmont. Rosemary will be remembered for her laughter, smile and ability to sing a joyous song for all to hear. The family requests donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Dr. William E. Phillips Jr. Leadership Marion Scholarship. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org). You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process or send donations by check made payable to "YCF" with the name of the fund in the memo line and mailed to PO Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Ford Funeral home at 201 Columbia Street, Fairmont, WV. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, June 28th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., and June 29th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Services will be held in the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Dr. Michael Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow at the West Virginia National Cemetery, Pruntytown, WV. Online condolences may be made to [www.fordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fordfuneralhomes.com)

No Events Scheduled At This Time

**KEEP WORKING ON THE HOUSE RAFFLE – ANOTHER GREAT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB:**



## Fleming House Event Raffle

Host an event at the Fleming House\* through December 2024. Valued at \$400, the Fleming House is ideal for bridal and baby showers, and other special occasions. The house can comfortably host up to 50 people.

The GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont clubhouse is not handicapped accessible. We regret any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding



**\$5 per ticket**

**\$20 for 5 tickets**

Drawing on September 25, 2023  
a \$2.00 processing fee applies to tickets sold online

\*Schedule pending open event dates. Fleming House is closed to events January/February.

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!**