



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont



Celebrating 115 years of community service

**February
2023**



NEWSLETTER

MEETING INFO:

The Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 2/14 @ 1pm via ZOOM only.**

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 27, 6pm at The Mason Jar BBQ.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER:

We are gearing up for the 2023 season. We have several big events planned and will need your help and cooperation so that we can make as much money as possible to help with the bills. We are also starting up our events at the clubhouse, so please obtain/renew your food handler's card so that you can help out. Our March project is to collect **** gently used children's books **** to give at the literacy fair in April. Please check with friends, neighbors, and grandchildren to see if they have any to donate. The club is going to hold a flea market in June, so please start looking through your house to see if you have anything to donate.

IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM MANDY STEELE, TREASURER:

The proposed 2023 Budget was approved by 45 members via email.

REMINDER – Dues can be mailed to Mandy Steele, 218 Cochran St, Fairmont, 26554 prior to the March meeting. Dues will be delinquent March 1st, 2023.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Rosemary Lambert	Julie Chadwell
Diane Reynolds	Sherry Roof
Dana Linger	Georgine Moore
Susan Harper	Yvonne Faulkner
Barbara Haddad	

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 –

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:

Feb 14	Board mtg, 1pm via ZOOM	
Feb 27	Club Meeting, 6pm, Apple Annie's @ Middletown	
Feb 28	Book Club	
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 24	Mandy's Sip & Paint, 6-9, \$40	
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	
May 20, 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.**

PROGRAMS – MARCELLA YAREMCHUK:

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.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BINGO COMMITTEE:

The Women's Club of Fairmont is having a Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Knights of Columbus, [1529 Mary Lou Retton Dr. Fairmont, WV](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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. We need help selling tickets! The fundraiser is to help purchase new windows for the beautiful Fleming mansion. Please contact Nicole Colton to get your tickets to sell. We also need help collecting donations for Bingo prizes and we also need members to donate food and beverages for the event. Please contact Julie Chadwell or Nita Dobbs if you are available to help collect donations for Bingo prizes or would like to make a personal/ monetary donation. We need to collect 20 more prizes. 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. Please keep in mind we need this fundraiser to be our biggest one of the year and many hands make light work!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA:

(INFO FROM OUR PRESIDENT, NANCY PORTER)

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 _____

OUR BEAUTIFUL LADIES WEAR RED FOR HEART HEALTH:

**TINA SHAW & MARY JO THOMAS, MARY JO THOMAS & MARLENA MAZZA
& ROSEMARY THOMAS**





**OUR NEXT GEN LADIES MAKE BOWLS FOR THE "EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT":
RAE DYER, MANDY STEELE, TINA FABER, NICOLE COLTON, JULIE CHADWELL,
HEATHER ARMSTRONG, ANNE BOLYARD, MARY JO THOMAS**



