



GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont



Celebrating 115 years of community service

NOVEMBER

2022



NEWSLETTER

Enjoy family & friends & turkey & dressing

MEETING INFO:

The Board meeting will be held on **Monday, November 21st @ 1:00**

The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 28th @ 6pm** at the clubhouse.

There will be dinner and a business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM OUR, NANCY PORTER:

Several things to share: Vicki Iber is now scheduling the speakers, so if there are topics/organizations that you would like added, please let Vicki know. We now have a system set up to use charge cards. The system is divided into 4 categories at this point - one for membership application dues, one for Wreaths Across America, one for the Holiday party on December 4th, and one for the House Tour on December 10th. I will add more categories as events get planned. Please plan on helping to decorate the house for Christmas on November 29th at 9:30. If we do not finish, we will decorate again on November 30th.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Juniors

**Tori Anselene
Cass Berry
Julie Chadwell
Katelyn Cox
Ryann Moore**

**Jenniver Van Gilder
Nicole Pettit Walker
Samantha Joby Chadwell
Susan Harper
Mara Squires**

Woman's Club

Sandra Buchanan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Tina Shaw

Sue Ann Garcia

Diana Walker

Joyce Giordano

Linda Prickett

Brenda Wilson

******* CHRISTMAS DINNER: *******

Our Woman's Club Christmas dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 4th by reservation only. There will be a social hour from 1:00 – 2:00 with appetizers & wine. From 2:00 – 4:00 dinner will be served. Say Boy's is providing baked stuffed chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, green beans, meatless rigatoni, salad, and a dessert. The cost is \$20. per person, Reserve your spot with your payment to Mandy Steele by the November club meeting OR mail to her at: Mandy Steele, 218 Cochran Street, Fairmont, WV 26554.

***** We will play the CHRISTMAS SOCK GIFT GAME again this year. Please join us & be creative – it was so much fun last year. *****

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 – * CHANGES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *****

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 in advance for volunteering.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Nov 7 | Junior Women | |
| Nov 8 | Book Club | |
| Nov 12 | Baby Shower | *** Need Volunteers ** |
| 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 ** |
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| Dec 4 | Club Christmas Party at the Clubhouse 2pm | |
| Dec 5 | Luncheon | ** Need volunteers ** |
| Dec 6 | PEO Christmas Party | ** Need volunteers ** |
| Dec 10 | Seven Fishes House Tour & Tea | ** Need volunteers ** |
| Dec 12 | Salvation Army Luncheon | |
| Dec 13 | Book Club | ** Need volunteers ** |
| Dec 14 | St. Teresa's Luncheon | ** Need volunteers ** |
| Dec 17 | Wreaths across America Ceremony | |
| Dec 19 | Board Meeting 1pm | |
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| March 17-19 2023 | GFWC WV Convention at the Greenbrier | ** This is a great learning experience ** |

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 - VICKI IBER:

The guest speaker for November will be Katie Stewart, Veteran.
Dan Swiger, Main Street Fairmont will give a short report.

PROJECTS - SUE GARCIA:

Our project for November is the Veteran's Home.
Items needed: lap blankets, candy, and chocolate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***** At the November club meeting we will have a PAMPER BASKET RAFFLE *** Bring your cash!! 6 tickets for \$5.00.**

*** 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.

***** SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FRONT TABLE – PLEASE TAKE ONE TO FILL – THE ITEMS NEEDED ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE - THEY ARE DUE AT THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING OR TO DIANA WALKER BY DECEMBER 12TH. WE ARE SHOPPING FOR 11 - 13 YEAR OLD BOYS OR GIRLS. PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. LADIES, THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.**



- Write the AGE GROUP and GENDER on the stocking topper
- These are suggestions, you may put any age-appropriate item in the stocking. • NO food or candy—because of potential allergies
- Bring to the October or November meeting.

| Ages 11-13 | |
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| Boys | Girls |
| Gum | Gum |
| Body sprayer | Body spray/lotion |
| Ear buds | Ear buds |
| Deodorant | Deodorant |
| Comic books | Body wash |
| Journal | Hair brush |
| Playing cards | Hair ties |
| Lip balm | Journal |
| Gloves | Jewelry |
| Call cap | Lip gloss |
| Cologne | Gloves |
| Key chain | Make up |
| Bluetooth speaker | Bubble bath |
| Decorate duct tape | Gel pens |
| Flashlight | Bluetooth speaker |
| Body wash | Decorative duct tape |

The Woman's Club of Fairmont is again supporting the Marion County School Levy. Please vote YES and talk to others about its importance.



Mary Jo Thomas and Mandy Steele welcomed Juniors to the clubhouse for a first meeting. We had a lot of new faces. Welcome!





Mandy Steele, Rosemary Thomas, and Nicole Colton leading the Junior meeting.



Our own, Nicole Colton, is sponsoring this WINTER MARKET at Mylan Park Community Center, Morgantown, on Saturday, December 3rd. Please come and support her effort.

Our Woman's Club hosted the North Central District Convention. It was a good day of learning.



Mary Jo Thomas and Mary Ann Spadafore,
President of NCD



Mary Ann Spadafore and Cathy Jo Bryant,
GFWC WV President

***** A special THANK YOU to our ladies who worked in the kitchen and those who prepared food for the NCD convention. It was enjoyed by all the attendees!! *****



Some of the attendees enjoying the convention



President Spadafore and Terri Diamond

****** EVENT ******

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL HOUSE -

A Tea Tour of the House is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, from 10-2

To pay by charge use this link: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_d7246ec4