

# The Gazette

*Massillon Woman's Club*

*August, 2023*

## **From the President**

Hello Ladies

I hope all of you are having a great summer so far and enjoying family, vacation time or just relaxing.

The club continues to run smoothly with our very capable manager Terry Newlon, secretary Amy Kellman, Dave Ertle, and kitchen staff Jean Resanovich, Darlene Shreve and Gary Shreve. Thank you to all of our staff members for their hard work and dedication to the club.

The newest and latest addition to our staff is Joy Bonvissuto. Joy has been hired as our night/weekend manager. She comes very highly recommended by our manager Terry and has many years of experience doing event planning, kitchen work, weddings and so much more. Joy brings a lot of positive energy to the club and we are so blessed to have her with us. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Joy and make her feel welcome.

I am excited to welcome four new ladies to our board this year. They are Lynn Guiler, Sue Hammond, Stephanie Elum Ilg and Tonya Stuck. I am grateful to them for their willingness to serve.

Terry Newlon and Beth Balaski have been working hard this summer to update and streamline our office systems. We all know that sometimes change can be difficult. So we ask that you be patient with us as we continue to move forward.

The Arts In The Garden was a great success. We raised \$3,600. A very special thank you to Janet Swanger and her committee for all of their work and to all those who helped or participated in any way.

Coming up this month is the Clam Bake on August 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Ninth Street (Formerly Santangelos) Doors open at 5PM. The cost is \$100 per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle, live auction, live entertainment and delicious food. We hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars for the Open Meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and the Autumn Luncheon – October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

I am honored to serve as your president this year and to be a good steward of this lovely home. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you wonderful ladies.

Sincerely –  
Cathy Treiber

## **Coffee Clutch Pre-Section**

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30AM at local coffee shops. Please join us for great coffee and conversation.

Upcoming Meetings:  
August 9, 2023  
Ginger House Coffee  
4860 E. Main St.  
Berlin, Ohio

October 11, 2023  
Muggzwigz Coffee & Tea  
5854 Fulton Dr. NW  
Canton, Ohio

## **Memberships for 2023-2024**

We are still taking memberships for the upcoming season. Paying for your membership after July 30 only means you won't be in the yearbook.

Basic \$80

Sustaining \$95

Philanthropic \$140

## **Memorial**

The Memorial Service was held May 5, 2023. We lost 10 members this past club year, three were past presidents: Betty Phillips, Jane Nolt and Dorothy Protos. The service was well attended with the children of 5 past members in attendance. These names will be added to the Memorial Plaque in the Music Room: Jane Nolt, Beverly Oberlin and Betty Phillips.

The Endowment Memorial Fund with Edward Jones has a balance of \$164,055.07. The NOW account and checking account at Friends and Family Credit Union has a combined account of \$12,201.85 as of June 30, 2023. Donations and Memorials totaled \$5,198.00 and \$5,674.28 was spent on items needed by the club. New pots and pans and rollers for the stove were purchased for the kitchen. A new computer was purchased for the club secretary and microphones were purchased for the two that were lost. Other small items were also purchased.

The Memorial Book will be retired and kept. A new book will be started for the 2023-2024 year. No response was received from our request for information about Delores O'Neal. She paid \$150.00 in June 2003 to have her name on the Memorial Board in the Music Room. We do not know if she is still with us. The Memorial Committee plans to place her name on the board next spring, unless we hear otherwise of her whereabouts.

Thank you to Carole Schuller-McArdle for your help with the committee this year. If any club members have any questions about the Memorial Fund/Committee, please feel free to call a committee member: Nancy Thatcher, Mary "Toots" Carmola and Cathy Treiber are the 2023-2024 members.

## **From the Gift Shop**

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer! To make it even better the Gift Shop will be open each Friday in July and August from 9-11am. We have a special buy each week so don't miss out!

## **LOVE TO READ -JOIN THE LITERARY SECTION**

We're looking forward to another great year of reading and book discussions. In September, we're going to be reading Queen's Fortune by Allison Pitaki. In the Spring, we will be reading the Big Read Book in conjunction with the Massillon Museum. The book is Homecoming by Yoa Gyasi. It is the story of two sisters and slavery's troubled legacy. Think about joining our group. Our discussions and lunch are always lively and fun.

## **Where do I send my emails?**

Remember: The club has a new email. Send any emails to [ednamcclymonds@massillonwc.org](mailto:ednamcclymonds@massillonwc.org). It can be an article for social media, business, questions, etc. We will make sure they get to the proper person.

## **Pepper Section**

Pepper is a card game that is easy to learn. You'll be playing in 5 minutes. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00. Our first meeting is September 26. If you like to play cards, talk, and laugh, this is the section for you. Call Beth Balaski at 330.412.5891 if you have any questions.

## **Culinary**

Love to cook, eat, talk and laugh, come and join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our first meeting is September 6 at 6:30. Our first meeting is a covered dish. You can call Beth Balaski at 330.412.5891 if you are interested or have any questions.

## **Candy Sale**

Once again, we are doing the Candy Sale. We will be making candy on October 25, 26 and 27. I have been asked to do special orders. More information about special orders will come out at your first section meeting. I will need help in order to make enough candy to fill the orders. Without adequate help, this will not happen. The volunteer sheets will be coming around to the first section meetings of the year. Before you sign up, please check that you can definitely volunteer that day. When volunteers call and cancel, it throws everything out of whack. I will need volunteers for cooking, mixing, and cutting candy. You don't need experience. All of these jobs are easy to learn, even cooking. If you have any questions, call Beth Balaski at 330.412.5891.

## **THE LADIES OF FINE ARTS AND ANTIQUES**

Our section has again chosen RAHAB ministries as our philanthropic project this coming year. RAHAB focuses on solutions to Human Trafficking. We will be accepting donations (monetary and/or personal hygiene items) starting with our first meeting September 18, 2023. We will continue to collect donations with each meeting going forward until December 18, 2023. Our goal is to deliver everything before Christmas. Thank you for your continued interest and support of this organization.  
Mary Smith, Chairperson  
330-494-9137

## **Computer Class**

I have received interest from members that want me to teach the computer class. We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 10:00. At that time, I will find out exactly what each person needs (I would like to gear the class to each person's needs) and how often we will meet. The class will be much easier to follow if you bring a laptop with you. Let me know if you are planning to attend by emailing me at [bethbalaski@massillonwc.org](mailto:bethbalaski@massillonwc.org).

## **Sections Website Pages**

It's time to update your sections page on our website. I will be deleting the old information on September 15. Please send information about your section to [bethbalaski@massillonwc.org](mailto:bethbalaski@massillonwc.org). We get lots of hits on the website and information about your sections gives members, especially new members some information about your section.

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