

# The Gazette

*Massillon Woman's Club*

*February 23, 2024*

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## ***From the President***

Hello Everyone and Happy 2024!

I would like to thank all of you who worked so hard these past few months decorating the house and making all of the holiday events such a great success. The candle light walk brought almost 900 people through the house this year. Thank you to our house staff Terry, Joy, Amy and Dave. They all worked above and beyond during that time. Also our kitchen staff Jean, Darlene, Gary and all of the servers worked extra to ensure all of the holiday events went smoothly and the meals were always delicious.

Now that the holidays are over, our focus is on spring and the upcoming events. The Dessert Soiree will be coming up on February 27th. The Daffodil Luncheon will be April 11th and 12th. The Open Meeting on May 3rd followed by the Mother Daughter Tea on May 11th.

Also with spring in mind, Terry has been doing some early spring cleaning around the house. She has cleaned out and organized the kitchen drawers and cabinets and also different areas of the basement as the Christmas decorations were being taken down and packed away. A special thank you to Terry for taking such pride in her work and the house.

The Nominating Committee has been working very hard to recruit our new board members for this year. They have done a wonderful job and the candidates are as follows: Toots Carmola, Kathy Green, Sona Harrison, Joi Letcavits and Rosalie Miller. All of these ladies will be a fine asset to our board. I would like to thank each of them for their commitment and also to the

nominating committee in recruiting such fine ladies.

I look forward to seeing all of you wonderful ladies at our upcoming spring events.

Sincerely - Cathy Treiber

## ***From the Office***

Wow, how fast time flies! December was One of our BIG months with a record Amount of people attending events at the Club. This couldn't happen without the help Of our members who volunteered and our Wonderful staff! Hats off to you all! Now the New Year and we are off and running. Members will be called upon to help serve, Set-up and various other jobs through the Rest of the year. We can't do this without you! As many of you know, our Gary Shreve (dishwasher) had surgery and is Recovering at home. He will be off work For awhile and we pray for his return in The Spring. Darlene had to take some time Off too, but will be back to help out very soon. We send them both our love and Prayers!

Decorators - you rock! The house looked Beautiful and was done in a timely manner! Special thanks to Amy Williams who is still Putting away items in the basement.

Stay strong and positive beautiful ladies,

Terry Newlon

## ***Music Section***

The Music Section meets on the first Tuesday in October, December, February, March at 11:00 AM and May at 10:30 AM. Our Major Fundraiser will be on May 7, 2024 at 10:30. Bring all your friends, this is how we raise money for The Massillon Woman's Club. For those not on the Music Section call list, call Betty Jarvis at 330 844 2122.

## ***Handcraft***

Our February meeting is on the 26th at 10:00am. We will be making a project with Heavens from Betsy. If interested, please contact Cathy Trumper at 330.830.8667. The cost is \$30. Our Major Project is our 3rd annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 11 at noon. Doors will open at 10:45 with our program at 11:30 in the ballroom. Our speaker is Kathy Bonard, who was the Chief of Staff for John Glenn. The cost is \$29.00 per person. If you're into crafts, we welcome new members to join us in the basement.

## ***Literary Section***

The Literary Section's Major Project will again be the Geranium Sale this year. It may be cold and dreary now, so cheer yourself up by thinking about spring planting. The sale will be Friday, May 10 with pick up from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Club. All orders must be prepaid. Order forms will be available March 1. Hanging baskets in red, purple, and pick will be \$22.00 and 4" pots in red, pink and salmon are \$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Make a check payable to the Massillon Woman's Club or you can use your credit card. Orders are due by May 3. If you have questions, call Literary members Mary Lucas, Tina Perna or Nancy Thatcher. Their numbers are in the membership book.

If reading is your passion, come join our section. We have lively discussions and laugh a lot.

## ***Social Section***

Welcome to the Massillon Woman's Club 2024! The Social Section meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in the evening. We have lots of fun, while supporting our Club, organizations that serve our communities and most importantly assisting in maintaining the operations of Five Oaks. Be sure to check our MWC Yearbook for future programs.

February 27, 2024 - Major Project- Dessert Soirée with a Stylish Twist. Doors open at 5:30 pm, with music and punch until 6:45. Gift Shop will be open, with Raffle sales until dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00. There will be a Gift Shop fashion show during dinner.

Prepaid reservations due Monday, February 19, 2024, cost is \$30.00. Seating is reserved and limited to 100. Mail to Mary Ann Poling – 1448 Keuper Blvd. NE Massillon, OH 44646  
Make checks out to Massillon Woman's Club.  
Any questions contact: Sona Harrison, 910-964-7768, Rosalie Miller, 330-705-7337, or Mary Ann Poling, 330-933-6054.  
Sona Harrison, Chairperson

## ***Wine Section***

Thank you to everyone who supported the wine section's major project by purchasing a wine cake at one of the club's events throughout the Holiday season. At our January meeting, we enjoyed a cooking demonstration by Sue Reid. She expertly showed us how to prepare a few recipes which included wine or chocolate. The February meeting will be at Vinoteca Wine Bar.

## ***ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BASKET RAFFLE FOR 2023***

THIS YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE OVER \$4,000.00. THIS ALL HAPPENS WITH THE HELP FROM ALL OF THE SECTIONS. THE BASKETS WERE CREATIVE AND AMAZING AND WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND HELP, NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. A SPECIAL THANKS TO BONNIE HAUSER, SUE HAMMOND, JUDY HANLEY, KATHY GREEN, BETSY FINK, CATHI HEITGER, TOOTS CARMOLA AND EDYE CARY, AND OF COURSE THE LADIES IN THE GIFT SHOP AND MWC OFFICE STAFF FOR SELLING TICKETS. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE CLUB.

THANK YOU, PATTY CARMOLA

THE WINNERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

1. CRAFT BEER PRE-SECTION -DEB SEIDEL
2. EUCHRE SECTION - VICKI SALTER
3. COFFEE CLATCH PRE-SECTION- PAT MILLER
4. CULINARY AND PEPPER SECTION- LYNN KELLER
5. MUSIC SECTION- KATHY POCHIBAY
6. LITERARY SECTION- JENNY G.
7. HOBBY AND GARDEN SECTION- ALEX GAMBLE
8. HISTORY SECTION- TINA PACHMAYER
9. HANDCRAFT SECTION- JOHN ZALESKI
10. WINE SECTION- LINDA WALLACE
11. SOCIAL SECTION- SHERRY MUCALEY
12. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES- MARY ANN CRAWFORD

### ***Pepper Section***

This section is doing great and it's only our first year. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:00.

If you don't know how to play, it doesn't matter. We have taught many members how to play. It only takes a few minutes. We love to teach new members. Contact Beth at 330.412.5891 for information.

### ***Candy 2024***

Candy making is October 24 - 26. Mark your calendar. We'll need volunteers.

### ***Hobby and Garden***

Hobby and Garden meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. Lunches are \$13.00. In February, we will be playing a card game called Court Whist. In March, we will be hosting area Garden and Women's Clubs to celebrate spring. We will have a speaker from Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve. Prepaid reservations are required by March 5th. The cost is \$13.00. Checks can be made out to Massillon Woman's Club with a notation on the memo line H & B Celebrate Spring. The menu will be Mandarin Orange Salad, Ritz Chicken, Green Beans and Cream Puff Cake. Call Tina Perna (330.206.6016) for reservations. MWC members are welcome to attend with a prepaid reservation. Thank You Linda Ross, Chair

### ***Memorial***

It may be the first of February, but May 3, 2024 will be here before we know! The Memorial Service for Woman's Club members who received their wings will be Friday May 3 at 1:00 pm at the club. Lunch will be served at noon. As of January 12th, 16 members have received their wings.

Our oldest member, Ruth Lant departed on October 27. Past President, Peg Carstens, who would've been honored as a fifty year member this year, passed on November 15th. Jacqueline McLain, who was the widow of Robert McLain, who was a descendent of Edna McClymonds Wales and Ruth McClymonds Maitland, who gave Five Oaks to the women of Massillon as our Club home. These are 3 of the 16.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the luncheon and service that will honor these women who have given many hours of service to our club and community.

## ***Board Candidates***



***Toots Carmola***

Toots is a retired nurse. She currently is a designer at Carmola's Flowers. She has been a member of the club for 16 years. She is currently a member of the Social and Wine sections. Toots has worked on Holiday at 5 Oaks and Rose Luncheon. She also works on the Social Section major project and was a member of the Club's choir. She has worked with different musical theaters.

## ***Sona Harrison***



Sona is a 5 year member Of the Woman's Club. She is A retired civil servant, dental Hygienist and a realtor. She has 2 children and 2 stepchildren. She is the chairperson of the Social Section. She has helped Decorate the club for the holidays And worked on many committees For major projects.

This is a short introduction to the nominees for the board for the next 3 years. To see their full biographies, come to the club and check out the bulletin board.



***Kathleen Green***

Kathleen is a retired Massillon City school teacher. She is a mother of 2 And a grandmother of 4. She is a member of the Euchre, Social and Wine Sections. She Co-Chairs Euchre and their Friendship Brunch. She has Served 2 terms on the board including One year as president. She has co-chaired several different committees at the club. Her interest include, along with her children and grandchildren, reading, golf and learning something new everyday. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of Massillon Public Library and the scholarship committee of the Massillon Alumni Association.



***Joi Letcavits***

Joi is a retired teacher and School counselor from Massillon City Schools. She has been a member of the club for 20 years. Joi belongs to the Wine, Euchre and Social Sections. She co-chairs Euchre. She served on the Board Was the treasurer. She has served on many committees, including holiday decorator, Children's Christmas Party, and many more.



***Rosalie Miller***

Rosalie is retired from Massillon City School. She is a 7 year member of the club. She is the Co-Chair of the Social Section. She works as the co-chair for the Social Sections major Project. Rosalie is the chairperson of the Daffodil Luncheon this year. She decorates for the holidays and works in the gift shop.]

