The Gazette

Massillon Woman's Club

### From the President

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the club. The decorations are going up and the holiday season is upon us. November 11th is the "First Open House" from 11am-3pm. November 16th is the "First Tea of Christmas" followed by the "Holiday Lunch and Fashion Show" on November 30th and December 1st.

In December we will once again be participating in the downtown Massillon Candle Light Walk on December 3rd at 5pm. December 17th is the "Open House, Basket Raffle and Cookie Walk" from 10am-3pm. Remember that Santa will be making an appearance for this event so be sure to bring your family and friends.

The holidays are a very busy time at the club and we could not accomplish all of these events without your help and support. We each have special and unique gifts that have been given to us. We so appreciate you sharing those special gifts, whether it is a gift of your time, hospitality, baking, decorating or monetary donations. They are all important and vital to the success of our club.

We all know that the holidays can be a very stressful time and it's easy to get caught up in all the craziness. My wish for each of you is that you take time to enjoy the season with your family and friends and focus on the special little things that matter the most to you.

November 3rd, 2023

I would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy, healthy and blessed holiday season.

Sincerely - Cathy Treiber

# Coffee Clutch Pre-Section

Meeting Dates:

November 8, 2023 - Gervasi Still House at 10:30am 1700 - 55th St. NE Canton, OH

December 13, 2023 - Ohio Roasting Co. at 10:30am 4870 Frank Rd. NW. Canton, OH

### Where Should I Send My Emails

Send all emails to ednamcclymonds@massillonwc.org. They will get to the correct person.

### **Pepper Section**

Oh, Boy! Are we having fun!

If you would like to learn a new card game, come and join us. It only takes 5 minutes to learn and we have a good time.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 10:00. Our next meeting is November 28th. Give Beth Balaski a call at 330.412.5891 if you are interested.

# Peggy Haunty

Peggy Haunty, a long time member of the club, has recently moved to Columbus, Ohio. If you would like to send a card or note, her new address is: Peggy Haunty Westerwood 5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Room B224 Columbus, Ohio 43231 We know she would love to hear from you.

Peggy was also in charge of arranging the servers for our club events. We are looking for someone who may be interested in taking on that responsibility for us. It would involve contacting people from a list that has already been put together. If it is difficult for you to attend our events, yet enjoy having some social contact with the ladies, this might be a job for you. Please contact Terry Newlon or Cathy Treiber if interested.

### Join Us for Culinary

The culinary section meets the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is December 6 at 6:30. In February, we make our annual restaurant trip. If you are interested in joining us contact Lynn Sturm for more information.

# **Not Getting EMails**

If you have an email and are not getting the emails Edna is sending you, send a message to ednamcclymonds@massillonwc.org. This way we will have the correct email. The emails could also be your spam.

# **Garden News**

Here's an opportunity to remember loved ones by honoring their memory. In the past, the rose garden was a place to remember loved ones by purchasing a rose bush and a plaque to remember them but, roses have not done well. The garden committee has decided to open it to various areas in the garden where plants are needed. A plaque will be placed in the garden with your loved ones name.

A form will be available on the website (place link to website) with directions on how to order and pay for your remembrance soon. If you have any questions, call Patty Carmola, Amy Williams or Nancy Miller.

We have been working hard to beautify our gardens and this is a work in progress. We have come a long way but more is needed. Thank You.

# Did You Know:

Recently, the Massillon Woman's Club hosted a fundraiser, "The McClymonds Old Fashioned Clambake" on August 26, 2023 with about 150 people in attendance. We especially want to thank our sponsors for the event that helped to make the event so successful.

They are:

The Massillon Eagles, Anthony Perry and Kathy Catazaro-Perry, Tremont Coffee, Sandy and Jeff Doll, Heitger Funeral Home, United Floral Supply, Miller Weldmaster, T. Miller Construction, Barbara Schumacher, and Sugarcreek Cartage

With everyone's help, we were able to raise over \$45,000, which will help broaden the outreach and education program. We host 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Five Oaks and treat them to a field trip, exploring the house and learning about the history of the McClymonds family. The program is free to all students and follows the Ohio State Standards. Future plans are to offer a day camp in the summer of 2024, educational gardens, and much more.

There is nothing more rewarding than to witness the students' faces as they enter through our doors and take a step back in time. They have fun, appreciate the past, and learn about the contributions of the McClymonds family. At the event we also, honored in memoriam, Gloria Sanders, a former member of the club. She contributed much to the club, especially to the gift shop. A plaque was given to her family and a duplicate is in the gift shop, reminding us of all of her love for the club.

Thanks again to all our volunteers and the Massillon community for all their participation.

# **Literary Section**

It may be the gray days of October but all Woman's Club members who purchased geraniums in May still love them blooming. Literary's major project will be the geranium sale May 10, 2024. More information will be coming your way in March with cost and order forms. Moyer's Nursery will be our vendor again.

We had a change in our programs for the year. Our January meeting will not be Share a Book. We will be discussing <u>Wish You Were Here</u> by Jodi Picoult. New members are welcome anytime. Come and join us.

# From the Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee has been too busy sending sympathy cards and writing Thank Yous for memorial donations. That is what we are supposed to do, even if it is done with a heavy heart. We have lost several members so far this year and it is only October. We have received \$1,695 in Memorial donations.

The Memorial Service is Friday, May 2, 2024 not May 10th as noted in the Membership Book.

The committee is considering moving our Now Money Market from the Friends & Family Credit Union to Edward Jones who has our Endowment Fund. It will earn 5% interest while we don't need it. The Money Market will be for \$7,000 or \$8,000. In the checking account, \$6,000 will stay at Friends & Family. Our Endowment Fund has \$162,000 as of September 1. Name plates have been placed on the Memorial Plaque in the Music Room and the small ones from last year were replaced. The 2023 names added were Jane Nolt, Betty Phillips and Beverly Oberlin.

Nancy Thatcher, Toots Carmola, Cathy Treiber

# From the Office:

Thank you to all the members who have donated their time to waitress - you are amazing! We are going to be very busy this season, so be open to helping us serve. Also a special thanks to Marilyn Muncy for making table pads for the dining room table and also cozies for tea pots for the club along with Nancy Hope!

I wanted to give a shout out to our wonderful employees who make my life easier - Beth, Amy, Joy, Dave, Darlene, Gary, Riley, Lori, Jean, and George. Your dedication to the club inspires me!

Have a blessed season, ladies!

Terry Newlon

# Hobby & Garden

Hobby and Garden meets at 10am the third Tuesday of the month. No regular meeting in November as we will be hosting the First Tea of Christmas on Thursday Nov. 16th. Sold Out. Also no meeting in January as we will be taking down Christmas decorations starting at 9am. We will be having a potluck lunch that day, so volunteers bring in something to share. I thank you all in advance. Our section will be decorating the Parlor and Library on Thursday October 26th at 9am. The December meeting will feature Chris McBurney singing music of the season. You won"t want to miss it. Linda Ross, Chair

### Wine Section

In September, the wine section met at the club and enjoyed a delicious meal while sampling various wines from different countries. Our November get together was at Rohr's Wine Room in Massillon. We enjoyed the wide selection of wines and cozy atmosphere. Rich, the owner, was an outstanding host. We will meet at Buckeye Craft and Home Decor on November 13.

Have a wonderful evening, Charlotte

### **Social Section**

Welcome back to Massillon Woman's Club for 2023-2024! The Social Section meets in the evening on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We do not meet in December. We are a fun group fulfilling our name, Social Section. Section dues are \$15.00 yearly. The Gift Shop is always open before dinner. Our dinner charge is \$15.00, except for our Major Project in February. Please check in the Massillon Woman's Club yearbook for our programs and join us for a fun time!

If you would like to join us, contact our reservation chair, Mary Ann Poling (rapmap@sssnet.com or 330-933-6054) at least a week before our meeting.

We want to express our condolences to the family and friends of Social Section member, Susan H Larke. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed. Prayers and healing hands to everyone.

Sona Harrison, Chair

### Candy

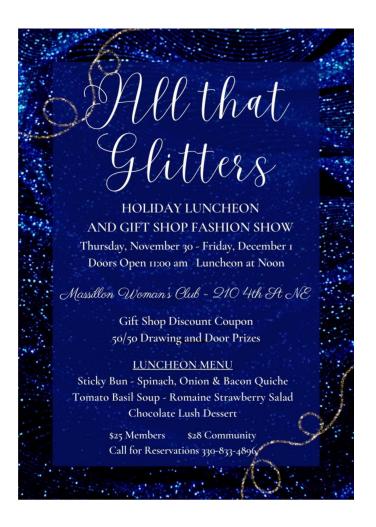
We made it through another year.

Thanks to my volunteers, we made close to 350 pounds of candy. It's for sale now at the club. \$11.00 for a pound bag.

I want to thank all of my volunteers, Donna Baer, Marguerite Engelhardt, Joyce Haidet, Bonnie Hauser, Camye Roehling, Chris Manson, Charlotte Stroh, Lynn Guiler, Nancy Thatcher, Susan Konerth, Diana Davis, Diane Deierling, Gwen Bull, Tina Perna, Peggy Gibbs, Stephanie Elum Ilg, Michelle Kemp, Janet Close, Carol Messenger, Jane Sedmack, Dianne Kovacs, Marilyn Muncy, Cathy Truemper, Bev Schick, Nicole Richard, Cindra Drake, Amy Burkett, Mary Ann Poling, Jan Jordan, Betsy Fink, Anna Mavrakis, Nancy Merryman, Nancy Maier, Stephanie Span, Joan Parr, Sue Huwig, Shelly Laippley, Lois Peplinski, Sandy Longworth, Lexie Hines, Kelly Kulick, Holly Dean, and Mary Jo Langenfeld.

A special thanks to those that helped out more than once, Jen Manley, Mary Miller, Judy Dean, Lisa Leech, Lori Miday, Debbie Smith, Lynn Sturm, Becky Welling, Mickey Beck, Bonnie Gardner, and Debbie Smith.

You can't do anything without help and I truly appreciate each and everyone of you. Beth







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