

The Gazette

Massillon Woman's Club May, 2023

From the Board President

Greetings Ladies,
Hopefully you are enjoying the beautiful Spring colors and looking forward to our upcoming luncheons. We have had some successful fundraising projects happening in the club. We are happy to report that after all of the past deficits from the Pandemic, we are in the black financially. Of course we still have some more work to get into a comfortable financial position. Our club is very happy about the stability in the office with Terry and Amy keeping things organized and in good working order. Thank you so much ladies for all your work. The kitchen has been in full swing and we want to thank Jean and her staff for their service. Also a great big thank you to all our volunteers. We couldn't do this without you.

We have several luncheons coming up. Please get your reservations in for the Mothers Tea, the open meeting with the 50+ recognition and memorial program. Also the Rose Luncheon June 1 and 2. and Arts in the Garden is June 17. Mark your calendars and make your reservations. We are also in the middle of planning a huge fundraiser with the help of Mayor Cathy for August 26th at Ninth Street (formerly Santangelos). We are planning a Clambake with a basket raffle, 50/50 drawing, live auction, live music, and great food! We are looking for sponsors for the event so if you know a business, or a friend that would be interested in being a sponsor, please see Patty Carmola or myself for details.

It seems that May has become as busy as the Christmas season and there is a lot going on at Five Oaks. I hope you are able to participate in some of the Spring events and bring your family and friends. Ruth and Edna would be so pleased to see the love you have all shown for this beautiful home. Thank you all for your service and support to keep this legacy alive.

Sheri Grunwald, Board of Trustees President,
2022-2023

Mark the Changes

The club is moving into the 21st. Century. The entire office system is changing to make the club more efficient and seamless.

The club spends a large amount of money on paper, ink and mailing. With this new system, we will be going as paperless as possible. Club information, such as The Gazette, will be emailed to each member that has an email. For those that don't have an email, paper copies will be available at the club or you can go to our website, <https://massillonwomansclub.weebly.com/>. Click on the home button then gazette. Click on the gazette you want and print, if you wish.

The emails at the club are, also, changing. If you have any club business, the new email is terrynewlon@massillonwc.org. If you have anything to go on our social media or anything that is non-business the email is bethbalaski@massillonwc.org. If you're not sure which to use, send to either and it will get to the proper email. The reason for the change is that the email from Massillon Cable isn't functioning well. If you have not been receiving emails from the club, you either don't have an email or you have an MCTV email. For the club members that have emails through MCTV, some emails go through, some do not. The final date to use mwc@sssnet.com is August 31, 2023.

We have a Square!

The club now has the ability to take credit and debit cards. You can bring the card into the club or pay over the phone. There is a 4% surcharge if you do use a card. There is no surcharge for cash or checks. This gives everyone more options for payments.

Membership Time

You will be getting your membership form in your email. (You have, also, received one in this gazette). Just fill in the blanks and click submit at the bottom. Your membership is received immediately. It will be marked pending until your money is received. Remember to fill in all of the required questions or the form will not submit. Once submitted, it will tell you that your form has been accepted.

You can get a paper membership form on our website, www.massillonwomansclub.weebly.com. It is on the main page. Click the membership form and print it out. You can mail in your payment, bring it into the club or call into the club and use your card.

Also, consider adding a little to the payment for the scholarship fund. We give out a scholarship to one deserving college bound senior every year.

From the Office

Can you believe we are coming to the end of our season? We still have a lot going on at the club and we are very busy. Thank you for your patience and support during this time! A big shout out to Beth for all her work for the office and club. Great to have you on board!

If your section has not yet filled out your menus for the next year, make sure you check the office for updated menus. Jean and I are both here to help you with any questions concerning the meals!

All chairmen for next year's event and major projects, please make an appointment to meet with me to discuss your menu and program.

Terry Newlon, Club Manager

From the Kitchen

Did you meet our new waitress, Riley Hornik? She is doing a marvelous job and is the granddaughter of Gary and Darlene Shreve.

Did you know the Romaine Salad on the menu is greens with onion, sliced strawberries and feta cheese! Yum!

Mother's Day Tea



Our second annual Mothers' Tea will take place Saturday, May 13, at Five Oaks Mansion. Doors will open at 11 am. Program at 11:30 with luncheon at noon. The Gift Shop will be open.

The program, on the third floor ballroom, will be presented by Ohio Tea Company!

Menu:

Salad with walnuts & cranberries
Cucumber spread on rye square
Chicken salad on mini croissant
Egg salad on white bread square or triangle
Ham salad on wheat bread square or triangle
Rosa Marina dessert
Texas Sheet cake

The Gift Shop will be modeling items from their Spring collection. The day will also include raffle baskets and 50/50. Cost is \$25. Reservations are now open to members by calling 330-833-4896.

Edna & Ruth's Arts in the Garden



Third Annual

It is that time again to involve Massillon and surrounding communities in our annual event.

Saturday, June 17, 2023, the streets around our building will be closed to vehicle traffic. The event will be pedestrian traffic only. We have invited many talented vendors and musicians. There will

be area food trucks and events for all ages. You can help make it a success by bringing family, friends, and neighbors.

We are asking sections that are not sponsoring a booth to help by providing a basket for the basket raffle. There is no dollar limit on the value, just make it a basket someone else would like to take a chance to win. It is the support of our members that keeps our Massillon Woman's Club so important to the women of this community.

Yearbook Ads

If you or any business would like to put an ad in the upcoming yearbook, contact the club.

Full page ads are \$60.00, half page ads are \$35.00 and business card size ads are \$25.00.

Ads and money are due by July 15.

Are You Interested?

It has been brought to my attention that some members of the club would like computer classes. If you would be interested send an email to bethbalaski@massillonwc.org and let me know if you have a laptop you could bring to the class.

Hobby & Garden

It's hard to believe our club's calendar year is coming to an end. Hobby & Garden's last meeting on May 16th will be our Plant Exchange, but we are not finished yet. We will have a booth at the Arts in the Garden event on June 17th. with plants and garden related items. We will, also, have baked goods to sell. Come and check us out. See everyone again in September. Linda Ross

Culinary

The end of the season is here. Our May meeting had the club cooking for us. If you are interested in checking out Culinary for next year, we meet the first Wednesday of the month. Our September meeting is on September 6 at 6:30. This is our covered dish month. October, November, March, and April we cook for each other in small groups. In December and May the club cooks for us. In February, we go to a restaurant. If you're interested, email Beth at bethbalaski@gmail.com and let me know the best way to contact you.

Clambake Fundraiser

Be on the lookout for information about our fundraiser for the club on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the former Santangelos, now called Ninth Street.

It will be called "The McClymonds Old Fashioned Clambake". Glen Gamber, the chef, will create a dinner of steak or chicken, clams, potatoes, corn, rolls, open bar, and all the fixins' of a clambake. There will be live auctions, silent auctions, 50/50, Pearl drawing, and more. Jimmy and the Soul Blazers will be performing, so get out your dancing shoes. The tickets will be \$100. So gather all your friends for an event you will not want to miss.

If there is anyone who is interested in helping with the silent and live auction items or volunteering, please call Patty Carmola at 330.575.0898. It's going to be a lot of fun, but we do need help. Committees are being formed now, so don't be surprised if you get a phone call to volunteer.

Hope to see you there!

Pepper (A Card Game)

Due to our success as a pre-section, Pepper will be a section next year. We meet on the 4th. Tuesday of each month at 10 am. If you like to play Euchre, you will love this game. It only takes 5 minutes to learn even if you don't play Euchre. Our last meeting of this season is on May 23rd. Call Beth Balaski at 330.412.5891 for information.

Antiques and Collectibles Section

Due to our declining membership, we have decided to add increased focus to our group and our programming. We have voted to change our name to **FINE ARTS AND ANTIQUES**. Our programming will now include all mediums of fine arts as well as heirloom treasures. The new name was discussed and approved by the MWC Board. Our sincere hope is that we can continue to thrive and contribute to our beloved Massillon Woman's Club.

Please share the news of our updated section with your friends and come and check us out in the Fall. We will continue to meet the third Monday of every month at 10:30 AM.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mother Daughter Tea	May 13
Past Presidents Luncheon	May 18
Rose Luncheon	June 1 & 2
Arts in the Garden	June 17
Clambake	August 26
Open Meeting	September 13

Attn: Major Project

All club major projects need to run through the office. All money and reservations are collected through the office.

For section major projects, all sections need to work with the office. Money and reservations need to be turned in within 10 days of the event.

Social Section

The Social Section has had a very busy 2023 so far! We held our Philanthropic program with Massillon AHEAD in February. After a very interesting program of all they do we donated \$1,020!!! Erica Thom, Executive Director of Massillon AHEAD, was very thankful to receive the donation supporting this wonderful organization. Thanks to Social member Kathy Feichter for sharing her knowledge of AHEAD and contacting them for our outreach this year!

In March we held our Major Project – Serenade-ala-Palooza, with Enrico Amato and Janeen Williams singing to 84 guests! The ladies enjoyed winnings from a 50/50 raffle, and beautiful raffle baskets donated by our members. We also held a wine pull with several ladies going home with wine priced up to \$100! Thank you to all who supported this project in any way! We were happy to donate \$2,586 to the Massillon Woman's Club!!!

We end the year May 23rd, with Jackie Godbey from the Stark County Humane Society explaining the importance of Pet Therapy. Everyone that has or had a pet knows they are part of the family!! Please join us for our last program of the year! Contact Mary Ann Poling, Reservation Chair, 330-933-6054 or email rapmap@sssnet.com to make your reservation!

Coffee Clutch

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

Next Meetings:

May 10, 2023 - Timber Bears Cafe
8216 Navarre Rd. SE Massillon

June 14, 2023 - Shale Craft Coffee
1160 S. Main St. North Canton

Woman's Club Library

Yes, there is a library in the basement of the club for all Woman's Club members to use. It is on the honor system. Go down and look for something to read, no card to sign out, just return when you are finished. There are fiction and nonfiction titles.

Fiction is arranged alphabetically by author and nonfiction is mostly biography and autobiography and is arranged alphabetically by name. Two mysteries were recently added to our collection, Annie's Attic Mysteries and Annie's Quilted Mysteries. They are shelved in the A's under the series name as they have different authors. When you are finished reading, just return the books to the cart by the door and they will be reshelved by the Literary Section members.

Happy summer reading!

Memorial Needs Your Help

Does anyone know Delores O'Neal? She paid \$150.00 on June 3, 2003 to be put in escrow until her passing and her name to be placed on the Memorial Board in the Music Room. As of 2009, her name was still on the list. All others on the list are on the board.

If anyone knows about her, please call Nancy Thatcher at 330.833.0520. If any present Woman's Club members have paid \$150.00 since 2009, please call me. We have no records after 2009. Thank You!

Nancy Thatcher
Mary Carmola
Sheri Grunwald



What's happening with the former Rose Garden

Many of you are probably wondering what is in the works for the former Rose Garden. Well, after many years of trying to maintain the garden, we had to remove all the roses. The roses contracted a disease that forced us to tear everything out and start all over. In the past, we had roses that were purchased in the name of many of our loved ones, and for years the roses flourished. We want to keep our garden so all can enjoy it. A committee of master gardeners from the club met and are trying to design a new garden that will honor or remember our loved ones.

Roses are difficult to maintain, so we decided to plant perennials that will give the garden color and provide a beautiful Victorian look to compliment our home and community so they can appreciate and enjoy. We have met with professionals and are in the process of choosing plants that will give color and stability all year.

We would still like to call it our Memory Garden, and give the membership an opportunity to contribute to the purchase of plants for the garden in memory or honor of their loved ones. We will gather the names of those being remembered and have a plaque that will list those loved ones that are being remembered. We would also like the Hobby and Garden section to participate with input or maintenance.

As with any garden, it takes time to grow and flourish, so it will be planted in stages. If there are any other members that would like to meet with us, please call Patty Carmola at 330.575.0898.

Our goal is to have a good looking garden by the Rose Luncheon. Please be patient and thank you for all you do for our club

Outreach and Education

It has been a very busy year for the Outreach and Education Committee. We provided third and fourth graders a wonderful field trip, filled with fun. This year, we hosted 551 Canton City School students, 200 Massillon City School students and several private schools, and even home schooled children, with a total of about 800 students.

We are continuing to improve our program and are always looking for new things to offer to children. We are happy to have collaborated with Spring Hill for most field trips and the Salvation Army for providing us space for children to eat their lunch. The children go away with knowledge and an appreciation for the past.

If there is anyone that would like to be part of this program, please call Patt Carmola or Linda Tarle. We are always looking for more help, and training is provided. Thank you to all that have conducted the sessions and guided the children, especially our permanent teachers: Nancy Thatcher, Rona Shonk, Kathleen Bachtel, Lori Miday, Mary Lucas and Diane Page, along with all those who helped with crowd and behavior control. You know who you are, and you are truly appreciated!

Massillon Woman's Club

Rose Luncheon



June 1-2, 2023
Five Oaks Mansion
210 4th Street NE
Massillon, Ohio

A 1919 Garden Party

Doors open at 10:30 am. Gift shop open • Discount coupon!
Punch 11:00 • Program 11:30 • Lunch to Follow
\$30 members, \$35 guests • Call 330-833-4896
Reservations open May 1 for members and May 8 for non-members

Menu:

- Miss Cargile's 1919 Fruit Punch
- Mini sticky bun
- Cranberry orange scone
- Grand Marnier Berry Parfait
- Egg Salad Tea Sandwiches
- Smoked Turkey & Basil Tea Sandwich on Cinnamon Raisin Bread
- Ladybug Crostini
- Fresh Vegetable Pinwheel
- Cranberry Blue Cheese Bite
- Chocolate Financier
- Lemon Tarts
- Apple Rose
- French Macaron
- Milk Chocolate Rose Bite
- Rose Tea from The Ohio Tea Company

Music Provided by Kentland String Quartet,
featuring beautiful waltzes and music of the 1900's
Program: The World of Women in 1919
Hats and gloves encouraged!

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