

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of June 5, 2024

President Carol Barnes called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m., welcomed everyone and reminded all to please silence phones.

Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Barnes introduced, Christine Gage of Mays the Downsizers, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

The minutes from May 1, 2024, General Meeting had no additions or corrections and were approved as submitted.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER, Sandy McAvoy

- The Treasurer’s Report for May 2024 is posted on the Ladies Club website.

MEMBERSHIP, Sheila Thomas, Second Vice President-Membership

Ms. Thomas reported:

- We ended 2023-2024 year with 351 members.
- We are starting our 2024-2025 with 183 members, already more than 50% of last year’s total membership.
- Name Tags Sold; 3, Temporary Tags Sold; Too many to count, For a total of \$36.75 .
- The following new members were introduced and welcomed: Marty Gauthier, Pat Krausen, JoAnn Wise, Linda Homan, Susan Bradshaw (came as guest became member).
- The following guests were introduced and welcomed: Sandra Chesterson, Chris Cline, Brenda DeGeer, Virlindia Doss, Leslie Fiedler, Candace Kury, Maribeth Osmundsen, Sharon Schlitz, Tamra Sengstock, Barb Soroka, and Mel Tagliaferro.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Marsha Mellert and Laurie Inda, Co-Chairs

Ms. Mellert made the following introductions:

Sponsors Attending Today:

Gold Sponsors:

- Karen Dunivan and Pamela Hall representing Zurich Homes

Silver Sponsors:

- Kyle Nelms from Innovative Restorations
- Jan Deibel with Selk Solutions
- Louise Goodman representing Caring Transitions

Bronze Sponsors:

- Rachael Birdwell & Chase Chaffin representing Buckeye Home Medical Equipment
- Candace Newby and Haven Copeland from Crossville Heating and Cooling is also a Fashion Show sponsor
- Vicki Parsons with Witt Financial Group was also a Fashion Show sponsor
- Rebekah Pigg, Nick Burges and Chasta McDonald representing Risher Roofing & was also a Spring Marketplace sponsor.
- Representing Fairfield Homes & Glade Realty is Sarah Doran and Elizabeth Radford
- Steve Dalton from Edward Jones also a Fashion Show sponsor
- Chris Thomas with Tennessee Farm Bureau

Event Sponsors:

- Christine Gage with Mays the Downsizers was our Books, Babbles and Baked Goods sponsor
- Our Spring Marketplace sponsor Lori Gigowski with Juice Plus Affiliate
- A Fashion Show Sponsor from A New You Medical Aesthetics is Trudy Hedgecough
- Caron Baillie from Atlas Realty and a Fashion Show Sponsor

GEM Sponsors:

- Recognized the Gem Sponsors who made individual donations by asking them to stand

Sponsors Unable to Attend Today:

Gold

- Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electric
- Tennessee Plateau Oncology PLL

Bronze Sponsors not attending today are:

- Budget Blinds
- B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Cumberland's Medical Center
- JWK Plumbing
- Grace Givers Home Care
- Matt Libby Insurance
- Mutual of Omaha Mortgage
- SDP Financial Planners also sponsored the Mistletoe Marketplace and Fashion Show.

Event Sponsors not attending

- 127 SKIN Medical Aesthetics Fashion Show & New member Tea
- Cronwell Insurance Group/United Healthcare Mistletoe Marketplace
- The Law Office of Hayden Shadden Mistletoe Marketplace

- Weichert “Realtors/The Webb Agency Mistletoe Marketplace
- Crain Burns sponsors our monthly table newsletters
- Cleanse Wellness Spa in Cookeville Silent Auction

These companies and individuals I just announced donated \$28,950 in support of the Ladies Club. Their support along with the revenue from our travel committee, and fundraising events has made it possible for the Club to donate \$28,100 to Scholarships and an additional \$52,200 to 26 different charities

Sponsors and everyone else were thanked for making it possible for the Fairfield Glade Ladies Club to donate a total of \$80,300 to those in Cumberland County for this fiscal year.

SERVICE – Lin Marten, Chair

Evelyn Birmingham reported:

- We collected \$1413.00 for Cumberland County Emergency and Rescue Squad, our June Service Project.
- David Wallbaum, Rescuer, is in attendance representing them at our meeting today.

WAYS AND MEANS—Mary Ann Urban and Deni Donovan, Co-Chairs

Ms. Donovan reported:

- Thank you to everyone who has helped them do their jobs over the last few years.
- Due to Mary Ann’s unexpected health issues, she and Mary Ann will be stepping down, effective immediately, from their Co-Chair of Ways & Means Committee duties.
- Please consider stepping up to fill these Very Important Co-Chair Positions to keep our money-making events going in the future. The Ways and Means Committee raised \$27,463.00 this fiscal year which all goes to charities in Cumberland County.
- Deni is available to answer questions you may have.

If you have interest in these positions, please contact Terri Brown to let her know.

TRAVEL – Sandi Edwards, Chair

Ms. Edwards reported:

- Our **Holland Tulip Festival/Mackinac Island** trip was wonderful and all of those who went on this special trip seemed to have a very good time.
- Our **Italian Adventure** October 7-17, 2024 currently has 34 signed up. The deadline to sign up for this trip is June 28th. A pre-trip meeting has been scheduled with our Intertrav representative on September 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Mark will pass out your travel packets and answer any questions you may have. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please make arrangements for someone to attend on your behalf to pick up your travel packet or call me to arrange a time to pick up your packet.
- We have had some cancellations on our **Octoberfest Trip** (Sept. 13-15) to Helen, GA. We have the bare minimum to go and no wait list. Please sign-up today if you would like to join us on what will be a very fun trip.

- **“A Country Christmas--**December 5-8, 2024 currently has 28 signed up. We need 2 more to go. This 4-day trip includes a visit to Loretta Lynn’s ranch, Belle Meade plantation for a tour and lunch; a backstage tour of the Grand Ole Opry, and a dinner show at the Ray Stevens Cabaray. Please sign up today.
- Our **Southern Charm** trip (April 21-27, 2025) with Collette travel has very few signups. This trip includes 2 days in Charleston, SC, followed by 2 days in Savannah, GA and then on to St. Simons & Jekyll islands for 2 days. The itinerary for this exciting trip has 2 included options for you in both Charleston and Savannah. Please pick up a brochure for this delightful trip and sign up to go before the deadline of October 20th, 2024.
- Intertrav is diligently working on our other big outsourced trip for next year to **Iceland**. I am expecting a completed brochure hopefully by the September or November meeting. The dates will be June 16-25, 2025. Mark your calendars.
- I am busy working on additional trips for our 2025 calendar including a Kentucky Bourbon Trail trip in May, a trip to Missouri in September, and a 3-day trip to Nashville in October to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Grand Ole Opry, just to name a few. Keep watching the ladies club website over the summer. As brochures are completed, they will be posted there first.

Last, I am happy to report that the total amount raised by travel for the Ladies club scholarship fund for the 2023-24 fiscal year was \$25,100.00. (\$9,824.43 of this total will carry forward into the 2024-2025 fiscal year as this year’s charitable distributions were already approved in May)

If you have any questions about any of our trips please call or email me.

NOMINATIONS – Gin Genetempo

Ms. Genetempo Installed the Officers for 2024-2026 as follows:

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| • President | Terri Brown |
| • President-Elect | Cindy Lent |
| • First Vice-President/Programs | Mary Stahlhut |
| • Second Vice-President/Membership | Patti Dunlap |
| • Recording Secretary | Georgeia McCann |
| • Corresponding Secretary | Sheila Thomas |
| • Treasurer | Sandy McAvoy |
| • Assistant Treasurer | Carolyn Champagne |

A rose was handed to each officer as they agreed to fulfill the duties of their office. These officers will officially start their duties on July 1, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thank you so much for your support of the club and our charitable work. I also thank Grade A Catering for the outstanding meals and service.

- Announcement made about Memorial Services for Sandy Warner – June 16th at 2:00 pm at the Fairfield Glade, United Methodist Church.
- A check was sent to the Alzheimer’s, Tennessee group, in honor of Sandy Warner, in the amount of \$200, from Friends of the Ladies Club.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:33. Motion by Judy Lynn, seconded by Jennifer Sipe. Motion Carried.

INVOCATION

- Invocation was provided by Ruth Hill.

LUNCH

Thank you to the staff of Grade A Catering, from Cookeville, who served our lunch.

DRAWINGS

- A check for 1 - free Ladies Club lunch to be used for a future luncheon meeting, donated by Louise Goodman with Caring Transitions.
- Centerpieces given to 1 person at each table, by Sandy D’Alessandro of the decorations committee.
- 1 – ticket for two to the playhouse –to see “Grease”, in June, donated by Cumberland County Playhouse.
- 3 – \$25 Fairfield Glade Gift Cards donated by Selk Solutions

PROGRAM

- Judy Daniels introduced our program, “Designing Container Gardens” given by Landscape Solutions and Supply Company, 3321 Peavine Road in Crossville. Our presenters were Erin Clymer and Erica Lewis, who provided both an audio-visual PowerPoint slide show and commentary on the process of setting up year-round container gardens to beautify one’s home.

Submitted By:

Cheryl L Aller
Recording Secretary
June 9, 2024