

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of May 1, 2024

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

Presidential Request: Two of our dear past presidents have passed away recently, Carol Clark, and Sandy Warner. Please remember their survivors.

Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Barnes introduced, Matt Libby of Matt Libby Insurance, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

The minutes from April 3, 2024, General Meeting had no additions or corrections and were approved as submitted.

Presidential Announcement: If you have any nominations from the floor, please bring the written nominations forward at this time. No nominations were submitted.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER, Sandy McAvoy

- The Treasurer's Report for April 2024 will be posted on the Ladies Club website soon.

MEMBERSHIP, Sheila Thomas, Second Vice President-Membership

Ms. Thomas reported:

- Busy membership sign up today, thank you for your patience.
- The following new members were introduced and welcomed: Peggy Baca, Patty Chase, Elaine Gifford, Maria Mathewson, Susan Meyer & Jo Ann Wise.
- The following guests were introduced and welcomed: Lindsey Armes, Susan Bradshaw, Lisa Dickerson, Jody Fordyce, Mary Greene, Pat Krause, Tamra Sengstock, Judy Stewart, and Judith Pritt.
- Name Tags Sold; \$5.00 Temporary and \$100.00 in magnetic name tags.
- Our membership for the 2023-2024 year is 351.
- We already have 77 renewals for next year and 8 new members.

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

Ms. Inda made the following introductions:

Sponsors Attending Today:

Gold Sponsors:

- Ronnie Brock & Chris Klaver from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electric
- I'm representing Zurich Homes

Silver Sponsors:

- Katie Davis from Innovative Restorations
- Jan Deibel with Selk Solutions
- Louise Goodman and Ruth Ruck with Caring Transitions

Bronze Sponsors:

- Tracey Barnes and Melissa Coudriet from Atlas Realty, also a Fashion Show Sponsor
- Rachael Birdwell & Chase Chaffin representing Buckeye Home Medical Equipment
- Candace Newby representing Crossville Heating and Cooling, also a Fashion Show sponsor
- B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Jean Bennett with Grace Givers Home Care
- Matt Libby and Tracy Heislop with Matt Libby Insurance
- Antoinette Cassavaugh from Mutual of Omaha Mortgage
- Will Parish representing SDP Financial Planners also Mistletoe Marketplace and Fashion Show sponsors
- Dawn Siglin from Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Krista Kemmer with Witt Financial Group was also a Fashion Show sponsor

Event Sponsors:

- Christine Gage and Janet Morningstar with Mays the Downsizeers was our Books, Baubles and Baked Goods sponsor
- Steve Dalton with Edwards Jones a Fashion Show Sponsor
- Lori Gigowski Juice Plus Affiliate Spring Marketplace Sponsor
- Rebekah Pigg and Chasta McDonald from Risher Roofing who were a Spring Marketplace sponsor

Sponsors Unable to Attend Today:

- Tennessee Plateau Oncology PLL
- Budget Blinds
- Cumberland's Medical Center
- Fairfield Homes & Glade Realty
- JWK Plumbing
- 127 SKIN Medical Aesthetics
- Cronwell Insurance Group/United Healthcare
- A New You Medical Aesthetics
- The Law Office of Hayden Shadden

- Weichert Realtors/The Webb Agency
- Crain Burns
- Cleanse Wellness Spa in Cookeville

Sponsor Highlight:

This month we are highlighting another of our newest sponsors. Steve Dalton from Edward Jones located next to Farm Bureau off Peavine Road. Steve specialized in financial planning. He enjoys assisting his clients in planning for life in retirement and leaving a legacy. Thank you, Steve, for sponsoring FGLC.

SERVICE – Lin Marten, Chair

Ms. Marten reported:

- Our April Service Project was Hospice of Cumberland County. They expressed their thanks for our generous \$1,001 donation. This donation will be used to facilitate managed care and comfort for hospice patients as well as supportive grief/care for families.
- Our Service Project today is: TAD (Teens Against Drugs) Today we collected -\$1,100, which will be primarily used for the summer program. She introduced their representative joining us, is Lillian Fox (Board President)

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

Ms. Urban & Donovan reported:

SPRING MARKETPLACE:

Thank you to our sponsors of event –

- Juice Plus & Tower Garden Affiliate, Lori Gigowski
- Risher Roofing
- Anonymous Ladies Club Gem sponsor

Thanks to everyone who baked, worked, shopped and supported our event!

Net Income - \$4,173.69

Looking for one or two people to coordinate vendors for Spring Marketplace 2025. We will teach them and work with them.

- Ways & Means is done for this club year but is already working on our 4 fundraisers for next year! We hope that our sponsors will continue to support our fundraisers because we can't do the events without you!
- Deni and I discussed this report after the board meeting on Monday and later in the day, Deni texted me and said that our members are so accustomed to us asking for help and would be disappointed if we didn't do our usual groveling and begging so since we don't want to disappoint you!! Here's Deni to let you know what we need!!

- **JEWELRY, HANDBAGS AND SCARVES:**
- We will be accepting donations of new/gently used jewelry, handbags and scarves at the June meeting and will schedule one or two drop offs at Village Green Mall over the summer.
- PLEASE do not donate handbags that are stained (including the lining), ripped, tattered, misshapen or damaged in any way. They do not sell!
- Mark your calendars for September 20 for our Fall Fundraiser and we hope you'll plan to bake for us!
- We will not have a Book Sale during the next Club year. Profits were down considerably, the Book Sale chair stepped down and the committee decided the diminished profit is not worth the work involved.

Thanks again for everything you do for Ways & Means.
We greatly appreciate all of you!!!

FASHION SHOW – Claudia Brooks and Janice Cahill, Co-Chairs

Ms. Cahill reported.

We had a fabulous Fashion Show, so thank you to everyone in the club, the ladies that made baskets, our sponsors – thanks to everyone.

We sold all the tickets for the event.

Basket Sales brought in a whopping	\$3,567.00
After expenses our event cleared:	\$7,066.86

TRAVEL – Sandi Edwards, Chair

Ms. Edwards reported:

- For those traveling on the **Holland Tulip Festival/Mackinac Island** trip just a reminder that the bus will be arriving tomorrow at 6:00 a.m. and we will depart at 6:30 or earlier if everyone gets there early. Please try to carpool or have someone drop you off as parking at the police station is limited.
- Our **Italian Adventure** October 7-17, 2024 currently has 31 signed up and is a go but we can take more travelers. Our deadline to sign up is June 28th.
- **The Gates of Hell to Dairy Goodness Trip** on Thursday, June 6, 2024 has been cancelled.
- Our **Octoberfest Trip** (Sept. 13-15) to Helen, GA currently has 27 signed up. We need 3 more to go. Join us on this fun 3-day trip to celebrate Octoberfest.
- **“A Country Christmas--**December 5-8, 2024 currently has 25 signed up. We need 5 more to go. This 4-day trip includes a visit to Loretta Lynn’s ranch, the Clement Railroad Hotel Museum, 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. Pick up a brochure and sign up today.

- In March I introduced our **Southern Charm** trip (April 21-27, 2025)--a new outsourced trip with Collette Travel. 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. Additionally, there is also an optional tour-- a Historic Charleston Carriage Ride with an included lunch in Savannah for an additional \$120.00 pp. The brochure, along with the reservation form, insurance form, and optional tour form, is available today at the travel table. It is important to have travel insurance for this trip. Collette is offering travel insurance which allows you to cancel for any reason up to 24 hours in advance of the departure date. You can register for this trip either online (Collette has provided us with a dedicated link which is on the brochure); or by filling out the forms and mailing them in. Your deadline to sign up is October 20th, 2024. Pick up a brochure for this delightful trip today.
- As for **TPAC**, we are currently on the wait list for tickets to Mama Mia on March 22, 2025. There are 2 other groups ahead of us on the list for tickets, so not sure if we will get any. If we are able to get group tickets, I will immediately send out a brochure via e-blast. For those of you who indicated you would like to go, please mark this date on your calendars.
- Intertrav is currently working on our other big outsourced trip for next year, **Iceland**. Not sure exactly when I will get a completed brochure, but this trip is beyond exciting. The dates will be June 16-25, 2025. Mark your calendars.

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

NOMINATIONS – Gin Genetempo

Ms. Genetempo introduced the nominees for the Executive Committee and requested they come forward, as follows:

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

Nominees were asked to leave the room for the vote to proceed.

- There were no additional nominations from the floor the slate of officers will be elected by acclimation. Requested a motion for the slate of officers to be approved.

Motion to approve the slate of officers by Carole O'Brien and seconded by Lin Marten. A voice vote by Ladies Club members was taken. Motion approved.

- Congratulations to the newly elected officers. These officers will be installed at our June meeting.

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.
- Ruth MacAndrew was recognized for being a Ladies Club member for 22 years, and we said good bye as she will be moving away.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:32. Motion by Laurie Inda, seconded by Vicki Kapp. Motion Carried.

INVOCATION

- Invocation was provided by Marjorie Phillippe.

LUNCH

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

DRAWINGS

- 2 - tickets to the playhouse – ticket for two to see “Steele Magnolia’s, and a ticket for 2 to see “Anastasia” donated by Cumberland County Playhouse.
- 2 – \$50 Gift Cards for restaurants donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike Realty.
- A check for 1 - free Ladies Club lunch to be used for a future luncheon meeting, donated by Louise Goodman with Caring Transitions.
- Chico’s Gift bag – bag of goodies.

PROGRAM

- Our program is Kentucky Derby Day, contest for best derby hat, derby trivia and games.

Ms. Barnes announced:

- Starting May - The Sun will be donating, to the Ladies Club, 10% of the proceeds for each subscription they sell in Fairfield Glade.
- The Sun could choose any 501(c)(3) to give to & chose Ladies Club because of the work we do in the community.
- Consider getting a subscription to The Sun. You will also be helping the Ladies Club.