

MADEIRA WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Greetings from Rochester, New York! I am enjoying time with my family and some long-ago friends from high school.

I would like to remind everyone about hostess guidelines which are in our yearbook. If you cannot perform your hostess duties and are not the lead hostess (the one with the asterisk by her name) please inform your lead hostess. If you are a lead hostess and cannot perform your duties for the month, you must ask another lead hostess to swap spots. The rest is clearly spelled out on all duties.

October 26, 2025 marked the Madeira Parade and Playdate; I received a thank you from the Madeira Parks and Recreation Board reading "We wanted to thank you and the Women Club volunteers who participated in the Costume Parade and Playdate yesterday. Your contribution contributed to the success of this event.

Hope the arts and craft table and cider table was better experience for you than the popcorn station."

A hearty thanks to Mary Jo, Marlene, Pat F., Jeanne, and Joan for your participation in the event, helping it to be successful.

On November 13, 2025, there will be another Madeira Stories Live installment at the Madeira Library. It starts at 7 PM, with four speakers talking about their military experiences. I cannot say I was cornered into speaking; I did have some reluctance but have decided to give it a go. The Navy gave me experiences I would have never had elsewhere. I must admit, being president here and leading meetings has gotten me over being nervous to speak in front of people. Thank you to Madeira Woman's Club. Now to produce what I will say at the event!

I want to remind everyone, when we have a member in the hospital, ill or have ongoing health issues, exact information cannot be given due to HIPPA regulations.

The person must give permission to us on how much information can be given. When we do not have that permission, the information given will be the minimum. Finally, I enjoyed my time at the Great Lakes Conference. It was the same and yet different than the Ohio Conference. Met many nice women from the region and reconnected with some of our Ohio friends. I posted pictures on Face Book on the table decorations made by Ohio clubs of the GFWC affiliates. From our district was Shot at Life from Great Friends Working Cooperatively and St Judes by Montgomery Woman's Club.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Clare



Joseph House – *Arlene Koon*

A meal will be delivered to the Joseph House on November 15th. Need a green vegetable dish.

Book Club – *Philippa Feiertag*

The book for November is *Home Front* by Kristin Hannah. Book Club will meet on Monday November 17th at 1 pm in the Conference Room at Traditions. Please RSVP to Cindy by Friday November 14th.

SUNSHINE – *Pat Schoo*

Special celebrations this month are Nov. 3rd, Dee Hopping, Nov. 10th, Arlene Koon, Nov. 15th, Jackie DeWitt, and Nov. 23rd, Bev Cloran. Happy Birthday to you to all!

Karen Morgan is happy to report that she has progressed very well in having the sling off and having home therapy.

Greetings to our Honorary Members!

A "Get Well" card was sent to Dee Hopping and hope she recuperates soon. We pray that Pat Foote heals well from her arm fracture and we miss seeing her at our gatherings. She still can't drive yet! Nancy Silvers continues to be ailing and needs lots of prayers,

Take best of care!

BIRTHDAYS



November

3 Dee Hopping
10 Arlene Koon
15 Jackie DeWitt
23 Beverly Cloran

December

10 Nancy Silvers
31 Clare Heinsler

Correspondence – *Cindy Bismayer*

A thank you note was sent to Joe and his staff at Jersey Mike's for the Sub sandwiches which were donated toward October's Joseph House meal.

We received thank you notes from:

Women Helping Women for the \$100 donation made on 10/06/2025.

Karen Morgan for the prayers, cards and help she received as she recuperated.

Madeira Middle School for the jars of candy that were delivered to the teachers.

These thank yous were read at the Board Meeting and will be on display at the General Meeting.

Christmas Stockings – *Arlene Koon*

Items needed:

Deodorant
Soap
Razors
Crackers

Christmas Luncheon – Marisa Moussa

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 18th from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm. Cash or check made out to Madeira Woman's Club. Include menu choice (see below). The cost is \$34.00. Payment is due by the November General Meeting and given to me personally or mailed to me at

9539 Park Manor Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Call me for further information.

Day/Date		Start/End Time	Location
Thu, 12/18/2025		11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Kenwood
Time	Timeline		
	Host Arrival 11am Guest Arrival 11:30am Lunch 12pm		
Food			
Kenwood			
Serve Time - 12:00 PM			
LUNCH - 25			
LIMITED MENU			
Will have counts in advance			
Serve Lunch at 12pm			
DO NOT PRE MAKE (MAKE FRESH)			
___ Warm Amish Chicken Salad (small size)			
Grilled Chicken, Mixed Greens, Dried Cherries, Bleu Cheese			
Pine Nuts, Honey Balsamic Dressing			
___ KCC Fresh Fruit Plate			
Chicken Salad			
___ Country Club Cobb Salad (small size)			
House Greens, Diced Turkey, Bacon, Avocado, Egg Tomato, Bleu Cheese, Cheddar, Choice of Dressing			
___ Kenwood Angus "USDA Prime" Burger			
brioche bun, American Cheese, French Fries			
Assorted Dinner Rolls & Butter on Tables			

Note: Fruit Plate Options are Chicken, Tuna, or Egg salad

FUNDRAISING – Gerri Schneider

Ali's Fundraiser – We had 6 baskets being donated to be raffled on Friday, November7th . Results will be added.

Light up Madeira – Plans are still being made for this event, Saturday, December 6th . Hours tentatively are 2 pm to 5 pm. We will be making bird seed covered pine cones and again having a bake sale. Please consider contributing cookies, brownies, fudge or other small, handheld items. Signup sheets are available.

Rada Kitchen – Please check out the web site for Kitchen items and foods. The Club receives 40% of the sales. Let me or Joan know if you have any questions or problems.

Council on Aging Virtual Workshop – COA is offering Chronic Disease Workshop started October 31st. The Club will receive the proceeds from this Workshop.

Treats for Police and Fire Department – Marisa Moussa

	POLICE	FIRE
NOVEMBER	Marlene	Marlene
DECEMBER	Cindy	Cindy
JANUARY 2026	Clare	Clare
FEBRUARY	Faye	Faye
MARCH	Mary Jo	Mary Jo
APRIL	Marisa	Marisa

MAY AFTER ART FAIR
ART FAIR COMMITEE
CITY WORKERS INCLUDED THIS MONTH. Any questions please call me.

Admiral Grace Hopper: Pioneer of Computer Science— *Clare Heinsler*

The Life and Enduring Legacy of a Visionary Leader

Admiral Grace Hopper is recognized as one of the most influential individuals in the history of computer science. Her pioneering work in software development, programming languages, and computational theory provided the groundwork for much of today's technological landscape. In a field historically dominated by men, Hopper not only excelled but also broke new ground in the United States Navy, ultimately becoming one of its first female admirals. Her legacy is characterized by innovation, steadfast determination, and an unwavering commitment to technological advancement.

Grace Brewster Murray was born in New York City in 1906 and exhibited a pronounced interest in mathematics and science from an early age. She attended Vassar College, where she earned her degree in mathematics and physics, before going on to receive a doctorate in mathematics from Yale University in 1934. At a time when few women pursued advanced degrees, Hopper's academic accomplishments were exceptional and laid the foundation for her subsequent contributions.

During the Second World War, Hopper joined the United States Navy Reserve, motivated by a profound sense of duty to serve her country. She was assigned to the Bureau of Ordnance Computation Project at Harvard University, where she contributed to the development of the Mark I computer, one of the earliest electromechanical computers. It was within this context that Hopper recognized the immense potential of computing technology beyond basic calculations, foreseeing its application in more complex and practical domains.

Among Hopper's most significant contributions was her work in the evolution of programming languages. She was a strong proponent of making computers accessible to individuals without specialized mathematical or engineering backgrounds. To this end, she spearheaded the development of the first compiler, a program that translates high-level, human-readable instructions into machine code. This effort culminated in the creation of COBOL (Common Business-Oriented Language), one of the earliest high-level programming languages designed for business use. COBOL became the foundation of business computing worldwide and retains relevance even today.

The influence of Grace Hopper extended well beyond her technical achievements. She was an inspiring educator and mentor, persistently advocating for innovation and encouraging younger generations—particularly women—to pursue careers in science and technology. Renowned for her ability to demystify complex concepts, she was known for using tangible demonstrations, such as illustrating a “nanosecond” by showing physical lengths of wire corresponding to the distance light travels in a billionth of a second.

Hopper received numerous prestigious awards and honors, including the National Medal of Technology and posthumous induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame. Her enduring legacy is celebrated annually at the Grace Hopper Celebration, the world's largest assembly of women technologists, and is reflected in the continued influence of the technologies she helped to develop.

Admiral Grace Hopper's foresight and perseverance transformed the field of computing and created opportunities for future generations. Her pioneering vision, innovative intellect, and dedicated service continue to inspire all who seek to shape and understand the digital age.

GFWC/MADEIRA WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING October 16, 2025
Traditions Community Room

5:00 PM – Meeting called to order by President Clare Heinsler.

Collect.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees: Clare Heinsler, Gerri Schneider, Arlene Koon, Mary Jo Morgan, Karen Morgan, Flo Marantos, Faye Myers, Bev Cloran, Pat Schoo, Marisa Moussa, Marlene Irvin, Cindy Bismayer, Jackie DeWitt, Pat Fry, Jeanne Thie, Norma Simon, Beth Simons, Sue Adams, Dana Boehmer, Philippa Feiertag, Mary Ann Gehring,

Announcements

Gerri reported we have 5 baskets for Raffle at Ali's. Signup sheet for shifts to work at event on November 7th.

Bon Bonnerie is October 25 at 11:30 am. Be there at 11:20 am. Cost is \$ 38.34.

Council on Aging Workshop starts week from Friday. Online. Must sign up.

Light Up Madeira desserts needed for bake sale.

Three Rivers Octoberfest give check to Clare.

Great Lakes Conference will be October 2 – 4, 2026 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Halloween Parade is October 26th. at Sellman Park at 2:30 pm.

Craft Show at St. Gertrude's is October 18th.

Kindness Board Game Sheets passed out to be completed and returned by December Board Meeting or Christmas Luncheon to Sue Adams. There will be 2 drawings at General Board Meeting in January.

5:30 PM – Michael Norton-Smith, Madeira City Manager introduced by Mary Jo.

Discussed McDonald Park – Fields booked 94%, Activity Room booked, Parking issues continue, being studied. Benches and picnic tables next year.

Roads – Poles will be removed on Miami, Duke doing gas line replacement. Not aware of water line work thus required 2 construction issues.

Phase II – March next year pavers will replace sidewalks. Closures will be less.

Art Fair will be on Laurel this year and next.

Camargo Road closure in November beyond Shawnee Run.

Roundabouts have shown 1/3 fewer accidents and less severe.

Water through Cincinnati has contract being negotiated. Bill will be monthly instead of quarterly. Meters may need changing out.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Marlene Irvin

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 13th 7:00 pm – Madeira Stories Live (military speakers)

Madeira Library

Nov. 15th Joseph House

Nov. 17th 1:00 pm – Book Club

Traditions Conference Room

Nov. 20th 1:00 pm – Regular Meeting

Traditions

Dec. 2nd 1:00 pm – Board Meeting

Traditions

Dec. 4th 1:00 pm – WIZARD

Traditions

Dec. 6th Light Up Madeira

Dec. 10th La Comedia

Dec. 18th 11:30 am – 3:00 pm **MWC Christmas Luncheon** at Kenwood Country Club

PROGRAMS – Mary Jo Morgan

GENERAL MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: TRADITIONS COMMUNITY ROOM
7650 Camargo Road

PROGRAM: LT. RICK BYRUM (Marine)

HOSTESSES: Pat Fry* Joan Willike, Sue Adams,
Shelli Smith

Bring your own beverage to drink

NOTE: SIGNUP FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December Board Meeting: Tuesday December 2nd
1:00 PM - Traditions