

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of October 4, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall Lead by David Gates. In May of 1966 at 19 years old, my husband David Gates, volunteered to serve his country. He was not drafted. He entered the US Army and was sent to Clarksville, TN to do basic training for the 101st Airborne. After being sent to Vietnam, he served as a Machine Gunner where he earned two Purple Hearts, a Bronze star and a Silver Star. After being discharged, he reenlisted again because he did not want his brother to have to go to Vietnam. He again served as a Machine Gunner until he was discharged as a Sergeant. On a personal note, at that time so many of the brave men and women who fought and those that gave their lives there were not recognized as the heroes they were. So as we stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag today, I would ask you to give him the hero's welcome that he deserves. My husband, David Gates.

The minutes of the June General Meeting conducted September 6, 2017 were approved.
Ms Elwood recognized the following sponsors :

There are 19 representatives from 14 of our sponsors attending the October 4, 2017 meeting. They are:

- State Representative Cameron Sexton from Bank of Putnam County
- B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Jennifer Thompson & Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Barton with Cumberland Medical Center
- Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells from Crossville Medical Group
- Janice Seymour of Dr. Gallaher Plastic Surgery and Spa
- Andrea Held representing Good Samaritans Society
- Ronnie Brock & Robbie McCluskey from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electric
- Jeanie Bennett of Life Care Center of Crossville
- Janet Morningstar & Christine Gage with Mays The Downsizers
- Gordon Atchley with Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Mark Witt from Witt Financial Group
- And Karen Dunivan representing Zurich Homes
- We also welcome and thank three new companies to our sponsor team: Budget Blinds with Barbara Shepherd; Liz Bayer from ProMortgage and Nancy Zambel with Exit Rocky Top Realty.
- **Today's Service Project is** Cumberland County Good Samaritans. They need canned goods, paper supplies, cash, peanut butter and zip lock bags of any size.

Anyone who has donated to our service project table today is eligible for the drawing of a \$25. Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty

News Reporter/available/ purpose: The news reporter is sponsored by Nancy Burns, Crain Burns Associates LLC. There are copies on each table and additional copies are up on the stage platform.

COMMITTEE REORTS:

Membership: (Becky Price, Wyonne Morningstar):

- Membership Total as of October 3rd is 430 current and 33 new.
- New Members: Judy Aebischer, Mary Beth Bellwood, Vera Bogle, Carol Cochran, Treva Dillon, Vicki Hall, Debbie Hauser, Suzanne Henry, Mary Jane Hough, Linda Lahey, Nina Moore, Pamela Neu, Gail Poisson and Willie Speck.
- Guests: Sue Adcock, Donna Bowman, Debora Boyle, Jan Cellio, Laurel Kime, Arlent Kozemzak, Marie Lawton, Marcella Dixon, Bonnie Rands, Mary Rochelle, Kathryn Rydz, Linda Sierci, Tina Tenn and Genelle Thomas.
- Everyone should have a copy of the New Year Books at your tables. Please check your information and let us know if there are any errors that we need to have corrected.
- The New Member tea will be held on the Wednesday, October 18th at 2:30 at the Christ Lutheran Church.

Programs: (Viva Bosland)

- October Program is Tracy Plant, Director Plateau Regional Alzheimer TN
- November Program is Richard Cook, "Manahttan Project"

Treasurers Report: Located in the table book at each table. Contact Carol Pontius for questions.

Service: (, Phyllis Betz, Celest Fohr)

- October Service Proect is Cumberland County Good Samaritans. They need canned goods, paper supplies, cash, peanut butter and ziplock bags of any size.
- Donations received today totaled \$441
- November Service Project is Cumberland County Arts, Music and Drama. They need cash to repair instruments, used instruments, baby wipes, Volunteers, Sharpie pens, art supplies, glue sticks.

Ways and Means: (Judy Lynn, Sharie Leonard)

- The first fundraiser will begin on Friday at the Village Green Mall. We are partnering with Habitat for our annual Book, Bake, and Bargainza Sale, which is sponsored by Mays the Downsizers. It will be held for two days beginning on Friday, October 6th from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM and Saturday, October 7th from 8:00 - Noon.
- The 10th Annual Mistletoe Marketplace sponsored by Covenant – Dr. Tamara Collins, Exit Realty, Gallaher Plastic Surgery & Spa MD & Mayberry's will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at the Community Center. Limited vendor space is still available; please contact Sandi Edwards if you are interested in a booth. Judy Johnson is the chairperson for the Bake Sale. Please see her to sign up for the bake sale. If you are in town during the times these events are running, please come out and support the club. Your participation is appreciated.

Travel: (Barb Troxtel, Mary Ann Trent)

Good morning. Thanks for being here with us today.

- We are pleased to announce two (2) new trips for Spring of 2018 our first trip is Tennessee Spirits this is a 2-day trip to Lynchburg, Tullahoma, Manchester and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Are you looking for a quick get-away? Why not join us as we visit Jack Daniel's and George Dickel Distilleries and perhaps a taste a little wine at Lynchburg, Lookout and Beans Creek Wineries. Dine at the famous Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House (which is listed on the National Register of Historical Places) where you will sit down to a real home cooked meal served family style with plenty of Southern hospitality. Taste more wine and have gourmet pizza while overlooking the beautiful mountains of Tennessee. So, Ladies it's time to start making room in your Wine Cellar. This trip is April 11 & 12, 2018.
- Okay for those who have been asking. We are FINALLY going to "ITALY" ... Yup... It's an Italian Adventure. This 11-day trip is May 15-25, 2018. We fly from Nashville to Rome. We begin our journey in Sorrento. Touring the Amalfi Coast and the beautiful city of Positano (if you remember the movie Under the Tuscan Sun) you'll see pastel-hued homes; quaint colorful shops and its beach is world famous. We'll take a ferry ride over to the Isle of Capri and you'll have the opportunity to walk through Anacapri. We depart Sorrento and travel to Pompeii where we will visit one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world. Then we'll travel north on the "Highway of the Sun" as we make our way to Tuscany. We'll tour Florence, getting a chance to see Michelangelo's statue of David. Our next stop is San Gimignano a virtually untouched medieval city-state where time has stood still. Visiting the Collegiate Church then to the Chianti Classico wine zone.. the most famous wine making district in Tuscany. The next day we're off to Umbria, taking the funicular into the town of Orvieto. After visiting the beautiful Romanesque-Gothic cathedrals we make our way into Rome the "Eternal City" of the West and capital of Italy. Our day in Rome will include Rome's monumental sites with view of the Colosseum; stop to view King Neptune's Triton guards at the world famous Trevi Fountain, then onto the Pantheon. The day will come to an end at the Piazza Navona, Rome's most beautiful baroque piazza containing Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers. Our second day in Rome we have an opportunity to attend a Papal Audience with Pope Frances in St. Peter's Square. Then we will have an opportunity to visit St. Peter's Basilica. Admiring all the beautiful priceless works of art including Michelangelo's "Pietà" masterpiece in white marble. The afternoon will be at your leisure to explore Rome on your own. Sleep tight because the next day we make our way home.....

Travel brochures for these trips are at the Travel Table.

- If anybody is interested we still have a few seats left for the Broadway Show An American in Paris on 11/4 in Nashville. Or perhaps you were thinking about going on our Chattanooga trip but never signed up.. Well here is your chance - .. We just four people cancel due to illnesses so there are spots available, if you're interested.... Swing by the Travel Table and sign up
- If you're going on the Keeneland horse racing trip 10/19 Nancy French is handing out the travel packet. You'll find her at the Travel Table. Chattanooga's travel packets will be handed out at the November Ladies Club luncheon on November 1st.

Reservations: (Anita Lawrence, Sharon Adams):

- 282 Attendees
- 32 Tables
- Our online reservations will be fully operational for November

Fashion Show:(Pam Oberle, Janice Cahill):

- The Fashion Show Theme is Beautiful
- We are still looking for sponsors and basket donations. If you want to donate a basket, please fill out the flyer on your table with your basket theme. You can shop for the items and bring them to the meeting next month or contact either Pam or Janice for other delivery options.

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Invocation: provided by Venita McAlvey

Drawings:

- 50/50: \$657 collected 7 envelopes with \$46 in each envelope available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Beverly Varney, Carol Bogardus, Chris Wolfe, Janet Hadd , Elsie Caporale, Beth Persall, Lauri Spekmann.
- Barb Troxtel won Tickets to the playhouse
- There was no drawing for today's service project as B. J. Brown could not attend. There will be two drawings in November
- Carol McLachlan won the Wine Basket sponsored by Fairfield Glade Realty
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson
- A Gift certificate to Hills Department Store was donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates, LLC
- A Fairfield Glade gift certificate, won by Ms Marunick, was donated by Dr. Barton from Cumberland Medical Center

Karen Gainer introduced Tracy Plant, Director Plateau Regional Alzheimer TN

Tracy was a very informative and entertaining speaker. She spoke about the indicators of Dementia and how it impacts our brain. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease that impacts the brain, destroying memory and thinking skills and eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks of daily living. It is the most common cause of dementia. Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. is the only independent 501©3 not for profit organization that has been in Tennessee for families facing Alzheimer's since 1983.

