



GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

April 2019 Newsletter

Happy April!

What a busy March meeting! Thank you to the International Outreach Committee (Fran W., Mary S., Carol S., Jane F., Bonnie N., and Diane W.) for arranging a talk with Pleasant Prairie Detective Laura Hoffman who spoke to us about Human Trafficking. I know this can be a difficult topic but I found it to be very educational and eye-opening.

I would also like to thank everyone for their overwhelming generosity with all the drives we are doing. As of the publishing of this newsletter we have collected: 289 books for the Frank Elementary School Book Store, 28 pairs of glasses, 43.5 pairs of athletic shoes, 73 bras and an overflowing manila envelope of coupons to send to overseas military bases!

Our April meeting is shaping up to be very exciting too. The Conservation Committee (Cheri S., Connie C., Sue L., & Mary M.) has arranged for the Village of Pleasant Prairie Administrator Nathan Thiel to speak about the exciting changes in the Village Green.



April Birthday's

19th – Carol Conwill





For me it is hard to say goodbye to the Good Old Summertime Art Fair Brat Sale but some excellent points were made that we cannot ignore, it is a very work intensive event for a return that gets smaller and smaller every year.

However, this leaves a spot open for a new and exciting fundraising opportunity. Have you heard about or attended a fundraiser that made you think PPWC should try this? Bring your ideas to the April meeting; we would love to hear them!



Kim is busily preparing for our next Community Service Project. She has arranged with the Pleasant Prairie Post Office to update their display on local service men and women which hasn't been updated in years. Kim will speak more about this project at the March meeting but at this time she has asked if you or your loved ones have served in the Military. Please bring a picture of them in uniform, to our next meeting to be included in the display. Any size pictures are appreciated and if it is a cherished photograph please make us a copy since pictures will not be returned.



The following items will be available for Auction at our April meeting:

- Large Spring Basket
- Kitchen Basket
- 3 Quilted table Toppers

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for a Cause



If you forgot to bring in your athletic shoes or old prescription glasses last month, you have one last chance. Please bring all items to the April meeting.

On Going – Coupons for the Military

Do you not use the **coupons** that come in your Sunday paper? How about donating them to overseas Military bases to help our military families overseas. Chair: Vickie



There may be snow on the ground but it is never too soon to start thinking about all the beautiful colors of spring. Our Flower Power Fundraiser has begun. In December, Cheri handed out this year's catalog that offers only the finest, best-quality bulbs and plants available from growers in Holland and the U.S. AND offers an unconditional, 100% replacement guarantee! **Order forms and payment are due to Cheri by the April meeting.** Also, if you were not at the December meeting or have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Cheri.

Save
the
Date

The Clubs and members of the GFWC Wisconsin Southern Prairies District are enthusiastically working together to welcome all GFWC Wisconsin Clubs and members to the GFWC Wisconsin Annual State Convention at the Doubletree by Hilton at 11800 – 108 th St., Pleasant Prairie from **May 2 – 4, 2019.**

Since this year's convention is in our Village, I would like to encourage everyone to attend and meet other GFWC-WI members from across the state.

Calling all Artists!

The Member Art and Craft Contest is fast approaching. The contest will be held at this year's GFWC-WI Convention in May and I encourage all members to enter. For more information, please read the attached informational sheet. If you would like to enter the contest but will not be able to attend the convention in May please contact Vickie and she will make sure your entry makes it to the convention.

*A GFWC-WI Arts entry form must be attached to the back of your work with your requested category specified. (Also Attached)



Upcoming EVENTS

April 9th – GFWC- SPD Convention

April 21-27 – Volunteers in Action Week

April 24th – Federation Day

April 27th – Highway Clean Up

April 11th – General Meeting at Brookdale

May 2-4 – GFWC-WI Convention @ Double Tree in Pleasant Prairie



For Arbor Day 2019, the club voted to purchase a Honey Locust Tree to be placed in Prairie Springs Park with a plaque stating, "I was planted in honor of Arbor Day 2019 by GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club"

Attached is an example of what a Honey Locust Tree looks like, these trees use to pepper the streets of downtown Kenosha until the windstorms of 2017 damaged many of them.

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**April 11th
Brookdale
6:15 PM arrival
6:30 PM Meeting**