

## GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club April 2023 Newsletter



Hello Ladies,

Happy Easter to all

Our Birthday in a Box project was a success! Thanks to Becky, Nancy, Colleen, and Vickie for getting everything together for us. A shout out to Monica for delivering the 60 birthday boxes to the Shalom Center. So happy our club made it possible for children to have a birthday celebration!

Our State President Nancy Dickman will be joining us for the April meeting. Nancy had to cancel in February because of the snow so we are excited to have her visit now. Cheri and her committee are working on another fun conservation program.

We will vote on the June Nelson Philanthropic Award recommendation that will be given out at the May meeting. April 22nd at 9:00am is our highway clean-up day. Cheri will have all the details!

Hope to see you all on April 13th at the Historical Museum at 6:00 for social time and 6:30 for the meeting.

Sue  
PPWC President



**MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL**  
*Annual Dues*

Annual dues are payable for each member on or before the May meeting unless other arrangements are made with our treasurer, Connie C. prior to the May meeting.

Dues for general members are \$25 per year.

Dues for sustaining members are \$50 per year.



Honorary/Charter member Charlene (Char) Nelson has a birthday coming up on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and to help Char celebrate, we have reserved a room at Kenosha Place (5048 Green Bay Road, Kenosha). If you are interested in attending, please let Vickie know.



Convention season for GFWC is upon us. On April 18<sup>th</sup> our district (Southern Prairie) will be holding their convention at American Legion Zilmer Riley Post No.84 in Monroe, WI and GFWC-Wisconsin will be holding their Convention May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn South in Eau Claire, WI. For more information I've attached the Southern Prairies District call to the Newsletter email and all the state information can be found on their website [here](#).

If you are curious what goes on at these conventions, please ask your fellow members since most of us have been to one or both over the years.



If you are entering art into the the Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest or the Members Arts LIVE Manikin Contest and do not plan on attending the May Convention in Eau Claire please bring your art to the April meeting and Vickie R. will bring it with her. Art can also be dropped off at her home. For more information, please see our GFWC-WI [here](#). (or go to <https://www.gfwc-wi.org> than "Programs" then "Arts & Culture"



It's that time again. Twice a year Cheri S. arranges for the ladies of PPWC to clean-up our adopted highway. We will be meeting on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** (which is also Earth Day) at **9 am** in the Pleasant Prairie History Museum parking lot. Cheri will have garbage bags and vests available and recommends you wear comfortable shoes with traction, gloves and if you prefer a trash grabber tool. Afterwards, everyone is invited to go out for a dutch-treat breakfast at a location decided on that morning.



In April we will be signing up for next year's committees. Every month a different committee hosts and prepares a program for the general meeting and each committee has a different theme. Below is a list of all 6 committees and a brief description of each, as provided by the General Federation of Woman's Club. A signup sheet will be passed around at the April meeting. **Each committee will consist of 4 ladies ONLY** (1 chairwoman and 3 committee members). If more than 4 people signup for any committee the members beyond the first 4 will be assigned to another committee. It is a requirement that all general members sign up for 1 committee to remain in good standing.

**Arts and Culture Committee (FKA Arts Committee)** encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

**Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) and Outreach (AKA International Outreach)** were formerly Public Issue and International Outreach but when GFWC revamped the community service programs/committees these 2 committees were combined but due to ease of general meetings, we have kept these 2 committees separate Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) Committee remind GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

**Outreach (AKA International Outreach)** Committee highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

**Education and Libraries Committee (FKA Education Committee)** promotes education in both children and adults and is designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote libraries, literacy, and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.

**Environment Committee (FKA Conservation Committee)** encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature.

**Health and Wellness Committee (Home Life Committee)** the human body, mind, and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care. This committee aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.



# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- April 18<sup>th</sup> SPD Spring Convention Monroe, WI
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Highway Clean-up 9 am PPHM
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Char Nelson's Birthday Party Kenosha Place
- May 5-6<sup>th</sup> GFWC-Wisconsin Convention Eau Claire, WI

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