



We had a wonderful meeting last month at Casa Capri! A special thank you to the Civil Engagement & Outreach committee for arranging and hosting our February meeting. The members hosting this were Sue L. (chair), Connie C., and Mary M.

Philanthropic nomination forms were passed out and need to be returned to Vickie R. by the March meeting. If you need a form they are available on the member's space at our website.

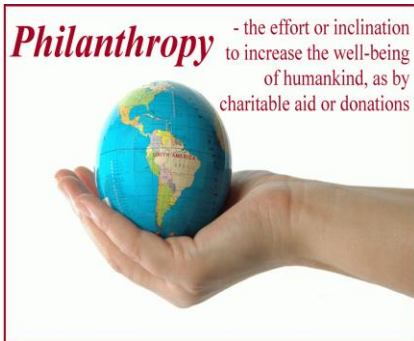
A nominating committee for the Executive Board was formed consisting of Vickie R., Connie C., Terri H., Sue S. and Sue L.

We will have a special guest at our March meeting. Julie Saether, the Southern Prairies District's president will be joining us. Please make her feel welcome.

Our March meeting will be at the Pleasant Prairie History Museum beginning at 6:00pm. The hostesses will be the Civil Engagement & Outreach International committee. The members of this committee are Kathy E. (chair), Char C., Rosemary C. and Donna F. The speaker will be Kate Bennett, Museum Curator. She will speak about the history on immigration in Pleasant Prairie.

It is my pleasure to extend a cheerful welcome to our February installed members Nancy D. & Amy Z.





It is that time of the year when we decide who shall receive the funds we raised through our numerous fundraisers. Please use the nomination form on our website on the Members Space page under “Need a Form” to nominate your charity of choice. Please keep in mind the following guidelines when making your nominations:

All charities must be local (Pleasant Prairie or Kenosha based!). We want to see our hard earned funds at work so please no “national” or “international” charities.

A completed nomination form must be provided for each charity. Vickie R. can help find contact information but if contact information cannot be found, the nomination form will not be accepted.

Deadline for nominations is Thursday, MARCH 10, 2022. Any nomination form received after this date will not be included by name on the voting ballot. Instead, if an important nomination was missed, a write in section will be included on the ballot which will need proper contact information included.

On the nomination form include a sentence or 2 about the good work the charity does or how they have affected you through their good works and Vickie R. will include it on the ballot.

Be creative in your nominations. Not all charities request money, some provide wish/needs lists

Voting will occur at our April meeting. If you will not be able to make it to that meeting, please let Vickie R. know PRIOR to the April meeting and other voting arrangements can be made.

Nomination forms are to be returned to Vickie R. A drop off basket will be at the meeting, OR you may e-mail it to Vickie@fastmail.net, OR send by mail (please see your binders member information page).



Pleasant Prairie Woman’s Club will be offering 2 one thousand dollar scholarships to deserving High School Seniors that live in Pleasant Prairie. If you know a qualifying senior, please let them know. Information is available at their high school and on our website under the Scholarship tab.



Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club will be hosting a Kenosha Unified School Board Forum on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 6 PM in the Village of Pleasant Prairie Auditorium located at 9915 39th Avenue. We ask that all members help get the word out for a successful event. An event has been created on FaceBook that you can share and we will also be posting on Instagram.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sue L. for more information

IMPORTANT dates to remember

March 15, 2022 – Deadline for **Southern Prairies District** Health Scholarship

April 1- Deadline for **GFWC-WI** state health scholarship

April 15 – Registration deadline for **GFWC WI** state convention

April 24 – Federation Day! Celebrate with your club!

April 26 – **GFWC-WI Southern Prairies District** Spring Convention Location TBD

May 12-15, 2022 **GFWC-WI** State Convention hosted by Rivers & Lakes District: Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI

June 25-28 – **GFWC International** Convention in New Orleans

Sept. 16-18 – **GFWC-WI** Fall Workshop in Stevens Point

Sept. 29-Oct. 2 – **Great Lakes Region** Convention “Diamonds in Dairyland” in Brookfield, WI at the Brookfield Conference Center

** To give a brief understanding of the GFWC Structure, GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club is one of 9 clubs that make up the GFWC Southern Prairies District. GFWC Southern Prairies District is one of 6 districts that cover the state of Wisconsin. But we do not end there. GFWC- Wisconsin is one of 5 states that make up the GFWC Great Lakes Region and GFWC International consists of 8 Regions.

GFWC remains one of the world's largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational, women's volunteer service organizations.



Calling all artists, it is time again for the GFWC Southern Prairies District Member Art Contest AND the GFWC – Wisconsin Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest and new this year, Members Coloring Contest.

All forms of art are eligible for these contests: quilting, photography, painting, jewelry making, sewing, paper crafts, scrapbooks, card making . . . everything!

The GFWC Southern Prairies District Contests will be held at the April 26th Convention. When more information is available about that event we will let you know.

The State Convention is May 12 – 15, 2022 in Sheboygan, WI. If you are unable to attend the 2022 State Convention in May please contact Vickie R. to make arrangements to get your art there.

All the rules and forms for the state contest can be found on the GFWC WI website under Community Service Projects tab or follow the links below.

Members Arts & Crafts Contest

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/member-art>

Members Photography Contest:

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/member-photography>

Members Coloring Contest:

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/member-coloring-contest>

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to enter both District and State contests, you can do the state or the district or both.

The Coloring contest is only available at the state level

The first place winners of the state Members Photography Contest will get sent to our international contest in Washington DC and those photographs will not be returned to the artist. All other entrees will be returned after the district and/or state contest ends.



These are the 3 coloring contest pictures you can choose from for the state members coloring contest. To print your copy, please use the link to the coloring contest above.



From the Outreach Committee (AKA International Outreach Committee):

Hello ladies, our March meeting is going to talk about the Ethnicity of Pleasant Prairie days ago. If you would like to wear your ethnic colors to the meeting you will be entered into a drawing.

See you there.

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