



## **GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club**

### **May, 2022 Newsletter**

Thank you to the Environment Committee for hosting a wonderful program about bees, beekeeping, and how to attract bees to your yard. It was very informative as well as, at times, very entertaining! The active participants on this committee were: Cheri S. (chairwoman), Michelle R. and Deb S.

We will present our Scholarship and Philanthropic awards at the May meeting.

We will be accepting donations of NEW dish towels, frying pans, baking pans, shower curtains, shower curtain rings, garbage cans, garbage can liners, or laundry baskets at the May meeting. These will be used by St. Vincent DePaul to put together "kits" to give to needy families.

Members, please remember to pay your annual dues (\$25) at the May meeting to Michelle R. If you are planning to attend the June 9<sup>th</sup> dinner at Casa Capri it would be appreciated if you pay \$25 to cover the meal, tax and tip at the May meeting. If paying by check, please make it payable to Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our new members, Jennifer S. and Susan R. installed at our April meeting.





Highway clean-up was a success. Thank you to Cheri S., Donna F., Sue L., Michelle R, Skyler and Fran W. for your time Saturday morning cleaning up our piece of adopted highway. We can't wait to hear the tales of the morning at our next meeting.



If we are still interested in having a rummage sale again this summer we are in need of a location. If you are willing to host this sale in your drive way please contact Fran.

Once we know if we are having this sale, a signup sheet will be passed around at our next meeting for volunteers willing to help setup, work during the sale and take down.



Our spring dinner will be held on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Casa Capri. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM and dinner will start at 6:30 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and Michelle R. will also be collecting payment for the dinner at the May meeting as well. The buffet menu will consist of Sirloin Beef Tips, Chicken Parmigiano, Stuffed Shells with Cheese and Spinach, Mashed Potatoes, Mostaccioli, Mixed Vegetables, 3 Bean Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Bread / Butter, Cottage Cheese, and Coffee / Iced Tea.

## **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, Michelle R. prior to the May meeting.

Dues for general members are \$25 per year

Dues for sustaining members are \$50 per year.

Monthly Committee sign-up has begun. The sign-up sheet was passed around at the April meeting. If you haven't already signed up for a committee, please send an email to [pleasantprairiewomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:pleasantprairiewomansclub@gmail.com) indicating which committee you would like to serve on. Currently International Outreach (March) is in need of a chairwoman and 3 members, Conservation (April) needs 2 more members and both Art (November) and Education (May) could each use one more member. 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 again at the May meeting. Each committee will consist of 4 ladies (1 chairwoman and 3 committee members). If more than 4 people sign up 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. If you do not sign up for a committee by the June meeting nor contact Sue Lawler, a committee will be assigned to you.

**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. **This Committee is FULL**

**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. **This Committee is FULL**



## **Save the date:**

Pleasant Prairie Historical Society's Annual Fundraiser  
"Tee Off to Summer"  
A family friendly open house to support the Pleasant Prairie History  
Museum.

June 21, 2022  
2:00 PM to 8 PM  
Pineway Golf Co.  
1621 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pleasant, WI

# **IMPORTANT**

## **dates to remember**

- April 26      GFWC-WI **Southern Prairies District** Spring Convention
- May 12-15    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

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