Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club



September 2016 Newsletter



Hello Ladies!

Welcome back! Our first meeting of the 2016-2017 Club year will be on Thursday, September 8th at Brookdale, 7377 88th Ave. Our theme is "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" so think 80's ladies – big hair, neon colors, leg warmers. The dinner / meeting will start promptly at 6:30 pm. Please bring a favorite dish to pass for our annual potluck dinner and the hostesses will provide the dessert for the evening. President Elect—Vickie Richardson has a fun evening planned. If you would like a personal invite sent to a potential new member, please contact Vickie so she can send out a personal invite by August 31st.

Please be aware that the GFWC signature program is Domestic Violence. "The goal of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention is to increase awareness of and help communities across the nation by supporting existing activities, working with various established programs, and initiating educational opportunities for club members and local citizens. GFWC is a powerful voice for those who have no voice."

We will be collecting new pajamas (larger sizes are preferred XL, XXL, XXXL) for women and children for Women & Children's Horizon, Inc. as part of our philanthropic endeavor. Please place the pajamas on the table designated *for* donations as you enter the meeting. Inserts for your binder will be distributed at the October meeting. Patty will be taking pictures at the September meeting of every member for the membership directory and those photos will accompany your information in the Membership Directory. Also, be sure to sign the attendance sheet on the table as you walk into the meeting space for recording of attendance.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to Carol Thiele for hosting the August picnic at her lovely home. Carol is the "Hostess with the Mostess". A great time was had by all.

I know the Auction Committee has been very busy getting things ready for the PINK-tober "Wings of Hope" auction being held on Thursday, October 20th at St. Therese Church Hall, 2020 91st Street. Ladies, continue to solicit those donations and work on those amazing and creative baskets.



Also, don't forget about collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels to benefit local schools.

Please be sure to check out the upcoming events for the Southern Prairie District which our Club is a part of. Our club has the





July Birthdays:

12th—Susan Hudrick 14th—Pat Savaglio

August Birthdays:

2nd—Jan Goldberg
7th—Carol Smet
10th—Jane Firkus
11th—Michelle Rundle
13th—Jane Ottum
14th—Monica Yuhas
28th—Kathy Ladousa

September Birthdays:

11th—Mary Mock
22nd—Debbie Strecker
23rd—Char Carver



October:

13th Meeting
20th PINK-tober Auction



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designation of Education for the SPD. The District is asking that the PPWC put together display boards, handouts, and information relating to Education. We will need volunteers to put this together. The date for this is Tuesday, October 4th.

The Southern Prairie District Fall Workshop - October 4 - Details:

- Held at Army Lake Camp in East Troy (N8725 Army Lake Road Hwy.'s 43 and 20)
- * Reservation deadline is September 26 submit to District Treasurer, Margie Morroco (checks payable to GFWC-WI Southern Prairies District)
- Check-In at 9:30 AM
- Meeting begins at 10:00 AM
- * Price is \$22
- * Theme is "Armed For Volunteering" (attendees are encouraged to wear 'military/camo' themed attire)
- * Speaker from State will be Abby Lorenz
- Guest speaker will be a representative from the Army Lake Camp speaking about history of venue
- * Each club in the District will bring information, display boards, handouts, etc. relating to their assigned community service program
- GFWC Pleasant Prairie has been assigned the responsibility for Education (perhaps our Education/ Scholarship committees can pull something together)

Dates to remember / mark on your calendars:

- * SPD Fall Workshop Tuesday, October 4, 2016
- * SPD Winter Board Mtg. Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- * SPD Spring Convention Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Tentative dates to remember for 2017 / 2018 year:

- GFWC-WI State Fall Workshop in Green Lake, WI September 9 & 10, 2016
- * GFWC-Great Lakes Region at Grand Geneva in Lake Geneva October 27 30, 2016 (SP District is hosting this event)
- * SPD Summer Board Mtg. Tuesday, August, 2017
- * SPD Fall Workshop Tuesday, September 26, 2017
- * SPD Winter Board Mtg. Tuesday, February 13, 2018
- * SPD Spring Convention Tuesday, April 10, 2018

EVENTS

It's going to be an exciting year ladies! The entire Board is looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 pm.

