

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club



October 2016



Hello Ladies!

Our first meeting, "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun", went extremely well and we learned more about our club members with the "Interesting Fact" Vickie shared throughout the evening. It went so well in fact, we added a new member to the PPWC - Alice Linders. Welcome Alice! We will continue to learn more about our club members as the months go on as facts are shared at each meeting. Have you ever wondered how the GFWC became to be? Well, here is your answer: In **1868** professional journalist Jane Cunningham Croly was denied entrance to an all-male press club event and responds by organizing a woman's club. Jennie June, as she was known, names the club *Sorosis*, a Greek word meaning "an aggregation; a sweet flavor of many fruits." In **1889** The Sorosis Club of New York City convenes 61 women's clubs from around the country to organize a federation. I will share more interesting facts about the GFWC in my upcoming monthly newsletters to the Club.

Our Club auction is quickly approaching. The Auction Committee has been very busy getting things ready for the **PINK-tober "Wings of Hope"** auction being held on **Wednesday, October 19th** at St. Therese Church Hall, 2020 91st Street. Ladies, continue to solicit those donations and creating those amazing and beautiful baskets. It is going to be a great evening of fun fundraising for worthy causes.

Our Hostesses for the **October 13th** meeting is the Home Life Committee comprised of Anita Potts, Kathy Ladousa, Cindy Engwis, Sue Hudrick and Sally Heideman. The committee has a tranquil evening planned for us. Maria Caravati, Proprietress / Massage Therapist of *Equinox—The Body and Soul Boutique* will be visiting the PPWC, who will discuss the importance / benefits of essential oils that can be used in our daily lives. Jill Kaufman, Massage Therapist, will also accompany Maria. Maria and Jill will mix oils and allow us to smell or adhere oils to our skin if one so desires. In addition to essential oils, they will also discuss services as massage therapy, facials and other fantastic products such as 100% beeswax candles, Eminence Organic Skin Care products, Himalayan pink salts and plant based body products. Promises to be a fun and educational evening for everyone!

We will also have a representative from the Shalom Center giving us a brief overview of the Shalom *Pasta for Shalom*. Rita will be sharing information on how to volunteer for this event as well as other ways we can volunteer with the Shalom Center.

Speaking of volunteering, on Saturday, September 24th the PPWC was out and about cleaning up the Adopt-A-Road assigned to our Club. Participating Club members: Cheri Schmidt, Carol Smet, Mary Mock, Deb Strecker, Sue Samer, and Patty Mahoney. We are all looking forward to hearing about what "treasures" were found along the road on that day.



October Birthdays:

- 8th—Debbie Broerman
- 13th—Joan Kollman
- 14th—Sue Lawler
- 17th—Rosemary Cibrario
- 26th—Cindy Engwis
- 29th—Sue Samer



October:

- 13th—PPWC Meeting
- 19th—PINK-tober Auction
- 27th—30th - GFWC—
Great Lakes Region at
Grand Geneva

November:

- 6th—Pasta For Shalom
- 10th—PPWC Meeting
- 17th—Dayton Hotel Bingo

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Cindy Engwis will be chairing the Dayton Hotel Bingo Party being held on Thursday, November 17th. Set up time will start at 6:00 and the B-I-N-G-O calling will start at 6:30 pm. She will be looking for items to be donated and volunteers for the evening activities at our meeting on October 13th.

Also, if you have signed up to be a "telephone tree caller" to members who do not have access to e-mail, please be sure to call those members when an email goes out with new information about the club. Your telephone call is the only way non-email members will receive updates. Members who do not have access to email will receive the newsletter from me through first class mail. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to be a telephone tree caller. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Also please remember to contact Barb Williams (308.8069) or Carol Smet (942.1229) with any news of a member that is in need of some PPWC "Sunshine".



Don't forget to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Label's. All Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels will benefit local schools. If you have any questions, please talk with Kathy Ladousa.



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Remember

- * SPD Fall Workshop - Tuesday, October 4, 2016
- * PPWC Meeting—Thursday, October 13, 2016
- * Pink-tober "Wings of Hope" Auction—Wednesday, October 19, 2016
- * GFWC-Great Lakes Region at Grand Geneva in Lake Geneva - October 27 - 30, 2016 (SP District is hosting this event)
- * Pasta For Shalom—Saturday, November 6, 2016 11:30—6:00 PM
- * PPWC Meeting—Thursday, November 10, 2016
- * Dayton Hotel Bingo Party—Thursday, November 17, 2016 6:00 PM
- * PPWC Holiday Dinner - Thursday, December 8, 2016
- * SPD Winter Board Mtg. - Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- * SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
- * SPD Summer Board Mtg. - Tuesday, August, 2017

I'd like to thank so many of you for the positive feedback I have been receiving regarding the Club. No one does this work alone. No one can take all the credit for the Club. We are a diverse group of ladies who **ALL** have contributed to the PPWC and we **ALL** have something to offer. Are we perfect, no. Do we try our best, absolutely. "When you're clear on your intention, you take inspired action that's in alignment with your words and truth. You also quickly manifest what you desire because you're clearly putting out words and actions that are in alignment with the things you want to attract into your life."

In Federation,

Monica Yuhas

GFWC-PPWC President



Alice Linders is our newest member to the Club. Welcome Alice!