

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

November 2016



Hello Ladies,

Our October meeting was full of information, ranging from the Shalom Pasta for Poverty Dinner, our Southern Prairie District Co-President Jean Maiwald sharing information about the District, and our guest speakers from Equinox, Maria and Jill, educating us on the benefits of us using essential oils and massage in our daily lives. In my last newsletter, I left off in 1889 regarding interesting facts about the GFWC. On **April 24, 1890**, 63 delegates from 17 states ratify the constitution of the GFWC. Clubwoman Julia Ward Howe, poet and social activist who wrote the lyrics of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was one of the constitution's authors. In **1891**, the first GFWC council meets in West Orange, New Jersey. After a luncheon hosted by his wife Mina, inventor Thomas A. Edison invites GFWC delegates to his lab for a demonstration of kinetoscope, an early motion picture projector. And, in **1898** the GFWC published the first History of the GFWC. It was written by Jane Cunningham Croly and titled *The History of the Woman's Movement in America*.

The **PINK-tober "Wings of Hope"** auction was very successful thanks in part to ALL of YOU!! Everyone contributed and it definitely showed! The new location worked out great and what a fantastic and fun evening was had by all. Thank you to the Committee for all of their hard work and also to the Club members for your generous baskets and volunteerism to help make this event a great one for the PPWC!!

Our Hostesses for the **November** meeting is the Arts Committee comprised of Peggy Gallery, Char Nelson, Carol Bloxdorf, Jane Firkus, Jane Ottum and Pat Savaglio. The committee has asked Rosemary Pearson, Art Therapist, to come and speak to us about Women of Worth. Women of Worth (WOW) is a substance abuse treatment program designed specifically to address the needs of women. This innovative program helps women reclaim their lives after living with addiction, abuse and other destructive behaviors by empowering them with a positive sense of self. More information on WOW can be found at www.haloinc.org/programs/wow.

Also this month, on Saturday, November 12th, we have training for the Nifty Thrifty Resale Shop, 4200 39th Avenue (Previously Jockey Outlet Store) from 10 AM - 1 PM. Please contact Vickie Richardson with any questions regarding this event. The annual Dayton Hotel Bingo Party is on Thursday, November 17th. A sign up sheet for this event was passed around at the October meeting. Please contact Cindy Engwis with any questions about donations or volunteering. Set up time will start at 6:00 and the B-I-N-G-O calling will start at 6:30 pm. Our very own Cheri Schmidt has been a member of the Club since 1977, shared the following history of the Dayton Hotel Party. *Back in the 1970's and 1980's PPWC was one of 12 service organizations that honored our Veterans' with a birthday party at the Dayton Hotel. Each Club took responsibility for a specific month and honored those veterans who had a birthday that month, and this is why we hostess the November party. Over the course of years, all other service Clubs dropped out of hosting a monthly party while the PPWC continues to this day, to honor our Veterans' with a Bingo Party and tasty treats. The Veterans' are always very appreciative of our Club for caring about them and showing them that they are important to us.*

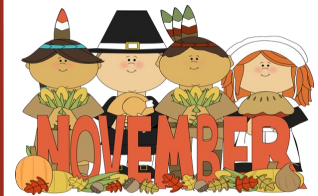


November Birthdays:

8th—Anita Potts

20th - Cindy Briesemeister

21st - Cindy Axelson



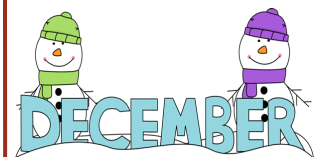
November Events:

6th—Pasta For Shalom

10th—PPWC Meeting

12th - Nifty Thrifty Resale Shop 10 am - 1 pm

17th—Dayton Hotel Bingo



8th - Holiday Dinner at Italian American

6:00 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

10th - Cookie Walk

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Cindy B. will be collecting for the December 8th Holiday Dinner at the Italian American. The cost is \$20 per person and the menu will consist of Italian Bread and Salad, Mostaccioli, Meatballs, Roasted Chicken, Italian Green Beans and Roasted Potatoes. Dessert will be provided by the Board. Cindy will also be collecting for donations for the family the Club is going to be purchasing gifts for at Christmas instead of the \$10 Naughty Santa gift. Please remember to bring your payment for dinner and your family donation to the November meeting if you would like to participate.

Ladies, it's time to start thinking about what type of holiday cookie you are going to be making for the Annual Cookie Walk being held on Saturday, December 10th. Each club member is expected to make (9) nine dozen cookies. Connie will be talking more about this at the meeting in November.

Becky, the Activity Director of Brookdale, spoke to the club about the winter coat, food, and toy drive they are sponsoring over the next couple of months. If you would like to donate new or gently used coats, food, or toys, please drop them off at the following Brookdale Assisted Living locations: 7377 88th Avenue, 10108 74th Street, or 3109 12th Street. Your donation is greatly appreciated.. Also, don't forget about signing up for **AmazonSmile** and selecting the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club as your designated charitable recipient when you shop on Amazon.com. Use this link for easy sign up: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7132046>.



- * 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 - Italian American 6:00 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner
 - * SPD Winter Board Mtg. - Tuesday, February 7, 2017
 - * SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
 - * 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

At this time of Thanksgiving celebration my thoughts turn gratefully to you all with warm appreciation. My best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

In Federation,

Monica Yuhas

GFWC-PPWC President

