

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

December 2016



Hello Ladies,

Wow, our November meeting was very informative about the "Women of Worth" program. This substance abuse treatment program is designed specifically to address the needs of women in our surrounding communities. Thanks to the Arts Committee for bringing this organization to us so could learn more about the program and resource's W.O.W.

Here are more interesting facts about the GFWC. In **1900**, The Indiana Federation of Clubs was the only state organization that made obvious allowance for male members by omitting "Women's" from their name. Chicago clubwoman and social reformer Jane Addams, headed GFWC's Child Labor Committee to advocate for legislation restricting child labor in **1901**. Also in **1901**, the 56th Congress of the United States of America granted the General Federation of Women's Club a Federal Charter. The first traveling art galley of original works by American artists, were assembled by the GFWC's Art Committee in **1906**. Art work was loaned to GFWC clubs nationwide for only the cost of postage, and the exhibits expanded the appreciation and collection of American Art.

On Saturday, **November 12th**, Michelle Rundle, Vickie Richardson, and Sue Samer volunteered at the Nifty Thrifty Resale Shop, 4200 39th Avenue (Previously Jockey Outlet Store) from 10 AM - 1 PM. All proceeds generated from Nifty Thrifty benefit Women and Children's Horizons.



The annual Dayton Hotel Bingo Party was held on Thursday, **November 17th**. Thank you Cindy E. for chairing this and to all the Club members who volunteered for this very worthy event. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time and the resident's truly appreciated all donations, the tasty treats, and a very special B-I-N-G-O evening.



Left photo: Sue, Vickie and Sue serving dessert at the Dayton Hotel Bingo Party and photo to the right, our very own B-I-N-G-O caller, Kathy.



The annual Cookie Walk is right around the corner ladies! All members are asked to make nine (9) dozen holiday cookies for this fundraiser. Cookies are to be delivered to Village Hall on **Friday, December 9th** between the hours of **4:00 and 6:00 PM**. Please place or wrap cookies in air tight disposable containers, foiled lined boxes, or any other container that does not need to be returned to you. If you would like to include your recipe for your cookie, please feel free to do so. Doors will open at 9 AM and will remain open until all cookies are sold on **Saturday, December 10th**. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Connie at 694.9895.



December

Birthdays:

17th - Florence Jensen

24th - Carol Bloxdorf



8th - Holiday

Dinner at Italian American

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner

9th - Drop off Cookies at Village

Hall 4 - 6 PM

10th - Cookie Walk

9:00 AM - Noon

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Thursday, **December 8th** is our annual Holiday Dinner at the Italian American. The Board will be the Hostesses for the dinner. If you haven't paid Cindy B. yet for your dinner, please do so at your earliest convenience. 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. At the November meeting it was decided by the Club to have "Naughty Santa". If you would like to participate in this activity, please bring a gift (value \$10 and newly purchased) to the dinner. We will also be wrapping gifts for our adopted family as well.



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>.

Another fundraiser the PPWC is involved in is the **Flower Power Fundraising**. It has proven to be a powerful way to spread the pleasures and rewards of gardening to people of all ages. To ensure that everyone has a great gardening experience right from the start, Flower Power Fundraising offers only the finest, best-quality bulbs and plants available from growers in Holland and the U.S. and offer an unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee. Here is the link to the website for our Club: http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=24300. If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at 262.554.8608.



- * PPWC Holiday Dinner - Thursday, December 8, 2016 - Italian American 6:00 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner
 - * Deliver Cookies to Village Hall - Friday, December 9, 2016 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- * Cookie Walk - Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:00 AM - NOON or until all cookies are sold out
 - * SPD Winter Board Mtg. - Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- * PPWC February Meeting - Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Casa Capri Pizza Dinner at 6:30 PM
 - * SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
 - * SPD Summer Board Mtg. - Tuesday, August, 2017

"This is my wish for all of you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, and joy to fill your holidays!"

In Federation,

Monica Yuhas

GFWC-PPWC President

