

# Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

## February 2017



Hello Ladies,

Happy New Year ladies! Our December holiday dinner was very fulfilling. Alice Linders was installed as our newest member into the Club and Anita Potts was installed on our Board as Corresponding Secretary. Sue Samer volunteered to be our Club Historian and will continue to take photographs at every meeting / event for our Club. Sue will be preserving our history to pass on to future generations of Clubwomen. The Club also had the opportunity to see all the gifts that were purchased for our adopted family and many of us participated in "Naughty Santa". Our December dinner was filled with giving, friendship and gratitude.



Continuing with the history of the GFWC: in **1908** President Roosevelt invited GFWC International President Sarah Chase Platt-Decker to attend the Conference of Governors at the White House. Invitations had gone to all Governors, members of Congress, Cabinet, Supreme Court, and national organizations. **Mrs. Decker was the only woman invited.** In **1910** GFWC supported legislation for the eight hour work day, workplace safety and inspection, workmen's compensation, and prison reform.

A note from Connie, Cookie Walk Chairman - *"A **BIG** thank you to all the members! The cookies looked beautiful and delicious! What a successful sale - we made \$805 this year! Joan greeted all the guests and did a fine job of keeping the line moving and making sure the cookies stayed tidy and arranged just so. Carol C., still recovering from knee surgery, was quite the trooper as she weighed cookies for the guests and moved them along to Char C. who was on hand to sell raffle tickets for her auction items (tallied separately). Thanks to her and Bob for their help in clearing the room of chairs and setting up tables. Dolly (always the ultimate cashier) rang up every sale, handed out thank-you candy canes to each guest, and encouraged them to sign up for next year's cookie walk. Thank you to Anita and her hubby who came just in time to help us reset the courtroom chairs. Many thanks to the committee for their time and hard work! This fundraiser wouldn't happen without you!"*



Our Public Issues meeting for February is going to focus on military service and what we can do as Clubwomen to support the men and women who serve and protect our freedom. Hostesses for this meeting are Sue Lawler, Carol Conwill, Connie Coshenet, Dolly Grabowski and Mary Mock. Our guest speaker is our very own, Kris Klimisch. Kris joined the US Navy Nurse Corps in 1992 as a Registered Nurse. She was stationed Yokosuka Japan, and completed tours in various

Happy  
Birthday  
to you!

### January Birthday's

17th - Dolly Grabowski

20th - Carol Thiele

24th - Vickie Richardson

30th - Mary Steiner

### February Birthday's

4th - Jan Petrovic

20th - Sally Heideman

24th - Kathy Edwards

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### PPWC Meeting

Casa Capri

Pizza Party

Cost \$10

Pay at door

6:00 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner / Meeting

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states and duty stations - San Diego, CA; Bethesda, MD; Jacksonville, FL and Great Lakes, IL. Kris has worked in many different jobs and have served with many different branches of the Military. Kris was deployed in March 2003 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, as was assigned on the USS Tarawa. Kris also spent time on the Military Floating Hospital, the USS Comfort and retired after 20 years of honorable military service at the rank of CDR (Commander). Kris will be sharing more about her service with us at our meeting. We will be collecting items to send overseas to our military. Items that are being requested are the following: **gum, mints, beef jerky, lotion, baby wipes (high demand), shampoo, baby powder, toothpaste, magazines, local newspapers, books (comical and others).** If you would like to participate in this effort, please bring your items to the dinner on February 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Kris at 262.764.5689. Patriotic clothing is encouraged for this evening.



The PPWC has a couple of ongoing fundraisers. 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](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=24300). If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at 262.554.8608.

There has been interest in moving our June dinner from the Italian American to a different venue. If you would like to bring forward a suggestion for our dinner, please have the following available for the Club: Menu choices (beef, chicken, fish, vegetarian), pricing (including coffee or tea, gratuity, and any other expenses for the room). Please keep in mind we will need seating for 40 and adequate parking close to the venue. We will discuss this at our meeting in February and vote on a venue at the March 9th meeting.

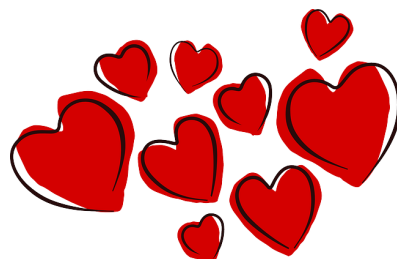


- \* SPD Winter Board Mtg. - Tuesday, February 7, 2017
- \* **PPWC February Meeting - Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Casa Capri Pizza Dinner at 6:30 PM**
- \* SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
- \* SPD Summer Board Mtg. - Tuesday, August, 2017
- \* SPD Fall Workshop - Tuesday, September 26, 2017
- \* SPD Winter Board Mtg. - Tuesday, February 13, 2018
- \* SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 10, 2018

*In Federation,*

*Monica Yuhas*

*GFWC-PPWC President*



Please remember to  
bring your \$10 for  
dinner on Thursday,  
February 9th.  
Payment will be  
taken at the door.