

# Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

## March 2017



Hello Ladies,

Our February meeting was insightful and full of a lot of information as we returned from our winter break. Thank you to all of you who donated items for our military veterans. Kris Klimisch is going to be delivering the donations collected to King's Veteran Home on Monday, March 6th. Please contact Kris if you are interested in accompanying her to deliver the items collected. Also, another **BIG THANK YOU** to our very own military veteran, Kris Klimisch, for sharing her insights with our Club regarding her life experiences serving with the U.S. Navy for 20 years. We all learned more about the life of a military nurse and the impact deployment has on a family. Thank you Kris for sharing with the Club your family's photographs, personal memories and your commendations.



Please remember about a couple of **ongoing fundraisers** that the PPWC is actively engaged in:



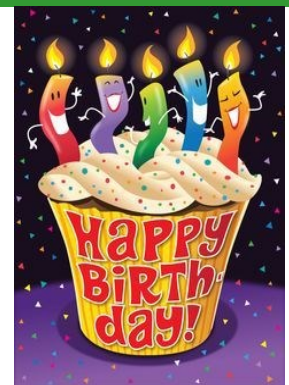
**AmazonSmile** - Select the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club as your designated charitable recipient when you shop on Amazon.com. Use this link for easy sign up: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7132046>.

**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.



Also, please remember our club member, Jane Firkus, is asking for donations of plastic shopping bags for a friend who is making mats out of the bags for the homeless. Last month many of you contributed bags, so let's keep up the great work and help support our community.

Hostesses for our March International Outreach meeting are Kathy Edwards, Terri Harold, Kris Klimisch, Michelle Rundle, Mary Steiner and Barb Williams. Each member is asked to bring an **appetizer, a salad, a side dish or a main dish** for our dinner. Dessert is being provided by the committee. Kathy wanted to share with you that the itinerary for this meeting is going to be **new and exciting** and you definitely are NOT going to want to miss it.



### March Birthday's

4th - Cheri Schmidt

14th - Alice Linders



9th - PPWC  
Meeting @  
Brookdale

16th - School  
Board Candidate  
Forum

Village Hall

6:30 PM

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In **1912**, President Taft appointed Chicago clubwoman Julia Lathrop as Chief of the Children's Bureau, GFWC worked with the bureau to promote public healthcare for mothers and infants.

**1916**, At the time of GFWC's Biennial Convention, when Lone Cowles is elected GFWC International President, most State Federations has active peace committees. The GFWC continued to promote peace until America is drawn into world conflict in February 1917.

**1917**, Immediately after President Wilson's announcement that diplomatic relations with Germany have been severed, GFWC responded with a telegram of support; *"The General Federation of Woman's Club stands loyally behind the government. It is our desire to serve the nation to the best of our ability."* The GFWC established the war Service Office in Washington D.C. *"This Service Office has been created to be the actuary between the Departments of the General Federation and the Departments of Washington."*

### A few friendly reminders:

If you are interested in submitting art or craft items to the Spring Convention, I have attached all the information you will need to submit your entry in a separate PDF attached to this newsletter e-mail. Also, the theme of the Convention is "My Favorite Thing". If you plan on attending you are encouraged to bring an item that is a favorite and share a few minutes as to why it is your favorite.

We will be discussing and voting on a venue for our Spring Dinner. 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 vote on a location at this month's meeting.

## What's Happening

- \* PPWC March Meeting - Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ Brookdale 6:30 PM
- \* School Board Candidate Forum - Thursday, March 16, 2017 6:30 PM Village Hall Auditorium
  - \* SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
  - \* SPD Summer Board Mtg. - Tuesday, August, 2017

*In Federation,*

*Monica Yuhas*

*GFWC-PPWC President*

