

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

April 2017



Hello Ladies,

We learned much about our sister cities: Wolfenbuttel, Germany,



Douai, France, Cosenza, Italy, and Quezon City, Philippines at our last meeting. Guest speaker Donald Halland gave a very insightful and lively presentation about the Sister Cities Association of Kenosha, WI. Thank you to the committee,



International Outreach, for sharing our sister cities cultures with us.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at 262.902.0499 (new telephone number).

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 April Conservation meeting are Cheri Schmidt, Joan Kollman, June Nelson, Carol Smet and Carol Thiele. Our guest speaker for the evening will be John Steinbrink Jr., Director of Public Works for the Village of Pleasant Prairie. John is going to be sharing information with us regarding what the Clean Water Utility is and how it works. Here is a link that will provide you with more information regarding Clean Water:

<http://www.pleasantprairieonline.com/services/cleanwaterutility/index.asp>



The Philanthropic Committee will be collecting donations for **Garden of Eatin' Kenosha** (Shovels, rakes, hoses, tomato cages, seeds, garden ornaments, twine, railroad ties, soaker hose, garden gloves, trowels, pruners, garden shears, and any other useful garden tool / item). Donations will also be collected for **Elizabeth Closet** (size 4 & 5 diapers, baby wipes, baby wash, new or lightly used sized 4 - 5 - 6 boys and girls clothes, socks size 2-6, Good Start Formula, Baby food (fruit and vegetable), and baby cereal. A full list of items is attached to this newsletter email for your review.



April Birthday

19th- Carol Conwill



11th - Spring Convention

13th - PPWC Meeting @

Brookdale 6:30 pm



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In **1921**, Recognizing that Native Americans were denied citizenship rights, GFWC created an Indian Welfare Committee at their 1921 Salt Lake City, Utah, Council Meeting, the precursor of a GFWC Board Meeting.

In **1925**, GFWC Members organized a nationwide survey on household technology in American homes and produced a five part Home Equipment Primer to educate families on utilizing available utilities to maximize laborsaving. As a result of this campaign, "homemaker" was included as an identified occupation for the first time in the 1930 United States census.

In **1930**, The American Library Association credited GFWC with **establishing 75%** of America's Public Libraries.

A few friendly reminders:

If you are interested in submitting art or craft items to the Spring Convention, please be sure to give your item(s) to Sue Lawler or Connie Coshenet. 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.

Just a friendly reminder to all Club members, please remember to leave Brookdale neat, clean and orderly: tables need to be clear of all items after a meeting, table coverings, food, and any left miscellaneous items need to be disposed of appropriately. Also, all tables and chairs need to be placed back in their original positions. Brookdale is not responsible for cleaning up our meeting space – the committee and members are. I thank all of you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter.



SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

- * SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 11, 2017
- * PPWC April Meeting - Thursday, April 13, 2017 @ Brookdale 6:30 PM
- * 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.

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