

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

MAY 2017



Hello Ladies,

What a wonderful presentation John Steinbrink Jr., Director of Public Works for the Village of Pleasant Prairie gave to our Club regarding information and locations of parks and trails in the Village of

Pleasant Prairie. Thank you to the Conservation Committee for such a lively and informative presentation.



If your interested in learning more about the Park Plan, below is a link to the Master Park Plan the Village adopted in 2013: <http://www.pleasantprairieonline.com/parksandrec/masterparkplan.asp>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Membership dues (\$25) are due in May and can be given to Cindy B. for *Annual Dues* processing at May 11th meeting.

Our Spring dinner will be held on Thursday, June 8th at Casa Capri. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM and dinner will start at 6:30 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$22 per person and Cindy B. will also be collecting payment for the dinner at the May meeting as well. The buffet menu will consist of Sirloin Beef Tips, Chicken Parmigiano, Stuffed Shells with Cheese and Spinach, Mashed Potatoes, Mostaccioli, Mixed Vegetables, 3 Bean Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Bread / Butter, Cottage Cheese, and Coffee / Iced Tea. The Board will be the Hostesses for this evening and will provide dessert. If you would like to write a check to the PPWC for your dues and dinner together, \$47 total, please feel free to do so.



The Education Committee will be our Hostesses for our May meeting - Debbie Broerman, Char Carver, Deb Strecker, Rosemary Cibrario, Florence Jensen and Sue Samer. The Committee will be presenting two PPWC Pearl Ruffolo scholarships and also the Philanthropic Committee will be presenting donations to *Garden of Eatin' Kenosha, Jane Cremer Foundation, Kenosha Community Foundation - Kenosha Art Fund, RSVP - Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services and Brookdale Senior Living Solutions.*



2017-2018 monthly Committee Sign Up has begun and sheets were passed around at the April meeting. I have attached a copy of the sign up sheets to this email for your review. If you haven't already signed up for a Committee, please do so at the May meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send me an email or give me a call indicating which committee you would like to serve on. Home Life (October) and Education (May) are the open committee's in need of members. I have attached the GFWC 2016-2018 Manual for each of these committee's for your review and information.



On Saturday, April 22nd, Earth Day, members from our Club helped clean up the Village. Participating members were Fran, Mary, Jane, Sue, Anita, Vickie, Michelle and Cheri. Way to go ladies! We all look forward to hearing about all your "treasures" found along the road during clean up.



May Birthday's

2nd - Charlene Nelson

11th - Barbara Williams



11th - PPWC

Meeting @

Brookdale 6:30 pm



4th - Art in The Park

8th - Spring Dinner @ Casa Capri

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

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In **1932**, The Junior Department was established in response to an increasing number of younger women participating in volunteer community service.

In **1934**, GFWC's Division on Public Health created the Women's Field Army in partnership with the American Society for the Control of Cancer, now the American Cancer Society. Hugely successful, the initiative raised public awareness and funding to promote cancer prevention and early detection.

In **1940**, The GFWC formally adopted the Red Rose as the Federation's official flower.



Friendly Reminders



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>.

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. Over the past months, many of you contributed bags, so let's keep up the great work and help support our community.



"Elizabeth Closet would like to thank the PPWC for their thoughtfulness. The clothes and supplies will go to many needy families in our community. Last year alone, Elizabeth Closet served over 200 families with over 400 children. THANK YOU for your generosity!"



Kathy Ladousa's granddaughter, Kaitlyn Rhey, is Miss Kenosha 2017! Kaitlyn is 23 years old and was also honored as Miss Congeniality and took individual honors in overall swimsuit / physical fitness evening gown, talent and interview. Congratulations Kathy & Kaitlyn!

In Federation,

Monica Yuhas

GFWC-PPWC President

