

Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

December 2017



Holiday Greetings Ladies!



What an informative and interesting presentation at our October meeting from Jill Miatech, Outreach Coordinator for the Kenosha Public Library. Jill shared with us the many services offered at the libraries throughout Kenosha County. There are Apps available for our smartphones / tablets for downloading free of charge to reserve books, streaming and downloading music. The library also offers many check out options for developmental toys, Alexa (Amazon), board games, and Book Club in a Bag. Please be sure to check out the services offered at: <https://www.mykpl.info/home>.



On Thursday, November 16, the Club hosted B-I-N-G-O night at the Dayton Hotel for its residents. Donations to the residents were greatly appreciated and a fun time was had by all who attended. Our very own Jane Ottum, was the B-I-N-G-O caller for the evening. Thank you to all who volunteered the night of the event and supported this worthy activity.



December Birthdays

17th - Florence Jensen

24th - Carol Bloxdorf



8th - Cookie Walk Drop Off

**Drop off Cookies at
Village Hall from**

4:00 - 6:00 PM

9th - Cookie Walk

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Village Hall

14th - Holiday Dinner

Casa Capri

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner



Cookie Walk

Our annual Cookie Walk is fast approaching soon 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 8th** 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 9th**. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Connie at 694.9895.



Thursday, **December 14th** is our annual Holiday Dinner at Casa Capri, cocktails are at 6:00 PM and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$23 per person and the 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 plan on attending and haven't paid Cindy B. yet, please make arrangement to do so before December 5th. Gifts purchased for our adopt a family will be wrapped while we are playing "Naughty Santa". If you would like to participate in "Naughty Santa", please bring a gift (value \$10 and newly purchased) to the dinner. The adopt a family and Naughty Santa are all strictly voluntary.

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Our GFWC history continues...

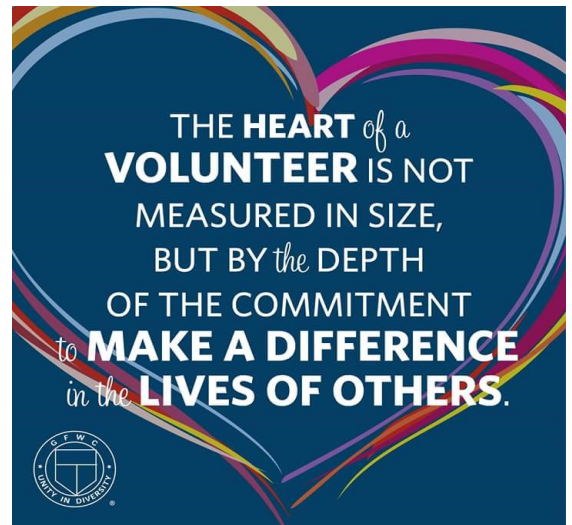
In 1984 - The GFWC Women's History and Resource Center opened to serve as a valuable venue for research, interactive workshops, lectures, and events highlighting the role of volunteers in the history of the United States and the importance of the GFWC member in women's history.

1985 - GFWC International President Jeri Winger (1984-1986) was an official delegate for the United States to the *U.N. Decade for Women Conference* in Nairobi, Kenya.

1986 - Good Housekeeping Magazine donated an archive of related collections to the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center.

Notable Women of the GFWC:

Julia Ward Howe (Massachusetts) - The first GFWC Massachusetts President. Was best known for writing the lyrics to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". She was a prolific writer and became the first woman inducted to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.



2018

- * **Winter Workshop - February 9-10, 2018 Oshkosh, WI**
- * **SPD Winter Board Meeting - February 13, 2018**
- * **SPD Spring Convention - Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
- * **WI State Convention - May 3-6, 2018 Milwaukee North Shore**
- * **International Convention - June 22-25, 2018 St. Louis, MO**

In Federation,

Monica Yukas

GFWC-PPWC President

