



Thank you to Peggy Gallery and the Arts Committee – Jan Petrovic, Jane Ottum, Kim Hemphill & Char Nelson. Your program on Hobbies: What they can do for you and the importance of pursuing your interests was fun, fascinating and fabulous!

December is fast approaching and your Executive Board has been busy planning an entertaining evening of games, gift wrapping and fun for our December dinner meeting. Please be aware that the December meeting will be held at Casa Capri located at 2129 Birch Rd. Kenosha. Cocktails are at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30. For those interested, we will be playing Dirty Santa, and for those who would not like to play the game are invited to help pack the Shalom to Home Baskets.



December Birthday's

- 17th – Florence Jensen
- 24th – Carol Bloxdorf

January Birthday's

- 17th – Dolly Grabowski
- 20th – Carol Thiele
- 24th – Vickie Richardson
- 30th Mary Steiner



Welcome to our new member Diane Werenski.



BINGO



Wow, what a night! Thank you to everyone who donated items and volunteered their time to this year's Dayton BINGO party. There are 69 people living at Dayton Residential Care Facility and I think we entertained at least 50 of them that night and I know we enjoyed it just as much as the residents always do.

Did you know that this is one of the oldest traditions in Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club? I have been reading all the old meeting minutes and back in 1964 it was common for the ladies of PPWC to head out to **Brookside Sanitarium** to play games and entertain the convalescing patients. These **Mental Health Parties**, as they were once called, were held at various locations over the years and it wasn't until the mid 70's that we landed a permanent home at Dayton Residential Care Facility.



Have you heard? We will be decorating the Pleasant Prairie Post Office for the holidays on **Tuesday, November 27th at 9 a.m.** If you are interested in helping out or have some decorations to donate to the project please contact Kim Hemphill at 262-914-4543

Dirty Santa

We will be playing Dirty Santa again this year if you are interested. To avoid any confusion, rules to the game are provided below. **Participation is strictly voluntary.**

1. Place your wrapped \$10 gift on the table upon entering.
2. Pick a number
3. The lady with #1 chooses a gift, unwraps it, shows it off, and puts it on display. Gifts must stay in view at all times and remain in their original packaging.
4. #2 chooses to either steal #1's gift or selects a new gift from the table.
5. #3 chooses to steal #1 or #2's gift or selects a new gift. If #3 steals #1's gift, #1 can either steal #2's gift or choose an unopened gift from the table.
6. A gift cannot be stolen back during the same turn. Example: If #3 steals #2's gift, #2 cannot steal the gift back until the next turn.
7. A gift can be stolen up to three (3) times before it is frozen and can no longer be stolen. The gift is frozen with the fourth owner.
8. If #1 has the same gift they started with, and no one has stolen from them, they get to trade with any unfrozen gift.

Have fun and remember stealing is encouraged!

I understand there will be times that you need to have your cell phone on you but at this time I ask that you place your phones on vibrate for the duration of the meeting. Also, if you do need to take a call, please excuse yourself from our meeting. (There are chairs available by the front door for your convenience.) We need everyone's attention so we can utilize this time most effectively.

**Please Silence
Your Cell Phone**



Thank You



Don't forget, if you signed up to attend the performance by John Van Thiel, The Voice of Elvis and dinner at Bristol 45 Diner (8321 200th Ave, Bristol, WI) it will be on Monday December 17th at 6 pm. If you need more information please contact Peggy Gallery at 262-694-0329



7 Grand Initiatives – this year Mary Ellen Brock our current GFWC International President decided that during her administration there will be “7 Grand Initiatives.” They are called “7 Grand Initiatives” as each of them has 1,000 as a goal. She asks that all Clubs do what they can to attain this goal. The “7 Grand Initiatives” are:

1. That 1,000 clubs will do a service project on Martin Luther King Day, January 21, 2019;
 - a. Kim Hemphill will be collecting eye glasses for the needy
 - b. **Volunteer Opportunity:** We will be doing a service project on **January 21, 2019** – more information will be available soon
2. That members will plant 1,000 trees on Arbor Day Friday April 26, 2019;
 - a. Chairperson: Cheri Schmidt
3. That members will donate 1,000 pairs of used shoes to Soles 4 Souls or Nike “reuse-a-shoe”;
 - a. Co-Chairs: Bonnie Nornielle & Diane Werenski
4. That members donate 1,000 Dr. Seuss books by March of 2020;
 - a. **Book Drive at Feb. 7th** meeting for Frank School Book Store
 - i. We will be collecting childrens books at our February meeting to donate to Frank School Book Store
 - b. **Volunteer Opportunity: March 5, 2019** Readers are Leaders
 - i. Volunteers will read a Dr. Seuss book provided by United Way of Kenosha County and engage students with questions about the story. By volunteering, our readers show students why reading is so important and, most importantly, show them that we care about their success. 8 am – 11 am

5. That 1,000 members join the Legislative Action Center;
 - a. Go here to visit the Legislative Action Center <http://cgrcengage.com/gfwc/home?1>

6. That members do 1,000 projects devoted to women in the military
 - a. Coupons to the Military: Military bases can use our unwanted coupons at their commissaries. Please bring your coupon inserts to the meetings and Vickie will send them to a group that forwards them on to an overseas base in need.
 - i. Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them. Coupons can be up to 2 months expired. No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No Internet coupons.
 - b. Mommy Bags for state convention in May
 - i. More information will be available soon

7. That 1,000 members donate \$1,000 to the Capital Campaign.
 - a. Looking for a Chairperson



I have arranged for GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club to participate in 2019's **Readers are Leaders** event that is put on by the United Way of Kenosha County. I will be looking for volunteers to read Dr. Seuss books to 4-K to 3rd grade students at Frank Elementary. We are asked to meet at Gateway Technical College at 8 am to receive our books, t-shirt, and class assignment. Last year, I was done by 11 a.m. As an added bonus, everyone who attends the event will get to see the Frank School Book Store since we will be dropping off all the books we collect at our February meeting. A signup sheet will be available at the December diner.

Upcoming

EVENTS

- Nov. 27th - Decorate the Post Office
- Dec. 13th - Holiday Dinner meeting at Casa Capri
- Dec. 17th – The Voice of Elvis at Bristol 45 Diner
- January 21, 2019 – Service Project
- NEW DATE** Feb. 7th – General Meeting
- Feb. 7th – Brook Drive for Frank School Book Store
- March 5th – Service Project Readers are Leaders



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Casa Capri
February 7th
6 PM Social
6:30 PM Meeting