



GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

December 2019 Newsletter



PLEASE NOTE: Our December 12th meeting will be held at Italian American Society, (2217 52nd St, Kenosha) 6:00 pm Social/cocktails and 6:30 pm dinner.



Thank you to the Art Committee, (Chair Peggy Gallery, Jan Petrovic, Jane Ottum, & Kim Hemphill) for hosting November's meeting and for arranging Artist Agnes Friedlander to come by and talk about following your heart and how there's never been a better time to be an artist.



Thank you to Cindy Briesmeister, Sue Samer and Vickie Richardson for volunteering their time processing donations at Nifty Thrifty Retail Shop on November 19th.



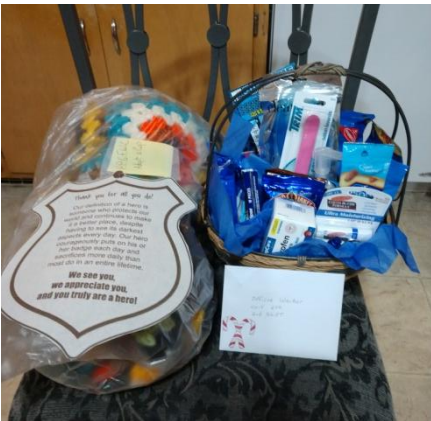
Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and donated items to this year's Dayton BINGO Party that was held on November 21st. Pictured are front row: Sue Lawler, Deb Strecker, Carol Smet, Anita Potts. Back Row: Sue Samer, Cheri Schmidt, Jane Ottum - Chairwoman, Bonnie Norniella & Cindy Briesmeister.



Our annual Cookie Walk is being held December 7th at Pleasant Prairie Village Hall. It is required that every Club member make 12 dozen cookies for this fundraiser. This fundraiser only works if everyone participates. **Please drop off your cookies Friday December 6th between 3:30pm - 5 pm.** If you are unable to drop off your cookies during this time frame please contact Connie C.



Have you ordered your new Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club shirt? If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Kathy E. for further details.



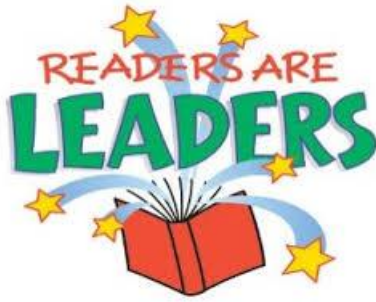
Thank you to Kathy Edwards who assembled and dropped off our basket for Officer Weiher for Adopt-a-Cop. The basket turned out wonderfully and I'm sure Officer Weiher appreciated it too.



We will be holding a fundraiser at Panda Express (9800 76th St, Pleasant Prairie) on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM. It is a requirement of the fundraiser that if you are going **In-Store** that you show a paper or digital version of the flyer and if you order **Online** please enter 307639 in the promo code box during online checkout.



Need help with your wardrobe for our woman's suffragist event? Would you be interested in a wardrobe meeting where we will be working on our hats on January 9th, 2020? If so, please let Cindy or Vickie know so we can arrange for a location. Also, if you are in need of wardrobe, please contact Cindy, she has a couple of extra pieces.



If you are interested in reading a Dr. Seuss book to elementary school children on March 3rd, 2020 please let Vickie R. know. New this year we will have to fill out background checks so if you think you will be able to participate let me know so I can get the link to the background check to you.



Recently, the club received, as a donation, bags, formula coupons and various other new born items. After thinking about this, it was decided we should make bags for new mom's and their babies. We would like to put a few more items into these bags and donate all of them to Elizabeth's Closet. Items we will be looking for are baby wipes, single packages of diapers, wash cloths, snacks, toys etc. Most of these items can be purchased at the dollar store or if you would prefer to donate a couple of dollars to the cause that would be appreciated too. Currently, our target date to have these bags assembled and donated is February 14, 2020.



Our Philanthropic Nominations are just around the corner (February & March to be exact) and during the holidays you will be seeing and hearing about many local organization that need your help. If you hear of an organization that could benefit from a donation from Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club make sure you fill our a nomination form and submit it for consideration. Forms can be found on our website www.PPWC64.org on the "Members Space" page under "Need a Form?"



Do you like to read? Would you be interested in joining Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club Book Club? We try to meet once a month to discuss that month's selection and have lunch. We do not have a specific genre that we read instead we try to mix it up with selections we wouldn't necessarily pick for ourselves. If interested, please contact Cindy B. for more information.



Michelle will be collecting for the December Holiday dinner at Italian American Club. Cocktails are at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. The Cost is \$19 per person and the menu will consist of Roasted Chicken, Meatballs, Mostaccioli, Italian Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, tossed salad, bread & butter, and coffee. The board will be hostesses and will provide desert.

Cindy will be wrapping presents for our adopted Family; **participation is strictly voluntary** but if you would like to help wrap presents instead of playing Dirty Santa she could use the help. Cindy will be purchasing items and bringing them to the December meeting for all to see.

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.**

Dirty Santa

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!

Happy Holidays!



Another quick and easy fundraiser we participate in is VigeoXchange. VigeoXchange is a convenient, year-round fundraiser that turns the purchases you make at participating local businesses into meaningful support for PPWC while earning cash back for yourself.

To get started, Click the following link and fill out the getting started form.

<https://vigeoxchange.com/RegistrationEvent?needId=1229>



Have you signed up for Amazon Smile yet? Every qualifying purchase you make Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price back to Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club and with Christmas coming that amount adds up fast.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from a list of eligible organizations. The easiest way to find PPWC is by doing an EIN search. **23-7132046**



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