

GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

June 2020 Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE: Our June 11th dinner meeting has been cancelled in an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services guidelines.

Stay home and stay safe!

The nominating committee has been able to put together the following 2020-2022 Executive Board Nominees:

President	Kathy Edwards
President Elect	Vacant
Recording Secretary	Fran Wielgos
Treasurer	Michelle Rundle
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Smet and Bonnie Norniella

I cannot stress enough the need for a President Elect. If you ever thought about being on the board now is the time. If you are not willing to do it yourself, co-President Elect is a viable option too.

To vote for this year's slate of officers you can use the link here (<https://forms.gle/hR6dRM2KAYmYx34H8>) or you can call Monica. Thank you!

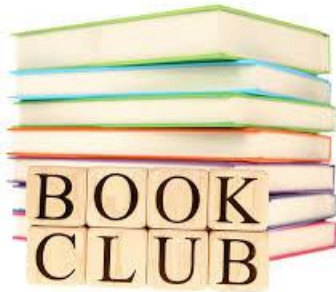




The Scholarship Committee received 10 applications from highly qualified and well deserving candidates and after carefully reading through each application, we are proud to announce that this years Pearl Ruffolo Scholarship winners are:

Vincent Chiapetta and Hannah Weidner

Due to inability to meet at this time, both winners have been notified and will be invited to a meeting when we are able to assemble again.



****PLEASE NOTE: Book Club is on hold until it is safe to meet again**** If you are looking for something new to read, the Kenosha Public Library recently opened up curbside pick up if you reserve a book online. Also, June 1st is the start of their summer reading program for both children and adults. To learn more about the program please click here

<https://www.mykpl.info/summerreading>



If you have not paid your 2020/2021 Membership Dues yet, please contact Michelle. chelle175@yahoo.com



At this time, the Neighborhood Rummage Sales that we had planned have been cancelled. Efforts were made to move it to late August or early September but a location was unable to secure. If you would b willing to host our rummage sale please contact Vickie or Kathy.



Kathy is currently working on the online committee sign up form and it should be emailed out to everyone soon. If you are unable to sign up online, please contact Kathy with what committee you would prefer to be on. All committees are first come first serve. Also, some of you know that GFWC has decided to combine 2 committees but for convenience, and not putting another meeting on the Executive Boards plate, it has been decided to leave committees as they are for now.



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://vigeoexchange.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 Amazon Smile (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**

****Since we are staying home and distancing ourselves from others, if you are shopping on Amazon please consider using our Amazon smile account****

Ladies,

For the past 2 years you have bestowed on me the honor of being President of Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club. I have been a member on and off for the past 25 years and have received an abundance of kindness and encouragement from my fellow members. These past 2 years I have appreciated everyone's commitment to our club and work towards making our fundraisers and events successful and some even award winners. Looking forward to our incoming Executive Board I'm excited to see what we will do next. Working with Kathy these last 2 years I've been amazed on countless occasions by her dedication to our club and how she always comes up with new and creative ideas for Club projects and getting our name out into the community in a positive light.

Finally, I would like to say that I have very much enjoyed my term on the Executive Board, which has put me through many ups, downs, stress and calm. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe summer and hopefully I will see you all again in August at our Woman's Suffrage Event with the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society.

With great admiration,

Vickie

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