



GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

March 2020 Newsletter

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**PLEASE NOTE: Our March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Robin Way Eagle Senior Living, (7377 88th Ave, Kenosha) meeting begins at 6:30 pm.**

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February was definitely an exciting meeting. Thank you to the Public Issues Committee (Sue L. - chairperson, Mary M., Dolly G., Connie C., and Carol C.) for inviting Daniel Bandi from the Kenosha Police Department who spoke about Oasis Youth Group that assists kids who are 15 to 18 years of age. Thank you also to Sue S. who spoke about Elizabeth Closet and all our members who donated items and assembled 16 new Mommy bags filled with baby essentials that were then donated to Elizabeth Closet.



The International Outreach Committee has put together a fascinating program for March. Cindy Nelson, Curator of Collections/Archivist/Educator, of the Kenosha History Center will be speaking about the history of immigration in Kenosha County.

## BUNCO NIGHT

Held at Birchwood Grill 7515 125th Ave., Kenosha, WI (back bar area)

Friday, March 13, 2020 7:00-9:00pm

\$10.00 entry fee at the door or PayPal via [www.kenoshajuniors.org](http://www.kenoshajuniors.org)

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN



Food and Drinks available for purchase

Hosted by:  
Kenosha Junior Women's Club  
and  
Pleasant Prairie Women's Club

Secure your spot, or for additional information email:  
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Or call 847-810-9080

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is our first fundraiser in collaboration with the Kenosha Juniors Woman's Club. I invite everyone to come out for a night of fun and bring a friend. Bunco Night will be held at Birchwood Grill from 7 pm - 9 pm, tickets for entry is only \$10 and there will be a prize for the overall winner. It does not matter if you do not know the game, Bunco is an easy game to learn and can be lots of fun! Hope to see you there.



There may be snow on the ground but it is never too soon to start thinking about all the beautiful colors of spring. Our Flower Power Fundraiser has begun. Flower Power Fundraising offers only the finest bulbs and plants available from growers in Holland and the United States with an unconditional 100% money-back guarantee. Our website to order is <http://ppwc.fpfundraising.com> or you can bring your order to the April meeting.



Thank you to Cindy, Bonnie and Vickie for volunteering your time to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society "Night of Comedy" Fundraiser and we definitely put the FUN in fundraiser that night. We have 3 more opportunities to wear of circa 1910 wardrobe and look forward to more member participation.

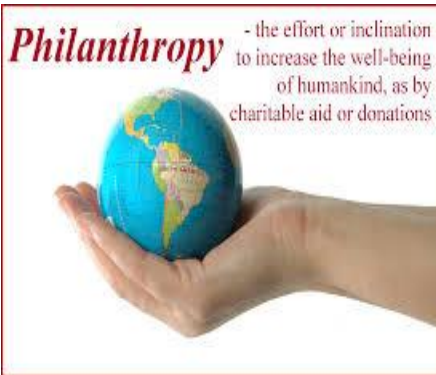


Readers are Leaders was March 3<sup>rd</sup> and we read Dr. Seuss books to the students at Whittier school. What a great time we had reading to the kids.

Also, we will be collecting new and gently used books again for Frank School Bookstore. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to the March meeting.



We will be hosting the School Board Candidate Forum on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall. I encourage everyone to come out and ask questions of our candidates. Ask the candidates about their vision for education in this community or how they propose to face the current challenges of the school board.



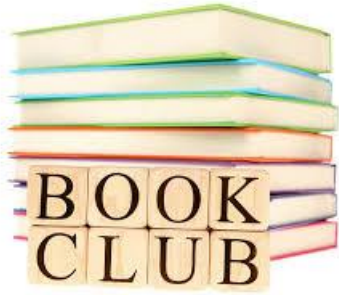
**Philanthropy** - the effort or inclination to increase the well-being of humankind, as by charitable aid or donations

It's Philanthropic Nominations time! Every single one of you worked hard to raise funds so make sure you nominate your favorite LOCAL charity to receive a donation. Nominations forms will be available at the March meeting or on our website [www.PPWC64.org](http://www.PPWC64.org) on the "Members Space" page under "Need a Form?" The last day to submit a charity will be March 26<sup>th</sup> to Vickie by either email or form located on the bottom of the Members Space page of the website. If you have any questions please contact Vickie R.



Do you know a high school senior that lives in Pleasant Prairie going to collage looking for a scholarship? Tell them about our \$1,000 Pearl Perry Ruffolo Memorial - Educational Scholarship. Completed applications need to be Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 2nd, 2020. For all the details and application please see our website here:

<https://ppwc64.org/scholarship>



Do you like to read? Would you be interested in joining Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club Book Club? We meet on the third Wednesday of every 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 would like to remind everyone that membership dues are due at the May meeting. If you are unable to attend the May meeting please contact Michelle R. to make other arrangements. Michelle's goal is to have all monies in and reconciled so she can pass a balanced checkbook on to the next treasurer.

ART CONTEST



Calling all artists, it is time again for the GFWC Southern Prairies District Member Art Contest. All forms of art are eligible for the contest, quilting, photography, painting, jewelry making, sewing, paper crafts, scrapbooks, card making . . . everything! If you are unable to attend the 2020 Spring Convention on April 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) at Blanchard Hall in Blanchardville, WI please contact Vickie to make arrangements to get your art there.



**KEEP  
CALM  
IT'S ALMOST  
TIME FOR  
CONVENTION!**

The 2020 GFWC - Southern Springs District Convention is fast approaching. Did you know that at this convention our very own Sue Lawler will be installed as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Southern Prairies District for 2020-2022? Come show your support and attend this year's convention on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Blanchard Hall in Blanchardville, WI. This year's theme will be on the Woman's Rights to Vote so make sure to wear your hats and wardrobe you have been working hard on for the event in August.



May also brings our State convention. If you are interested in attending the GFWC - WI 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual State Convention from Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 17 at Ho Chunk Resort Casino in Baraboo, WI please click on the link below for more information like Call, Tentative Agenda, hotel information and how to register online here:

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/upcoming-events>

**Please Note:** If you are interested in attending the upcoming conventions our club will pay for part of the registration fee according to our by-laws.



Thank you to Kris K. and Cindy B. who have offered up their driveways for this year's rummage sale. The first sale will be the River Oaks neighborhood rummage sale held on the first Saturday in June, June 6, 2020. Start gathering your donations now. As the date approaches, more information will be available plus a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help set-up, sell and tear down this fundraiser. We will also be looking to borrow tables. If you have a table to lend, please let Vickie know.

If needed, our second sale will be during the Allendale Neighborhood rummage sale. No date has been set yet but we will let you know more as information is released.



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.



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](https://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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