

GFWC-Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
October 2020 Newsletter

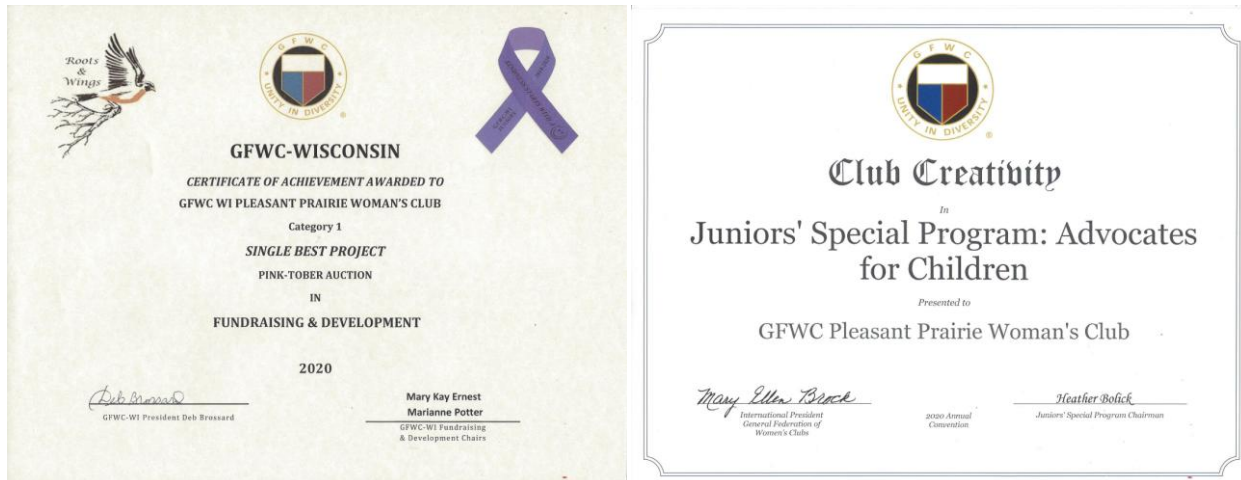
Congratulations to the GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club for the following awards:

Best Single Project - "Pink-tober Auction" (State Creativity Award Winner)

And the GFWC Kenosha Junior Woman's Club along with us, "Disney Wigs" (GFWC International Winner)

The awards booklet is posted on the GFWC-WI website - <https://www.gfwc.wi.org>. Please take a moment and see the wonderful ideas the clubs have come up with.

Congratulations to all the clubs.





The zoom meeting went quite well considering it was the first one for most of us. Please remember, only one person can speak at a time therefore, if someone is talking and you make a comment at the same time we cannot hear one of you. Please keep comments for your turn to talk. It may seem silly to raise your hand and be called on, but it does work. As you raise your hand we will make sure we call on everyone in order. Since zoom meetings can only last 40 minutes please keep the discussion to no more than two minutes per person, Vickie will be timing everyone and will let you know when you have 30 seconds left and when time is up. We will follow the rules of our regular meetings.

Information for our meeting

Topic: PPWC October Meeting

Time: Oct 8, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74881723143?pwd=UmY5LzJWWT1I3aUk0R3Qzem1iYVE4QT09>

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Ladies, we are in need of a publicity chair. We thank Mary Steiner for her many years of service; she always made sure we were kept in the public eye with our events. She will help the new person/persons get acclimated by supplying all necessary contacts and examples of what she has been doing.



Dayton Christmas Stocking - there are 85 participants. We would like to get the same size stockings, the ones from the dollar store will work. The goal is 2 to 3 per person. Feel free to decorate them. As we are partnering with another family we need to work out the list of items each will be responsible for. I will have this ironed out for the next newsletter.



Just found out we can do an auction at the Dayton outside. Planning for end of October. They have been cooped up for over 6 months. If you have any new or slightly used items to donate, please let me know. I can pick up.



This year, since many of our fundraisers have been canceled we have come up with a new one to try. Online BINGO! More details will be available at our next meeting so make sure you can attend and hear about this FUNdraiser!



Vickie has arranged for us to have a tour of the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society. Tours will consist of no more than 10 people and masks are required. The dates are October 25th at 1 pm and Wednesday October 28th at 11 am. Please sign up with Vickie. Available spots will be filled on a first come basis.



The theme for the 2020-2021 administration lead by President Abby Lorenz is "I have chosen MIND-BODY-SPIRIT as my theme. The mind encompasses mental health; the body refers to keeping our engines fueled with healthy foods and exercise; and the human spirit represents each of our souls, our true inner selves who long for peace, harmony and love for one another. "

"When mind, body and spirit are in harmony, happiness is the natural result." ~Deepak Chopra

Tammy Welter, Director of Junior Clubs "My theme for this administration is "Random Acts of Kindness". I did have this theme picked prior to the all the craziness around us today. You never know how the smallest act of kindness can sometimes make a big difference in someone's life - a card, a smile, and hopefully one day soon a hug."

This is something that each and every one of us can do. You may have a friend that you have not heard from in awhile, call them and see how they are doing. Send someone a card for their birthday or just thinking of you. Walk your neighbor's dog or pick something up for them when you head to the grocery store. Smile at someone and say Hello! These are just a few ideas. I'm sure you have many more. Set a goal based on your current lifestyle. Make it attainable, maybe 2 per week or every other day or 1 per week. We will check in with you next month to see if any special moments happen from this.



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 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****



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