

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and spring weather will be here soon!

Thanks, Ladies, for helping to stuff the shower bags for Grace Welcome Center. Nancy delivered the 50 bags the next day and were much appreciated. Thanks again for all your donations for the shower bags.

The nominations for the 2024-2026 PPWC Officers are:
President - Nancy Deeter
President Elect- Becky Steffen
Recording Secretary - Donna Franke
Corresponding Secretary-Colleen Smoger
Treasurer- Connie Coshenet

Congrats to all and thank you for saying yes!

Connie will be collecting dues of \$25.00 for the 2024/2025 club year at the April meeting.

Nancy will have the Department of works sign-up sheet to pass around at the meeting, make sure to sign up.

Please get your reservation into Connie for the District Convention on April 20th by the 8th.

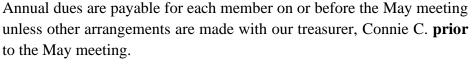
We will be voting on the June E Nelson philanthropic recommendation this month. Thank you to the committee for them together for us. Our club works hard to support the community and please know that it is appreciated by many.

See you at the meeting on April 11
Sue
PPWC President









Dues for general members are \$25 per year.

Dues for sustaining members are \$50 per year.



Honorary/Charter member Charlene (Char) Nelson has a birthday coming up on May 2nd and to help Char celebrate, we have reserved a room at Kenosha Place (5048 Green Bay Road, Kenosha) on Sunday April 30th at 1 pm.. If you are interested in attending, please let Vickie know.



Convention season for GFWC is upon us. On April 20^{th} our district (Southern Prairies) will be holding their convention at the Woman's Club Kenosha Clubhouse in Kenosha. GFWC-Wisconsin will be holding their Convention May $2^{nd}-5^{th}$ at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Milwaukee Brookfield. You should have already received the Southern Prairies District call & registration thru email already and all the state information can be found on their website here.

At the District Convention member Vickie R. will be installed as the new 2^{nd} Vice President for the Southern Prairies District.



If you are entering art into the Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest or the Members Turning Stones into Art Contest & Silent Auction and do not plan on attending the May Convention in Brookfield please bring your art to Vickie R. prior to May 2nd, and she will bring it with her. For more information, please see our GFWC-WI <u>here</u>. (or go to https://www.gfwc-wi.org than "Programs" then "Arts & Culture"



Every month a different committee hosts and prepares a program for the general meeting and each committee has a different theme. Below is a list of all 6 committees and a brief description of each, as provided by the General Federation of Woman's Club. A signup sheet will be passed around at the April meeting. **Each committee will consist of 4 ladies ONLY** (1 chairwoman and 3 committee members). If more than 4 people signup for any committee the members beyond the first 4 will be assigned to another committee. It is a requirement that all general members sign up for 1 committee to remain in good standing.

Arts and Culture Committee (FKA Arts Committee) encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) and Outreach (AKA International Outreach) were formerly Public Issue and International Outreach but when GFWC revamped the community service programs/committees these 2 committees were combined but due to ease of general meetings, we have kept these 2 committees separate Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) Committee remind GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Outreach (**AKA International Outreach**) Committee highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

Education and Libraries Committee (**FKA Education Committee**) promotes education in both children and adults are is designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote libraries, literacy, and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.

Environment Committee (FKA Conservation Committee) encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature.

Health and Wellness Committee (Home Life Committee) the human body, mind, and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well-being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care. This committee aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.



April 20th Southern Prairies District Convention in Kenosha, WI

May 2nd – 5th GFWC-Wisconsin Convention Brookfield, WI

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