



**GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
December, 2022 Newsletter**

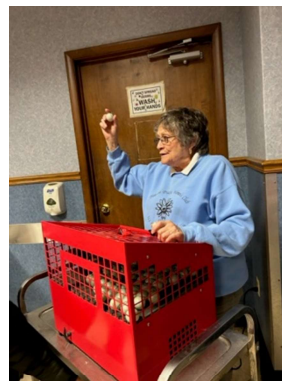
I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are preparing for the Christmas season.

Thank you to everyone who donated and worked the Dayton bingo party! It was a very heartwarming evening for all.

Our cookie walk is almost here, check in with Connie for any concerns. Happy baking!!

Our December meeting is the Christmas dinner on December 8th at the Italian American. Cocktails: 6:00 PM, dinner: 6:30PM. If you want to participate in the game Dirty Santa, please bring a wrapped gift. Our Christmas dinner is always a fun evening of laughter and friendship.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Sue
PPWC President



Thank you to Peggy Gallery and her Arts Committee for organizing the November meeting. Natalie Strohm with the Sculpture Walk – Harbor Park Project was both interesting and informative. It was fascinating to see the newly installed art and learn about the process for picking the sculptures. Hopefully we will see a new sculpture walk here in Pleasant Prairie.



Our Annual Holiday Cookie Walk is fast approaching. This year's walk will be on Saturday, December 10th from 9 AM – Noon at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall. Every member is asked to make 14 dozen cookies and to drop them off at the Pleasant Prairie Village hall on Friday December 9th from 3 – 4:30 PM. Cookies cannot be accepted the day of the cookie walk. For more information please see the attached informational sheet that Connie prepared and passed out at the November meeting



Our adopt-a-family committees are busy shopping for presents for our family. If you didn't hear, we have adopted the same family we had last year which is a family of 3. A mom, daughter and son. Gifts purchased can be viewed and wrapped at our December dinner meeting.



We will be writing letters from Santa Claus on December 17th (Saturday) from 1 pm – 3 pm at the Southwest Library in their conference/meeting room. If you are interested in helping out, please stop by. We will be receiving 30 letters from local 4K students.



Last year we voted on preparing “Mugs of Hugs” for the Pleasant Prairie Police Dept. for Officer Appreciation Day on January 9, 2023. The club will be decorating the coffee cup sleeves and filling them with a packet of hot chocolate, candies, cookies, mints and other little items. We will be decorating and filling these cups on Jan. 7, 2023 at the Southwest Library 12 – 2 PM (Activity Room B). If you are able to help, please stop by.



December Christmas dinner is at Italian American Club on December 8th. Cocktails are at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. The menu will consist of Roasted Chicken, Meatballs, Mostaccioli, Italian Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Bread & Butter, Jello mixed with Cool Whip, and coffee. The board will be hostesses and will provide desert.

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 person 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 until that item is out of play – see rule #7.
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!



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

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Dec. 8 Holiday Dinner Meeting at Italian American Club
- Dec. 10 Annual Holiday Cookie Walk
- Dec. 17 Letters from Santa to be written at Southwest Library 1 – 3 PM (Conference Room)
- Jan. 7 Mugs of Hugs assembly & decorating at Southwest Library 12 – 2 PM (Activity Room B)
- Feb 10-11 GFWC-Wisconsin Winter Workshop, Green Bay, WI

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**GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
Annual Holiday Cookie Walk Fundraiser**

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Doors Open at 9 a.m. and Close at Approximately Noon

Pleasant Prairie Village Hall - 9915 39th Avenue

Please review these details

- We are, once again, in need of 100% Member participation for this event!
- All members are asked to please donate approximately 14 dozen homemade cookies. Feel free to use several different recipes to bake the total or close to it - the more variety we have, all the better! As most of you recall, last year we had a wonderful attendance by our loyal supporters, BUT we ran out of cookies very earlier. (It's hard to hold a cookie walk with no cookies for our repeat guests☺.)
- We're looking for your most festive and decorative Christmas cookie recipes. Though it's tempting, please do not bring store-bought, premade cookies that you've decorated. We do *boast* that our cookies are "homemade", and our keen-eyed guests can tell the difference!
- Please place or wrap cookies in air-tight disposable container, such as:
 - Plastic food storage containers
 - Disposable aluminum food tins with lids or sealed with foil
 - Dollar store-type \$1 decorative boxes with lids or sealed with foil
 - Recycle your used deli trays or cake holders with sealed lids
- Also, please identify your cookies by name (or create a festive one) by placing a tag on your container – we will make it visible when it's open for display. Note any important ingredients such as nuts, raisins, cranberries, chocolate, white chocolate, etc.

Once again, the committee is asking everyone to please deliver your cookies to the Village Hall on Friday afternoon the 9th, between 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. We ask that you please not bring them the morning of the Cookie Walk, nor bring them to our dinner on the 8th.

If you are unable to drop off on Friday, please make other arrangements ahead of time with another club or committee member to deliver for you. You can also call Connie Coshenet for help.

We're looking forward to a fun and prosperous event for our Club. Thank you very much for supporting this important fundraiser!

The Cookie Walk Committee
