

February Newsletter



GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
February 2022 Newsletter

We had a wonderful holiday dinner at the Italian American Club. It was nice to get together to play Dirty Santa, wrap gifts for Adopt a Family, and just have fun!





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The social time will be from 6:00-6:30pm.

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A sincere thank you to all of you for helping make the Holiday Cookie Walk a huge success! Here is Connie's email for all of you to read:



Hello Ladies!

We've made it through the month of December (and 2021, for that matter) and now into 2022 we must go! I thought I'd recap our Cookie Walk fundraiser for everyone, though some of you have already been cheering about how well the Club did.

First, I'd like to give a big thank you to the Committee! Sue Lawler, our greeter extraordinaire; Donna, the glove and container giver, etc. - who kept the guests moving along which was so helpful!; Charlotte, with a broken finger no less - our precision weigh-er (Carol Conwill would be proud of you); Michelle - the checkout gal who the guests were happy to give their \$\$\$ to, and then some extra \$\$ even (also, she had to put up with me trying to help :) - Dolly knows what I'm talking about. Setting up and tearing down is a group effort (thanks are included to Bob Carver and Mikey Lawler) and it went fairly smoothly, that is, until we came to the clean-up part and couldn't find the push broom the Village left for us to use to sweep the floor. No worries - Donna and Sue to the rescue! They found a snow shovel, put some paper towel over the edge, and got the job done! We needed pictures of that, I'll say!

Second, a BIG shout out to **Dolly** (who was there in spirit, I'm sure) - Thank You so much for donating the extra containers to the cause - we used every one of them!; and to **Carol** who brought Dolly's containers to us - Thank You - it was so good to see you! We miss you two gals and the laughs we had every year at the Cookie Walk and at meetings.

So, for the first time ever, we sold *every single cookie* and the bottom line facts are:

- We collected **\$1,480**
- Only expense (\$37) was for the additional yard-sign stakes needed for the extra new signs that were donated this year
- Net Proceeds = **\$1,443** (compared to 2019's, the last year it was held, which netted \$1,257)
- Out of 27 Active Members, 22 baked as well as 2 Sustaining Members and also 1 Club Supporter, Wendy, a friend of Char Carvers!
- In theory, if all 25 bakers made 12 dozen/144 cookies (I know that some made much more!), we sold **3,600+ cookies**

As usual we opened the doors at 9 a.m. sharp, and the fun began! Huge crowd had been waiting and it got busy fast. By about 9:30 there was a slight lull and you'd have thought two hours had flown by rather than a half-hour, we were really scrambling! Most of the cookies were long gone, but that didn't deter the late-comers from making their selections. By roughly 10:00, we were sold out!

Such great, friendly guests came this year and were very generous as a few didn't want us to give any change back, "Just keep it as a donation", they said. I heard a couple say we should up the price for next year - our price was lower than other cookie walks in the area, and I'll definitely keep that in my notes.

Six guests did signed up for a reminder for next year's fundraiser - usually we have quite a bit more, but a lot of guests told us they were already on our list, or didn't need a reminder since they know that we have the C. Walk every year, same time/place. So many were loyal repeat supporters from past years and just rely on us to do their baking. Good for them, Good for us. A win-win situation!

Connie



Welcome to our newly installed members Elaine H., Lisa K. & Donna F. Everyone is excited to have you join us and cannot wait to create new memories with you.

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 February meeting or on our website www.PPWC64.org on the "Members Space" page under "Need a Form?" The last day to submit a charity will be April 14th at our monthly meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Vickie R.



Please sign up for a new fundraising program that Pleasant Prairie Women's Club is part of. It's called vigeoXchange. We are very excited about "Vigeo," because when you use it, everybody wins! Below is an overview of the program and with steps on how to get started.

What is vigeoXchange?

With vigeoXchange, we can turn everyday and occasional purchases at participating local businesses into meaningful contributions to our fundraising needs.

Earn Cash Back!

Purchases that help Pleasant Prairie Women's Club also earn you Cash Back!

How does vigeoXchange work?:

- Step 1: Click the following link and fill out the getting started form. <https://vigeoexchange.com/RegistrationEvent?needId=1229>
- Step 2: Look for more tips sent to your inbox from Vigeo with ways to increase your cash back and sponsorship opportunity with special vigeoOffers!
- Step 3: Make a purchase at a participating business! Just remember when you're checking out at the business mention you're a vigeoXchange member and provide your registered phone number.
- Find 100 local businesses to choose from that are giving back through vigeoXchange. <http://m.vigeoexchange.com/>



Have you signed up for Amazon Smile yet? For every qualifying purchase you make Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price back to Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club that amount adds up fast.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (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**



If you are not comfortable coming to a meeting and would prefer a Zoom meeting, Please contact Vickie R. prior to the meeting to set it up. Thanks

IMPORTANT **dates to remember**

February 18 & 19 - GFWC-WI Winter Workshop Ramada Waupaca Hotel, Waupaca, WI

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