



## GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club February 2023 Newsletter

Hello Ladies

Happy New Year!

The December dinner meeting was so fun. Good food, great conversation and Dirty Santa to finish the evening! Our club year is going fast, we are nonstop from August until the cookie walk is done. January is a welcome break! February brings our pizza dinner meeting on the 9th at Casa Capri. GFWC Wisconsin State President Nancy Dickman will be our guest of honor.

The cookie walk was a HUGE success. Thank you, Connie and her committee. To all the bakers, thank you for the wide variety of cookies. Also, a BIG thank you to Danny Coshenet and Bob Carver for set up and sign duty. You are always ready to help us ladies!

Letters from Santa was fun, Vickie - Nancy- Char C - Michelle - Terri and Sue L enjoyed helping Santa. Thank you, Vickie, for setting it up.

Police Appreciation Day was celebrated on January 9th with our Mugs of Hugs being delivered to the Pleasant Prairie officers and staff. Thanks to Connie - Donna- Char C - Michelle - Vickie - Aaron and Sue L for putting the mugs together. The department put a thank you on Facebook.

Start thinking of community organizations for our June E. Nelson Philanthropic Awards. It's very rewarding to help so many with our hard-earned monies.

Stay warm - see you all in February.

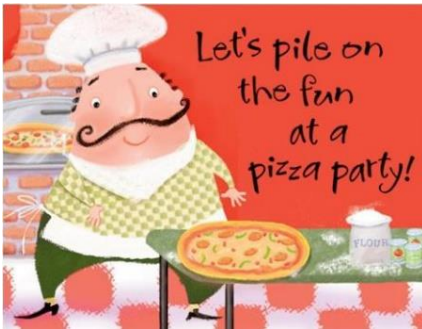
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PPWC President



Please silence your cell phone or place on vibrate. Take all calls outside.



Please turn off, or set to vibrate, your phones until the meeting is over. We need everyone's attention so we can utilize this time most effectively. If a call must be taken, please excuse yourself from the main meeting area. Thank you.



The February meeting will be held at Casa Capri, (2129 Birch Rd, Kenosha) on Thursday, February 9th.

The social time will be from 6:00-6:30pm. Our meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

Pizza will be available and each member will need to pay \$10 to help cover the cost for the pizzas.

If desired, you may purchase cocktails from the bar.

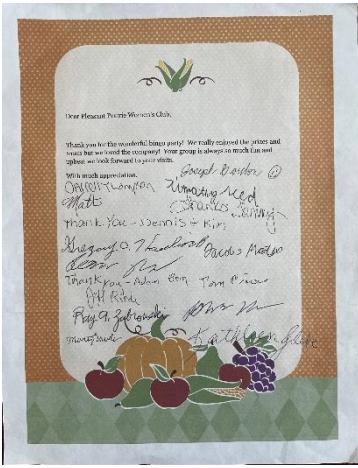
We hope to see you there!



Thank you for another successful year for our Holiday Cookie Walk. Connie will be sharing just how well we did at the February meeting.



Thank you to everyone who donated and wrapped gifts for our adopted family. Fran will be able to share more at our next meeting.



We received a thank you letter from Dayton Residential Care Facility for the BINGO party we hosted in November signed by a number of their residents. “Thank you for the wonderful bingo party! We really enjoyed the prizes and treats but we loved the company! Your group is always so much fun and upbeat we look forward to your visits. With much appreciation, “



The Manikin Contest will be here faster than we think and we need ideas on how to decorate our manikin in a way that expresses what Arts LIVE means to us.

Per our State President Nancy Dickman, Arts LIVE is performing arts. Anything from youth choirs, youth symphonies, high school drama, marching bands, solo ensembles, band trips, community band, dance troupes, swing choir, summer theater camps, forensics, Odyssey of the Mind teams, Destination Imagination and more. If it has to do with non-professionals and artistic performances - it's Arts LIVE! Let's make it STRONG!

We are looking for ideas on how to decorate our manikin. Please bring your ideas to a meeting or email Vickie ([Vickie@fastmail.net](mailto:Vickie@fastmail.net)) with your ideas.



Do you know of a person who plans on furthering their education in the health field? GFWC-Wisconsin offers a scholarship to high school seniors and adults seeking furthering their education in the health field and Southern Prairies District offers a scholarship to high school seniors seeking an education in the health field. To learn more about how to apply to either of these please see our GFWC-WI website here:

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/awards-scholarships>



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://vigeoexchange.com/RegistrationEvent?needId=1229>

## **IMPORTANT** **dates to remember**

- Feb' 10-11 GFWC-Wisconsin Winter Workshop, Green Bay, WI
- Feb. 21st SPD Winter Board Meeting at the Beloit Public Library
- March 9<sup>th</sup> June E. Nelson Philanthropic Nominations are due



## NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



It is that time of the year when we decide who shall receive the funds we raised through our numerous fundraisers. Nominations forms will be available at the February 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep in mind the following guidelines when making your nominations:

- All charities must be local (Pleasant Prairie or Kenosha based!). We want to see our hard-earned funds at work so please no “national” or “international” charities.
- A completed nomination form must be provided for each charity. Vickie R. can help find contact information but if contact information cannot be found, the nomination form will not be accepted.
- Deadline for nominations is Thursday, **MARCH 09, 2023**. Any nomination form received after this date will not be included by name on the voting ballot. Instead, if an important nomination was missed, a write in section will be included on the ballot which will need proper contact information included.
- On the nomination form include a sentence or 2 about the good work the charity does or how they have affected you through their good works and Vickie R. will include it on the ballot.
- Be creative in your nominations. Not all charities request money, some provide wish/needs lists.

Voting will occur at our April meeting. If you will not be able to make it to that meeting, please let Vickie R. know PRIOR to the April meeting and other voting arrangements can be made.

Nomination forms are to be returned to Vickie R. A drop off basket will be at the meeting, OR you may e-mail it to [Vickie@fastmail.net](mailto:Vickie@fastmail.net), OR send by mail (please see your binders member information page).

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