



GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club June, 2022 Newsletter

A big thank you to the Education and Special Philanthropic Committees for hosting the May meeting and doing such an outstanding job deciding who should receive the scholarships and philanthropic awards. Lucille P. was the chairwoman for the Education Committee and Vickie R. was the chairwoman for the Philanthropic Committee. The members of these committees were Michelle R., Nancy D., Mary B., Donna F., Sue S. and Terri H.



The two \$1000 Pearl Ruffolo Memorial Educational Scholarship winners were Taylor W. and Elly H. After discussion, members also voted unanimously to offer a third \$1000 scholarship to Cassandra S., whose score put her in third place and a family situation presented a financial need.

The June E. Nelson Philanthropic Awards were presented to a representative from each of the following organizations: Circle of Hope, Garden of Eatin', Habitat for Humanity of Kenosha, Hospice Alliance, Marleighs Ministry, National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMI, Pleasant Prairie History Museum, Pleasant Prairie Police Department, St. Vincent DePaul, Shalom Center, SWAAC Southern WI All Airborne Chapter and United Methodist Women (UMW)- Period Poverty. Each member representing their organization spoke briefly about what their organization does.



It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our new member, Becky S. installed at our May meeting.



Our spring dinner will be held on Thursday, June 9th at Casa Capri. The cost for this dinner is \$25 per person. Cocktails will be at 6:00pm. “Women in Motion” will be performing a dance routine at 6:30pm, dinner will be served at 7:00pm. New executive board members will also be installed at this meeting.

The buffet menu will consist of Sirloin Beef Tips, Chicken Parmigiano, Stuffed Shells with Cheese and Spinach, Mashed Potatoes, Mostaccioli, Mixed Vegetables, 3 Bean Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad, Bread / Butter, Cottage Cheese, and Coffee / Iced Tea.



If you are able to help at the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society’s annual fundraiser “Tee Off to Summer” please use this link to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AFAC2FA0FCC61-historical>



If we are still interested in having a rummage sale again this summer we are in need of a location. If you are willing to host this sale in your drive way please contact Fran.

Once we know if we are having this sale, a signup sheet will be emailed for volunteers willing to help setup, work during the sale and take down.

Congratulations to Carol S. for winning 2 blue ribbons at the GFWC Wisconsin Members Arts & Crafts Contest!



Have you signed up for a monthly committee yet? If you haven't signed up please talk to Sue L. at the June dinner. If you do not sign up for a committee by the June meeting nor contact Sue L., a committee will be assigned to you.



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>



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

June 25-28 GFWC **International** Convention in New Orleans

August 11 PPWC Annual Picnic location TBD

Sept. 16-18 GFWC-**WI** Fall Workshop in Stevens Point

Sept. 29-Oct. 2 **Great Lakes Region** Convention “Diamonds in Dairyland” in Brookfield, WI at the Brookfield Conference Center

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2022 June E. Nelson Philanthropic Award Recipients



Circle of Hope



Garden of Eatin'



Hospice Alliance



National Alliance on Mental Illness



Habitat for Humanity



St. Vincent DePaul



Shalom Center



**S.W.A.A.C. – Southern Wisconsin
All American Airborne Chapter**



**First United Methodist Church
Period Poverty/Love in Action**



Pleasant Prairie History Museum