

GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club March 2023 Newsletter



Hello Ladies,

Welcome to our newest Colleen Smoger. We are so excited to have you join us!

It was a pleasure to have Suz Hoozer, the Jr State Director Of Junior Clubs with us at our February meeting. Suz spoke about her special project for the Fall Workshop, Days for Girls, and we were happy to donate soaps and wash clothes to her.

Please get you June E Nelson philanthropic award nominations into Vickie by March 9. The committee will meet and review the nominated organizations. We will vote on them at the April meeting.

We will be putting together our Birthday Cake Boxes for the Shalom Center at the March meeting. Thanks to Becky, Nancy, Colleen, and Vickie for getting everything together!

Don't forget to think of a great organization to give our hard earned monies to! Also, we are back at the museum for March, April, and May.

March 9th meeting will begin at 6 PM so we have enough time to assemble Birthday Boxes.

Stay warm - see you all in March.
Sue
PPWC President



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



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



Please turn off, or set to vibrate, your phone 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.

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 on the "Members Space" page under "Need a Form?" The last day to submit a charity will be March 9th.

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, OR send by mail (please see your binders member information page).



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

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- March 9th June E. Nelson Philanthropic Nominations are due.
- April 18th SPD Spring Convention Monroe, WI
- May 5-6th GFWC-Wisconsin Convention Eau Claire, WI

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