



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

Hello ladies and Happy Spring!

It was very nice to have Chief Craig Roepke join us and for all the great information. The March program will also be very enlightening. Also, our GFWC Wisconsin 1st VP Linda Brown will be visiting our club. Linda will be installed as the new GFWC Wisconsin State President in May. We look forward to her visit!

Please get your philanthropic nominations to Vickie. We have many community organizations to choose from.

Happy Easter to all

Sue  
PPWC President



## 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 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](mailto: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>



As Sue mentioned at the February meeting, we will be doing the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser for dinner, rolls and butter, as well as gift certificates. The dinner rolls are six dollars for a dozen, the cinnamon butter is two dollars, and the gift cards are from \$10-\$100. Orders due by March 17th to Kathy Edwards and you need to collect the money from the people so that when you pick up the order you have the money to pay for it. It will be available for pick up on March 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Edwards.



It's that time of year! Comfort 4 A Cause Volunteer Appreciation party! We will meet at the Lord of Life Church Thursday March 28th. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. it will be a potluck luncheon. Those with their names M and before in the alphabet will bring something savory, those with their names beginning N through Z will bring sweets.

Please call to RSVP and feel free to bring a friend. We will have two guest speakers so please arrive promptly as the guest speakers begin at 10:30. RSVP Kim Hemphill at 262-914-4543



At the March meeting we will be assembling the Grace Welcome Center Shower kits. This project is one of the projects that we voted on last year for a June E. Nelson Philanthropic Award.



Calling all artists, it is time again for the GFWC Southern Prairies District Member Art Contest AND the GFWC – Wisconsin Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest and new this year, Members Turning Stones into Art Contest.

All forms of art are eligible for these contests: quilting, photography, painting, jewelry making, sewing, paper crafts, scrapbooks, card making . . . everything!

The GFWC Southern Prairies District Contests will be held at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Convention. When more information is available about that event, we will let you know.

The State Convention is May 2 – 5, 2024 in Brookfield, WI. If you are unable to attend the 2024 State Convention in May, please contact Vickie R. to make arrangements to get your art there.

All the rules and forms for the state contest can be found on the GFWC WI website under Programs Page then Arts and Culture or follow the links below.

Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest & Members Turning Stones into Art Contest:

<https://www.gfwc-wi.org/csp-arts-culture>

PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to enter both District and State contests, you can do the state or the district or both.

Members Turning Stones into Art Contest is only available at the state level.

The first-place winners of the state Members Photography Contest will get sent to our international contest in Washington DC and those photographs will not be returned to the artist. All other entrees will be returned after the district and/or state contest ends.

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- March 14<sup>th</sup> June E. Nelson Philanthropic Nominations are due.
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Pearl Perry Ruffolo Scholarship Applications Due
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Comfort for a Cause Volunteer Appreciation Day
- April 20<sup>th</sup> SPD Spring Convention Kenosha, WI
- May 5-6<sup>th</sup> GFWC-Wisconsin Convention Brookfield, WI



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