



GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club May 2023 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

As our club year is winding down we have our May meeting to remind us of our hard work and commitment to our community. We will award three scholarships and \$3,000.00 to thirteen agencies helping our community in various ways.

Our spring road cleanup was as eventful as always! Thanks to Cheri for getting everything together and the ladies who worked.

The June dinner meeting on June 8th is at Casa Capri. The cost is \$25.00, cocktails 6:00 dinner 6:30. Connie will be collecting dues and dinner reservation at the May meeting.

See you at the meeting,
Sue



**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

Annual dues are payable for each member on or before the May meeting unless other arrangements are made with our treasurer, Connie C. prior to the May meeting.

Dues for general members are \$25 per year.

Dues for sustaining members are \$50 per year.



Honorary/Charter member Charlene (Char) Nelson has a birthday coming up on May 2nd and to help Char celebrate, we have reserved a room at Kenosha Place (5048 Green Bay Road, Kenosha) on Sunday April 30th at 1 pm. If you are interested in attending, please let Vickie know.



Our spring dinner will be held on Thursday, June 9th at Casa Capri. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM and dinner will start at 6:30 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and Connie C. will also be collecting payment for the dinner at the May meeting as well. 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

**WE PUT THE
FUN!
IN FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising Recap

The Texas Roadhouse dine in event	\$86.00
““ rolls, butter and gift cards event	\$153.00

Total for Membership \$239.00

Milwaukee Burger Company's Community Monday is scheduled for June 5th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. No flyers are needed so please let everyone you know to eat there that night, if you are a Facebook user, please post it there.

Culver's Fundraiser is on Monday, May 29th from 5 - 8PM. We need at least 6 volunteers per scheduled time. Times are 5:00 to 6:30 and 6:30 to 8:00. Our duties are delivering orders, bussing, cleaning tables, greeting guests, and handing out raffle tickets. Additional duties are selling the calendars and waving signs at the roadside. We also need someone to make the signs. Volunteers must be 14 years old, must wear closed toed shoes, cap, and apron. I am working on the aprons. Because of these fundraisers we will be able to hold one to two membership drives over the summer. Thank you for your participation.



If you are entering art into the Members Arts & Crafts Contest, Members Photography Contest or the Members Arts LIVE Manikin Contest and do not plan on attending the May Convention in Eau Claire please bring your art to Vickie R. prior to May 3rd, and she will bring it with her. For more information, please see our GFWC-WI [here](#). (or go to <https://www.gfwc-wi.org> than “Programs” then “Arts & Culture”



Thank you to everyone who spent their Saturday morning picking up trash on our adopted road. This bi-annual crew consisted of Nancy Deeter, Cheri Schmidt, Sue Samer, Michelle Rundel, Skyler, Monica Yuhas, Fran Wielgos & Sue Lawler.



The Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club garage sale will be on Friday, August 18th, and Saturday 19th. 9-3. Set up will be Thursday the 17th starting at 5:30. More information will be available in June. Start saving your items now.



If you have not signed up for a committee please speak to Sue Lawler immediately before a committee is assigned to you. Every month a different committee hosts and prepares a program for the general meeting and each committee has a different theme. Below is a list of all 6 committees and a brief description of each, as provided by the General Federation of Woman’s Club. A signup sheet will be passed around at the April meeting. **Each**

committee will consist of 4 ladies ONLY (1 chairwoman and 3 committee members). If more than 4 people sign up for any committee the members beyond the first 4 will be assigned to another committee. It is a requirement that all general members sign up for 1 committee to remain in good standing.

Arts and Culture Committee (FKA Arts Committee) encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) and Outreach (AKA International Outreach) were formerly Public Issue and International Outreach but when GFWC revamped the community service programs/committees these 2 committees were combined but due to ease of general meetings, we have kept these 2 committees separate Civic Engagement (AKA Public Policy) Committee remind GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Outreach (AKA International Outreach) Committee highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

Education and Libraries Committee (FKA Education Committee) promotes education in both children and adults and is designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities, and to promote libraries, literacy, and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.

Environment Committee (FKA Conservation Committee) encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature.

Health and Wellness Committee (Home Life Committee) the human body, mind, and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well-being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care. This committee aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

April 30 th	Charlene Nelson's Birthday at Kenosha Place 1 pm
May 5-6 th	GFWC-Wisconsin Convention Eau Claire, WI
May 29 th	Culver's Fundraiser is on from 5 - 8PM
June 5 th	Milwaukee Burger Company's Community Monday 6 – 9 pm
August 17 th	Garage Sale set up
August 18-19 th	Garage Sale

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