



GFWC- Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

November 2021 Newsletter

We received a \$1,000 donation from Kwik Trip! I found out that the store manager, Michelle, nominated us for the donation. Her grandmother was a founding member of the Muskego Woman's Club and she wanted to honor her grandmother. I accepted the check on behalf of the club at the ribbon cutting on October 20th.



Our November “meeting” will be at Casa Capri (2129 Birch Rd, Kenosha) on November 11th. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the Live Auction begins at 6:30pm. All auction items need to be delivered to Char Carver's house by November 1st. Please try to bring a guest or two! Please tell your guests to bring cash or checks to pay for items. We will not be able to process credit card transactions at this event.

Please Note: Every member is asked to donate at least one bottle for the “Booze Bottle Raffle” and a basket or new/never-used item for the Live Auction.

Editor's Note: If you do acquire a donation from a local business, please provide Vickie R. with what they have donated and the name of the business, complete address and name of contact so their name can be placed on our website as a donor and be sent a Thank You card.

I would like to extend our congratulations to Charlene Nelson and Peggy Gallery who were unanimously voted as Lifetime Honorary Members. Both these woman are exemplary members that have always exceeded the bar of what it means to be a GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club member.



This year's cookie walk will be held on Saturday, December 11th at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall. All members are asked to make their most festive holiday cookie for this fundraiser. Connie C. will be sharing more details about this event at Novembers meeting prior to the start of the Live Auction.



Michelle will be collecting for the December Christmas dinner at Italian American Club on December 9th. Cocktails are at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. The Cost is \$20 per person (including tax + gratuity) and the menu will consist of Roasted Chicken, Meatballs, Mostaccioli, Italian Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Bread & Butter, Jello mixed with Cool Whip, and coffee. The board will be hostesses and will provide desert.

I am in the process of working with the deacon at my church for our adopt-a-family Christmas project. When I get the information, I will let you know. We will be collecting monies for our adopted Family at this meeting; **participation is strictly voluntary** and donations are not required. Items will be purchased and brought to the Christmas dinner at the Italian American Club to be wrapped.

We will be playing Dirty Santa again this year if you are interested. To avoid any confusion, rules to the game are provided below.

Participation is strictly voluntary.

Dirty Santa

1. Place your wrapped \$10 gift on the table upon entering.
2. Pick a number
3. The lady with #1 chooses a gift, unwraps it, shows it off, and puts it on display. Gifts must stay in view at all times and remain in their original packaging.
4. #2 chooses to either steal #1's gift or selects a new gift from the table.
5. #3 chooses to steal #1 or #2's gift or selects a new gift. If #3 steals #1's gift, #1 can either steal #2's gift or choose an unopened gift from the table.
6. A gift cannot be stolen back during the same turn. Example: If #3 steals #2's gift, #2 cannot steal the gift back until the next turn.
7. A gift can be stolen up to three (3) times before it is frozen and can no longer be stolen. The gift is frozen with the fourth owner.
8. If #1 has the same gift they started with, and no one has stolen from them, they get to trade with any unfrozen gift.

Have fun and remember stealing is encouraged!



If you cannot attend the meeting but still want to join in, please let Vickie R. know prior to the meeting so she can set up a zoom meeting for you.



Wisconsin Own Library

A note from our GFWC-WI Southern Prairie District President Julie Saether:

An exciting event is coming up to attend the **Open House of Wisconsin's Own Library at Ripon College on Sat. Nov. 13, 2021!** If you have never been here, now is the perfect opportunity to see it and learn about its history and all that GFWC-WI is doing to improve it!

GFWC members throughout the state are invited to an open house at the library the second weekend of November. Attached is the announcement flyer to print out and share with your members!

Also please read the forwarded email from Nancy Dickman, Dean of District Presidents, which gives more information.

What Wisconsin's Own Library is this:

GFWC-WI is the proud owner of a collection of WI authors and illustrators housed at the Lane Library at Ripon College and called Wisconsin's Own Library.

Here is an additional incentive to come!

Each club will receive \$10 for EACH member that attends the Wisconsin's Own Library Open House on November 13! There will be a sign-in at the event where a member can provide her name as well as her club's name. The payment will be sent to the club president after the event.

This cash can be used in any way the club chooses. The committee simply felt it was vital to share the library message and bounty with the clubs and members who continue to make Wisconsin's Own Library a jewel for GFWC-WI.

I hope many of your club members can attend! Make it a fun club day event and carpool!

Julie Saether
SPD President

To learn more about WOL click here: <https://www.gfwc-wi.org/wisconsins-own-library>

Editor's Note: Our very own Rosemary C. has 2 books in this library!

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

November 11, 2021 General meeting and Members Mini Auction at Casa Capri (2129 Birch Rd, Kenosha)

December 11, 2021 Holiday Cookie Walk at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall

February 18-20, 2022 GFWC-WI Winter Workshop at Ramada by Wyndham, Waupaca, WI

May 12-15, 2022 GFWC-WI State Convention hosted by Rivers & Lakes District: Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI

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