



The Woman's Club of Pewaukee

January 2021

*"I realize
there's something
incredibly honest
about trees
in winter,
how they are experts
at letting things go."*

—Jeffrey McDaniel



Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

I suggest we make 2021 the year of hope and gratitude. All indications are that there are brighter days ahead – just not quite yet (the “hope”). And, apparently there might be a small plus to being over 65 ... (gratitude?). So, per a quote I came across –

“Dear Past, Thank you for the lesson. Dear Future, I am ready!”

Our big challenge today is looking for opportunities between now and the end of May to raise funds in support of our community organizations and programs. We do have some events coming up. But – we may be able to add on to our schedule if something comes to mind that could work for our Club. Just let someone on the Board know.

Last September a group of members met to “brainstorm” for ideas on new ways to raise funds. We added some fundraising options to the Fall Fun Fest. The first new event is our “Beat the Doldrums Luncheon & BINGO Afternoon” on Thursday, January 21st at the Delafield Brewhaus. The specifics are in the newsletter. But for now -- I'd like to encourage all of you to attend and bring a friend or two. And seriously – playing BINGO is a LOT of fun!

From now until mid-May we are (hopefully!) going to be very busy - Helen Farnsworth Mears Student Art Contest & reception, WCP Blood Drive, Spring Rolling Hills District meeting, and our spring “WCP Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend Luncheon” at the Ingleside Hotel.

There are MANY opportunities to volunteer! We need everyone! A special call-out to our newer members – this is a great way to learn how these events are organized, and even better – you'll get to really know many of your fellow members and start making life-long friends.

It has been such an incredibly difficult last ten months, and in truth it's not over yet. Let's stay optimistic that the events we have planned will all be successful. But most of all, let's continue to keep this wonderful fellowship strong. We will come out of all of this stronger and more committed than ever!

*I wish you all a very Happy New Year,
Kathy*



Happy New Year!

MEMBER NEWS

January Birthdays

Bonnie Hare
Joan Lorenz

Mary Ann Gallun
Joan Marino

Dawn Wollenzien



It's THIS MONTH's -

January Membership Meeting "Baby Shower"

As part of our GFWC-WI Civic Engagement and Outreach Program, and in the midst of the COVID crisis, we are sponsoring a donation drive for babies and toddlers up to 2 years old.

Specific needs include:

Infant clothes size 0-6mo.

Winter pajamas up size 4

Infant clothes 18-24 mo. especially girls and boys clothing size 3T

Diapers

All other baby items are great.

*** **Gently used clothing, or other baby items are greatly appreciated.** ***



January 14th WCP Book Club Meeting – via ZOOM!

The GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee Book Club will meet via ZOOM on Thursday, January 14 at noon to discuss ***The Only Woman in the Room*** by Marie Benedict. If you'd like to be added to the book club list for this event, please email Nancy Niedziela by January 13.

The Woman's Club of Pewaukee Logo Contest!

The CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31ST, 2020!!!

There will be a "SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER" in early January 2021, in addition to the February Newsletter, that will share all the entries with you.

The BIG VOTE will occur at the February Meeting.

MAXIMUM 2 ENTRIES PER MEMBER .

\$50 prize for the winning logo – and of course, the fun of seeing it displayed on all WCP items.

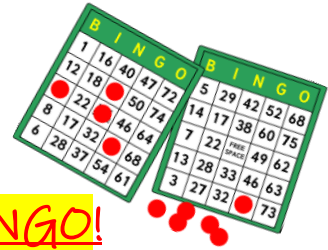
If the current logo wins, the 2nd place winner will receive a \$35 prize.

Please note – the Club's colors of pink and green, and the pink carnation go far back in the Club's history. Your entry should incorporate those factors. Any questions - give me a call.

Let's call it an almost "pop-up"

BINGO! AFTERNOON!

When: Thursday, January 21st, 2021
Where: Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Dr., Delafield
Time: Opens at 11:30 – lunch at noon – and then **BINGO!**
Cost: \$25 includes lunch and one BINGO sheet



Beat the winter doldrums! Plus, contribute to the Woman's Club of Pewaukee 2020-2021 fundraising efforts.

Space is limited. Pay at the door but you need to claim your spot(s) right now! To **reserve your seat(s)**, email Kathy Novack at kthlnnvck@gmail.com.

Open to everyone. Bring a friend or three!

Mark your calendar for Friday-Saturday, February 19-20, 2021

GFWC-WI Winter Workshop



Board of Directors, working committees, and club women

All are welcome!

Where: Sheraton Brookfield Hotel, 375 South Moorland Rd, Brookfield
See the **"Call to the Winter Workshop"** – separately attached.

LEADS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

LEADS stands for "Leadership Education and Development Seminar."

Abby Lorenz, a LEADS graduate, will be making a presentation during the business portion in January.

The current opportunity is directed at those members interested in pursuing leadership positions at the State level. The winning candidate attends the International Convention in Toronto for the LEADS session and becomes a member on the GFWC-WI Leadership committee. Some expenses are paid.

For additional information, contact GFWC-WI State President Abby Lorenz or Corresponding Secretary Nancy Niedziela, or Kathy Novack. See your membership Book for contact information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2021

Upcoming Events in February

HELEN FARNSWORTH MEARS ART CONTEST RECEPTION

More information to follow.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 25, 2021



**American
Red Cross**

Christ Lutheran Church
N240W3103 Pewaukee Rd.

"The Year in Review" 2020



2020 December Holiday Meeting

