



# Woman's Club of Pewaukee

*A Monthly Newsletter for Members*

*June 2021*

## Welcome!

As I am getting ready to step into the position as your new President, I want to thank Kathy Novack for her dedication and leadership during her term, which was filled with globally-reaching challenges.

I feel fortunate and well taken care of with our board members: Kathy moves into the position of Past-President, Christine Nevinski joins the board as a new member and Vice President, Ginny Lockman continues as Recording Secretary, as well as Carole Brinkman as Corresponding Secretary. Jaynee Andree continues in the position of Treasurer and Mary Dietz and Nancy Ackley proceed as our Directors. I am looking forward to working with this group of highly motivated and talented people and know that their support will carry me and our Club through the upcoming months.



### *Let me introduce myself and my plans for the Club:*



I was born in Austria and came to Wisconsin 23 years ago. I had the opportunity to continue some of my doctoral thesis work at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where I later became a Professor of Cell Biology and Pediatric Pathology.

My husband, Wolfgang, joined me in my adventure to move to the US (we are from the same small town in Carinthia). In my spare time I enjoy singing with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus, playing the flute with the Gutekunst Flute Ensemble, and spending time outdoors with our menagerie of animals (chickens, goats, and horses).

My son, Alex, has a talent for introducing me to new things, like model airplane flying and studying the Japanese culture and language.

I have chosen "Trees" as the symbol and "Grow and Reach" as the inspiring theme for my presidency.

And I have borrowed my motto from Casey Kasem, who used to say, "Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars."

### ***Our New Vice President:*** Christine Nevinski

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Married to David, 4 married children and 8 grandchildren

I have been in Nursing over 45 years working in diverse roles. I retired from the VA Medical Center, with the latter years working with a Primary Care-Mental Health Integration Team. My role included developing and teaching classes to Veterans. I loved serving our Veterans!!!! I am excited seeing my family having fun together. I also enjoy movies, shopping with friends, finding a bargain, and going to a Casino with my husband (never win).

Future Plans: Learn more about the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee, supporting our President, and continuing to serve those less fortunate.



## Updates

We have **approved \$15,750 in donations to nineteen charities** during the May meeting.

Seven of our officers/members attended the **annual GFWC-WI State Convention in Wausau**. Our Club has received numerous **awards for our efforts in the Health, Writing, and Reading** sectors (see below “Website”).

## Website

I followed through on one of my New Year’s resolutions for this year. I decided to **learn something new** (remember my theme: “Grow and Reach”) this summer. Thus, I have taken on the task of designing and organizing our club’s website during this term. Click here <https://womansclubofpewaukee.com/> and **learn more about our club’s mission and history, members of our Board of Directors, upcoming events, our impressive collection of club and individual member awards**, and much more. Since I have immediate access to the website, I will be able to share our members’ and Club’s accomplishments on a regular basis.

**You are invited to leave a comment on our website!**

More and more awards, pictures, and events will be added to our website in the future and I am inviting you to add a brief comment/reply if you feel it is appropriate.

## Website Scavenger Hunt (Monthly Fun Challenge):



**Here is a challenge for you 😊:** Can you find a reference about this picture (“Person enjoying a nice summer day in a hanging chair under a tree.”) somewhere on our updated website?

Find the related information on our website and **post a comment/reply on that site**. The first 3 members who can find the reference and create a reply will be mentioned in our next Newsletter.

## Events

Our **Summer Fundraiser** is coming up soon.

**[PAWS in Celebration” Dog Walk PLUS](#)** (click on the link for more detailed information) will take place on **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10am to 2pm**

### **Fall Fundraiser: “Something’s Brewing!”**

Gather your friends and join us on **Friday, October 29**, for a Spooktacular luncheon fundraiser at the Ingleside Hotel. It’s time to get ready for our Halloween Bash featuring a Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Entertainment, Costume Contest and more! A portion of our funds will be used to support education in our public schools. Please consider a basket donation with an Autumn or Christmas theme. All are welcome to attend this event where we will “Eat, Drink & Be Scary!” Costumes are optional. **To join the planning committee, please email Ella Dzioba at [anewella@yahoo.com](mailto:anewella@yahoo.com) or call 262-691-4211.** We’ll have a Spooktacular time!

## Plans/Upcoming Tasks

### Going paperless for BOD and general membership meetings

Continuing the theme of **innovation** the club's collect, agenda, treasurer's report, and such will be displayed on screen during meetings. These documents will also be posted on the website for review and in rare cases will be made available upon request.

### Membership booklet

Nancy Niedziela will soon contact all members to confirm everyone's address and e-mail. Please, *respond to her promptly. Thank you, Nancy, for doing such a wonderful job!*

**Planning for monthly meeting events:** If you *would like to hostess* one of our luncheons or if you *know of an interesting presentation topic or speaker* send me an [email](#).

## Next Membership Meeting:

Mark your calendar: *September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021*

Starts at 11:15 am at the Delafield Brewhaus

