



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

A Monthly Newsletter for Members **October 2021**

President's Corner:

My Dear Club Sisters!

"More Than Half of Americans Say They're Happiest in the Fall, Survey Finds" and "Watching the leaves change color, feeling the chill in the air, and drinking hot chocolate were voted the three best aspects of fall." (People Magazine, October 2020)

It's this time of the year again where we find ourselves calming down a bit with shorter daylight times and more in-door activities. This is also the season when our club members attend GFWC-related events like the upcoming Great Lakes Region Meeting in Illinois and the Junior Fall Conference in Brown Deer. Our Board of Directors has decided to financially support club members who are interested in attending the Mini-LEADS session together with the Junior Fall Conference. Our goal is to send members to these sessions to foster leadership and organizational talent in our group.

I am looking forward to our hands-on activity during our meeting on October 7th, when we will create fall-themed designs for the Fall Fundraiser "Something's Brewing".

Let the season of pumpkins and colorful leaves begin!

As always, feel free to email or call me for questions, suggestions, insights, or feedback.

Yours,

Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl



What to Do? How Can You Get Involved?

Meet like-minded woman from other clubs and join us for **the GFWC-WI Great Lakes Region Meeting in Lisle (IL) from October 8-10, 2021** and for the **GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference in Brown deer on October 23th, 2021**

NOTE: Our Club supports members with leadership ambitions to attend the **Mini-LEADS sessions on October 23th, 2021 from 2:30-4:30pm** as part of the Junior Fall Conference. Registration for the Conference and the Mini-LEADS session is covered by Club funds following Board of Directors approval. Contact [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#) or [Christine Nevinski](#) for more information before October 8th, 2021.



"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now."

-Chinese Proverb

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Membership and Donation Items

Submit your **annual membership fee before or at the October meeting** and include your **lunch fees for all meetings with the initial payment!**

Bonus! Zoom meeting links will be sent out to “**members in good standing**” (= annual membership fee paid by no later than October 5th, 2021 for continuing members) **who are not able to attend the in-person meeting at Delafield Brewhaus**. However, you **still need to let Jaynee Andree know that you are not attending by Monday, October 4th**. Failure to do so, will result in collecting the fee for the missed lunch from you and in not receiving the invitation email for the Zoom meeting.

Donating items for the Fall Fundraiser “Something’s Brewing”: (from Nancy Niedziela)

1. Bring membership books to October 7th meeting because I have many new members’ information to add via stickers to place inside of booklets.
2. Thank you to all the members who have already donated wonderful new items for our Something’s Brewing event! We have some lovely items and packages.
3. Bring items for Something’s Brewing Raffle/Auction to October 7th meeting.
We need some **bottles of wine** – Minimum value of \$10, please. Items with wine attract bidders!
We need **gift cards to restaurants and businesses**. (We have Bubba’s and Albrecht’s Delafield Sentry as well as Craig Berns Salon, please do not recontact these businesses.)
New items, with tags if possible.
For Sanitary reasons, we **cannot** use used post/pierced earrings for our raffles or silent auction. Jewelry must be new or “like new.”

After October meeting, donated items must be dropped off at Nancy’s home **no later than October 22** or call Nancy to arrange pick up. Items donated after this date will be saved for Spring event or used for luncheon raffles.

Don’t forget: **Bring your non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry collection and bring items for future raffles** (contact: Fran Holloway) to the October meeting!

Covid-19 Recommendation

Many event planners are currently recommending wearing masks for indoor activities and gatherings as a measure against the spread of the Corona virus, especially the more infectious Delta variant. As of now the board decided to use masks optionally for our upcoming meeting on October 7th (you could wear a mask while socializing and moving around in the banquet room and take it off for enjoying your lunch).

Upcoming Membership Meetings in 2021:

Mark your calendar: **October 7th, November 4th, and December 2nd, 2021**

All meetings start at 11:15 am at the Delafield Brewhaus

German Proverb: *"The oldest trees often bear the sweetest fruit."*