



# GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

A Monthly Newsletter for Members **December 2021**

## President's Corner:

### *My Dear Club Sisters!*

One can feel the excitement in the air about the nearing holiday season. Our Club is finishing off another successful year with a Holiday Party during our December get-together. Be prepared to be swept away with a sing-along, raffles, and a Bazaar, where members can offer their hand- and/or homemade items for sale to other members. This is a great opportunity to share the fruit of your labor/hobbies with your club sisters and you might also get some of your holiday shopping done that day 😊.



As always, we will take this event as an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and for what is offered to us. Staying positive, engaged, and inspired with our actions in our communities, local and global.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Niedziela for her wonderful, spiritual, and inspiring presentation on the Collect for Clubwomen from Mary Stewart. We learned a lot about the status and life of women in the early 1900's. The reflection on each verse demonstrates how timeless this prayer still is.

I am extending an invitation to our new members who were installed during our October meeting to send me a brief introduction and a picture for upcoming newsletters. We want to get to know you!

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

*Yours,  
Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl*



## Membership and Donation Items

Let us welcome our new member Kelly Berriman

Here is her introduction:

*"I discovered the Woman's Club of Pewaukee a few years ago through a Facebook posting. After a few meetings of warm welcomes, I invited my friend Lisa and her mother, Christine Nevinski to a luncheon. Now that life is a little less frenzied, I am looking forward to learning more about the needs of our community and how I may be able to pay forward the blessings God has given our family."*

*When not working, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, volunteering through our church, attending and discovering charity events, hiking, and biking our many surrounding beautiful areas and practicing yoga. I am also an avid reader and am currently enjoying *The Cave and The Light* (a study on Plato's influence on western culture.)"*

Dear Kelly! Welcome to our club! We are looking forward to having you in our meetings and to seeing your talents strive in one or more of our committees and/or activities!



Here is a message from Vice President, Christine Nevinski, about the upcoming Baby Shower Event, she and Ginny Lockman will host during the January 2022 meeting:



*"There will be 2 speakers including Monica Staubach representing Milwaukee Birthright and Rachel Schepp representing Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee and 2 baby shower games with prizes. Similar to the past January 2021 meeting, there will be 3 separate tables for the collection of baby items with a sign on each table addressing the agency and their description, a sheet for members will also be available on each table to include members names and addresses to receive thank you notes.*

*Here are the Wish Lists:*

***Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee***

*\*Large size diapers, Pull-Ups*

*\*New or nicely used size 2T,3T OR 4T clothing*

*\*New clothing and items especially for newborns*

*\*Baby wipes*

***Milwaukee Birthright***

*\*Diapers other than size 2, Pull-Ups*

*\*New or nicely used size 2T,3T,4T or 5T clothing*

*\*New baby items for layettes*

***HOPE Center in Waukesha Wisconsin***

*\*Diapers*

***Women's Support Center***

*\*Diapers*

*\*Receiving blankets*

*\*Pacifiers, onesies, baby lotion and baby shampoo*

*You can bring these items to the January 2022 meeting and place them on the appropriate table.*

*Thank you in advance for your donations!"*

Don't forget: **Bring your non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry collection and bring items for future raffles** to the December meeting!

## **Christmas Bazaar**

This Holiday season our club organizes a selling/shopping opportunity at the end of the meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Members can offer hand- and/or homemade items for sale. An email with more detailed information on how to get your items ready for the sale was sent on 11/25/21. Lists of items can still be submitted to [alerchgfwc@gmail.com](mailto:alerchgfwc@gmail.com) until 5pm on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure to bring cash and checks along. There will be NO charge or credit card payments. Contact Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl if you have questions.

*"On pavements and the bark of trees I have found whole worlds."*

— [Mark Tobey](#)