



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

A Monthly Newsletter for Members **November 2021**

President's Corner:

My Dear Club Sisters!

Let us extend a warm welcome to our new Club Sisters, *Judy Calvy, Peggy Dynicki, Eileen Jarosz, Mary-Ellen Crandall, Rose Saad, Lisa Nevinski, and Mary Heim*, who were initiated during the October 2021 meeting (see picture). We are looking forward to getting to know you better and to leveraging your talents in one or more of our club activities.



This month was another active one for our club:

We successfully hosted our Fall Fundraiser

“Something’s Brewing” at the Ingleside Hotel,

participated in the Positively Pewaukee's Halloween Fun Fest, attended the Oconomowoc Woman’s Club

Fundraiser, the GFWC-WI Great Lakes Region Meeting in Illinois, and the GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference in Brown Deer.

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

Yours,

Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl



Membership and Donation Items

Christine Barr, volunteer coordinator from the Pewaukee School District, has reached out to the WCP BOD and asked for **monetary support for families in the Pewaukee School District, who struggle to buy winter clothing for their children**. The Board decided that there will be a special monetary fund collection at our November membership meeting.

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 November meeting!

Member Bonus! Zoom meeting links will be sent out to **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, November 1st**. 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.

Recent Meeting/Conference Updates:

Updates from our members who attended the **GFWC-WI Great Lakes Region Meeting in Lisle (IL)** and the **GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference in Brown Deer** will be presented during the upcoming meeting.

NOTE: Our Club supports members to attend LEADS sessions.

Contact [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#) if you are interested in attending a future LEADS session.



Left picture: Graduates of the GFWC-WI 102 Mini LEADS session (Brown Deer); Right picture: (from left to right) Nancy Niedziela, Chris Nevinski, Abby Lorenz and Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl at the GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference

News from Overseas: Goldhaubenfrauen in Spittal/Drau, Carinthia, Austria

I received good news from the Chairwoman of the *Spittaler Goldhaubenfrauen*, Gabriele Gfrerer! Their members have just started to meet again under “3-G regulations” (healed, vaccinated, or tested). This group of women was founded in 1914 and has since been a valuable leader in the community of Spittal/Drau, a town of 16,000 people in the heart of Carinthia, the most southern federal state of Austria. I remember being impressed by these women as a young girl growing up in this town. I liked their traditional gowns and their special golden hats and I promised myself that one day I would also become a



Spittaler Goldhaubenfrauen, cover photo,
<https://www.facebook.com/Goldhaubenfrauen-Spittal-777679098999618/>

member of this well-dressed and highly respected group of women, who raise funds for charity by selling cookies at the Christmas market or by volunteering at local events. I am proud that part of my promise became true, because now I am a member of this fantastic group of active women in my new hometown, Pewaukee, and I can do what the *Goldhaubenfrauen* do: **Support our community with service and volunteering.**

Visit their facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Goldhaubenfrauen-Spittal-777679098999618/>

We will meet this group virtually LIVE during our membership meeting in March 2022.

A seed hidden in the heart of an apple is an orchard invisible. ~ Welsh Proverb