



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

A Monthly Newsletter for Members **January 2022**

President's Corner:

My Dear Club Sisters!

I want to extend my wishes to you and your families for a good start into the new year.

Looking back to 2021 I am grateful for so many things and I am especially thankful for every member's support for our Club.

Your efforts have borne fruit and resulted in an increased interest in our club and in significant growth of our membership over the past months. We are now 84 members-strong and we will perform our next installation of new members during the February meeting.

As we are looking forward into the new year, we will start off with another Baby Shower event during our January meeting. This activity has been revived from last year because of its great success in collecting new or slightly used baby and toddler clothing and care items (more information below). And the deadline for the Youth and Member Writing Contest is approaching fast (see below).

Finally, I want to thank everybody who contributed so abundantly with descriptions, pictures, and numbers of club-related activities to the year-end report. This is truly a group effort.

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

Yours,

Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl



Reminders – Mark Your Calendars!

Our Club will host an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on **February 24th, 2022** from 1 to 6pm at Christ Lutheran Church.

This year's **Youth and Member Writing Contest** ends on **February 12th, 2022**. Send your Short Stories or poetry to [Nancy Niedziela](#) (click for email link) before the end of January 2022. More detail about submission instructions can be found on the [GFWC-WI website](#) (click for the link).

The Offer Still Stands!

Our new members who were installed during our October meeting are invited to send a brief introduction and a picture to [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#) (click for the email) for upcoming newsletters.



Opportunity for Donations

Christine Nevinski and *Ginny Lockman* will host a Baby Shower Event during the January 2022 meeting:

Here is a compiled list of needed items:

- *Various sizes of diapers, including Pull-Ups
- *New or nicely used size 2T,3T,4T or 5T clothing
- *Pacifiers, onesies, baby lotion and baby shampoo
- *New clothing and items especially for newborns
- *Receiving blankets

You can **bring these items to the January 2022 meeting** and place them on tables at the front of the room. 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** next year's meetings!

Thank You

... for the great entertainment during the December 2021 meeting:

Abby Lorenz and *Linda Kowalewski* offered their musical talents for our holiday sing along with piano and Ukulele support. And even Mrs. Claus (Thank you, *Sue Atherton*) stopped by with delicious and healthy treats during our lunch break.



... to Our Members Who Shared their Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar Sale:

We raised \$212 during the Christmas Bazaar event, which will go toward our fund-raising budget. Six members shared their proceeds from the sale of hand-made crafts and treats.



... to the Owner and Staff of the Delafield Brewhaus, *Tricia Knutson* and *Michelle*, Who Prepare and Serve Our Meals for the Monthly Meetings!



~ And into the forest I go, to lose my mind and find my soul. ~ *John Muir*