



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

A Monthly Newsletter for Members

March 2022

President's Corner:

My Dear Club Sisters!

Can you believe it? We are already starting the third month of the new year! This month we will virtually cross the big ocean and meet with the "Goldhaubenfrauen", a Women's Club in Spittal/Drau in Austria. Many of our members have been busy with planning meetings for our Spring fundraiser, attending local and regional meetings, and fun activities like spending a couple of hours in a creative way at glass fusion workshops. Please consider attending the upcoming Rolling Hills (RH) District meeting in Oconomowoc (right next door, down the street 😊), where our own Kathy Novack will begin her term as President of the RH district. Agenda and form are attached to this newsletter.



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

Yours,

Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl



Welcome to Our New Members



Martha Balfany

Portsmouth, New Hampshire was my home for the first 25 years of my life. My family lived near the Atlantic Ocean, a very special place for me. My husband was hired at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where we moved 43 years ago and raised our three children, a boy and identical twin daughters. In addition to directing bands in the public schools for 33 years, I was involved in my church where I sang in the choir. I moved here a year ago to be near my 3-year-old granddaughter. The Woman's Club has provided me with an opportunity to not only make new friends but serve my community in meaningful ways.

Nancy Dickman, GFWC-WI First Vice President installed the following new members into our Club:

Mary Heim	Martha Balfany	Kelly Berriman	Lylette Smith
Claire Sedushak	Pam McCollow	Holly Buchwald	Tracy Rogowski
Karen Starich	Cynthia Day Campbell		

Jeanie Matkin was presented with her **10-year membership pin**.



Welcome to Eileen Jarosz!

I learned about the Woman’s Club of Pewaukee from my friend Joan Marino. We are also members of another organization dedicated to serving children in need. Joan invited me to attend Sheepshead during the summer of 2021 and I had the opportunity to meet many wonderful members of the WCP. I had recently retired and was continuing to look for meaningful volunteer opportunities and to expand my friendships. I have participated in several activities, continue to play and help teach Sheepshead and look forward to getting more involved with additional activities and committees. My husband recently retired and we have done a bit of travel, enjoy hiking and walking, time with family, participating in various committees, volunteer work at our church, and do what we can to help our 3 living parents at 89, 90 & 91. I must share that once I read the GFWC Collect – I knew I was in the right place. What a perfect prayer.

With so many new members we didn’t have time to let the new members introduce themselves after the installation.

Therefore, I invite all new members to provide a brief description of their interests and background and email it to [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](mailto:Alexandra.Lerch-Gaggl@wcp.org) (click for the email), so we can get to know them better and find out which of their talents can be applied to our club’s activities.

Updates:

We welcomed **Nancy Dickman**, 1st Vice President of GFWC-WI and Dean of Presidents, to our February meeting. She performed the installation ceremony for 10 of our new members and talked about “leadership”.

Left picture: Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, Nancy Dickman, and Martha Belfany



Some of our members attended the **Rolling Hills District Meeting in Waupaca** on February 18th and 19th, 2022. Right Picture: Nancy Dickman, Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, Abby Lorenz, Christine Nevinski, Kathy Novack, and Nancy Niedziela.

Reminders – Mark Your Calendars!

On **April 9th, 2022**, the GFWC Oconomowoc Woman’s Club will host the **Rolling Hills District Meeting**. It would be great to welcome many of you since our own **Kathy Novack** will be installed as the **new President of the Rolling Hills District!** The agenda and the registration form for this meeting are attached at the end of this newsletter. The deadline for registration is March 27th, 2022. Please also bring items from the list at the end of the newsletter to support the **Lake Area Free Clinic** (attached).

Opportunity for Donations

A Message from Susan Goldstone, Lead of the Spring Fundraiser Planning Committee

GFWC WCP will hold its **Spring Fundraiser, "Come Together,"** a Beatles themed luncheon on **Friday, April 22nd, 2022**. There are many opportunities for **volunteers**: We will need club members to set up the Yacht Club on Thursday, April 21st, the day of the event; we will need volunteers to check people in, sell raffle tickets, prepare the "Strawberry Fields Forever" salads, serve the salad and dessert, deliver the bid sheets, prepare the raffle and silent auction items, and check people out. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Susan Goldstone will send around volunteer sheets at the March meeting.

We are also trying out a new fundraising activity. We will be selling **metallic RFID card wallets for \$20**. Each wallet will have a gift certificate in the wallet but one wallet will have a \$100 gift certificate or "The Golden Ticket!" **We will need each member to donate a gift card ranging in value from \$5 to \$10**. If everyone helps this new fundraiser will be a huge success!

The spring fundraiser committee has decided to **feature Family Services of Waukesha's Big Yellow House** as their feature non-profit. The items they have asked for are listed below. We will be asking the attendees to **bring items to the fundraiser for a free raffle ticket**, which will help support an amazing organization.

Art Supplies:

Washable Markers (thin & thick line)
Crayola Classic Broad Line Markers
Crayons
Colored pencils
Finger paints
Watercolor Paint Cakes
Children's Scissors
Play Dough
Coloring books & Crayons

Games:

Candyland
Sorry
Trouble
Don't break the ice
Life
Chutes and Ladders
Kerplunk
Uno Card Game
Puzzles (100 pieces and under)
View Masters and Pictures for view masters
Etch a sketches
Magna Doodle

Don't forget: **Bring your non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry collection and bring items for future raffles** for upcoming meetings!

Our Members Are Creative

About 20 club members participated in glass fusion workshops at the Soul Fire Art Studio in Delafield during the months of January and February.



"March is the month of expectation, the things we do not know" — Emily Dickinson.

**Call to the GFWC-WI
Rolling Hills District Spring 2022 Meeting
Cornerstone Pub and Eatery
24 S. Main Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Parking behind Post Office
Saturday April 9, 2022**

Bring Your Sparkle

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Light Continental Breakfast
Setup auction items and Art |
| 9:30 a.m. | Call to Order and Welcome |
| 10:00 a.m. | Speaker: Donna Christiansen
"Keeping your Clubwoman Sparkle" |
| 10:45 a.m. | Business Meeting
Club Reports |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | Business Meeting Continued
Club Reports |
| 1:45 p.m. | Scholarship winners
Art Contest winners |
| 2:00 p.m. | Installation of new officers |
| 2:30 p.m. | Raffle Winners
Door Prizes
Announcements
Adjournment |

**All clubs should bring or send an item or basket for the Silent Auction at the meeting.
The item / basket should be \$35 to \$45 in value and
relate to the "Sparkle" theme**

**Everyone attending the meeting is asked to bring an item or more
for the Lake Area Free Clinic**

Please check the attached wish list Lake Area Free Clinic

Please copy this form for each attendee and send the registration forms with checks to:
GFWC-WI Rolling Hills Treasurer, Lora McPhillips 1727 River Lakes Road N, Oconomowoc, WI
53066. Make Checks payable to: **GFWC-WI Rolling Hills District** Due Date: **March 27,2022**

\$15.00 Registration, \$20.00 Food, \$35.00 Total Cost

Registration discount – All Club Members, can partner with another club member to get BOGO registration fee!

\$35 for one member, \$55 for two! – (include both reservations in one envelope please.)

Registration for Virtual Attendance \$15.00. No Discount! Email address must be provided to receive the Zoom link

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Highest Office Currently Held in district or local club: _____

Lunch Choices:

___ **Grilled Chicken Breast**

Marinated with roasted tomato and portabella mushrooms, salad

___ **Mushroom Ravioli**

Ravioli, fresh zucchini squash and broccoli florets in a tomato basil beurre, salad

___ **Minestrone Soup and Caesar Salad**

Registration amount enclosed: _____

\$35 for one, \$55 for two

\$15 for Zoom Link _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Lake Area Free Clinic Wish List

Without the support of our generous donors, the Lake Area Free Clinic simply could not exist. While cash gifts are always welcome and will be put to best use, we likewise value gifts of office supplies and medication. Please choose from the list below or contact the Clinic if you'd like to donate an item or items not listed.

Face Masks

Office Supplies

- Copy Paper
- Paper Towels

Snacks for Volunteers

We have a staff of volunteers who work through many meals. We like to have things on hand such as granola bars, peanut butter pretzels, string cheese, and other snacks and treats.

Over the Counter Medications

Medications must be un-expired, and factory sealed.

- Tylenol 325mg; 50 200 count bottle
- Baby Aspirin 81mg 50 -200 count bottles
- Ibuprofen 200mg; 50-200 count bottles
- Naproxen (Aleve)
- Probiotic Tablets-Generic
- Docusate
- Bisacodyl
- Diarrhea tablets
- Metamucil or Miralax
- Fiber tablets
- Famotidine (Pepcid)
- Ranitidine (Zantac)
- Omeprazole (Prilosec OTC)
- Pepto tablets (generic)
- Allergy Medications (claritin, zyrtec, allegra, or generic equivalent)
- Phenylephrine
- Steroid nasal spray (Nasacort OTC)
- Benadryl cream (generic)
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Topical creams: antifungal, steroid, and antibiotic
- Vick's Vapo Rub
- Fels-naphtha bar soap
- Cetaphil or Cerave cream
- Saline nasal spray
- Menthol throat drops (NOT sugar-free)
- Throat lozenges
- Moisturizing eye drops
- Vick's nasal spray (generic)
- Cough medicine (Delsym, Mucinex DM, Mucinex)
- Debrox ear drops (generic)
- Vitamin B12
- Vitamin D3 1,000 i.u.
- Fish Oil tablets 500mg or 1000mg
- DIABETIC SUPPLIES: Insulin Syringes, Pen Needles, Lancets (if those with diabetes have surplus)
- Nicotine Patches

Dental Wish List

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Copy Paper
- Toilet Paper

L AFC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which means your donations are tax deductible