



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Member of GFWC

A Monthly Newsletter for Members, June/July 2022



President's Corner:

Dear Club Sisters!

My Thoughts are with you and your families as you spend your time on a vacation or while relaxing and enjoying the wonderful days we have had so far this summer. The Board of Directors uses this time to work on the presentation program for the upcoming season, the budget, and planning our major fundraisers.

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

*Yours,
Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl*



Advice from a Tree

Stand tall and proud
Sink your roots into the earth
Be content with your natural beauty
Go out on a limb
Drink plenty of water
Remember your roots
Enjoy the view!
- Ilan Shamir



Membership

Because of the increasing costs for food and service the Board of Directors voted to raise the dues for lunches at our monthly meetings to \$20. To make life a lot easier for our **new treasurer, Martha Balfany**, you can **pay for your lunches up-front using the attached lunch and annual membership form**. Complete and send the form with check made out to "WCP" to **Martha Balfany before September 30th, 2022**. A downloadable version of the form can be found on our website under "Membership".

Opportunities to Let Your Talents Shine

Historian Position Open: We are looking for a member who is interested in creating and documenting our Club's history. Pat Gallagher has been the Club's historian for many years and would like to give another member the chance to record our doings for future generations. If you are interested or would like to get more information on this position, contact [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](mailto:Alexandra.Lerch-Gaggl@wcp.org) by email.

Seeking Hostesses for Monthly Meetings: We need hostesses for our meetings on October 6th, November 3rd, March 2nd, and May 4th. If you are interested, email [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](mailto:Alexandra.Lerch-Gaggl@wcp.org) before July 31. You will find a one-page guideline document at the end of this newsletter, which should answer some of your questions. Feel free to contact me for more information.

GFWC-WI Events Update

Five members of our Club joined **the GFWC-WI 125th State Convention** at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, WI from May 12th through the 15th. We had the chance to mingle with like-minded women and learned about various activities the Womens' Clubs in our state are organizing and leading. This is also the venue where state-wide awards are given out each year: This year our Club was very successful and **earned 18 award certificates** in the following categories: Junior Special Program - Advocates for Children, Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO), Woman's History and Resource Center – 1734 Society, Membership, GFWC-WI President's Theme Emphasis Project – Mental Health Awareness, Fundraising and Development, Environment, and Civic Engagement and Outreach. Nancy Niedziela reached third century level, Fran Holloway reached torch, first, and second century level, Mary Dietz reached Star Level, Barb Buter reached Star Level, and Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl reached Member Level with ESO. The Communications and Public Relations Committee awarded **"Best Overall" certificates for our monthly Club Newsletter, our Club Website,** and for our efforts in creating **new mugs and brochures**. Visit our [website](#) for more information and pictures. Next year's **126th GFWC-WI Convention** will take place in **Eau Claire** at the Holiday Inn South from **May 4th to May 7th, 2023**. Mark your calendars! Our Club has set aside a budget for attendees to cover the registration fee on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The next **regional Convention (Great Lakes Region)** will be held at the **Brookfield Conference Center** from **September 29th to October 2, 2022**. Again, our Club has budget to support members who are interested in joining the meeting and covers registration costs (meeting and Mini Leads session). The call for this event will be attached to the August Newsletter.

Several of Our Club Members Won at the State Arts Contest

Look at the winners! They did it again. If you like drawing, crafting, photography, and digital art, consider joining this successful group and share your artistic talents with our communities. You can find the various categories for entries in your membership booklet on pages 28 and 29 (2021-2022).

We had several GFWC WCP members win awards at the GFWC-WI State Contest!

Juli Garton	Natural Art	First Place
Dona Fabyon	Applique	First Place
Juli Garton	Felting	First Place
Dona Fabyon	Quilting- Machine	First Place
Sue Atherton	Card Making	Second Place
Carole Brinkman	Jewelry	Second Place
Kathleen Novack	Member Art	Second Place

Reported by,

Sue Goldstone
Chair, Arts and Culture Committee

Community Service Programs and Special Committees Summer Activities

Book Club: Nancy Niedziela is working on a list of books for the upcoming season. Suggestions for reading material can be sent to her [here](#).

New Card Game Opportunity: Chris Nevinski and Mary Dietz introduced a new card game to our members, called "500", on June 27th. They met for breakfast and card playing. Here is a [video link](#) and a [pdf](#) for the game instructions.

Environment Committee:

This group is meeting during the summer months to monitor the water quality of the Pewaukee Lake watershed. Contact [Lori Seeboth](#) for meeting dates and times and become part of a DNR-related citizen science community.

"Paper Cut: A Tree's Final Moment of Revenge. - Anonymus



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State ___ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Home _____

Cell or Work _____

Annual Dues \$35 _____

All 9 Lunches \$180 _____

or

Sept 1 2022 \$20 _____

Oct 6 2022 \$20 _____

Nov 3 2022 \$20 _____

Dec 1 2022 \$20 _____

Jan 5 2023 \$20 _____

Feb 2 2023 \$20 _____

Mar 2 2023 \$20 _____

Apr 6 2023 \$20 _____

May 4 2023 \$20 _____

Total (Dues plus lunches) \$ _____

Please send this form and payment to:

Woman's Club of Pewaukee
PO Box 492
Pewaukee, WI 53072

*Thank you for being a part of the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee!
We appreciate your support.*



*Woman's Club of Pewaukee
Hostess Instructions for Lunches at Delafield
Brewhaus*



Version of 6/30/2022

Thank you for agreeing to host our monthly membership meeting. Here is a list of frequently asked questions we have encountered over the years:

1. Who is the contact at Delafield Brewhaus who helps with the coordination of the meeting?
Tricia Knutson, Banquet Director
262-646-7821 x 103
tknutson@delafield-brewhaus.com
2. When do I contact Brewhaus to discuss the meeting set-up?
It is advised to contact Tricia more than a month ahead of your planned meeting or no later than at the meeting preceding the meeting you host so that you can get involved in the preparation of the earlier meeting and learn from that set-up.
3. What are the main items we need to be aware of for the planning?
 - a. Choose one menu entrée and dessert for all guests (Tricia has a list to pick from).
 - b. On Monday of the meeting week, contact Martha Balfany asking her for planned number of attendees at Thursday's meeting. Then contact Tricia with that headcount number, menu, and specific food requests.
 - c. Depending on the final number of attendees, let Tricia know the number of tables needed. (currently 6 per table).
 - d. Coordinate with the person, who is the contact to the presenter(s), and discuss potential needs for presentation AV equipment, etc.
 - e. Table centerpieces are provided by the Brewhaus. You can spread some treats on the tables at your own expense if you want. Keep it simple and small!
 - f. We need additional tables for raffle and food pantry set-up, welcoming desk at the door, and Zoom computer set-up (close to the speaker podium). Coordinate with Brewhaus personnel on the day of the meeting.
 - g. Dispense any paperwork onto tables and collect again after the meeting.
 - h. Make sure the American flag is displayed next to the presenter podium (Brewhaus staff will help with that but might need to be reminded about the set-up.)
4. When should the hostesses arrive at the Brewhaus on the day of the event?
We start the meeting at 11:45am. General membership starts to arrive at around 11:15am. So, to have time and space you could arrive as early as 10:30am.

Thank you so much for your time. Your efforts are much appreciated by the Board of the Directors and the entire membership!

Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl

President, GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee