



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Member of GFWC

A Monthly Newsletter for Members, August 2022



President's Corner:

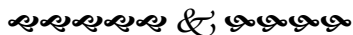
Dear Club Sisters!

Here is a picture of our new Board of Directors: From left to right sitting: Jeanie Matkin (Director), Nancy Ackley (Director), Carole Brinkman (Corresp. Secretary); from left to right standing: Martha Balfany (Treasurer), Susan Goldstone (Past President), me, Ginny Lockman (Recording Secretary), Christine Nevinski (Vice President). I am looking forward to working with this great group of wonderful and committed women.



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

*Yours,
Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl*



Membership – New Member Welcome Meeting

Attached to this newsletter find the new membership and lunch fee form. Complete and send the form with check made out to “GFWC WCP” and send it to **the Club’s P.O. Box 492, Pewaukee, before September 30th, 2022**. A downloadable version of the form can also be found on our website under “Membership”.

Opportunities to Let Your Talents Shine

Historian Position Open: Pat Gallagher, former Club’s Historian, composed a brief description for this position’s activities:

“In my mind, the Historian’s activity is not just about the history of our club. It is keeping a scrapbook of photos, invitations, flyers, etc. from our events, articles written, certificates awarded to our club, etc. with the purpose to leave a history for future members. I collect these items for several months on my own and from other members. I put the information into a scrapbook every few months so they are somewhat in order of the dates they happened. I also store a box of old albums and additional information of the Woman’s Club of Pewaukee. It is not time consuming at all and if other members share photos or you can get them from Facebook or our website, you can have additional information to

enter into the albums. Attending most of the events or at least keeping up with them helps get the information to include. These scrapbooks are used at Meet & Greets, the Senior Open Houses held by Park & Rec, or they can be displayed at any event throughout the year."

If you want to become the new Historian or would like to get more information on this position, contact [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#). The option to form a group of 2 or 3 members to share the responsibility would be fun.

Hostesses for Monthly Meetings: I want to thank the members who have agreed to host our monthly meetings. We now have a team of hostesses for each meeting in the upcoming season.

GFWC-WI Events Update – Mark Your Calendars!

On **September 16-17, 2022**, the **GFWC-WI Fall Workshop** will take place in **Stevens Point, WI**. Visit the GFWC-WI website for registration form and agenda or click on the link below for the pdf file:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/532dbd4de4b0011333cade66/t/62dc7b0776533a2cfed2c4f4/1658616583457/2022+GFWC-WI+Fall+Workshop+Stevens+Point.pdf>

Deadline for early registration is August 16th.

The **Great Lakes Region Conference** will take place in **Brookfield, WI** from **September 29 to October 2, 2022**. The call and agenda in pdf file format can be found here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/532dbd4de4b0011333cade66/t/62dae7c4bff69776d1fa1e7f/1658513350915/Great+Lakes+Region+2022+Conference+Information.pdf>

Online registration is also available on the GFWC-WI website for both events. Both pdf-files can also be found on our Club's website under "Events": https://womansclubofpewaukee.com/wp/?page_id=31

NOTE: The Board of Directors budgeted this year again to ensure re-imbursement for registration fees for GFWC events and MiniLEADS sessions for our Club members.

International Connection with Goldhaubenfrauen in Austria

"Let's make nails with heads"*** and let's get a group of members together to help organize a trip to our international friends, the Goldhaubenfrauen in Spittal/Drau in Austria, in May and/or June of 2023. If you like to travel and are interesting in meeting like-minded women across "the big pond" contact [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#) for more information. We would like to start brainstorming about a trip to the old world.

(** source: <https://www.dw.com/en/7-german-idioms-involving-tools/g-49846262>, Nägel mit Köpfen machen
Literally, Germans are "making nails with heads" - which means do a proper job and follow through with something you've started, and dot your i's and cross your t's. The idiom goes back to a time when nails were made by hand.)

Club Summer Activities

Environment Committee: The group met on July 25, 2022, to perform their seasonal water monitoring and followed the session up with a relaxing pontoon ride on Lake Pewaukee.



A Message from Abby Lorenz, Committee Chair for the Fall Fundraiser Event

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Razzle Dazzle is Back! And We Need You!

Razzle Dazzle is making a comeback on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**. A fashion show at the Ingleside Hotel, with a great lunch, great raffle, silent and live auctions. And the models for the fashions will be members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee! That's you.

We need **every member** to participate in one way or another.

1. Volunteer to model an outfit of your choice from a shop of your choice. We need models of all sizes and shapes, from extra small to extra, extra-large. From skinny minis to apples and pears. From young to seasoned citizens. We all wear clothes! Abby will explain in detail at September meeting.
2. Volunteer to gather donated items from local businesses. In many cases all you need do is ask. See Abby Lorenz for the forms.
3. Collect gift cards – any amount, any restaurant or shop. Ask the owners to donate when you are in their business. Buy one for yourself and one to donate to WCP.
4. Donate a completed, wrapped basket of your choice. Food and wine baskets are the most popular.
5. Donate wine.
6. Donate new jewelry with tags – no used please.
7. Get together with a few friends and put together a basket that no one can pass up.
8. Dig around your house for great baskets that the committee can use to fill with goods.
9. Donate items for themed baskets
 - a. Sports/ sports team baskets
 - b. Spa baskets
 - c. Staycation basket
 - d. Wine basket
 - e. Movie Night basket
 - f. Date Night basket
 - g. Game night basket
 - h. Lottery Ticket Basket
 - i. Teacher's Pet Basket
 - j. Favorite house pet basket.
 - k. Candle Basket
10. Write a check so that we can buy a special item for our silent auction.
11. Volunteer to work on the day of the event. There will be sign-up sheets at the September meeting.
12. DO ALL OF THE ABOVE.

Bring your donations to the September and/or October meeting or call Nancy Niedziela, 262-366-1660, and she will pick them up.

“Let your life lightly dance on the edges of time like dew on the tip of a leaf.” - Rabindranath Tagore



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.*