



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Member of GFWC

A Monthly Newsletter for Members, February 2023



President's Corner:

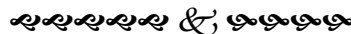
Dear Club Sisters!

I am happy to say the annual reporting is completed and the forms are sent to GFWC-WI. I want to thank all members who submitted their volunteer activities and hours for 2022 so diligently and to all committee chairs who reported on their groups' accomplishments. While writing these reports I came to appreciate how many wonderful things we do. Let me tell you all, **"You are amazing and inspire me in my role as club president every day!"** We have a lot to be proud of.

I am getting ready for the GFWC-WI Winter Workshop in Green Bay and I invite you to "Come along!" There will be presentations on Emotional Intelligence and many opportunities to get to know other women from Wisconsin-based clubs. Car pooling is available on February 11th, 2023. Christine Nevinski and her co-hostess, Mary Ann Gallun, will host another baby shower and Bingo event during the upcoming February meeting. There is a special call for non-perishable food items for the Pewaukee Food Pantry (see listing of items needed below) this time.

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

*Yours,
Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl*



Mark Your Calendars!

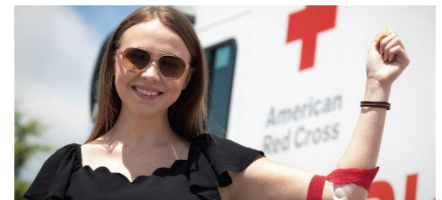
The **GFWC-WI Winter Workshop** will take place on **February 10th and 11th in Green Bay, WI**. The registration information can be downloaded from the GFWC website: <https://www.gfwc-wi.org/2023-winter-workshop-call-registration>

Mail in the paper registration form with payment or register online.

Our Club will host the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on **February 23rd, 2023**, from 1 to 6pm at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Click on this link to schedule your appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Pewaukee>



Pewaukee Community Blood Drive
Sponsored by the Woman's Club of Pewaukee
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
W240 N3103 Pewaukee Rd
Thursday, February 23, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



There is still time to submit our original Creative Writing work. Send your compositions for the **GFWC Member Writing Contest** before **February 12th, 2023**, to [Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl](#) (click for email link) or snail mail. More information on the GFWC-WI website: <https://www.gfwc-wi.org/member-short-story-and-poetry>



Membership

A message from the **Health & Wellness Committee:**

They are planning to have members **sign Valentine's Cards before the February meeting again.** Come a bit earlier and write a sweet note for community members who appreciate being thought about.

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." - Princess Diana

Outreach

International Connection Travel Committee:

Five of our members and some members of their families are well on their way with planning for the trip to our sister club in Austria this coming summer.

Donation Opportunities

For the February meeting you are invited to **bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry** collection as well as to **bring items for future raffle** events. Fran Holloway and Bezmi Kranick are happy to take your items.

Lana Jerabek called me and asked for special items needed for the **Pewaukee Food Pantry:**

They need:

Rice A Roni, canned ham, regular and decaf. coffee, Spam, low-sodium chicken and/or beef broth.

For the **baby shower event during our February meeting** a donation of the following items would be appreciated:

Diapers any size, diaper bags, bottles, sippy cups, bath wash and shampoo, Pack n plays, highchairs, Boppy pillows, infant car seats, toddler and small children's boots, winter coats/snow suits size newborn-24 months, cloths in size newborn-3 months and 12-18 months, other gently used items including books.



Our spring fundraiser - "*Come Sail Away*" - is in full planning mode. Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 21st, Pewaukee Yacht Club, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

We need YOU and your support!

<https://i0.wp.com/www.sauguspubliclibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Snow-falling.jpg?ssl=1>

When snow falls, nature listens. ~ Antoinette van Kleeff