



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

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A Monthly Newsletter for Members, **April 2024**

President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

Our **Spring Fundraiser, Run for the Roses Derby Party, scheduled April 19th at the Pewaukee Yacht Club** is nearing quickly. Did you find your hat? The planning task force is looking for volunteers, raffle items, gift cards and monetary contributions. Contact Kathleen Novak at kthlnnvck@gmail.com or Ginny Lockman at vlockman@wi.rr.com if you are able to help out.

A reminder that members who would like to participate in the Member Arts & Crafts Contest at the District Meeting need to bring their Arts & Crafts and completed paperwork to our April meeting to be taken to Mineral Point on April 5th. (Details are in our Handbook on pages 36 & 37). Please contact Eileen Jarosz, Mary Ann Schmaling or Cam Strom for any questions. Show your creative side!

A positive attitude gives you power over your circumstances instead of your circumstances having power over you. -Joyce Meyer

This quote reflects what I see every time we get together as Club Sisters. Every day each of you shows a positive attitude as we continue to follow our mission by helping others within our community and more. It is your positivity, diversity and kindness that makes our Club unique.

Thank you to our hostesses Rona Kasdorf and Andrea Bartels for our March Madness Membership Meeting event. We met new members, learned about each other's school and reminisced about our past. We also welcomed Retired Col. Margaret Frittitta NP, US Army. Margaret shared her personal dealings with PTSD and Suicide while serving. Margaret worked in Mental Health at the Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, understanding through her own years of service, Veterans concerns after discharge. Margaret also experienced a traumatic brain injury a few weeks ago in which she has not fully recovered. Thank you all for being so kind and welcoming to Margaret. (Pictured to the right).

Please free to email or call me for questions, suggestions, ideas or feedback.

Yours faithfully,

Christine Nowinski





Membership:



The Vampires were out:

Our members freely gave their time and blood to the American Red Cross Drive. Sixteen pints of blood were collected in February, which means the potential to impact 48 patients. Pictured above on the left are JoAnn Lawler and Sandy Soria, on the right, Kathy Fulton and Mary Heim and on the left laterally, Mary Dietz (coordinator of the event), donating blood.



Snacks for Our Veterans in the Domiciliary

Our members generously donated snacks for our Veterans in the Domiciliary (DOM) at the Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee Wisconsin. (Pictured on the left) Snacks were delivered to a DOM Assistant who relayed that the snacks will be deeply appreciated by the men and women receiving treatment. (Pictured below left with Jeanie Matkin)



The Cursive Writing Bill is Alive and Well

During our March Membership Meeting, 48 women signed a letter to Wisconsin Senator John Jagler, of the Senate Education Committee, in favor of Senate Bill 873 Cursive Writing in Wisconsin School Curriculum. 2023 Senate Bill 873 - S - Education Cursive Writing is now taught in 23 States and gaining momentum. (Pictured on the left, from the left are Sandy Potter, JoAnne Lawler, Ginny Lockman and Jean Miller)



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Mark Your Calendars

GFWC Rolling Hills District Spring Meeting-Saturday, April 6,2024, Hosted by the Dodgeville Federated Woman's Club. It will be held at the Walker House, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

GFWC-WI Annual Convention-May 2-5, it will be held at the Embassy Suites, Brookfield, Wisconsin. More information is in your latest edition of the Clubwoman.

GFWC International Convention-June 28-July 1, 2024, Sparkle, Shine, Succeed, Chicago, Illinois. For room booking questions, please contact the Hilton Chicago at (312) 922-4400.



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Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities

GET READY TO RUN FOR THE ROSES DERBY PARTY APRIL 19, 2024 PEWAUKEE YACHT CLUB



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Save the Date on your Calendar-A Wine Tasting Event will be the final member activity for this year through the Arts and Culture Committee at the Pieper Porch Winery in Waukesha on Friday, May 31st from 2 to 5pm. Sign-up sheets for this event including bringing snacks will be available at the May Meeting.

Pewaukee Woman's Club 120th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser Gala

The Pewaukee Woman's Club 120th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser will be held in October of 2024. Please contact the Chairmen, **Christine Howard** at Cmhoward55@gmail.com or **Abby Lorenz** at abbylorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com for further information and/or if you are interested in participating on the committee. They would love to have you! This will be a spectacular event.

Education and Libraries Committee-

Check out <https://pewaukee.librarycalendar.com/events/month> to see what the Pewaukee Library offers.

Volunteer Opportunities

The GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee NEEDS YOU- Let your talents shine, the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee will be looking for a Treasurer, Recording Secretary and

Director to serve a 2-year term beginning in May of 2024. Please contact Nancy Ackley, Abby Lorenz or Karen Patrick for further details

Honoring our Brave

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to place flags on the graves of our Veterans at **Woods Cemetery**, Saturday May 25th at 9am, meeting at the Cemetery Administration Building on the VA grounds. The address is 1301 Hines Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295. For further information contact Cynthia Day Campbell at 414-940-1814 or cyndaycamp@gmail.com.



Donation Opportunities

Pewaukee Fire Department

In April, the Civic Engagement and Outreach committee is collecting **new plush animals** for the Pewaukee Fire Department to give to children after a fire or where they feel it is needed. For further information contact Abby Lorenz at 414-350-8713 or abbylorenz@wi.rr.com

Food Pantry

For the April membership meeting you are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Pewaukee Food Pantry collection as well as to bring items for our membership meeting raffle events. Please contact **Fran Holloway** or **Bezmi Kranick**. Fran and Bezmi are always glad to receive raffle items.

Sunshine Committee

Are you or do you know of a Club member who is having surgery? Have you or do you know of a club member who has experienced a recent death in the family? Please contact **Christine Krasovich** at cnoelk@gmail.com. or **Carole Brinkman** at carole.brinkman@yahoo.com.

April Birthdays

Susan Keller, Michele Olshanski,

Cam Strom, Barbara Tigges

Marie Torzewski

