



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

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

President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

It's been a fantastic year for the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee! As we prepare for the warm months head, I see the smiles get bigger and the room continue to fill with energy and friendship. In April, we welcomed 4 new members and traveled the Loop. **YOU** are the reason our club is thriving and filled with laughter. It feels like the happiest place on earth. (Besides Disneyland)

We have exciting events coming up, including our 120th Anniversary Razzle Dazzle Fund Raiser Gala and a Tea Party. Can you imagine our Sisters gathering as we do 120 years ago? What a privilege to carry on their mission and make it our own.

The April Rolling Hills District Meeting was a wonderful event. We learned the history of the Walker House in the old mining town of Mineral Point Wisconsin. Ghost sightings have been reported however not on this occasion. It was enjoyable to talk and learn from other Club members.

What do you hope to see in the next GFWC Pewaukee year? How would you like to get involved? Please feel free to email or call me for questions, suggestions, ideas or feedback.

Yours faithfully, *Christine Nevinski*



We Welcome New Members

In April we welcomed our new members, from the left are **Judy Risic** and **Sandy Soria**, Membership Committee, (Jean Oswald, Linda Kowalewski, and Jaynee Andree), Rolling Hills District President, (Kathleen Novack) **Lynn Christenson** and Club President (Christine Nevinski). Not pictured: **Kathy Eckardt**.

We Celebrate our Members

Pictured from the left are Jaynee Andree, Linda Kowalewski, **Mary Ann Gallun-5 years**, **Jean Oswald-10 years**, **Pat Gallagher-10 years**, Kathleen Novak, **Bev Coshun-65 years**, and **Juli Garton-10 years**.

Not pictured:
Malane Kunkel-5 years
Donna Truelove-10 years
Helen Stenborg-40 years,
Marie Torzewski-50 years.



April Membership Meeting

Our April Membership meeting took us out to sea traveling the Great American Loop with Jon and Christine Malcolm. What an adventure, taking us through their months of sailing and enjoyable stops. The weather may have been dismal outside but inside members enjoyed the warmth and hospitality of Jon and Christine.



Rolling Hills District Meeting

Pictured to the left are our members who attended the Rolling Hills District Meeting in Mineral Point Wisconsin. Standing in the back row from the left are Nancy Ackley, Sandra Potter, Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, Claire Sedushak, Helen Valentinelli, Ginny Lockman and Christine Nevinski. In the middle row from the left are Eileen Jarosz, Martha Balfany, Kathleen Novak, Carole Brinkman and Sherry Foyer. Sitting in the front from the left are Nancy Niedziela and Abby Lorenz.





Pictured above to the left is Kathleen Novak, 2022-2024 President of the Rolling Hills District and past GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee President.

Pictured above on the right is the new 2024-2026 Rolling Hills District Board introduced by Nancy Dickman President of the GFWC-WI. Standing from the left are Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, Bridget Dickler, Carol Wolfenden, Nancy Niedziela, Renee Rasmussen and Kathleen Novack

Pictured to the left are our hard-working members who brought and displayed our Art. Pictured are from the left, Ginny Lochman, Martha Balfany and Eileen Jarosz.



Pictured below are a few pieces of our art entered into the contest, The GFWC-WI Woman's Club of Pewaukee received **18** Member Art Winner Awards at the District level.



GFWC Rolling Hills District Arts & Crafts Competition

April 6, 2024 Overall Results



Category	Prize	Winner	Club
Photography	1st	Sandra Soria	WC of Pewaukee
	2nd	Sandra Soria	WC of Pewaukee
	3rd	Sandra Soria	WC of Pewaukee
Cardmaking	1st	Kathy Groff	Oconomowoc Junior Woman's
	2nd	Kathy Groff	Oconomowoc Junior Woman's
Knitting - hand	1st	June Perkiins	Oconomowoc Woman's Club
	2nd	Bezmi Kranik	WC of Pewaukee
Mosaic	1st	Juli Garton	WC of Pewaukee
Paint on	1st	Eileen Jarosz	WC of Pewaukee
	2nd	Juli Garton	WC of Pewaukee
	3rd	Mary Heim	WC of Pewaukee
Miscellaneous	1st	Mary Anne Schmaling	WC of Pewaukee
	2nd	Nancy Vogel	Oconomowoc Woman's Club
	3rd	Mary Ellen Crandall	WC of Pewaukee
Holiday	1st	Kathleen Novack	WC of Pewaukee
	2nd	Carole Brinkman	WC of Pewaukee
Quilting	1st	Jeannie Burchardt	Oconomowoc Woman's Club
Jewelry	1st	Carole Brinkman	WC of Pewaukee
Glass Infusion	1st	Sue Auer	Oconomowoc Woman's Club
	2nd	Cam Strom	WC of Pewaukee
	3rd	Sandra Soria	WC of Pewaukee
Home Décor	1st	Nancy Massnick	Oconomowoc Woman's Club
	2nd	Nancy Niedziela	WC of Pewaukee
Painting and Drawing	1st	Carol Casey	Muskego
	2nd	Juli Garton	WC of Pewaukee
	3rd	Mary Ellen Crandall	WC of Pewaukee

Congratulations to All of our Talented Winners!



Membership



Remembering Our Victims in Disasters

Our Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee asked members to bring new stuffed animals for the Pewaukee Fire Department to give to children involved in disasters. Pictured to the left are some of the members holding the new stuffed animals they brought.

Capturing Folks at Dementia Friendly Caregivers Coffee



Dementia Friendly Pewaukee Caregiver Coffee participants (pictured above and to the left) displayed their talents along with enjoying conversation. Information regarding the next Caregivers Educational Workshop is pictured below. For additional questions contact Abby Lorenz at abbylorenz@wi.rr.com or text 414-350-8713

“Plan Ahead: What Happens When the Caregiver Needs Care?”

Caregivers Educational Workshop
Hosted by Dementia Friendly Pewaukee

Monday, April 29, 2024 • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Pewaukee Public Library • 210 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Family Caregivers are invited to learn how to prepare for the challenges of the unexpected while caring for their loved one with dementia. This complimentary educational workshop will offer useful resources to help guide caregivers when they become ill themselves. Learn how to establish contingency plans for providing necessary care for the person with dementia. Receive valuable insight from experts in the fields of banking and elder law.

- Expert Guest Speakers
- Panel Discussion with the Sharing of Personal Experiences
- Refreshments and Door Prizes
- Live Musical Entertainment

Registration is Required for this Free In-Person Event.

Please email AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com or text 414-350-8713 with name and number of guests.

More information at www.dfpewaukee.org.



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Luck of the Irish Bunco

Eighteen members gathered for a pot luck lunch and Bunco game of dice to follow. Despite Irish tunes playing and green apparel worn, a leprechaun never appeared or a “pot of gold” was never found!



Mark Your Calendars

GFWC-WI Annual Convention-May 2-5, it will be held at the Embassy Suites, Brookfield Wisconsin. More information can be found in the GFWC-Wisconsin 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.

Book here: <https://9qwj0.r.sp1-brevo.net/mk/cl/f/sh/SMK1E8tHeG7uii0AnXBEapm9LNol/L8VYe8EkYZyN>

Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities



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.

Happy Birthday America Bunco (EASY TO LEARN ON THE SAME DAY)

Monday, July 1st, at the Pewaukee Historical Society Steele Barn

Pot luck lunch from 12-1pm, Bunco from 1-3pm

Contact Mary Dietz at marydietz05@yahoo.com 262-696-4948 or Carol Brinkman at carole.brinkman@yahoo.com 262-352-7892



Pewaukee Woman's Club 120th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser Celebration

The 120th Pewaukee Woman's Club 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!

Volunteer Opportunities



Honoring our Brave

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to place flags on the graves of our Veterans in **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

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

May Birthdays

*Deb Bialoxynski, Christine Dekarski,
Jean Grossman, Linda Klimowicz, Bezmi
Kranick and Jeanie Matkin*



May we remember those who died for our freedom
"Home of the free, because of the brave." - Unknown