



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Member of GFWC



A Monthly Newsletter for Members, **June/July 2024**

President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

It's been a fantastic year for the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee. Our Spring Fund Raiser, "Run for the Roses" was a wonderful success. Wasn't it fun to find a hat to wear and feel like you were at the Kentucky Derby? A special thank you to Kathleen Novack and Ginny Lockman and to all of the dedicated volunteers who spent so much of their time and talents in making this a special event.

As we prepare for summer, I am in amazement of our Club. I am working with an incredible board to keep the GFWC Pewaukee Woman's Club in great shape-physically, fiscally and spiritually. We proudly continue to carry on the tradition of meeting together to share ideas, enjoyable programs and to promote good will in our community, started by the entrepreneurial women who launched the Pewaukee Woman's Club in 1904. This year, as we celebrate our 120th birthday, I hope we can use this opportunity to share with Pewaukee and our community neighbors, our history, information about our on-going programs, and our philanthropic work! This summer, thanks to Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, we have an extraordinary opportunity to meet our International Austria Club President, Gabi. Please contact Alexandra for dates, times and locations.

I would like to **thank** all of you who signed up to hostess our luncheons in the coming months. So many of you are constantly working behind the scenes. All of you deserve recognition for constantly supporting what we do each month.... **Thank you!**

We now have 94 members and are continually reaching out to be even more inclusive. If you know of someone who might enjoy our club, please invite them to attend a meeting! We will be hosting a welcoming luncheon/tea in August. Also, if you have any thoughts on speakers for the next year, please share them with a Board member so that it can be discussed at a Board Meeting.

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





Our new Board of Directors

Pictured on the left and beginning on the left are Christine Nevinski (President), Susan Van Aartsen (Treasurer), Barbara Wollner (Recording Secretary), standing in for JoAnn Lawler is Germaine McKenna (Director) and Abby Lorenz (past GFWC State, District and Local President who officiated the ceremony). Congratulations to you all!

Anchors Away

Linda Klimowicz, (pictured on the right), serving in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, spoke at our May membership meeting, describing who the Coast Guard Auxiliary is and what they do. Often members in the Auxiliary have served in the Coast Guard or Navy Armed Forces and continue to protect our waters. Linda was insightful in describing the many roles the Auxiliary plays and encounters she has experienced.



Run for the Roses



Pictured above are a few of the many women who met and volunteered for the “Run for the Roses” event. Pictured below is the raffle item table, and beautiful table settings. Lana Jerabek and Susan Goldstone (not pictured) were instrumental in the wonderful menu.



Pictured above to the left is our emcee, Abby Lorenz, dressed for riding. To the right are the chairmen for the event, Ginny Lockman and Kathleen Novack.



Pictured above are members and guests who attended the event. Besides all of the fun, **4 large bags of travel-size items such as toiletries, tissues, shampoo, and toothpaste were collected for 'Support the Troops Wisconsin, Inc.'** with a representative speaking to us about the organization.

Scholarship Awards



Congratulations! Pictured at the right are Nancy Niedziela and Christine Nevinski at the 61st Annual Kiwanis Scholarship and Awards Ceremony. They presented each of the recipients, pictured in the center, a \$1,000 Scholarship toward their education. The recipients are Seniors attending Pewaukee High School.

GFWC-WI State Convention, May 2-5, 2024 in Brookfield Wisconsin



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee was well represented at this year's GFWC-WI State Convention. Pictured to the right in the front row from the left are: Carole Brinkman, Mary Dietz, Martha Balfany, and Eileen Jarosz. Standing are: Helen Valentinelli, Christine Nevinski, Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl, Claire Sedushak, Sandra Potter, Kathleen Novack, Ginny Lockman, Abby Lorenz, and Nancy Niedziela.



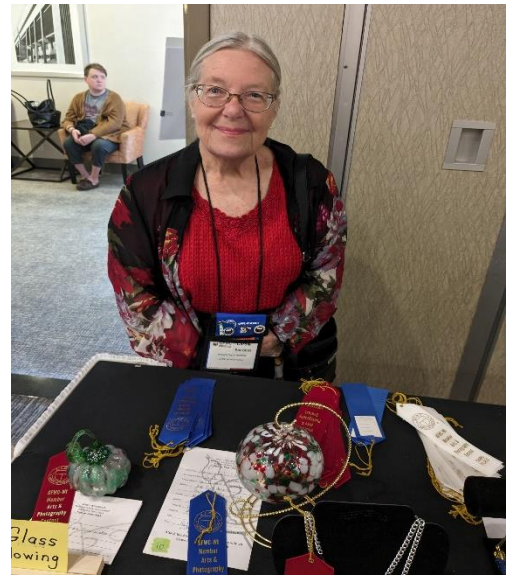
The Board of Directors and Parliamentarian (pictured on the left) donated a raffle basket for the event and Kathleen Novack made and donated a beautiful Stone Wreath for the event (pictured on the right). Both were appreciated.



Our Talents Shine



Pictured to the left is Eileen Jarosz and Martha Balfany who delivered and returned Art items to and from the Convention. Pictured on the right and lower left corner are some of the beautiful pieces made by our talented members. On the lower right-hand corner is Carole Brinkman with her glass blown holiday ornament.



GFWC-WI Writing Winner
GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Congratulations to All Who Participated



GFWC-WI State Member Art Competition Brookfield, Wisconsin - May 3, 2024 Winners from the Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Category	Name	Award	Description/Title
Photography - World in Pictures - Our World Close Up	Sandra Soria	1st Place	Are you awake Grandma
Knitting - hand	Bezmi Kranick	3rd Place	Blue and White Hat
Mosaic	Juli Garton	1st Place	Round Mosaic Box
Mixed Media	Mary Anne Schmaling	1st Place	Christmas Wishes
Holiday	Carole Brinkman	1st Place	Red, Green & White Ornament
Holiday	Kathleen Novack	2nd Place	Ballymore Christmas
Jewelry	Carole Brinkman	3rd Place	Necklace
Glass Fusion	Sandra Soria	1st Place	Garden Stake "Love Blooms"
Glass Fusion	Cam Strom	2nd Place	Shades of Summer
Cross Stitch	Nancy Niedziela	2nd Place	Cross Stitch Set
Painting & Drawing	Juli Garton	1st Place	Wisconsin State Fair
Wall Hanging	Mary-Ellen Crandall	2nd Place	Sprinkle your Sparkles

Achievement Awards-Our Club continues to Shine

NANCY NIEDZIELA- Epsilon Sigma Omicron
6th Century

FRAN HOLLOWAY- Epsilon Sigma Omicron
3rd Century

KARAN BERG- Epsilon Sigma Omicron
Pledge

NANCY ACKLEY- Epsilon Sigma Omicron
Pledge

MARIE RENN- Epsilon Sigma Omicron
Pledge



CATEGORY 1-Meaning having 30 or over members

ARTS AND CULTURE-BEST OVERALL

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH-BEST SINGLE PROJECT-Razzle Dazzle Honoring Veterans

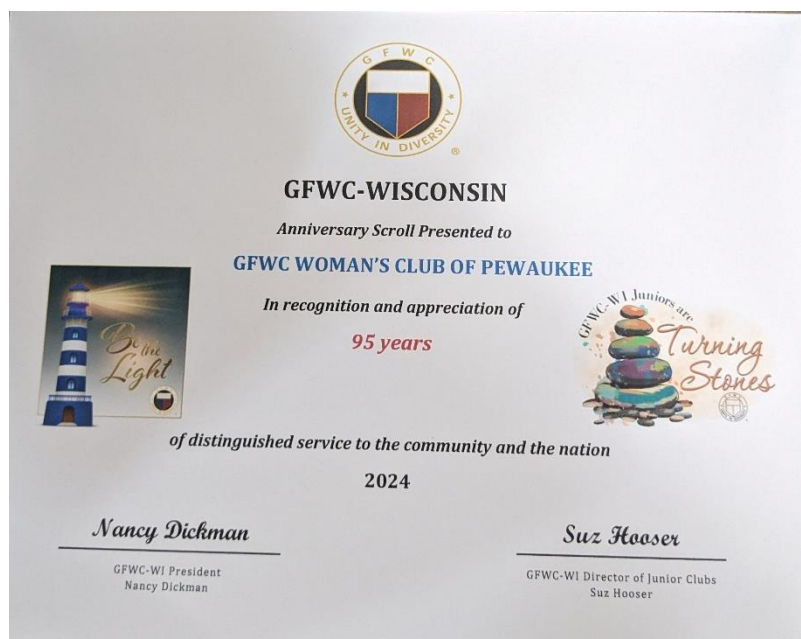
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS-BEST SINGLE PROJECT Media Attention in Austria

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES-BEST OVERALL

LEADERSHIP-BEST SINGLE PROJECT Reaching Out Internationally

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY-BEST OVERALL

WOMAN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER-BEST OVERALL



Thank you everyone!!

Memorial Day 2024 Annual Observance

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee planned a beautiful sunny day for those members who helped place flags along with other groups on the graves of Veterans at Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee Wisconsin Saturday May 26th. Pictured on the left are Mary Heim, Cynthia Day Campbell and Linda Klimowicz and on the right Jeanie Matkin and her husband, Mary Heim, Carole Brinkman, Cynthia Day Campbell, Linda Klimowicz and David Nevinski standing behind.



Pieper Porch Winery Event

The Arts and Culture Committee planned and executed an afternoon of food, wine tasting and enjoying great company! Pictured below to the left are Mary Anne Schmalig and Eileen Jarosz and to the right some of the members who attended the event. Games of fun and prizes were incorporated, and the weather was perfect!



Mark Your Calendars

GFWC International Convention-June 28-July 1, 2024, Sparkle, Shine, Succeed, Chicago, Illinois.

Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities

International Outreach-Gabi Gfrerer, the president of the Austrian women's club, Spittaler Goldhaubenfrauen, will visit in Pewaukee during 6/22 to 6/27.

Members are invited to join her for day-long activities. The planning committee is organizing day trips for groups between 6 and 10 people so that women have the opportunity to meet with her. Carpooling will be organized.



Please, send an email to Alexandra Lerch-Gaggi at alerchqfwc@gmail.com by 6/16 to indicate your interest and availability for the days from 6/22 (Saturday) to 6/27 (Thursday).

Additional details will be shared with people who are planning on participating. Activities may include boat trips, museum visits etc. There will also be opportunities for dinners and breakfasts at local restaurants for people who may experience difficulties with mobility.

Once the planning is over, confirmation with your attendance will be emailed. Keep your eyes on your emails during the week before Gabi's arrival on 6/21. The International Visit Planning Committee is looking forward to having you join them on a memorable day of international exchange.

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



Coming in August - WCP's 5th Annual "Summer SUN & FunRaiser"

*When: Thursday, August 5th from 11:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Kathy Novack's House
For specific information, see the attachment sent with this email*

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QI9Ce_nCu1-CzaMg-YJT3UZIJRtQp8bT/view?usp=sharing

Save the Dates

As you know, the Women's Club of Pewaukee is celebrating 120 years of service to the community and 95 years of membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Listed below are the dates and times of our special events. Further details will be given as received.

Thursday, September 5th, Happy Birthday Party
Honoring our past and present, ice cream and cake
Delafield Brewhaus
General Membership Meeting 11:00am



Thursday, October 10th, Razzle Dazzle Gala and Fundraiser
The Commodore on Pewaukee Lake, 5:30 to 8:30pm

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!

Thursday, November 14th, High Tea
Honoring Past Presidents and Honorary Members
Western Lakes Country Club, 2:00 to 4:00pm



Volunteer Opportunity

National Night Out

The Pewaukee Police Department has invited the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee to be part of the **National Night Out** on August 6th from 7pm to 10pm. Please contact Lynn Christenson at 262-490-7998 or paulclynn@gmail.com or Sandy Soria at 773-708-6830 or csj21@sbcglobal.net for details on how you can help!



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

June/July Birthdays

*Jaynece Andree, Deb Bayes, Mary Ellen
Crandall, Melida Czerniakowski, Mary
Dietz, Ella Dzioba, Kathy Eckardt, Juli
Garton, Mary Heim, Pam Mc Collow, Germaine McKenna,
Jean Miller, Nancy Niedziela, Marie Penn, Judy Pisis, Mary
Anne Schmaling, Lix Unruh*



Happy 4th of July