



# GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

## Member of GFWC

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



## President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

As we are in the lazy days of summer, my thoughts are with you and your families as you spend your time vacationing or relaxing and enjoying the warm weather. This summer our Club was privileged to experience having Gabi Gfrerer from Austria visit Pewaukee. Our past President, Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl from Austria arranged the visitation. Gabi is the President of the GFWC Austria Chapter and both Alexandra and Gabi participated in the GFWC International Convention.

Your Board of Directors (BOD) is busy using this time to work on your budget, program presentations, planning the major fundraisers and working on the membership yearbook and folder. Proposed Bylaw changes will be added as a link to this email for your review.

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

As the BOD is meeting to plan our next term, I think of this quote. It reflects what I see every time we get together as Club sisters. Each of you show a willingness and positive attitude as we continue to follow our mission by helping others within our community. It doesn't matter the committee or activity...it is your positivity, willingness and generosity that make us so unique. Thank you!

If you know of someone who might enjoy our Club, please invite them to attend our **Meet and Greet** on August 19<sup>th</sup>. You can contact, Jaynee Andree, Linda Kowalewski or Jean Oswald co-chairmen for our Membership Committee for further details. An invitation will be linked to this email.

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

Yours faithfully,

*Christine Nevinski*

## Meet your 2024-2025 Board of Directors



Pictured from the left are: Mary Dietz (Corresponding Secretary), JoAnne Lawler (Director), Claire Sedushak (Vice President), Barbara Wollner (Recording Secretary), Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl (Past President), Sandy Potter (Director), Christine Nevinski (President), Susan Van Aartsen (Treasurer)

## Important Messages

I am pleased to announce that yearly membership remains at **\$45** and the monthly meeting luncheons remain at **\$20**. If you choose the salad option, you must continue with your salad choice for all of the lunches. Please give your forms (see below and on our website) along with payment to **Jo Ann Lawler, Susan Van Aartsen (Treasurer)** or mail them to the address listed on the forms. **Forms and payment are requested no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.** (Please see attached forms at the end of the document.)

Attention Committee and Program Chairmen!

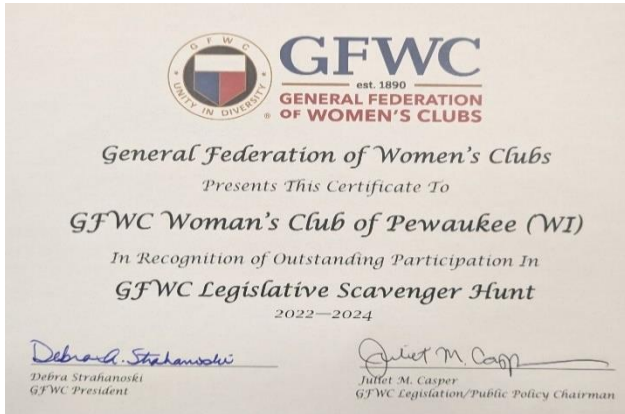
Nancy Niedziela is tediously working on the membership yearbook, along with folders to our members. She requests that Committee and Program Chairmen provide a flyer with information about the aspects of their committees/programs. If you are chairing an event you can also advertise the event. Nancy asks that you make 110 copies of your one-page (it can be two sided) description sheet and give it to her or Pat Gallagher **by August 26<sup>th</sup>**, (the sooner the better.) Nancy and Pat will assemble the folders and have them ready for the first meeting. Thank you everyone for participating in keeping our membership informed of our club offerings.

# Our Members Shine at the National Convention



**Congratulations**

**Sandy Soria won 3rd place for her photo:  
World Up Close!!!!!!!**



**Congratulations**

**Legislation and Policy Committee**

**(and to all who participated)**

## Membership Visit with Gabi



Gabi Gfrerer, the president of the Austrian women's club, Spittaler Goldhaubenfrauen, visited Pewaukee from 6/22 to 6/27.

Members were invited to join her for day-long activities. A planning committee led by Alexandra Lerch-Gaggl organized day trips for groups between 6 and 10 people so that women had the opportunity to meet with Gabi. Activities included boat rides, museum trips, and opportunities for dinners and breakfasts at local restaurants. The International Visit Planning Committee provided memorable days of international exchange. Pictured top left is Gabi on a boat tour (4th person from the right). Pictured top center and right (Gabi talking with District Presidents and interested members). Pictured lower left is Gabi and Alexandra taking the train to Chicago for the GFWC International Convention and pictured lower right is Alexandra carrying the Austria flag followed by Gabi at the International Convention. Several of our members opened their homes to Gabi including Susan Goldstone, Abby Lorenz, Nancy Niedziela and Kathleen Novack.

## School Supply Collection for Pewaukee School System



This summer our Club continues to reach out to our community. Liz Unruh, from Positively Pewaukee, collected school supplies for the Pewaukee School System and the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee again pitched in to help. The Book Club (pictured top left-hand corner), the Happy Birthday America Bunco Group (pictured top right corner), the Day Sheepshead Group (pictured lower left-hand corner) and the Evening Sheepshead Group (pictured lower center) gave donated items to Mary Dietz who delivered them to Liz to take to the Pewaukee School District (pictured lower right-hand corner). An estimated \$750 in supplies were collected.

## Mark Your Calendars

**GFWC-WI Fall Workshop**-September 19-21, 2024-Kimberly, Wisconsin (additional information to follow).

**GFWC Rolling Hills District Meeting**-September 28, 2024-Hartford, Wisconsin-Red Moon, Mini Leads Part I offered (additional information to follow).

**GFWC Great Lakes Region Meeting**-October 17-20, 2024-Michigan (additional information to follow).

**GFWC-WI State Convention**-May, 2025-Janesville, Wisconsin (additional information to follow).

## Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities

### Unique Invitation Opportunity An Informal Hour with An Author



Margaret Nevinski is a well-known author of children's books, <http://margaretnevinski.com/bio.htm> and is currently working with her publisher on a novel. Besides being an author, holding writing workshops on Bainbridge Island, teaching English in Poland, guest speaking and being a member of a Poland Book Club, she has walked across England. You are cordially invited to meet with Margaret on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-2pm at the Pewaukee Historical Society Steele Barn.**

Please contact Mary Dietz, Ginny Lockman or Nancy Niedziela if you have any questions or plan to attend. (Cookies and lemonade will be served).

## 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.

## Birthday Party

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



# 120<sup>TH</sup> Woman's Club of Pewaukee Anniversary Razzle Dazzle Gala Fundraiser

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Honoring our Heritage

The Commodore on Lake Nagawicka, 5:30 to 8:30pm

Please see attached pages at end of the document for further information.

Please contact the Co-Chairmen, **Christine Howard** at

[Cmhoward55@gmail.com](mailto:cmhoward55@gmail.com) or **Abby Lorenz** at

[abbylorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com](mailto:abbylorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com) for further information and/or if you are interested in participating on the committee. They would love to have you!



## High Tea

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Honoring our Honorary Members and Past Presidents

Western Lakes Country Club, 2:00 to 4:00pm

(further information will be forthcoming)



## Volunteer Opportunities

A poster for National Night Out 2024. The text on the poster includes: "VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024 AUGUST 6TH, 2024 5-8 PM PEWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT GROUNDS 510 LAKE ST. PEWAUKEE, WI 53072 RAFFLE | FOOD | GAMES | PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT FREE T-SHIRTS FOR KIDS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST) EACH ITEM BROUGHT FOR THE FOOD PANTRY WILL EQUAL ONE RAFFLE ENTRY (\*\*5 ENTRY MAXIMUM\*) SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: SMALL WORLDS CHILDREN DENTISTRY | WISE DESIGN BUILDERS | POSITIVELY PEWAUKEE CENTURY TENG | DUBOAS FROZEN CUSTARD | WALKERSIA SAULT BANK | VISITING ANGELS | SPANIBO WOMEN'S CLUB OF PEWAUKEE | WELLENSTEIN &amp; SONS | HORNER PLUMBING | TRIGO CORP WALL FAMILY DENTISTRY | DENRAC FOUNDATION | DYNEX RIVETT INC. | NORTHWOODS FISHING".

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm. Please contact Lynn Christenson at 262-490-7998 or [paulclynn@gmail.com](mailto:paulclynn@gmail.com) or Sandy Soria at 773-708-6830 or [csj21@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csj21@sbcglobal.net) for details on how you can help!

## BAKERS NEEDED

The Pewaukee Area Historical Society is holding their annual Harvest Fest on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. They need items to sell at their bake sale. Anything you might want to donate will be appreciated. If interested, please contact Carole Brinkman at [carole.brinkman@yahoo.com](mailto:carole.brinkman@yahoo.com) for more information.



## National Day of Service

The GFWC National Day of Service will take place Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. We will again hold a Food Drive for the Pewaukee Food Pantry at the Pewaukee Pick and Save and will need volunteers to greet shoppers and “man the table”. Look for a sign-up sheet at the September Membership meeting. Please contact Kristine DeKarske at 262-442-4463 or [dkdekarske@wi.rr.com](mailto:dkdekarske@wi.rr.com) Mary Dietz at 262-336-4049 or [marydiety@yahoo.com](mailto:marydiety@yahoo.com) or Kathy Fulton at 262-538-0894 or [papabobby16@gmail.com](mailto:papabobby16@gmail.com) for further details.



## 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](mailto:cnoelk@gmail.com). or **Carole Brinkman** at [carole.brinkman@yahoo.com](mailto:carole.brinkman@yahoo.com)

### *August Birthdays*

*Geri Coen, Bev Coshun,*

*Peggy Dynicki, Susan Goldstone,*

*Sandy Grulke, Nancy Hauser,*

*June Kinney, Nancy Lee McIntyre, Lylette Smith*



August 4  
United States  
**COAST GUARD  
DAY**



Coast Guard Day is celebrated on August 4th every year to commemorate the founding of the United States Coast Guard in 1790. On that day, then-Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton led the U.S. Congress to authorize the construction of the first ten Revenue Service cutters, which were to enforce the first tariff laws passed by Congress under the U.S. Constitution. The Revenue-Marine, as it was originally called, was established to serve as an armed customs enforcement service.

You're Cordially Invited to the  
GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

SAVE  
THE DATE

# Razzle Dazzle Gala



Thursday, October 10, 2024 • 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Commodore ~ A Bartolotta Restaurant • Grand Heritage Ballroom • Delafield, Wisconsin

Learn about the rich history of the Woman's Club of Pewaukee as we look back and celebrate 120 years of serving our community! Black Tie Optional. For more info please go to [www.WomansClubofPewaukee.com](http://www.WomansClubofPewaukee.com) or email [AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com](mailto:AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com).

**Watch for your invitation soon!**





July 2024

Dear Community Friend and Neighbor,

The GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee, a nonprofit 501(c)3, is hosting a very special gala Thursday, October 10, at The Commodore – A Bartolotta Restaurant on Nagawicka Lake in Delafield. The event is called the Razzle Dazzle 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Special dignitaries will be attending, and we will share the rich history about the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee to celebrate 120 years of serving our community. New this year, we are hosting the Gala in the evening from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and black tie attire is optional.

Our local Woman's Club is part of an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. We primarily use our proceeds to support Waukesha County charities including the Pewaukee Food Pantry, the Pewaukee Public Library, Positively Pewaukee, Dementia Friendly Pewaukee, The Woman's Center, Pewaukee Area Historical Society as well as several student scholarships.

Please consider providing a donation for our raffle. We are looking for items of any size or value including gift cards, products, services or complete raffle baskets. In appreciation of your donation your business name will be listed in our Program Booklet and on the signage in front of your item on the raffle table. Please complete a Donor Form with your contact information and value of your donation.

For additional exposure, you may become an Event Sponsor or purchase an ad in our *full color* Program Booklet. A full-page ad is only \$150. A half-page ad is \$100. A Business Card size ad is \$50. If you are interested in becoming an Event Sponsor or placing an ad, please contact [AbbyLorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com](mailto:AbbyLorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com) by September 25.

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Together we will make a difference in our community!

With Service,

The GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

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*Woman's Club Member*


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*Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email*



[www.WomansClubofPewaukee.com](http://www.WomansClubofPewaukee.com)

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***Woman's Club of Pewaukee  
Razzle Dazzle 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala***

**DONOR FORM**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Item(s) Donated

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Approximate total value of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How you would like your name to appear in print \_\_\_\_\_

- Please use these items as needed in your raffle baskets.
- Please keep these items together as a package.
- Yes! I would like to purchase a *full color* ad in the Program Booklet.  
Please check the ad size you desire:

Full Page \$150  
5"W X 8"H

Half Page \$100  
5"W X 4"H

Business Card Size \$50  
5"W X 2"H

Please make check payable to: ***Woman's Club of Pewaukee***. Mail to Abby Lorenz, 1224 N Dousman Rd, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Email ad in pdf format by September 25 to AbbyLorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com. Ad layout and design available for \$150.

***The Woman's Club of Pewaukee is a 501(c)3 organization.  
Thank you very much for your contribution and partnership!***

Abby Lorenz, Razzle Dazzle 120<sup>th</sup> Gala Co-Chair  
414-350-8713 • AbbyLorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com  
Woman's Club Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



## ***GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues \$45.00**

Woman's Club of Pewaukee (WCP) dues cover the period from July 1 through June 30 and provides support to these groups:

Local – Woman's Club of Pewaukee	\$21.00
District – Rolling Hills District	2.00
State – GFWC–Wisconsin	7.00
National - GFWC International	<u>15.00</u>
	<u>\$45.00</u>

I grant permission for the WCP to use any photograph or video taken of me, or to use my name, on its website, in news releases, on social media sites or in other communications related to the WCP and its mission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form with payment to:  
Woman's Club of Pewaukee, PO Box 492, Pewaukee, WI 53072

*Thank you for being a part of Woman's Club of Pewaukee. We appreciate your support.*



## GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Luncheon Request 2024/25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is for pre-pay meals and/or designating an optional meal. If you do not pre-pay, then payment of \$20 is due at each luncheon meeting.**

Select individual date OR All 9 Lunches \$180

September 5, 2024 \$20

October 3, 2024 \$20

November 7, 2024 \$20

December 5, 2024 \$20

January 2, 2025 \$20

February 6, 2025 \$20

March 6, 2025 \$20

April 3, 2025 \$20

May 1, 2025 \$20

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There is no refund if plans change; lunch will be donated.

**Optional Meal Request** (must select for entire year):

Mediterranean Salad with grill chicken (gluten and lactose free) with dinner roll

Mediterranean Salad (vegetarian) with dinner roll

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Jo Ann Lawler at (714)337-0980 or lawlerj22218@gmail.com if you do not plan to attend by Monday 6:00 PM prior to meeting.**

**Please send this form and payment to:**

**Woman's Club of Pewaukee, P.O. Box 492, Pewaukee, WI 53072**