



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee

Member of GFWC

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



President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

As we approach the glorious scenery of Autumn, we greet September with excitement and enthusiasm. The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is united in its dedication to Volunteer Community Service and has designated Saturday, **September 28th** as The National Day of Service (NDS). This is a day in which all of GFWC comes together in service to highlight an area of need, act to address the need, and raise public awareness about its importance. This year's NDS issue of focus again is food insecurity.

Let's kick off the month by supporting our September 28th GFWC National Day of Service through food donations and volunteering at the Pick and Save in Pewaukee. All donations will go to the Pewaukee Food Pantry. (See below for details about this event).

September sees members renewing their annual membership, the return of membership luncheons, and the opportunity to reconnect with friends at our club. You can learn about our different committees and events through our GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee Membership Yearbook or our Website and you can contact the chairmen, for any additional information about community Service Programs or events in which you have an interest.

Last year at this time, I felt panicked because September was my first meeting as President. As I am entering my second year and have met members, I want to express a "BIG" thank you. It appears to me that everyone is striving to fulfill our mission to serve our community and beyond. You make my Presidency truly an honor. Thank you to the Board of Directors and Community and Event Chairmen for accepting your positions and being the best at what you do. Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of serving as your president. I look forward to another exciting fun-filled year. **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 questions, suggestions, ideas or feedback.**

Yours faithfully,

Christine Nevinski

(Pictured from our Wisconsin State Fair-Natural Resource Bldg.)



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you are not going to attend a meeting (which is scheduled the first Thursday of every month) it is your responsibility to call or email **Jo Ann Lawler** before noon on the Monday of the week of the regularly scheduled meeting. If you don't call and don't attend, you will be billed \$20.00 for the luncheon. Forms for Membership and special meals are included at the end of this Newsletter. For any questions contact Jo Ann Lawler at 714-337-0980 or Email; lawlerj22218@gmail.com . Jo Ann would like the forms completed by August 31st. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Membership

National Night Out



August 6th from 5-8pm was hopping at the Pewaukee School Campus. Our members were busy assisting the Pewaukee Police Department with giving out T-shirts, candy and raffle tickets. Pictured top left are **Sandy Soria with her husband Carlos, Lynn Christensen, Mary Dietz and Ginny Lockman**. Pictured top right are **Officer Larisa Mayek, Sandy Soria, Lynn Christensen and Officer Adam Rhode**. Pictured lower left is bagged candy prepared by members, and the picture on the lower right shows the members in action with excited children and adults. It is estimated that over 250 bags of candy were given.

Meet and Greet



A lovely GFWC of Pewaukee Woman's Club Welcome luncheon was organized by Jaynee Andree, Jean Oswald, Linda Kowalewski, and Jo Ann Lawler (Membership committee pictured on the right). The Board of Directors assisted with providing additional food items. Twenty-five women attended the lovely event (Pictured above left), Kathleen Novack, past Club and District President (Pictured above center) educated everyone on the meaning of the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Club) with its history and direction. Our new member Induction will occur in October. Thank you to all!

Mark Your Calendars

GFWC-WI Fall Institute- September 19-21, 2024 Hilton Garden Inn-Kimberly, 720 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly, WI, 54136. See the GFWC-Wisconsin Clubwoman August 2024 issue for the registration form and further details.

GFWC Rolling Hills District Meeting- Saturday, September 28, 2024-Hartford Jr, Hartford, Wisconsin- from 9am-3pm, Red Moon. New this year is a Mini LEADS (part 1) session from 3:00-4:30. A \$10 fee covers both part 1 (in person) and part 2 (virtual on Oct. 2). After completing both parts, you will be a Mini LEADS graduate! See the GFWC-Wisconsin Clubwoman August 2024 issue further details and a link on this email for registration.

GFWC Great Lakes Region Meeting- October 17-20, 2024- Michigan. "Living the Volunteer Spirit-Celebrating the Power of Positive Connections" the Wyndham Hotel at 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507. If you are planning to stay overnight (Special rates of \$99.00 plus taxes per night for King and \$109.00 for Double Queen has been granted) <https://gatewayhotelflint.com/gfwc> The reservation deadline is September 26, 2024, at 800-465-4329 or 810-232-5300. See the GFWC-WI Clubwoman August 2024 issue or https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lw-vF2_U45tYByqZQB5t4SnHj8ifM6zVkTboB9dwBWo/edit?usp=sharing for additional information

GFWC Wisconsin's Own Library Open House- Saturday, November 9, 2024- Ripon, Wisconsin 1pm-3pm



Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities

Message from our Environmental Committee

The Green Tree Garden Club, Kettle Moraine, Lake Geneva Garden Club, Town and Country Garden Club and members of The Garden Club of America Present, Art en Fleurs 2024 "Cooler by the Lake" A GCA Major Flower Show. Tuesday, September 10th from 2pm-6pm and Wednesday September 11th from 9:30am-4pm at Saint John's on The Lake; 1840 N Prospect Ave. Milwaukee Wisconsin. The event is free! For additional information please contact Sandra Potter at 480-291-4697 or spotter415@gmail.com or Lori Seeboth at 262-617-4006 or lori@amcarbon.com .

Green Tree Garden Club
Kettle Moraine Garden Club
Lake Geneva Garden Club
Town and Country Garden Club
Member Clubs of The Garden Club of America
Present

Art en Fleurs 2024
"Cooler by the Lake"

A GCA Major Flower Show

Please join us!
Saint John's On The Lake
1840 N Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Open to the Public
Free of Charge

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 2:00-6:00pm
Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 9:30am-4:00pm

For more information please see the Kettle Moraine Garden Club website homepage: kettlemorainegc.org

A message from our Health and Wellness Committee

The Pewaukee Park and Rec offers a Senior Open House on Wednesday, September 11th from 11am to 1pm. The event is free but you will need to pre-register on line at Pewaukee.activityreg.com or call 262-691-7275 if you want to attend.

If you want to help out at the event please contact, Mary Dietz at 262-696-4948 or marydietz05@yahoo.com.



Froedtert & MEDICAL COLLEGE of WISCONSIN
Presenting Sponsor

SUPER Senior Open House
Wednesday, September 11th
11:00am-1:00pm * Christ Lutheran Church, Pewaukee

Join Pewaukee Parks & Recreation for the 10th Annual Super Senior Open House!
Informational booths, health screenings, vaccinations, vendors, social groups, raffles, door prizes and more!

GUEST SPEAKER:
Wisconsin Department of Consumer Protection - Senior Scams
Please pre-register: pewaukee.activityreg.com or 262-691-7275

Lunch provided by: **VisitingAngels**
QUALITY AT HOME CARE

A Message from Our Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee

Dementia Friendly Pewaukee is hosting a Caregivers Workshop on Saturday, October 26, at the Pewaukee City Hall. Registration is required if you plan to attend. Please email AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com or text:414-350-8713 with name and number of guests. All are welcome!

Having Those Difficult Conversations as a Caregiver
Caregivers Educational Workshop
Hosted by Dementia Friendly Pewaukee

Saturday, October 26, 2024 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Pewaukee City Hall • Community Room, Lower Level

There are many difficult conversations for family caregivers. This workshop will educate you on the most common ones including when to take the car keys away, copings with addictions, and how to deal with your feelings of ambiguous loss of your loved one with dementia. Join experts from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, addiction specialists and other professionals as we provide insight and comfort during your journey as a caregiver. Enjoy vendors, Kneading Time chair massages, take-home bags provided by the ADRC and GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee, refreshments compliments of Azura Memory Care, and lively music to lift your spirits! This workshop is free and open to family caregivers on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PEWAUKEE



October Bunco

Spend Halloween, October 31st at the Pewaukee Historical Society Steele Barn from 12-3pm. Pot luck lunch from 12-1pm and Bunco from 1pm-3pm. (you are welcome to come in costume) If you plan on attending, please contact Mary Dietz at 262-696-4948, marydietz05@yahoo.com or a sign-up sheet will be available at the September and October Membership meetings. Bunco is easy to learn on the same day!



Save the Dates

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 members with ice cream and cake
Delafield Brewhaus

General Membership Meeting 11:00am

Contact **Nancy Niedziela** at nancyniedziela@gmail.com or **Sandy Potter**
at spotter415@gmail.com for further information



120TH Woman's Club of Pewaukee Anniversary Razzle Dazzle Gala Fundraiser

Thursday, October 10th Honoring our Heritage

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

A message from Abby: The Razzle Dazzle 120th Gala Committee is quickly approaching! Invitations will be mailed soon. We hope everyone can attend the event (\$75 for members!), and most important, support the fundraiser by **donating bottles of wine valued at \$15 or more, or purchasing gift cards in any amount (from any store!)** for our silent auction and raffle. Please complete the Donor Form so you can properly be acknowledged. Thank you in advance for your donations! Please bring them to the first Membership Meeting. (See the last 3 pages for the Donation forms and a SAVE THE DATE reminder). Questions? Contact, **Christine Howard** at Cmhoward55@gmail.com or **Abby Lorenz** at abbylorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com



High Tea

Thursday, November 14th

Honoring our Honorary Members and Past Presidents

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

Please contact Germaine McKenna at germaine.mckenna@gmail.com, **Nancy Niedziela** at nancyniedziela@gmail.com or **Sandy Potter** at spotter415@gmail.com for further information



Volunteer Opportunities

Bakers Needed

The **Pewaukee Area Historical Society** is holding their annual **Harvest Fest** on **Sunday, September 8th**. You don't want to miss it! They need items to sell at their bake sale. Any bakery item you might want to donate, will be appreciated. If interested, please contact **Carole Brinkman** at carole.brinkman@yahoo.com for more information.



National Day of Service

The **GFWC National Day of Service** will take place **Saturday, September 28th**. We will again hold a Food Drive for the Pewaukee Food Pantry at the Pewaukee Pick and Save. Please contact **Kristine DeKarske** at 262-442-4463 or dkdekarske@wi.rr.com or **Mary Dietz** at 262-336-4049 or marydiety@yahoo.com or **Kathy Fulton** at 262-538-0894 or papabobby16@gmail.com for further details or sign up to volunteer for 1 hour shifts at our September meeting.



Homeless Veteran Collection

The Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the HUD/VASH Program for Homeless Veterans during the October 3rd Membership Meeting. Items needed include:

1. Cleaning supplies including: Laundry soap and softener, dish soap, cleaning products, brooms, dustpans.
2. Personal hygiene products including: body wash, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, toothpaste.
3. Misc. items including: can openers both manual and electric, crock pots, \$10 gas gift cards

Canine Carnival

October 5th is the 2024 Lake Country Canine Carnival at the Kiwanis Village Park, Capitol Drive, Pewaukee. The Woman's Club of Pewaukee is a partner in this event. Our primary role is providing a significant volunteer team. If you are interested, please email **Kathy Novack** at kthlnnvck@gmail.com or sign up at the September membership meeting.



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 **Carole Brinkman** at carole.brinkman@yahoo.com. or **Christine Krasovich** at cnoelk@gmail.com.

For the September 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. Requested food pantry items include: canned pinto beans, boxed oatmeal packets or oatmeal in cannisters, 6oz cans of tomato paste, 8oz cans of tomato sauce, 4lb. bag of flour, 4lb. bag of sugar, canned carrots, spaghetti sauce and jelly (any flavor).

September Birthdays

Nancy Ackley

Doris Adler

Pat Alters

Mary Boersma

Lynn Christenson

Sherry Foyer

Margie Koehler-Sacharok

Linda Kowalewski,

Judy Litvin

Abby Lorenz

Karen Patrick

Sandy Soria

Helen Stenborg



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.



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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
October 3, 2024	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
November 4, 2024	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please note this is a Monday
December 5, 2024	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
January 2, 2025	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
February 6, 2025	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
March 6, 2025	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
April 3, 2025	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
May 1, 2025	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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

**Woman's Club of Pewaukee
Razzle Dazzle 120th Anniversary Gala**

DONOR FORM

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Website _____

Description of Item(s) Donated

Approximate total value of donation \$ _____

How you would like your name to appear in print _____

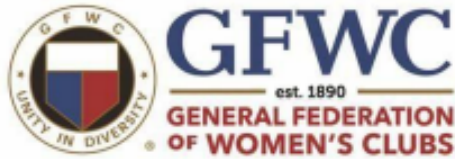
- Please use these items as needed in your raffle baskets.
- Please keep these items together as a package.
- Yes! I would like to purchase a *full color* ad in the Program Booklet.
Please check the ad size you desire:

- 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 120th Gala Co-Chair
414-350-8713 • AbbyLorenzGFWC.WI@gmail.com
Woman's Club Representative: _____



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 120th 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 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


Woman's Club Member

Phone

Email



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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 or email AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com.

Watch for your invitation soon!