



GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee



A Monthly Newsletter for Members, **March, 2025**

President's Corner:

Dear Woman's Club Sisters,

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do."
- Dr. Seuss

Let's hold these words of Dr. Seuss in our hearts. They are words to live by and words to grow with!

As Spring approaches and weather changes, so will our March membership luncheon. Ready for a little March Madness? At our March meeting, you will be asked to pick a number and sit at the assigned numbered table. In this way, members can meet people who perhaps they have never been introduced to before. For additional fun you are asked to wear your favorite Irish **green** or favorite **team** apparel.

Our Communication Committee has developed a survey to assure that we are communicating information as efficiently and consistently as possible. Please see the attachment on this e-mail and take the time to fill it out!

Our Spring Fundraiser, April in Paris, scheduled April 10th at the Western Lakes Golf Club is nearing quickly and planning is well underway. See additional details on page 3. Don't forget to wear your stylish black or Spring attire for the event!

The Member Art Contest will take place on April 26th, 2024, at the Fish Hatchery in Delafield, Wisconsin. Register for the meeting and get to know more women in the Rolling Hills District besides viewing beautiful Art pieces.

The deadline for the Scholarship application is March 15th. Students must live in Pewaukee to apply and graduating from High School. Contact Jean Miller for additional information.

The deadline for applications of GFWC Women's Club of Pewaukee donations is April 1st. If you know of community organizations in need of donations, please encourage them to fill out our form on our website.

Irish Blessings, Christine Nevinski

Please feel free to email or call me for questions, suggestions, ideas or feedback. They are always welcomed.

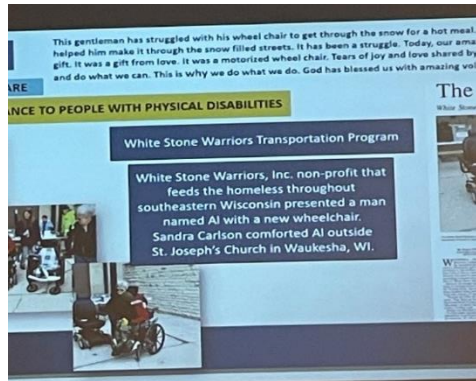


Membership



During the February membership meeting the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee installed 3 new members. Pictured above from the left are **Claire Sedushak (President Elect)**, **Diane Bernier**, **Lisa Andreoni** and **Susan Wehrly**. Welcome!!!!

White Stone Warriors



Mali Bowling and Bobby Crouch (pictured above) gave insight into White Stone Warriors, Inc. a Waukesha non-profit organization braves the cold to provide free meals to those in need.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Jenelle Blavat (pictured on the right) representing, The American Red Cross spoke with Mary Dietz encouraging blood donation. The Blood Drive sponsored by the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee occurred February 27th.





Spreading Cheer to our Seniors and those with Disabilities

Members signed Valentines to distribute to Senior Centers and Journey 21, a facility that provides activities for those 18-55 years old with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Who doesn't like to receive a card? (pictured on the right are Ginny Lockman, Kathleen Novack and Mary Benz

Our Talent Shines



The GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee was the host to "Open Mic Night" at Sienna Moon in Pewaukee on Wednesday, February 26th, 2025. Pictured on the left performing are Fran



Holloway, Barb Wallner, Julie Detling and Linda Kowalewski. Pictured on the right are Claire Sedushak, who emceed the event with a Pewaukee High School student. Talent was in the air!

Mark Your Calendars

Save the Dates

"Springtime in Paris"

Bonjour! A message from the Spring Fundraiser Committee: It's time for Springtime in Paris! We are looking forward to seeing you at our spring luncheon on April 10, 2025. Enjoy a French-themed afternoon, with a fun fashion show, a French bistro meal, boutiques featuring home goods and fashion accessories, a specialty cocktail, and a Parisian backdrop for photos!

New this year will be a "Golden Ticket" raffle item, which will be a Chanel Fragrance and Makeup gift box. We will also be featuring a "Petit Accessoire" (small accessory) gift bag for purchase. Finally, we will have raffle baskets and silent auction items.

In order to make this fundraising event a success, we need your help. We are still looking for **gift cards, valued at \$10 or more (this is a priority)**. In addition, we need items for the themed raffle baskets and silent auction: gardening, cooking, spa/self-care, food from France,

Spain, Portugal and other countries. You can bring these to our March luncheon meeting. We hope you and your friends can join us in Paris! Please contact me if you have any questions or need your donations picked up. Thank you so much!

Germaine McKenna 262-893-7962

(There will be a collection for the Waukesha Woman's Center of small makeup bags, lip balm, body lotion and/or nail polish)

GFWC Rolling Hills District Meeting-April 26, 2025, Hartland.

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GFWC WI 128th Convention-May 1-3, 2025, Janesville, Wisconsin; Janesville Conference Center and Holiday Inn-3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, Wisconsin 1-608-741-1929

Room reservations will need to be made on or before April 1, 2025 to receive the cost per night of \$139.00 per Queen or King room plus breakfast.

To make your room reservation for the **GFWC -WI State Convention** call **1-608-756-3100** asking for reservations. If you are in need of a handicap room, please inform them at that time. (Mary Kaye Ernest, GFWC-WI Convention Chairman) See attachment to this email.

GFWC International Convention-June 6-9, 2025, Omni Atlanta Hotel, CNN Center with additional information to come.

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Book your room now for the 2025 GFWC Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia! Connected to the College Football Hall of Fame and one block from the World of Coke and Georgia Aquarium. Reserve your room for June 7-9, 2025, and don't miss out on the excitement of this Convention! See hotel amenities and photos: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/atlanta-centennial-park/property-details>

[Book Your Room](#)

The Environmental Committee is hosting a lecture series, "Know the Lake you Love Pewaukee", open to all who enjoy Pewaukee Lake

The first lecture is April 8, 2025, 6:30 pm at the Pewaukee Library

Speaker is Rachel Sabre, WIDNR Stream Biologist **Topic: Pewaukee River/Lake Health**

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Contact Lori Seeboth for additional information

Community Service Programs and Special Committees Activities

Luck of the Irish Bunco

Everyone is welcome, easy to learn on the same day!

When: Monday, March 17th

Where: Pewaukee Historical Society Steele Barn

Time: 12noon-1pm-Pot Luck Lunch, 1pm-3pm-Bunco

(wearing green is optional)



A sign-up sheet will be available at the March Membership Meeting

For further questions, contact Mary Dietz at 262-696-4948 or marydietz05@yahoo.com

Our Arts and Culture Committee is providing an Opportunity to Show Off your Baking Talents

Woman's Club of Pewaukee 2025 Great Bake-off Contest



Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025

2:00 – 4:00 pm

At the Fox River Congregational Church
at N34 W23575 Capitol Drive, Pewaukee

Categories for Judging:

- 1) Pies
 - 2) Cakes (includes cupcakes & cheesecake)
 - 3) Cookies
 - 4) Brownies & Bars
 - 5) Other
- Find your favorite recipe(s) and bake from scratch!
 - Bring your entries at 2pm for anonymous judging.
 - Bring a copy of the recipe & your appetite to share the treats! Coffee and water will be provided.

(Contact Eileen Jarosz, Mary Ann Schmalig or Cam Strom for details)

Volunteer Opportunities

The Pewaukee Food Pantry has reached out to the Pewaukee Woman's Club for help on Saturday mornings from 9-11am with sorting food, removing outdated items and helping shoppers. Judy Risic is organizing this task. Please contact Judy at 262-366-4410 or jamrisic@hotmail.com if you can help, or for any questions. There is a sign-up sheet available during our membership meetings for any times you are able to lend a hand.

Donation Opportunities

Chosen Foster Care

During our **March Membership Meeting** "Fostering Forever Families" Chosen Foster Care in Waukesha we will be collecting for Family Closet teens. The items they are requesting are **lotion, deodorant, hair ties, brushes and combs.**



Toys for Tots and New Books

During the **GFWC WI 128th Convention**—May 1-3, 2025, Janesville, Wisconsin; the GFWC WI Juniors will be collecting **new toys** for "Toys for Tots" and new books. During our **April** and **May** membership meetings we will be collecting for this "Christmas in May" event. Toys will be delivered to the convention. Contact Nancy Niedziela for further information.



Pewaukee Food Pantry

During our Membership Meetings we collect for the **Pewaukee Food Pantry**. The pantry is in need of baked beans, baking chips, Jello, pudding, Kleenex, canola oil, olive oil, canned tomatoes, cookies, Depends (for men and women incontinence needs). However, any donation is appreciated.



Bubba's

On May 12th, Bubbas will be donating a percentage of their sales to the Pewaukee Woman's Club again. Bubba's is located at 1278 Capitol Drive, Pewaukee Wisconsin. Come and enjoy a good meal while donating to the community!



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 **Kathleen Novack** at kthlnnvck@gmail.com or **Sandy Soria** at csj21@sbcglobal.net

Raffle Items

Raffle baskets are needed for the April membership meeting. Please bring a basket or items for a basket to the March membership meeting. Contact **Fran Holloway** or **Bezmi Kranick** for information.

March Birthdays

Martha Balfany, Andrea Bartels, Fran Holloway, Karen Merz, Christine Nevinski, Kathleen Novak, Kathy Oleinik, Suzanne Perry, Christine Plichta, Rose Saad, Claire Sedushak, Lori Seeboth



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