

STEVENS POINT WOMAN'S  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we have had our first meeting of the club year under our belts. We've had the premier showing of our very own website [gfwc-spwc.org](http://gfwc-spwc.org); and we've had our first fund raiser event of the year. What a busy September!

Now, on to October where we will have the Harvest Fest fund raiser, we will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference and Wisconsin is hosting the Great Lakes Region Conference in Green Bay.

This certainly has proven to be a busy fall for our club women, but I know each and every one of you is up to the tasks at hand.

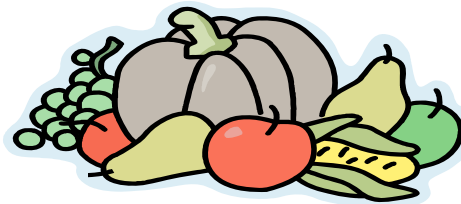
Don't forget to bring any hats you've made for *Heavenly Hats* to our October meeting. If you are unable to join us at the Great Lakes Region Conference in Green Bay, I can take your hats for you. I'm anxious to see everyone's creative accomplishments. Also, if you have bracelets to donate for the Great Lakes Region Conference and didn't bring them to the September meeting, there is still time to bring them to the October meeting.

Another reminder, if you have changes to the information in the purple book, please give it to me or Cheri Karch at the October meeting, or e-mail one of

us. We want to have the information in the book as accurate as possible and would like to be able to hand them out at the November meeting.

Remember, as busy as we all are with club work, be sure to take time for you, your family and friends.

In Federation Friendship  
Diane Cychoz, President



## OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Fall Conf. – Good Shephard Lutheran Church in Plover
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Fest – Taco Boat Sale
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – General Mtg. – New Member Invitational
- Oct. 19-22 – Great Lakes Regional Conf. in Green Bay
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – October Board Mtg. – 5:30 PM Green Tea Rest.
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – November General Meeting @ Spiedinis Hosted by Conservation Dept.

## *FUN DATES TO REMEMBER*

- Oct. 4 – National Taco Day
- Oct. 11 – National Sausage Pizza Day
- Oct. 16 – World Food Day
- Oct. 17 – National Pasta Day
- Oct. 18 – National Chocolate Cupcake Day
- Oct. 27 – National Potato Day
- Oct. 28 – NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY
- Oct. 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

## OCTOBER IS:

- Czech Heritage Month
- Polish Heritage Month
- National Tailgating Month
- Family History Month

## REMINDER.....

Ladies, if you haven't yet paid your annual dues (\$35), please be prepared to pay the treasurer at the October meeting. Thanks!!!

## OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 10th

Where: Spiedini's

Time: 5:30 PM cash bar

6:00 PM dinner-Pizza Buffet

7:00 PM program

COST: \$17, which includes buffet, dessert,  
and wine tasting

We will be having a pizza buffet and wine tasting for our social, which will be held at Spiedini's Restaurant. Kathy Nations will assist us in the wine tasting.



## ART IN THE PARK



Thank you to all who participated in Art In The Park. We appreciate all the donations and time volunteered to make this fundraiser a success. We had a few things left to pass on to the Harvest Fest – Taco Boat Sale on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Our profit from the taco boats to date is \$489.

Thanks for all your help!

Tari & Marianne

A U.W.S.P. student is going to Thailand this winter to paint and teach art classes. Help is needed to provide art supplies for students at the school.

Need: sketch books

colored pencils

art erasers

paints (water and acrylic)

paint brushes

\*Bring to our next 3 meetings and give to Barb C.

## BLUE CARNATION

First, I would like to give a big hug to Sharon Peters for agreeing to take over the International Affairs Chairmanship for Jan Flood. It's great to see a relatively new member step up into a leadership roll. It just proves what awesome leaders we have in the Stevens Point Woman's Club.

Thank you to Marianne Potter & Tari Wallner for coordinating the Art in the Park Taco Boat Sale. Also thanks to everyone else who donated either their time, money or the fixings for the taco boats.

Thanks to Betsy, Lynn, Eileen, Linda, Cheri & Marianne for joining me at the Hospice Benefit. It was an enlightening evening spent with friends who shared some experiences, laughs and tears.

Once again, Marian Falk has graciously agreed to coordinate the Enchanted Forest. Please be generous with your time and gifts for the children. If you are interested in helping with decorating the tree, contact Marian.

A special hug to Tess Parker for donating her time and talents to design our awesome website. It is truly a very professional looking site that we can all be proud of.

Thank you to any one I might have missed. Be sure your efforts have not been forgotten. Each member is special in their own way.

Hugs from your President  
Diane Cychosz



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – Diane Cychosz



**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2006**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual harvest festIVAL will be held Saturday, oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 4:00. IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHEN YOU SIGNED UP TO WORK OR WHAT YOU SIGNED UP TO BRING, JUST call Linda Rollins OR CHERI KARCH. Thanks!!

REMEMBER TO SAVE LIDS (PINK) FROM YOPLAIT YOGURT AND GIVE TO MARIANNE POTTER OR LOIS COSE AT THE MEETINGS

**CHARITY CORNER**

This month, I would like to tell you about an organization called *Heavenly Hats*. Heavenly hats was started by fifteen year-old Anthony D. Leanna in 2001 when he was just 10 years old. Anthony states; "My program was started to provide brand-new hats for cancer patients and other medical patients who lose their hair due to a disease or the treatment of a disease. Heavenly Hats wants to be able to provide hats to individuals and hospitals in order to help the patients feel better about themselves and to give them the extra courage and hope to win their fight. Hair loss during the battle of a disease can be depressing and at times humiliating. The hat is just a small symbol of hope and love, but my wish is that it will have the power to brighten the patient's day so that they can look to the future with a smile."

You can learn more about Heavenly Hats at their website, at [www.heavenlyhats.com](http://www.heavenlyhats.com). To find patterns for knitting or crocheting your own contribution, please visit [www.headhuggers.org](http://www.headhuggers.org) I'm very anxious to see what everyone will be working on in the upcoming months.

Big Hugs for your Help,  
Diane

**NEW MEMBER.....**

We have a new member that joined up in September. Please put her name and address in your purple membership book.

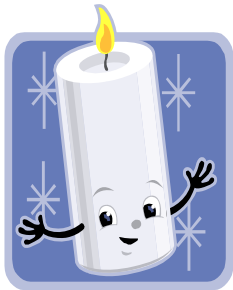
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### Raffle for Family Holiday Basket – Lynn Spanbauer and Betsy Kuzynski

As in the past, we will be conducting a raffle at each meeting to raise money for our holiday basket. Jan Flood has graciously donated one of her quilted masterpieces for this purpose. Tickets will be available at each meeting through December and will cost \$2/each or 3/\$5.00. The winner will be drawn at our December meeting. Thank you Jan!! If you have an item you would like to donate for our holiday basket raffle, please do! We will continue to have our raffles at each meeting until December. Lynn and I appreciate your help more than you know.

*The collection item for October's meeting will be paper products.*



### Candle Sale Fundraiser Update

Patti Briquetet will conduct a short presentation on our Gold Canyon candle fundraiser at our October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The sale will begin with our meeting and conclude October 26th. (All orders and money must be in Lynn or Betsy's possession by October 26th.) Gold Canyon candles make superb gifts and smell delicious from the first to the last lighting. Please help us make this fundraiser a huge success!



### ENCHANTED FOREST

Please continue to collect small toy items for our "Giving Christmas Tree" for boys and girls ages 1-12. They do not have to be wrapped. We need about 200 gifts or more for the children to select from under our tree. We'll be needing many suckers and small gift bags also. I'll be collecting all these items at the NOVEMBER meeting. Your generosity is so appreciated.

Thank you,

Marian Falk

### HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT :

October is breast cancer awareness month. Do you know there are several very easy things you can do to support breast cancer prevention?

1- Daily go to the Breast Cancer site and click to help fund a free mammogram. This month all clicks are doubled. There is also a wonderful "store" attached which a portion of each sale goes to support free mammograms as well. The site is [www.thebreastcancersite.com](http://www.thebreastcancersite.com).

2- Support Heavenly Hats, a non-profit organization that gives hats to people of all ages who have lost their hair. Members from the club are attending the Great Lakes Conference in Green Bay, October 19-22 and would love to take your new hats to the conference. Anthony D. Leanna, the high school student who began this organization, will be speaking at the conference Saturday. We will collect new hats and funds at the October meeting and throughout the year. If you would like to check the website, you can find it at [www.heavenlyhats.com](http://www.heavenlyhats.com).

3- Ask a friend if she does monthly breast exams. Be a buddy and remind each other. Remember true friends care.

4- If you haven't had a mammogram, take the time to schedule one.

AUTUMN'S DELIGHT.....

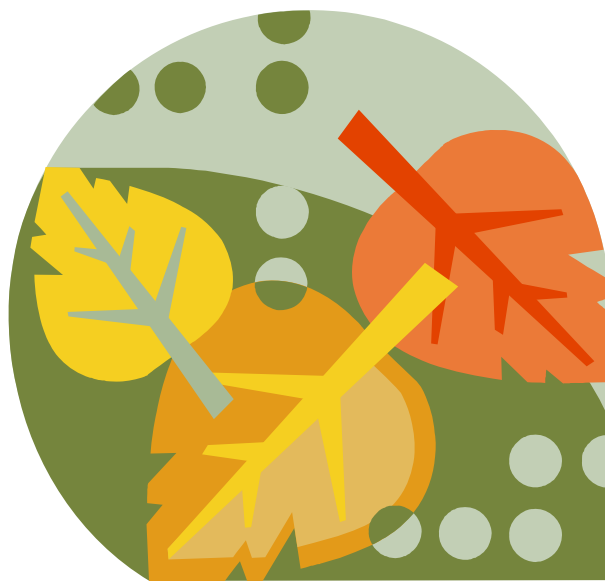
The gold of the sunset,  
The red of the leaves,  
The blue of the heavens,  
The brown of the sheaves.

These are the things delightful to see,  
Autumn has painted this picture for me.

To walk in the woodlands,  
The orchards and fields;  
And drink in the beauty  
The harvest time yields.

These are the things delightful to do  
Autumn is waiting for me and for you!

Reginald Holmes



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