

Thanks to those of you who were able to join us at the Junior Board meeting held on Saturday, February 28. Thanks also to the three clubs who either sent their President or a board member to join us! It was great seeing so many of you!

I thought I'd send you the highlights and the minutes so that you can start planning for upcoming events and opportunities:

1. We need one more volunteer to help with the GFWC-WI Juniors Bylaw Review. Michele Klages will be chairing it. Debby Tomlinson graciously agreed to be on the committee. This committee will do most of the work by email, so please could you contact Michele Klages at [klages04@yahoo.com](mailto:klages04@yahoo.com) with a nominee ASAP! Thanks.
2. The deadline for the next Junior Spotlight is 4/10/09. Please be sure to send Debby Tomlinson, our talented editor, as much info about your clubs as possible! Their Lights Should Shine!
3. Please put the upcoming GFWC-WI State Convention on your calendars. It is being held on May 7-9, at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. The GFWC-WI Clubwoman will have the call; you will receive it towards the end of April. (We will also include the call in the next Junior Spotlight – that way you'll have it electronically). The big 'Junior' events at Convention are:
  - a. Friday night (5/8) --- JOY awards will be given out. Please encourage your JOY nominees to attend since they will all be honored and the winner will be announced! We will be celebrating afterwards somewhere! Will keep you in the loop!
  - b. GFWC-WI Junior Board Meeting – Saturday morning at 7:15 am (early, I know, but the best I could do!) Breakfast will be served. *(PS During Saturday's meeting it was mentioned that it might not be aware that as President, you're on the GFWC-WI Junior Board. Well, yes, you are! Please be sure to try and be there or send a board representative from your club!)*
  - c. The big Awards Luncheon (for all the clubs) takes place from 11:30 am – 2:30pm and then we're adjourned.
  - d. Look out for information about the Table Challenge we will be holding during the Luncheon! Your clubs can participate! Juniors will be hosting the luncheon, so Michele Klages may be contacting you with different ways for you help!
4. The Summer Workshop will be held in Stevens Point (at the Holiday Inn) on July 10 and 11. This will be a great learning opportunity for incoming presidents and all other members. Workshops will focus on leadership topics – almost like a mini-LEADS. This way you don't have to go out of State!
5. Save the dates! September 25 (evening) and September 26 for Junior Fall Conference! See the minutes for exact details. Food for thought for you and your clubs are:
  - a. We have the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Missi McCoy, attending which is a great honor and it's very rare that she can make these conferences. We're planning a social event for the Friday night, somewhere in the Lake Country area (near Oconomowoc). Please feel free to join in the fun --- the more, the merrier! More details will follow soon! At the May meeting we will also try to find out how many attendees will make it on Friday night. We will also try and make arrangements for accommodation. So, start planning!
  - b. Planning is underway for the Junior Fall Conference! We are looking for your input on what workshops would benefit your clubs. Please be sure to contact me with any ideas you would like to be considered! In particular if you weren't at Saturday's meeting. Thanks.
  - c. More information will follow about the Cake Walk and the Penny Drive!
6. We need to elect our next Junior Director-Elect at September's Fall Conference. More details will follow in the months to come! You can contact me with all questions or nominations! The Junior bylaws and policies (as they stand) are on the website, [www.gfwc-wi.org](http://www.gfwc-wi.org).

I would appreciate it if you would forward this email to your incoming presidents (when you know who they are!) Thanks again for all your efforts for your clubs!

Let Your Light Shine!

In Junior Friendship,

**Susanne Way**

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