



GFWC Big Rapids Newsletter



July, 2021

"Words have no meaning until they are put into Action."

Hello Ladies,

Hope everyone is enjoying your summer. Can't believe we are a third of the way through already. We had a great time at Young Farms Winery last month. It was nice to relax and visit. We are planning another get together for later this month. If you have any ideas of what you would like to do next month, let us know. Watch for the email.

The request has gone out for officers for the district and we will also need new officers for our club. Please consider stepping up to help. Keep enjoying these sunny days.

Ann

Summer Time Activities:

Monday, July 26th: GAME NIGHT 6:30

Tuesday, August 10th: SUMMER PICNIC 6:00



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**Sending our care, concerns and
hugs to:**

Jennifer Houttiker

Mary Sue Hansen



Carrie Franklund 7/11

Vickie Vogel 7/29



IT'S PINK BOOK TIME!

Could you please check your personal info in this year's pink book directory and let Linda Telfer know if there are any changes in your phone number, email or address by Aug 13th?



Bay Cliff Health Camp Visitation

The annual **Bay Cliff Health Camp** visitation is next week on **Friday, July 20th**. Because of the lateness of this confirmation, Ruth Ann would like to know if you can attend ASAP. Both motels in Marquette and Bay Cliff would like an approximate headcount.

If you have never been before, this is the year to do it. It is awesome to be able to experience this wonderful camp and see what they do and the kids they help. Ruth Ann will organize a carpool or make arrangements for meeting and caravan!

Contact Ruth Ann, GFWC MI President at ranorthon@hotmail.com



GAME NIGHT

Come for a fun evening of playing
Bunco

Monday, July 26th 6:30pm

Ann Stellard's Home

Please RSVP to Ann if you can come
either text or call her at (224)210-9477

SUMMER PICNIC

Tuesday, August 10th

6:00pm

Location to be determined

Come enjoy a relaxing picnic
with your GFWC Sisters

It will be a Potluck or you may
bring your own meal.

Please Contact Ann if you
can come and what type of
food you would like to bring so we don't have lots of
duplicates. Call or text Ann at (224)210-9477



One More Picture from our 50th Anniversary



"Friends are the family you choose." Jess C. Scott.

Enjoying A Relaxing Evening at Young Farms



(Left to Right) Joan Boroff, Jerena Keys, Linda Telfer, Dee Van Horn, Ann Stellard, Mary Bechaz, Vickie Vogel, Melanie Henry, Carrie Franklund

ONGOING DONATIONS :

Greeting Cards for all occasions

Children book donations of nearly new books

Bottle and Cans for BR Scout Fund

Pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Used batteries for recycle

Foster Child Suitcase items

Quarters or check for Heifer International

Plastic grocery bags to be crocheted into sleeping mats for the homeless



YEARLY PROJECTS:



Foster Child Suitcase project: Collecting books, flashlights, night lights, plush animal, blanket, suitcases or duffle bags. Sue Bean is collecting donations.

Creating mats from plastic grocery bags for the homeless . Get your finished mats to Pat Rossi.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES:

Project Starburst : Looking for a volunteer to pick up a weekly Friday evening donation of breads, etc. from Panera

Contact Diane Long at 231-79-5342

br@projectstarburst.org

DRIVERS NEEDED: John Klever from DHHS expressed the need for the volunteer transportation program they have for individuals who need transportation to medical appointments and for CPS and Foster Care visits. Volunteers can work as many days a week as they choose and are reimbursed \$.56 a mile.

If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering for this, you should contact John Klever at 231-796-4312 and leave a message. This is his office number and he is still working from home.