



GFWC Big Rapids Newsletter



December, 2021

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

Hello Ladies,
Winter has arrived.

*"Waking up to a blanket of snow is like a morning lullaby,
a soft dreamlike state that is almost magical."*

I saw this quote the other day and I thought how much more enjoyable winter would be if I looked at it this way. This has been another trying year but if we look at things in a different way we can see the beauty in it. I am looking forward to our Christmas party and sharing our friendships. I thank you all for everything you have done this past year. Let's make 2022 another great one of peace and joy to all.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Ann


Christmas
PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Ann Stellard's home

18685 Kreig Dr

6:00 pm

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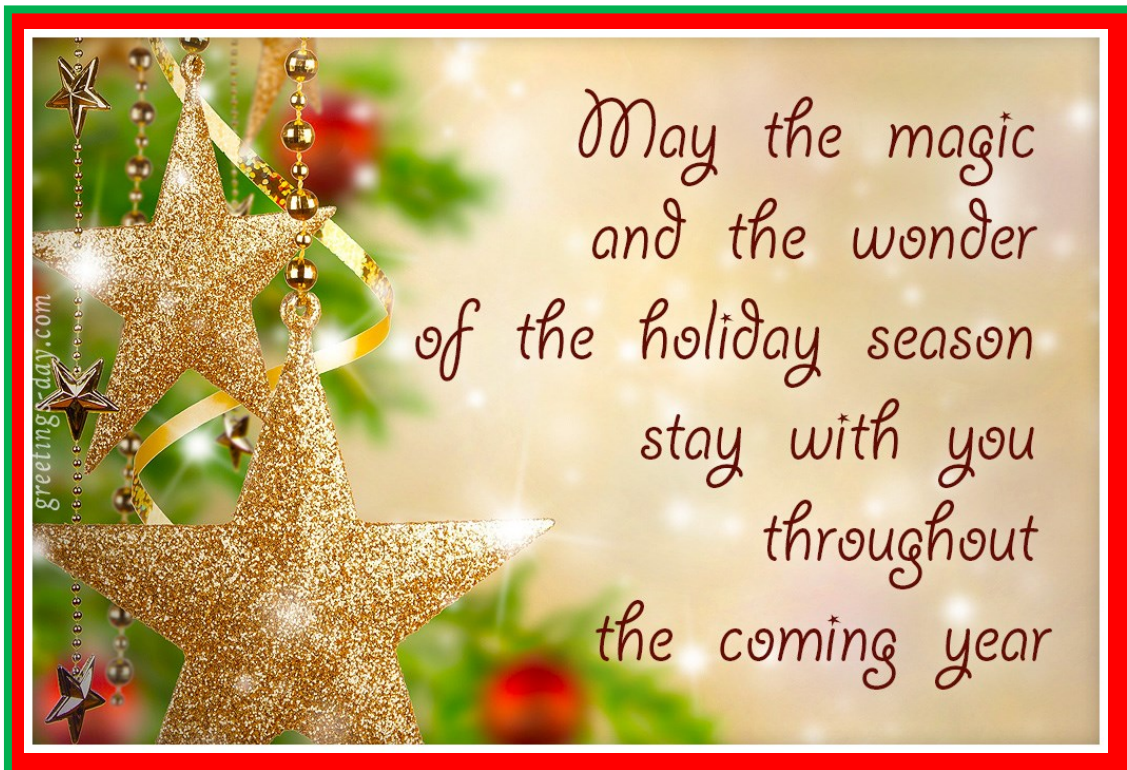
*Sending our care, concerns
and hugs to:*

*Katelynn Bechaz is coming home
this week!*

*Sue Johnson had surgery on her
broken arm and is recovering.*

Happy Birthday!

Mary Olshewski 12/17



*May the magic
and the wonder
of the holiday season
stay with you
throughout
the coming year*

Come to Our Annual
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Tuesday, December 14 at
6:00pm
At Ann Stellard's home
18685 Kreig Dr. BR



Come enjoy a wonderful relaxing evening with your GFWC sisters and friends while enjoying a delicious dinner and wine.

We will also be wrapping some presents for the WISE Christmas family. You are welcome to bring wrapping paper, scissors and tape for the present wrapping.



Clothing delivered to Our Brothers Keeper

We delivered three totes of clothing to Our Brothers Keepers on Nov. 30th.. The Totes were divided according to ages: Children, Women, and Men. We had a total of 64 pairs of socks and 50 pairs of underwear. Thank you for being so generous with your donations to this project. Think of all the OBK clients that you have helped this winter.

Our Annual MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree has been filling up thanks to our generous community. There are many beautiful hand made knitted and crocheted items donated. Thank you to all who contributed. All of the items will be delivered this week.



Hand Made Christmas Cards

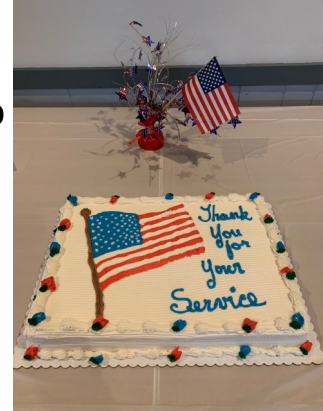
Look at a few of the beautiful Christmas cards that our members created for the Meals on Wheels program. You have helped to brighten the day for many.. THANK YOU!

VETERANS APPRECIATE DINNER ON Nov. 8th

Four members helped serve at the Veterans Appreciation Dinner at the BR Elks on Nov. 8.



Thirty five Veterans and their families were able to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Elk members. Following the meal, Mark Brecha, a veteran shared an inspi-



rationational message honoring the Veterans. The program ended with having the presentation of the Veterans Table of Honor. It was a meaningful way to celebrate and honor our Veterans.



Wishing you lots of love, hope, and happiness this holiday season.

Thank you for giving so many blessings to others this past year.



COFFEE TALK is coming!

**We are hoping to restart
Coffee Talk on Tuesday, Jan. 26th**

10:00am

Three Girls Bakery

We will confirm in January