



# GFWC Big Rapids Newsletter



June, 2022

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

Hello Ladies,

Summer has arrived and it is time for my final message. We had a great May Banquet and a successful "garage" sale. Congratulations to the incoming officers. I am looking forward to the next 2 years under Linda's leadership. I thank all of you for all you have done in the past 2 years. It has been an unprecedented time with the COVID shutdowns and restrictions but we have still accomplished a lot.



Let's keep up the good work and support. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and can keep in touch with our summer social events. Bring your friends so we can build up our membership.

Many, many thanks!!

*Ann*

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## IT'S SUMMERTIME!



Time to relax and have fun and  
meet new friends!

See our summer activity plans on  
page 6. Bring a friend with you.



**Happy  
birthday**

Bonnie Jacoby: 6/4

Shellee Behrend: 6/6

Mary Beth Vanderlist: 6/9

Celeste Szczerowski: 6/22

*A hug for you, my friend*



Sending our best wishes  
for speedy recovery to Joyce Itis  
who is suffering from knee  
problems.

**Sisters**  
*and friends*  
**Coffee Talk**

**TUESDAY, June 28**

**10:00am**

**Three Girls Bakery**

**Bring a friend too!**



## MAY BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS



Our New Member Karin McKean



Vickie Vogel is Club Woman of the Year



Our 2022-2024 Executive Board



ENVIRONMENT is the CSP of The Year



Celebrating Ann's Presidency

General Federation of Woman's Club Big Rapids

# Another Woman's Treasures

Proceeds donated were \$520 to each Project Starburst & Manna Pantry



LOTS OF TREASURES



OUR HARD WORKING COMMITTEE



HAVING FUN!



3 Grandmas figuring out how to fold a stroller.



Club Woman of the Year showing off her talents!

## ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN BUSY THIS LAST MONTH!



Linda, Ann, Sue and a guest, Traci Vincent created 30 beautiful spring arrangements to be distributed to special friends and residents of nursing homes.



The Riverwalk and Post Office Urns have been planted by Sue Johnson. Keep watching as the gardens are blossoming all summer. Thanks to Sue and our Environment committee who take such good care of the gardens.

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# SUMMER FUN! With Friends!

Each month for the summer, we will be having some fun activities for us to gather and enjoy our friendships and hopefully introduce some of our other friends to our club. You can pick and choose what you would like to participate in. Come to all of the activities or just a couple, whatever fits your schedule. We will carpool to each event. Specific carpool locations will be sent separately for each destination.

**Friday June 24:** We will go to **Loafers Glory** in Blanchard for lunch and shopping. We will meet at the Tea Room at 12:00. (Carpool: Meet at Linda Telfer's home at 11:15)

**Thursday, July 14:** Meet at **Gwin Girls Winery** in Remus at 5:30 for wine and sandwiches. (Carpool details will be sent out later.)

**Wednesday, August 24:** Meet at **Youngs Farm Winery** at 5:30 for Wine Wednesday and then we can go to Remus Tavern for dinner if desired. (Carpool details will be sent out later.)

**Tuesday, September 20:** Meet at the at 4:30 at Riverfront Park for a 1 mile walk to the **Newaygo Brewing Co** in downtown Newaygo for dinner. If you want to just meet at the restaurant, plan on meeting at 5:30. (Carpool details will be sent out later.)



*\* \* \* Please let Melanie know if you can come a week before the date so arrangements can be made and we know who wants to carpool.*