



GFWC Big Rapids Newsletter



May, 2022

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

Hello Ladies,

May has arrived and finally some warmer weather. I hope everyone will be able to attend the May Banquet next Tuesday. It should be a fun and relaxing evening (and no donations need to be brought). Let's show support for the incoming officers.

It's hard to believe that I have been doing this for 2 years. I thank all of you for the support you have given me. I am looking forward to our summer social events, pay attention to your emails for the details.

I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day and enjoy the spring flowers!!



Ann

It's BANQUET TIME!

Tuesday, May 10th

6:00pm

Antlers Fireside Grill

10107 Buchanan, Canadian Lakes





**There are NO
MAY birthdays
AND everyone is
healthy!**



*--A faithful friend is worth more than all
the money in the world.*

*--Sending some sunshine your way..
hope you have a bright day.*

*,,, Hugs
and
... kisses*



♥sweetness

HAPPY
Mother's Day





Our May Banquet is on

Tuesday, May 10

6:00pm Antlers Fireside Grill

Canadian Lakes

We will be celebrating our last year's accomplishments, learning about all our state awards and installing our new slate of officers.

It is always a fun evening.
Please plan on coming.

The cost for the evening is \$26

If you can come and have not reserved your spot, please call Ann to let her know.



COFFEE TALK IS

TUESDAY, May 24th

10:00am

Three Girls Bakery

**Come visit with your GFWC sisters.
Bring a friend too!**



General Federation of Woman's Club Big Rapids presents:

Another Woman's Treasures

Can be yours when you shop with us

May 12–14

Mecosta Township Hall

19729 11 Mile Rd., Big Rapids

Thur. 12pm–6pm Fri. 9am–4pm Sat. 9am–12pm

We welcome Donations (*excluding clothing & electronics*)

For pick up before May 12th Call Mary at (231)580-3636

Proceeds will be donated to local food pantry and our community club projects in Big Rapids.



We NEED WORKERS for THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND ALL DAY FRIDAY.

PLEASE CALL ANN (224-210-9477) IF YOU CAN HELP US! Remember this is a Club activity which needs participation from everyone if possible.

Please get any donations to Mary Bechaz or bring to the Mecosta Township Hall on Thursday morning.



WE CAN HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SALE IF EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART IN SOME WAY!

Our GFWC Michigan State Convention Pictorial



Ruth Ann Northon, GFWC State President and Marian St. Clair, GFWC International President



The current GFWC Michigan State Board of Directors along with Marian St. Clair, GFWC International President (missing Connie Hopkins)



Sue Johnson installing our new State President, Kathy Lewis.



2022-2024 GFWC State President, Kathy Lewis



2022—2024 GFWC Michigan Board of Directors

CONVENTION PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED...



2022-2024 GFWC MI
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

GFWC BIG RAPIDS
Attendees (missing
Joan Boroff) along
with Marian St. Clair
GFWC International
President and Ruth
Ann Northon GFWC
MI President in the
background.



Melanie receiving the award from
the two Presidents.



Women of Achievement Honorees along with Ruth Ann Northon GFWC
MI President and Marian St. Clair GFWC International President

CELEBRATING the joy of reading with a Habitat

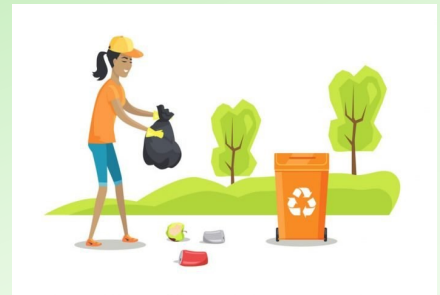


We were able to help a Habitat family celebrate having their “new” home by supplying a bookcase filled with books that will be of interest of each family member. Thanks to everyone who helped create such a wonderful gift for this deserving family.

SPRING CLEANUP on M 20 CLEANUP

A team of 6 (Beth, Celeste, Jerena, Linda, Sue, Ann) put their safety vests on and carefully cleaned the M 20 two mile stretch.

They were amazed how much debris that had collected over the winter. Their bags were overflowing and difficult to handle. They had some interesting findings along the way including money and pot. Thank you team for staying safe and creating a more beautiful roadway.



PURSES WITH A PURPOSE

Seven purses were turned into the FSU Public Safety Department as part of the Michigan State Police purse project. The goal is to provide filled purses to women who are victims of abuse. Included in each purse are: socks, a small makeup type bag, a small hand lotion and small hand sanitizer, a small manicure kit, a notebook and pen, a ChapStick, Kleenex, a roll of mints, and a small package of bandaids.

Thank you to the 8 members who contributed to this project.

