

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

BIG RAPIDS NEWSLETTER



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“Working for a Better Community”



President's Note

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you to everyone who came to Heavenly Vineyards and the Golf Scramble. What a fun time.

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Deadline for submission is the 25th of the month.

P.S. Can you find the fireworks in this newsletter?



July 12—Wine Tasting at Gwin Girls @ 5:00 p.m.—Remus

July 18—Bay Cliff Day in the UP

August 8—Annual GFWC Potluck Picnic 6:00 p.m.—School Section Lake Park

August 23—Wine Tasting @ The Winery at Young Farm, 6:00 p.m., Mecosta

October 13-15-Bay Cliff 90th Birthday Bash

October 21—Northwestern District Meeting in Big Rapids

November 4—”Michigan LEADS” in Midland

May 2-5, 2024—GFWC Michigan State Convention—Menominee, MI

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

29—VICKIE VOGEL



Club Members—Cares and Concerns

Dick Hansen (Mary Sue's Husband)

Jennifer Houttekier

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WE NEED YOU!! Is there any reason why you can't help our club by serving on the board for the 2024-2026 year? The slate of officers will be presented at the February meeting with the election being held in March. I know it is a little early, but be thinking about how you can help and who you would like to see in the following positions: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any active member shall be eligible for any office after they have been a member of the club for one year. A nominee for the office of the President must have been a member of the Executive Board at least one year before their name is placed in nomination. The offices of President, 1st VP and 2nd VP shall be held for no more than one two year term.

Personal Care Products—As you travel this summer, would all club members save the unused personal care products from the hotels that you are staying in (shampoos, lotions, soaps). The club will be putting those items in special bags at our September meeting.

Meal Bags—It has been suggested that members put together a “Meal Bag” as part of our Day of Service for September 30. This would entail a complete meal for those who are food deprived. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the September meeting. Bags will be provided and items will need to be delivered to Sue Johnson's office by September 26.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17

Monthly Walk

The **Health and Wellness Community Service Program** invites you to join them on their monthly walk. They walk on the Monday following the monthly club meeting at 10:00 a.m. and begins at the City Hall parking lot.



July 12

Wine Tasting

Gwin Girls, Remus, MI, at 5:00 p.m.



August 8

GFWC Picnic

Annual GFWC Potluck Picnic, 6:00 p.m.—School Section Lake Pavilion. Please bring a dish to pass as hot dogs, sloppy joes, paper products, water and lemonade will be provided. Carpooling is encouraged as cars will need to purchase a park day pass if you do not have a park pass.



August 23

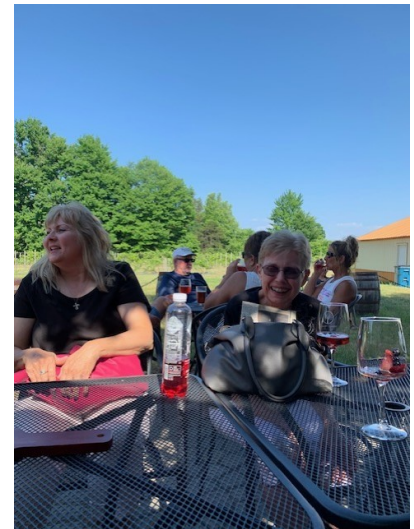
Wine Tasting

The Winery at Young Farm in Mecosta at 6:00 p.m.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Heavenly Vineyards—June 21



Seven members and two guests attended the wine tasting at Heavenly Vineyards on June 21. A great time was held and oh my goodness did we laugh. After the wine tasting, we headed to the Moe-Z-Inn in Morley for dinner only to find that the place was packed. Yes, there were no tables available on a Wednesday night but we waited and in no time we were seated. The wait staff was wonderful and we continued to laugh and have a good time. Hope to see more of you at the next social event.

GFWC Golf Scramble=June 28





EDUCATION & LIBRARIES CSP

This CSP is off to a great start with a planning session held over lunch on June 14th. What a great meeting with lots of new ideas being considered. Pictured L-R Janet Miller-Monfils, Leona Royer, Celeste Szczerowski, Jennifer Houttekier, Joyce Iltis and Joan Boroff.

GARDEN WORK



THE GARDENS ARE READY!!!

Five club members weeded and planted five flats of flowers plus the plants for the two urns in both the Post Office and Riverwalk Gardens. Let the growing begin. Pictured L-R Linda Telfer, Ann Stellard, Celeste Szczerowski, Sue Johnson and Delores Simpson.



The Puzzle

GFWC-Big Rapids, Inc. July Puzzle

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