



GFWC-Big Rapids, Inc. Newsletter

July, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 11—The Mortal Storm Movie 2:00pm (See page 3)

July 14—Bay Cliff Day—Big Bay, MI (See page 3)

July 23—Meijer Garden Trip (Chihuly Art Glass) leave 9am (See page 3)

July 25—GFWC Michigan 2026 Advisory Board Meeting 9:30 am-Mt. Pleasant (see page 3)

August 11—Annual Club Picnic and Membership Drive 6:00 pm (see page 4)

September 8—First Club Meeting of the Year—6:00 Social/6:30 Meeting

September 26—District Meeting and International Day of Service—Reed City

Linda Telfer, President, 231-250-2088

Delores Simpson, 1st VP

Mel James, 2nd VP (Membership)

Leona Royer, Secretary

Cheryl Tessier, Treasurer

Pam Hughes, Parliamentarian

Linda Telfer, Newsletter Editor -
231-250-2088

Sue Johnson, Past Club President

Due date for the newsletter is the 25th of each month.



Note from the President . . .

Here I am again, your President of GFWC-Big Rapids. As we start out another year, I'm excited to see what WE can do for our community. Let's start thinking about new projects. You have stepped up to the challenge in the past and I know you all have some ideas of what our community needs. Here is where all the new members come in, we need to hear from you also and what you think our community needs. We are one club but many hands make light work. Contact your CSP Chair or myself with your ideas.

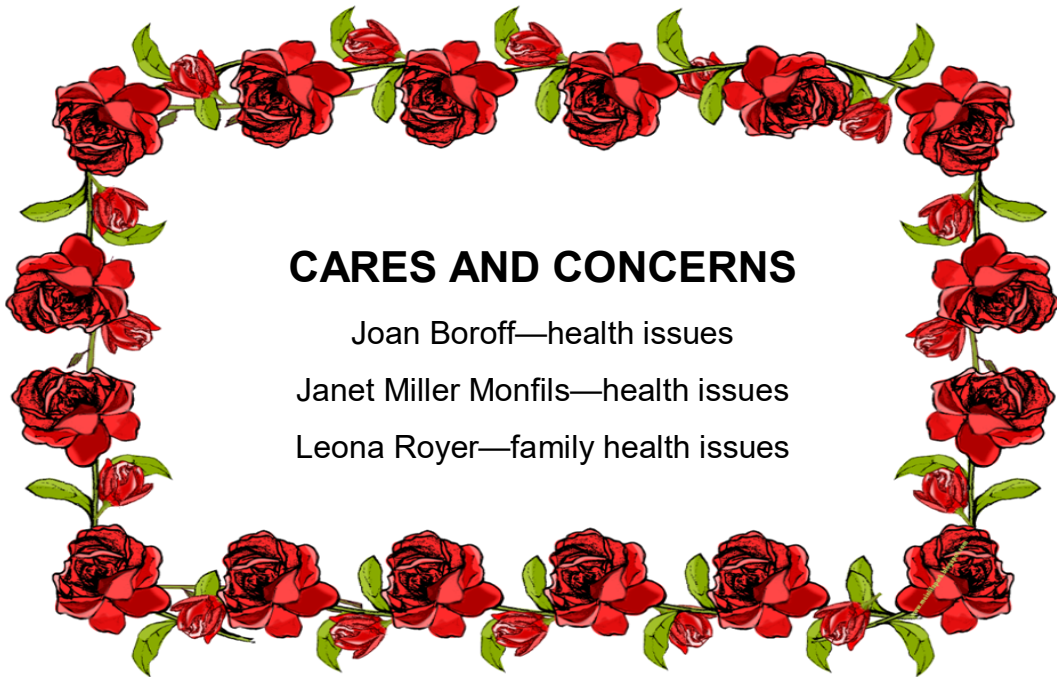
This newsletter is a little short but I think we all needed a break from the many activities that happened in the last couple of months. Please make sure you mark your calendar for the Advisory Board Meeting in Mt. Pleasant and the Club Picnic in August at the Clear Lake Golf Course. We will be using the picnic as a membership drive also. I encourage everyone to bring a friend. It should be a fun time.

Linda Telfer



JULY BIRTHDAYS

29—Vickie Vogel



CARES AND CONCERNS

Joan Boroff—health issues

Janet Miller Monfils—health issues

Leona Royer—family health issues

UPCOMING EVENTS



MATINEES WITH BARBARA

FEATURING

The Mortal Storm

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

2:00—4:00 P.M.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—726 Fuller Avenue—Big Rapids



BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP

BAY CLIFF DAY

July 14, 2026

Those going to Bay Cliff will leave on Monday July 13 and coming back on July 15. Contact Sue Johnson (231) 349-5137 if you want to go.



MEIJER GARDEN TOUR/CHIHULY ART SHOW

Thursday, July 23, 2026

9:00 a.m.—Leave from Park & Ride Exit 131 (US-131)

RSVP to Delores Simpson (941) 726-7497

GFWC MICHIGAN 2026 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Saturday, July 25, 2026

9:30 am—3:00 pm

Veterans Memorial Library, Annex Meeting Room

301 S. University Avenue—Mt. Pleasant



***Annual Club Picnic
AND
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!***



Tuesday, August 11, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Clear Lake Golf Course

14777 150th Avenue—Big Rapids

Bring a FRIEND and a dish to pass.

BOOK CLUB

The Arts & Culture CSP would like to start a book club that would meet every other month. **Would you be interested?**

Please contact Delores Simpson at (941) 726-7497 if you are interested.

The first meeting would be in July or August.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING.....

IT'S A GIRL!

Linda Telfer is the proud grandma to Lillian Jane Telfer, born on June 4, 2026, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Proud parents are Tony & Liz Telfer.



GARDEN WORK

Members have spent time in the gardens weeding and planting. Unfortunately, this year the deer got into the day lilies at the post office garden. First time ever!! Those darn rascals. The Environment Team is continuing to plant perennials for more color each year.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
4TH OF JULY**

