



GFWC – Charlotte CLUB COMMUNICATOR

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President Julie with one of our MyLead students, Erin Rousch

Erin spoke about her MyLead Experience.



Quinn Underwood spoke on recycling.



BRAINSTORMING.....



Membership Memos

Remembrances...

Connie O'Neill – death of her mother.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Late March

19 Susie Sevitts
28 Sara Biskie
28 Joan Hasselback
29 Carolyn Maier
31 Joni Risner

18 Sue & Gary Pruden

April

01 Jeana Rohrs
01 Jessica Doman
06 Sherry Myers

05 Sara & Fred Biskie



Linda Foster & Sara Biskie say, "Hello," from Florida.

GFWC-CHARLOTTE SPONSORED TWO COFFEE HOURS AT THE LIBRARY





Bay Cliff Support – Amy Krizek, Chair



GFWC is a supporter of Bay Cliff Health Camp since 1998...where children and adults with physical disabilities learn to believe in themselves, strive for fuller lives, and realize their dreams. Founded in 1938 and located in Big Bay, MI north of Marquette in the UP, one camper writes: "The experiences at Bay Cliff change the lives of the children, and the children end up changing the lives of those who guide them. A mentor and role model of mine at camp often tells the U.P. All-Stars when they come to visit: "A person never stands so tall as when they reach down to help a child." These words are not just for those football players and their coaches, but for all to live by. All who belong to Bay Cliff learn that you can always live a fuller life by helping fill the lives of others."

While GFWC makes a monetary donation to this camp, we often provide "extra" supplies.

Listed as **High Priority**:

Bed pillows (regular)

- COTTON twin sheets sets (regular and deep cut)
- Girls elastic-waist shorts (sizes 6 & 8)
- Hair ties/barrettes
- Safety pins (2 inch)
- Wash cloths (not white)
- LED light bulbs (all types)

Listed as **Always Appreciated**:

- White tube socks
- Children's underwear (sizes 4-10)
- Office supplies
- Balloons
- Sidewalk chalk

A box will be provided at our April meeting for any extra supplies you might want to donate to this worthwhile project. These will be taken to Michigan GFWC Annual Meeting April 24-26 in Grand Rapids. If you are interested in sponsoring a camper or more information on Bay Cliff, their web site is: <http://www.baycliff.org/about-us/wish-list/>

Amy K

Chorus rehearsals cancelled until April 7th.

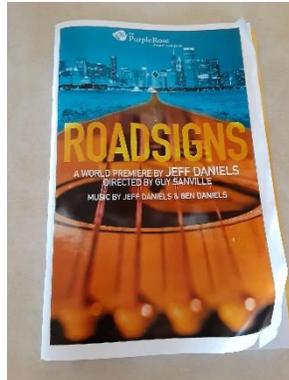


Mini Trips



Trips carpool from Alive – park near the pavilion · All trips can accommodate only a limited number of participants, spaces will be filled first come first serve · Non members are always welcome to join us on our mini trips

Any ideas for future trips let us know – Hope Dixon, 517-490-7451, hopedixon@rocketmail.com or Lisa Starr, 517-282-6088, starlis@wowway.com



On March 4th, 12 people attended the Mini-trip to The Purple Rose Theater: Lisa Star, Jo Vanderstelt, Patty Retzer, Sandra Guernsey, Pam Rinckey, Barb Fulton and husband, Marianne Struckmeyer & husband, and Mary Remenak and Husband.



Future trips described in attachment:

Michigan All State Bonsai Show – Saturday, 5/9/20 – tentative 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Holland Windmill Island Gardens – Tuesday, 5/12/20 – time TBD

Frederick Meijer Gardens – Saturday 6/13/20 – tentative 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Education Foundation Scholarships are available to members of at least one year. Linda Foster for more information.

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If you know of a club member who could use some help, contact:

Contact Lorraine Green, Chair, 543-5048,
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Board Talk – Julie Dartt



Happy Almost Spring! Wishing we were only planning our next meetings and outings instead of thinking about when it might be safe to gather together again. Social Distancing around here seems to mean “Mob the grocery store and buy everything on the shelf whether you might need it or not.” Or so I’ve heard and seen pictures of on FaceBook. Yikes! I’m quite happy staying home thankyouverymuch.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 3rd. We will have Val Marvin present “Capitol Women.” We will also have our Annual Meeting and the election and installation of our 2020-2022 Board. **I did check with the Eaton Area Senior Center on Friday afternoon and they are still running most of their activities and have only cancelled groups of more than 100. IF we need to cancel because of continuing health concerns, we will be sure to let you know as soon as possible.*

A very Big THANK YOU to all who brought books for our Dr. Suess collection. We will be taking all 24 to Galewood School, when they reopen. If you would still like to contribute, bring your books to our next meeting.

We had a great March meeting learning about recycling in our area from Quinn Underwood. We also heard about the stupendous experience Erin Rousch had attending the MYLead conference last spring. I asked her if she was planning to return as a CA, Conference Alumni, this year. She said she was hoping to but needed quite a few more volunteer hours. Quinn enlisted her as a Princess for an upcoming fundraiser. Both were very excited!

Congratulations to the Southwestern District, Category IV (99+ members), Club of the Year! GFWC-Charlotte! SWD President Sharon Russell called with the good news last week and I’ve been working on our narrative report that goes to the state level for additional judging. We had a very quick time frame to get it submitted this year. I also had a call from GFWC Michigan 2nd VP & Membership chair, Kathy Lewis, that she selected our New Member Orientation as the best project in membership. It will be sent on for further judging as well. Congratulations to Sherry Myers and her committee. Great Work!

Well, I’m sure there is more to share but the dog needs to go out, again, my battery is very low, again, and the family wants dinner tonight, again. So....off I go. Stay healthy.

Wash your hands! Wash your hands! Wash your hands!

Remember to get your articles in by the 15th of each month for *The Club Communicator* to:

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Tea and Tomes - Tea and Tomes is a group that loves literature and sharing the love of reading with one another. If you are interested in joining us, please stop in at our next discussion on April 28th at the Charlotte Community Library in the Spartan Room. We sip tea, enjoy a sweet treat and have an energetic chat about books. We begin at 12:45 p.m. and go until about 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: OUR MARCH 24TH MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE LIBRARY CLOSING TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREADING OF THE CORONA VIRUS.

On April 28th, we will gather to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. This is a memoir of a woman raised in a strict Mormon family who strives to “self-create” herself.

Sneak Peak: Tea and Tomes will discuss *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner in the fall.



GFWC-Charlotte April 3rd Program

Annual Meeting and Speaker, Val Marvin on “Capitol Women”

The General Federation of Women’s Club-Charlotte will hold its annual business meeting and installation on Friday, April 3, 2020 at the Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 S. Cochran. Speaker is Val Marvin.

The deadline for luncheon reservations is **12:00 noon, Saturday, March 28, 2020**. Please register on-line by that day. If you need assistance please call Linda Foster and she will help you. The luncheon cost is \$10.00. We ask that you have the exact payment amount at the door. ‘No Shows’ are committed for payment. **[IN THE EVENT THAT THIS MEETING HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO PRECAUTIONS REGARDING THE CORONA VIRUS, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AND NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATION.]** Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and meeting following at 12:00 noon.

If you are interested in knowing more about GFWC-Charlotte you can go to our webpage at www.gfwc-charlotte.com or **LIKE** us on Facebook. Our Membership Chair is Sherry Myers and she can be reached at 517-749-6762.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Reist, 543-7734..



KIND NEWS ORDER FORM

To adopt a classroom for the **2020-21** school year, please complete this form and return by **May 15, 2020** to Carol Rossio, 2233 S. Cochran Rd., Charlotte, along with a **\$25.00** check made out to **GFWC-Charlotte**.

Your Name: _____

Is there a specific teacher/classroom you'd like to sponsor? If so, please complete the information below:

Teacher Name: _____ Grade _____

Level _____

School: _____ Address(if not in Charlotte): _____

Questions? Contact Carol Rossio at 543-4172 or cjrossio@hotmail.com.



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