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May 2019 Newsletter

May Birthday's: Darryl Hill, Rosemary Johnson, Jane Marquette, Mary McDermott, Nancy McGregor, Susan Rhodes, Karen Rossow, Denell Schroeder, Darlene Schuster. To all of you a *Happy Birthday!*

GFE's Volunteer Appreciation Event

The event will be held in May 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 3:30 to 5:00. Please be sure to mark your calendars. This is a great place to meet other volunteer and talk about your experiences in volunteering.

Walmart Grant

Great news! We received a \$1,000 from the Walmart grant for the 2019 year. This will cover advertising, fundraising expenses, computer backups, phone, internet.

#761 Grant

Another plus, the school district gave us a grant totaling \$2,800. This grant covers most of our printing, envelopes, paper, and stamps for our newsletter each month.

GFE Garage Sale

GFE will be having a fundraiser garage sale on June 14 and 15, 2019, at Moorehouse Park. We are asking for donations to the cause from the members. Please call if you need me to pick it up or you can drop it off at Moorehouse Park on June 13, exact times will be in the June newsletter. Anything in good condition, clothes, household items, etc. will be needed to make it a success. Help us out by setting aside items that could be used for this worthy cause. Also, we are having a silent auction, so if you have anything to contribute let us know. Remember, if you can't store it, we will pick it up. My number is 507-390-4468. Thank You!

Alert, Alert

Anyone with the email charter.net has been unable to receive my emails for the past 2 weeks. My email company can find nothing wrong with my computer. I have requested a volunteer to check with Charter to see if there are any issues on her end. She will get back to me as soon as she finds anything out. In the meantime, I will be mailing your newsletters to you and calling if I need to get ahold of you for anything quickly.

2018-2019 Survey

In this issue or in your email you will find this year's survey to complete and return to PO Box 1085 or bring it to the appreciation event on May 23.

Wilson Volunteer Work

The K-5 classrooms are starting a new curriculum next year and they have lots of materials that need to be cut out in preparation for September. If you are interested in helping for a few hours, contact me as soon as possible. This is a sit-down job, a lot of cutting with a cutting board, anytime of the day, and any day of the week.

Lincoln Volunteer Work

The K-5 classrooms are starting a new curriculum next year and they have lots of materials that need to be cut out in preparation for September. They have scheduled 2 days in May to do the job.

Tuesday, May 21: 7:30 to 12:00

Wednesday, May 22: 7:30 to 12:00

If you are interested in helping for a few hours, contact me as soon as possible.

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Elk's Fish Fry

We made approximately \$500 for the event. Thanks to the volunteers that helped; Corinne Talley, LuAnn Lafky, MaryAnne Higgins, Mary Larson. We thank all the volunteers who supported the event by purchasing a ticket, without you it wouldn't have been a success. Thanks again.

GFE Volunteers Needed

Remember if you get a new volunteer to join our organization, you will receive a \$5 gift card from Hy-Vee as a thank you.

Personal Notes:

Below is our list of volunteers on the mend, still waiting for surgeries, etc. I will keep you updated as things occur.

---Melda Bang send cards to 2260 LaCasa Ln. SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

---Jo Wolfgram send cards to 2235 St Paul Road, Owatonna, MN 55060.

---Sondra von Arb sends cards to 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

-Gracie Hosfield send cards to 2861 Meadowview Lane NE.

---Mary Overlee-Olson send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060.

---Marsha Christiansen send cards to Brookdale, 334 Cedardale Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060, room B10.

---Fred Ventura send cards to 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Please keep all of these wonderful volunteers in your prayers and drop them a line when you can.

If you know of anyone else who needs our support and prayers through surgery or a long illness, please let me know.



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