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### **July 2019 Newsletter**

**July Birthday's:** Jerry Ganfield, Melanie Knutson, Dorothy Lee, and Cory Peters. Belated birthday wishes to Ron Barth who was a June Birthday. To all of you a **Happy Birthday!**

### **GFE Garage Sale**

*The garage sale fundraiser made us approximately \$350 after expenses, the biggest being rent for the building. I want to thank everyone who contributed and help organize, setup, cleanup, and attend the sale. If I have missed anyone on the donation receipts I sent out or have an incorrect amount, please contact me either by email or phone.*

**Volunteer Work for Summer**  
*No one has contacted me yet for this summer work. I have a list of all members who are interested in helping with this project. As soon as they contact me, I will let everyone know.*

**Cashwise Food Booth**  
*GFE has the Cashwise food booth on Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25. We are looking for volunteers to man the booth from 11:00 to 6:00 in 2 3/4-hour shifts: 11:00am to 1:45pm, 1:45pm to 3:45, and 3:45 to 6:00pm. Things to do are grilling, preparing hamburgers and hot dogs, and distribute pop while taking money. Call me at 507-390-4468 or text or email [lindabreyer@hughes.net](mailto:lindabreyer@hughes.net)*

### **Special request**

*A grandmother approached me with a request for a tutor for her 9-year-old. She does attend the Sunshine Tree a couple days a week. She has PTSD and abandonment syndrome. If you are interested in helping out or know where they can get help, please let me know and I can relay the message to them or get you in touch with the family.*

### **August Workshop**

*Our workshop this year will be Thursday, August 8. Keep the date open, information to follow in next issue.*

### ***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.***

***\_\_\_Sue Jacobson is having shoulder surgery this week. Send cards to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060***

***---Melda Bang send cards to 2260 LaCasa Ln. SE, 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 was to go in for a kidney transplant, preparation was complete, and at the last minute they found something wrong; so, she goes back on the waiting list. Send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060.***

***---Marsha Christiansen is looking for visitors, so if you have any time please stop in for a few minutes. Send cards to Brookdale, 334***

***Cedardale Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060, room B10.***

***---Fred Ventura wants to express thanks for the award presented to him this year from GFE and that he misses all of us and not being able to get into the schools. 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.***