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## **January 2023 Newsletter**

**January Birthday's:** Alma Asbell, Alana Bunkers, Cindy Hernandez, Judy Horton-Holm, Grace Hosfield, Donald Johnson, Sharon Krohnberg, Mary Kruger, Bernadine Kuhn, Jackie Nelson, Delores Seykora, and Karen Soukup.

### **Happy Birthday!**

Board Meeting are the first Monday of the month. All meetings will be held at the library second floor conference room at 4:00. If you're interested in joining the board, contact myself or come to a meeting.

GFE's email address is:

[Gfeducation123@gmail.com](mailto:Gfeducation123@gmail.com)

Website:

[www.grandparentsforeducation.org](http://www.grandparentsforeducation.org)

### **Note from Linda:**

*I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas, despite all the bad weather and wishing you a very Happy New Year!*

### **History Center Craft Sale**

*Thank you to all those who helped with the craft sale: LeAnn Masche, Corinne Talley, Leann Boyd, Kay Schuster and Liam Nelson. All your hard work was appreciated.*

### **OHS Play February 2023**

*Dates for the OHS Play "Shreck" are as follows: Friday, February 24 arrive 6:45*

*Saturday, February 25 arrive 6:45*

*Sunday, February 26 arrive 12:45*

*Friday, March 3 arrive 6:45*

*Saturday, March 4 arrive 6:45*

*We need 4 volunteers if possible. We will also be selling additional items at the pop/water table Phone: 507-390-4468 or email: [gfeducation123@gmail.com](mailto:gfeducation123@gmail.com).*

### **Elk's Meat Raffle**

*Not a good month for us doing the meat raffle this year. Two Wednesday nights were bad weather and we really received nothing from that, which means only two of the nights worked for us this year. Hopefully next year will be better. Thanks so much to the volunteers who gave their time for this project: Cindy Rau, LuAnn Lafky, Sharon Klein, and Gloria Dietz.*

## **No School:**

**January 16, Monday, MLK**

**Day/Staff Development**

**January 20, Friday, Teacher work day**

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## **New Inventory: Shirts to be given away:**

*GFE has shirts they have had in storage for years and need to get them cleaned out. If you're interested in a shirt let me know, and I will get it to you.*

*Dark Blue Sweat Shirt with hood: 1 xl*

*Dark Blue Sweat Shirt without hood: 2 xl*

*White Sweat Shirt no hood: 1 med, 1 xl,*

*Yellow t-shirt: 1 xl, 3 med*

*Dark Blue t-shirt: 2 med, 7 xl, 1 large, 2 xxl*

*Light Blue t-shirt: 2 med*

## **Personal Notes:**

*Below is our list of volunteers who are highly vulnerable. Please keep all of these wonderful members in your prayers and drop them a line when you can.*

*Most of these people are on Facebook so please befriend them to keep in touch with their lives.*

*--Linda Hoffman send cards to 63408 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Claremont, MN 55924*

*--Sondra von Arb has a new address. Send cards to Lakeshore Assisted Living, 150 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW Apt. 205, Waseca, MN 56093.*

*--Jean & Edith Zamboni's requesting emails: [zamtwins@yahoo.com](mailto:zamtwins@yahoo.com).*

*--Sue Jacobsen, send cards and letters to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060.*

*--Nancy Karsten, send cards to 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, Owatonna, MN 55060*

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

*--Marsha Christiansen, send cards to her at: The Commons on Marice, 1380 Marice Drive, Rm 247, Eagan, MN 55121.*

*---Fred Ventura: He is getting out and looks good; he says to say hi to everyone. Send cards to 566 Maple Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060.*

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

*Remember if you sign up a new volunteer, you will receive a \$5 gift card from HyVee.*

## **Board Members:**

*Linda Breyer, Chairperson*

*LaGene Akers, Co-Chair*

*LuAnn Lafky, Treasurer, Fin. Advisor*

*MaryAnne Higgins, Secretary*

*Corinne Talley*

*Ron Barth*

*LeAnn Masche*

*Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio*