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## May 2021 Newsletter

**May Birthday's:** Darry Hill, Rosemary Johnson, Jane Marquette, Mary McDermott, Nancy McGregor, Tom Moberg, Susan Rhodes, Karen Rossow, Denell Schroeder, Darlene Schuler, and Cindy Teupstra.

**April Birthday's:** We want to wish a belated birthday wish to Eileen Olson whom we forgot last month.

**Happy Birthday!**

### New Email Address for GFE

Our new email address for GFE is as follows:  
[GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com). The newsletter is always posted online under [www.grandparentsforeducation.org](http://www.grandparentsforeducation.org).

### Board Members

Looking for new board members for GFE. If you know of anyone interested, please have them get in touch with me. They don't have to be a member. Email: [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)

### Check out!

Check out the magazine: Owatonna A Guide to Owatonna and The Surrounding Area page 50 for GFE's advertisement.

## Attention!

GFE is planning a garage sale for May 21 (7 am to 5 pm) and May 22 (7 am to 11 am). Any items you would like to donate must be new or gently used, if not they will be rejected. Please give me a call (507-390-4468, leave me a message; email [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)) and we can pick articles up or you can drop them off on Thursday, May 20 at 1365 Cottage Lane SE, Owatonna, between 5 and 7 pm. Large pieces must be delivered the morning of May 21 and if not sold picked up at 11:00 on May 22. We will accept only a limited amount of clothing.

Shoppers will be asked to give a donation for any items they purchase.

## GoFundMe

We have produced a GoFundMe page for donations to our organization because we have lost all our fundraisers for the year. If you are on FACEBOOK and see the campaign, share it with everyone you know and ask them to share. The more it gets out there the more donations we can find. Find it on our website:

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

## School Update

Nothing new to report on the school system. Remember if you need anything or just need to talk. Phone: 507-390-4468  
Email: [GFEducation123@gmail.com](mailto:GFEducation123@gmail.com)

## Board Meetings

Board meetings are virtual on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm through zoom. If you would like to join us just let me know and I will try and help you through the process.

## **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.*

*--Sue Jacobsen had a stroke in October.*

*She got home in January. Please give her a call she is trying to get her voice back and needs the exercise of talking on the phone (507-213-7051 or 507-455-3102). Please send cards and letters to 4650 County Road 180, Owatonna, MN 55060.*

*--Corrine Talley is cancer free, will be going back every 3 months for a check. She went through her surgery, everything went fine. Keep her in your prayers and please send well wishes to: 221 South Walnut, Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Nancy Karsten is following the advice of her many specialist staying confined to her home. She has constant doctor visits and tests. Keep her in your prayers and send well wishes to: 1995 Raspberry Ridge Pl NE, Owatonna, MN 55060*

*---Sondra von Arb is staying home for now. Send cards to 1497 Autumn Drive SE, Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Mary Overlee-Olson is struggling with poor lab results. They have lowered her dosage of anti-rejection drugs and hope this improves her other symptoms. Keep her in your prayers. Send cards to 360 Thomas Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060*

*--Marsha Christiansen: She is in a wheelchair, unable to walk or move her left arm and hand. She is now close to her niece in Eagan. Send your cards and well wishes to her at: The Commons on Marice,*

*1380 Marice Drive, Rm 247, Eagan, MN 55121.*

*---Fred Ventura is doing fine, be sure to follow him on FACEBOOK. He sends his love to all at GFE. 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*

*Ron and Sondra von Arb, Ex-Officio*

*Remember our fallen heroes!*



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