

# LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GFWC BITTERROOT WOMAN'S CLUB



Summer break is here! We will resume with our meetings and newsletter in September. There will be some social events and a couple of projects over the Summer, emails will come out regarding these opportunities! We want to wish you a safe and eventful break!



Grand Champions  
2023 Memorial day Parade



## Grand Champions

What a great way to end our season! Over 400 pieces of candy were passed out with our clubs information, flyers were also passed out to everyone we saw with a baby, toddler or stroller to our upcoming Diaper Giveaway. Reaching out to hundreds of individuals in our community that might not have known about us. Investing our expertise and resources in order to further our mission. Big shout out to our co-chairmen **Adriann M. and Char R.** and all those who participated in the decorating of the float, you rocked it!

Check out the Ravalli Republic May 31st edition for a great article about the parade and a snippet about our club and the Grand Champion Award we received!



## VOLUNTEER MINUTE

We participated in Missoula Gives & Bitterroot Gives, an initiative of Missoula Community Foundation, it is a 26-hour online celebration of the Missoula and Ravalli communities. It connects generous Missoulians and Bitterrooters with the causes they care about. It is a day to celebrate all that Missoula and Ravalli are and the role nonprofits play in making our community great.

**Thank you for helping us raise \$540**

## FIRST NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

GFWC is stepping up to register for our 1st National Day of Service across the Federation. Clubs are encouraged to register from all 50 states. Currently more than 240 clubs have pledged to participate!

**Shout out to GFWC Montana, where every club in the state has registered!**



## NO-SEW DOG/CAT BLANKET KIT PROJECT



Thanks to all that helped with this project we were able to finish **19 dog blankets and 23 cat blankets** This was team effort and we finished in two hours. Our next event will be making dog toys from the scraps. **Thank you Joyce H.-Chairman**

## MEMORIAL DAY PIE AND PLANT SALE

We had a great turnout from Club members and everything went very smoothly. We were visited by lots of members of the community attending the parade. All the homemade pies and goodies from the members looked delicious. We had a wide variety of plants donated from the members who love to garden. We are estimating the amount made is approximately **\$1200.00. Bobbie S.-Chairman**



## DIAPER GIVEAWAY EVENT



Support - Connect - Give  
**June 6, 2023**  
**5:30 pm - 7 pm**  
We will be giving out diapers and wipes to our community. If you would like to help with this project please contact **Contact Adriann M. -Chairman**

## CHAPTER ONE BOOKSTORE NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH

Chapter One Bookstore will collect donations from the public through our "Blind Date with a Book" program and then at the end of the month they give the proceeds to the featured nonprofit. We will have a table with information available for the First Friday Event sponsored by the Hamilton Downtown Associations **July 7th.**  
Contact Sarah Fryer to volunteer your time



## NEW ESO CHAIRMANS



ESO is a honorary reading sorority sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Thank you for stepping up to be our Co-Chairmen **Angie K. and Ang A.**

## BITTERROOT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Club will be helping by making large salads and some cookies. If you would like to help or contribute please **contact Sarah Fryer** Items are due by **June 8th**



## Upcoming!

### June Meeting

06/10  
THE LAST OFFICIAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR

### June Birthdays!!

06/03 SARAH F.  
06/18 SKYLER T.  
06/21 MACIE N.  
06/27 BECKY G.

### Pay Dues ASAP

\$35

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA STEPHANI

### Check out our website!

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE  
GFWC Structure and Legislative Information Center

There is a lot of good information available



Western States Region Conference  
August 25-27  
in Oregon



You can still help the Fire victims of the house near Lone Pine- The family lost everything, with no insurance. A collection will be taken to them, please give donations to Sarah. They will advise us if there is a need for housewares and such when they get into their new house in June



If you have ideas about projects, website, events, newsletter or more reach out and let us know your thoughts, we would love to hear from you!

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