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On the Cover

Gabrielle W., recipient of one of GFWC Montana's duffle bags. See her story, beginning on page 3

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Address Correction for the State Handbook

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Timely Reminder:

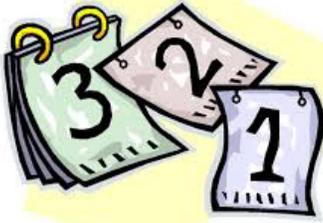
Entries for the **photography contest** are due to Jo Campbell by April 1. See pages 15-16 in the last issue of the Montana Woman, which explains all the requirements. Jo can be reached at 406-640-1083 or jocam724@gmail.com, if you have questions.

And a Little Foolishness

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

The Montana Woman

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*Let's Make it a
Date!*

Spring District Conventions:

Eastern: April 6, 2019

Bridger

Central: April 27, 2019

Fort Benton

Western: May 4, 2019

Deer Lodge

GFWC International Convention:

June 29-July 1, 2019

Austin TX

Western States Region

September 11-15, 2019

Boise ID

GFWC of Montana Fall meeting:

October 11-12, 2019

Great Northern Hotel, Helena

**GFWC of Montana Biennial
Convention: April 24-25, 2020,
Billings**

**GFWC International Convention:
June 27-30, 2020, Atlanta GA**

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Cover Girl, Gabrielle W. Speaks



My name is Gabrielle W, I am 20 years old and currently living in Helena. I am in my second year of college and striving for my bachelor's in social work. I also have been given the great opportunity to work for the Montana Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.

I grew up in many different places, from Texas to Colorado, to a million of Montana's small-town gems like Philipsburg and Drummond. I was raised until 13 by my biological mother and adoptive father. Both came from pasts with little to no sense of healthy love, effort, trust, and family. This caused a lot of untreated mental health battles within themselves, leading to mental and physical abuse in many ranges. After a while their stress became too much and after feeling they couldn't care for two kids any longer, they and my older sibling moved to Texas leaving me with a friend of theirs . Not long after, the state took note

in my lack of parental guidance and placed me in a group home. I was then moved around between a few different group homes, the last one being a home in Helena. I was later fostered by a previous staff there, until I began college.

I moved from Helena to Missoula for college and within my first year, not having the basic "family system" became more stress than I thought it would become. I felt like I didn't have anyone to reach out to for things I felt I should know and felt stuck without being able to dial up a parent for the simplest questions. From small things like vehicle repairs (tire rotation and oil changes), insurance, renters' information, cellphone providers to doctors, medicine, filing taxes and much more. I felt stressed whenever holidays rolled around, struggling to find a way to pay for housing over holidays or find somewhere to stay, as well as affording and finding food. I luckily had gotten a care

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From the President



Well, let's start with the weather report! March so far has proven to be a record breaker. Many cities broke below zero temperature records, and the cold went on for a really long time. Of course, we all whined and shivered, but as always, we just kept on doing all the work

we're used to doing. It always amuses me when I see national weather reports that exclaim "unbearable and dangerous" cold has occurred somewhere else – usually in close to zero temps – and everyone is advised to stay indoors. Gosh, that would just close down Montana, wouldn't it? Even my southern soul has resigned itself to 30 below at least a few days every winter. However, the last few days have been sunny, so I'm sure that Spring is on its way.

I am excited to see the agendas for all the District conventions coming up in the next 2 months. I urge you to attend your own district convention. But, did you know, you can visit other conventions also? All you need to do is submit the registration form. I plan to be at all three. These conventions bring together members who often do not attend the state meetings, so it's a great opportunity to meet members from around the state. This issue has information about each convention, so check it out.

Also around the corner is the International convention. What is difficult to convey about this convention is the excitement of being in a group of 800 or 900 women

Tee-Hee!

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."

who, like you, give their hearts and souls to volunteering. The first time I attended convention, I had no idea what to expect. The tours are so much fun; the food is plentiful and good; the hotels are always so nice. But, my first time viewing the state presentation of flags at the opening of convention is still my favorite moment. It is a palpable reminder of the scope and power of our involvement in helping people all across our great nation and world. I hope you treat yourself to at least one convention, it's likely to make you want to go more!

I just finished our state statistical report about projects completed in 2018. Of 26 clubs in Montana, only 10 clubs submitted reports. THANK YOU to those clubs for letting us know how much they did to benefit their communities. When you see the numbers in the next issue of the MW, you can mentally double the numbers, which will give you a truer feeling of the real work being done by our members. Our first Vice President Lynn Foreman will be developing some guidelines to help clubs complete their reporting responsibilities. In the meantime, Lynn and I would love to hear from clubs that did not report. Why didn't you report? Is the process too confusing? Is it too hard to get your club members to keep track of the time and money they spend? What other reasons inhibit your reporting? Your answers will help us develop an easier process for you. I am so proud of all the time and effort we Montanans put into volunteering – and I want everyone else to know about it too!

Again, I look forward to seeing many of you at the District conventions. If you need anything from me, please call or write. My job is to make your jobs easier, and I promise to do what I can to fulfill that goal.

In Federation,
Joyce



President Joyce DeCunzo's Youth Equip Project Update

We are well underway to meeting our goal of completing 200 duffel bags for the foster kids by spring 2020. We have completed and delivered 65 bags and have 20 more in process. We could not have done this without the help of our club members and the donations we have received.

We have gathered over \$3,100 of in-kind donations which have helped keep our expenses to under \$2,200. We have also received \$3,614 in cash donations which will come in handy as we work to complete the remaining 135 duffel bags to meet our 200 duffel bag goal.

Our District Presidents have committed to help us complete and deliver 100 duffel bags at their spring 2019 District meetings. We will work toward com-

pleting additional bags through the summer and at our GFWC of MT Fall meeting in Helena.

Many Club Presidents have agreed to sell raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt made by President Joyce DeCunzo and her friend Ann Lauer. These proceeds will provide additional funding for duffel bags and contents. Please contact your Club to see if they have tickets to sell. The raffle will be held in Helena this fall and you do not need to be present to win.

As your Project Chairmen, we welcome any assistance and appreciate all the support we have received to make this project as success.

Kim Montag and Toni Scully
GFWC Montana President's Project Fundraisers

Kairos Youth Services is a provider contracted by the Department of Public Health and Human Services, to serve youth preparing to exit the foster care program. There are other providers in the state, and we will highlight those in future issues of the MT Woman. All clubs should feel free to contact these providers, to learn what you can do to help these teens.

President Joyce DeCunzo

About Kairos

Kairos Youth Services is a private non-profit organization that operates three community-based youth homes and the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program in North Central Montana. Youth in placement live in a healthy structured environment that provides safety and security. Youth are offered educational, social, cultural and recreational opportunities. They receive personal guidance, supervision, individual and family counseling, and referral to appropriate community resources. Youth exit our programs with improved school performance, fewer legal problems, and the skills necessary to become productive members of our community.

At Missouri River Youth and Shelter Home for boys

and Evergreen Youth and Shelter Home for girls, we work with youth from 10-18, however most of our youth are teens. These homes are 24-hour shelter facilities offering emergency placements for youth in crisis as well as long-term care. The Case Manager and staff coach and model appropriate skills for the adolescents to help them succeed. The youth work on interpersonal skills, job attainment skills, physical and mental health care, money management and many others skills that can help a teen transition into adulthood.

The Montana Foster Care Independence Program helps youth who are likely to remain in foster care until the age of 18 to prepare for and enter post-secondary and education institutions, or the training and services needed to find employment. The program assists youth with extracurricular activities, tutoring, financial literacy, housing, counseling, employment, education, and other appropriate support and services to former and current foster care recipients from the age of 14 until their 21st birthday.

Portage Place Youth Therapeutic Group Home provides treatment for emotionally disturbed adolescents ages 10-18. Up to six teens receive individual, group and family counseling to address problem behaviors and helping youth achieve self-sufficiency.

YouthEquip Bag Contents Organization and Checklist

Item	X if Included
1 - wash cloth	_____
1 - bath towel	_____
1 - fleece blanket, at least 50"x60"	_____
1 - water bottle	_____
1 - package laundry pods (8-12) (secure in baggie if might leak)	_____
<u>Combine the following in ziplock type bag:</u>	
1 - toothbrush	_____
1 - tube toothpaste, at least 6 ounces - not travel size	_____
1 - Plastic soap holder	_____
2 - bars soap – full size	_____
<u>Combine the following in a ziplock type bag:</u>	
1 - comb	_____
1 - brush	_____
1 - deodorant- regular size - not travel size	_____
1 - 5-pack disposable razors	_____
<u>Combine the following in a ziplock type bag:</u>	
1 - luggage tag	_____
2 - ball point pens	_____
1 - mechanical pencil, with lead refills	_____
1 - spiral notebook – 8 ½" X 11"	_____
<u>Combine the following in a ziplock to prevent leaking:</u>	
1 - bottle shampoo, at least 12 ounces (no more than 20 oz)	_____
1 - bottle conditioner, at least 12 ounces (no more than 20 oz)	_____
<u>Other Items: (tag with pink ribbon)</u>	
1 - package tampons **	_____
1 - package light pads **	_____



How Well do You Know Our Flag?

1. The blue corner of the flag is called:
a. Canton b. Field c. Union d. Point of Honor
e. All of these
2. In which month is Flag Day?
a. May b. Jun c. July d. November
3. Put these states in order of when their stars were added to the flag:
a. Alaska b. Hawaii c. Oklahoma
d. Virginia e. Louisiana
4. What does a gold-fringed border on the flag signify?
a. The flag was made before the Bicentennial in 1976
b. It was hand-sewn
c. It has been displayed in the Oval Office
d. It is a military decoration for indoor and parade flags
5. Which is not a nickname for the American flag?
a. Old Glory b. Star-Spangled Banner
c. Union Jack d. Stars and Stripes

True or False

6. Betsy Ross wrote a book about sewing the first flag.
7. The national anthem and “The Star-Spangled Banner” are the same thing.
8. On an early version of the flag, the stars were arranged in a star formation.
9. There are official Pantone swatches for the red and blue colors of the flag.
10. The stripes represent the number of Founding Fathers who signed the Declaration of Independence.

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Meeting Protocol from GFWC Montana Parliamentary Advisor

More Tidbits To Ponder

Here are just a few suggestions to remember during a meeting:

- The correct wording when wanting to make a motion is “I move..” never say “I make a motion
- After the presentation of the minutes, no motion is required and the same is true of the treasurer’s report. Both are “filed” whether amended/corrected or not
- The presiding officer does not enter into debate. Should the officer want to debate, she must relinquish the chair to the next ranking officer present. Upon completion of her debate she takes back the chair to finish conducting the meeting.
- Frequently you can hear “question” or “point of order” yelled out from a member. This is not correct. To accomplish either of these, the member must stand and be recognized by the presiding officer.
- Remember it is God before country when setting your agenda.

A bit of flag etiquette:

- When you stand as the flag is entering a room you must not have anything in your hand(s)
- Remain standing until the flag is either posted or has left the room. Of course remain standing if you are singing the national anthem and/or reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The flag is always posted to the right of the presiding officer.
- If there is no flag present in the room the Pledge of Allegiance is not spoken.

Sandi Conrady



Let's Celebrate Arbor Day!



Arbor Day is a day dedicated annually to public tree planting in the US, Australia and other countries, in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. Today many countries observe such a holiday. It is usually observed in late April or early May, dates varying, depending on climate. This year it is April 26, 2019 in the United States.

Did you know climbing trees is good for you? Science says climbing trees is good for kids. Tree climbing actually has many benefits for children (and adults too). Tree climbing improves large and fine motor skills, improves cognitive skills (working your memory), helps kids learn how to assess risks and tests their limits.

Why don't kids climb trees and spend time in nature any more? Electronic devices have taken our kids' lives. A Family Foundation study revealed that American kids 8 – 18 spend an average of seven hours and 38 minutes per day using entertainment media. Natural

spaces are disappearing, yards are shrinking, wild spaces are being converted into building lots.

Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President, has set a goal to plant 1000 trees. This is one of her grand Initiatives. "Because Together We'll Make Some Lasting Marks."

Come on Montana GFWC, Let's plant a tree! Our natural resources are among our most precious treasures.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501©(3) nonprofit conservation and education organization, founded in 1972 in Nebraska, Become a member of the Arbor Day Foundation for \$10.00 and you get 10 trees for free! Check it out.



Phyllis Worrall – Conservation Chair

BOBBY BJORK, CLUBWOMAN

GFWC Montana lost a faithful and energetic clubwoman when Bobby Bjork died on January 13, 2019. Bobby held many offices during her 40 years of membership. She was president of GFWC Madison Valley Woman's Club in 1984-86 and 1992-94. She served as GFWC of Montana State President 1996-98. Her state president's project was to restore stained glass in the State Capitol rotunda. In addition, Bobby was GFWC Western States Region President in 2006-08. She also served as International Liaison Chairman for GFWC. While Bobby's health prevented her from actively working as a volunteer in the last few years, so many members remember her fondly. She will be missed.

And the Answers to the Flag Quiz Are:

1. B
2. B
3. Oldest to newest: Virginia, 1788; Louisiana, 1812; Oklahoma, 1907; Alaska 1-3-1959; Hawaii, 8-21-1959
4. D
5. C
6. False
7. True
8. False
9. True
10. False



This fine quiz prepared by:

***Celene Post, 2018-2020
GFWC Public Issues Chairman***

GFWC LEGISLATION/PUBLIC ISSUES

Joyce Hooper, Chairman, Legislative/Public Policy

As Legislation Chairman it is with great pleasure that I announce what one of the main goals of the 2018-2020 administration, which is for GFWC members to use legislative action to become a network of advocates working together to improve the lives of club members and their communities. Our efforts are practical and not political.

Goals of Legislation Policy During This Administration

- Educating members – How Legislative Process works, and GFWC priorities

- Members raise a voice for those priorities

- Rebuilding GFWC name so we are recognized

How are we going to do this? The tool is the GFWC Legislative Action Center. Members who sign up for Legislative Action Center will receive updates on specific legislation GFWC is supporting. These updates will let you know when you should contact your national legislators about a particular bill. To use this tool to its potential, you must sign up on the internet. The GFWC Legislative Action Center is an incredible tool to educate our members on important issues. Not only can we send legislative alerts, we can also send updates to keep our members informed.

Here are the six easy steps to sign up for the GFWC Legislative Action Center:

1. Click on “What We Do”

2. Click on “Legislative Action Center”

3. Scroll down the page to the words “Legislative Action Center” in the picture of the dome and click on the picture.

4. On the right side scroll down to “Subscribe

to our mailing list” and click on the word “GO” in the blue square.

5. Type in the requested information and click on the word REGISTER in the blue square.

6. Check the “Remember Me” and “Email Opt-in blocks”.

You are all set. Check on the current issues and send your opinions directly to your own legislators. Any time a GFWC member engages in written correspondence with her legislator, she should use the color “RED”, the color of GFWC official flower, the red rose for her signature. Eventually when a legislator or his aide sees a red signature or red return address, they will recognize that they are hearing from a GFWC member.

Educate Members on the Legislative Process and How to Advocate

- Present a club program (You Tube has the video “I’m just a bill”) Encourage club members to contact Senators and Representatives. Tips for communicating are found in the Club Manual.

- Draft sample letters

- Present a program to teach members about various city county state national levels of government

GFWC recognizes outstanding and creative work in implementing the Legislative/Public Policy program as follows:

- Certificate to one State Federation in each membership category

- \$50 award to a single club for most creative and effective project

Gabrielle, *continued from page 3*

package from Reach Higher Montana, providing me with all sorts of food and necessary items and resources for the break-it was a life saver. Between trying to work enough to make enough money for a place, attend in-person class full time, and take care of my mental and physical health, I felt I wouldn’t be able to succeed.

I finished my first year of College and moved back to Helena in hopes I could reconnect with friends and supports there. Since moving back and reaching out, I have had an abundance of support and resources to turn to when in need. I have gotten duffle bags with things from blankets to laundry detergent to a toothbrush. I’ve

gotten care packages and cards to say people care. I can genuinely say no one and nothing has impacted and helped me the way these surprise gifts, resources and thoughts always do.



It's District Convention Time!



WESTERN DISTRICT CONVENTION *Saturday, May 4, from 10 - 3.*

The GFWC Deer Lodge Woman's Club has graciously offered to host the Western District Convention this year.

The event will start in their over 100 year old clubhouse with registration at 10 am.

The theme the Deerlodge Club chose is "Preservation" and they plan to show a video of how the clubhouse came about and a talk about the history of the Deer Lodge Club.

To go along with the Presidents Project we will be filling duffle bags for GFWC Montana President Joyce DeCunzo to take back to Helena. PDQ's will be holding a jewelry sale so attendees can bring any jewelry items to donate.

Lunch will be provided by the club and includes a chicken cranberry salad and croissants.

Clubs in the district are asked to bring an auction item of a spring garden basket, bedding plants or a perennial plant. The proceeds from the auction to be donated for a scholarship to a female Deer Lodge high school student.

At the end of the meeting we are invited to shop at the club's New to You store.

Registration forms will be sent out to the club presidents in the district the first week of April and will also be available on the state website. Hope to see you there!

Michele Furry
Western District President

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONVENTION *April 27, 2019*

"Spring Fiesta" is the theme for the upcoming Central District Spring Conference on April 27, 2019.
After a long winter, it is time to celebrate our District and its wonderful volunteers!
We will have a featured speaker who will address the topic of human trafficking in Montana.
Joyce DeCunzo, our GFWC of Montana President, will be our honored guest,
and we will assemble more duffel bags for her State President's Project: YouthEquip.

Hope to see you there!!!

8:30-9:30am Registration / 9:30 am Meeting
Community Bible Center - 917 16th Street - Fort Benton, MT 59442
Watch for invitations in your mailbox or visit...
www.gfwcmontana.org for more information & registration form



More About Conventions!

Greetings to all from Eastern District of the Montana Federation of Woman's Club.

If all of you are like those of us in our area of the state --- we're ready for SPRING and some traveling time!

The GFWC Bridger Woman's Club would like to extend an invitation to all to "Jet away for a day at the beach relaxing & making new friends with a *sip & paint* party on SATURDAY, April 6th, 2019!"

The convention day will be held at the Bridger Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room beginning at 9:00 am with morning refreshments, followed by a short meeting at 10:00 am. We'll begin our "sip & paint" at 11:00 am with it continuing throughout the day.

We are also hoping to fill 20 duffle

bags for State President Joyce DeCunzo's project so DONATIONS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. These duffle bags will be given to the Tumbleweed Program in Billings. Wouldn't it be fantastic to complete all bags and deliver that day????!!

Registration for the day is \$25.00 which includes your "sip & paint" canvas, all food and beverages for the day.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST. Deadline to register is: March 30th. The information is available on the GFWC of Montana website under Eastern District or contact me, Shirley Weisgerber, at 406-662-3738 or swgfwc1979@gmail.com.



It's International Convention Time!

The annual international convention is almost here. Make plans now to join Federation members at the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention at the JW Marriott Hotel in Austin, Texas, June 29-July 1.

Pre-convention tours are planned at various sites in and around Austin. HGTV Fixer-Upper fan? There will be a day to tour Waco, and to visit Magnolia Farms. Like to fly high? Enjoy a zip-lining tour, with views of the city. History buff? Take the tour of the Texas State Capitol, LBJ Presidential Library and Bullock Texas State History Museum. These tours are available on both June 27 and 28.

The clubwomen of the Texas Federation are hosting the Convention and are looking forward to wel-

coming you to the Lone Star State. The GFWC Texas State Night banquet on Friday, June 28, will be a festive affair, with a great dinner.

Convention always features the awesome and inspiring presentation of state flags. If you haven't seen this, I assure you it will give you goosebumps! Of course, there are business sessions, workshops and, most important of all, the chance to meet so many talented and giving members from across the US and other countries.

Registration is available now at GFWC.org. Take a look, sign up, and let's all get together in Austin for this amazing conference!

Club News

Honoring Martin Luther King

Thompson Falls

Thompson Falls Woman’s Club assembled 200 “Vial of Life” kits on Friday then distributed them at the grocery store, pharmacy, and ambulance hall on MLK Jr Day. Each kit contains three items; first a form you complete with your medical conditions, medications, allergies, emergency contacts, etc. Second, a baggie with a Vial of Life label on the front to go on the fridge, or (as originally designed a few decades ago) in a repurposed pill bottle with the Vial of Life label to place in the fridge. To complete the kit, a decal for the front door informing first responders to check the fridge.

Almost all the kits were distributed, and most club members did not get one! Two hundred more decals have been ordered and There are plans for a 2nd distribution in February. In a town of under 1200 residents, this means nearly every home will have a kit!



The Ronan Woman’s Club made a Great Effort to turn in our 2018 Club Statistical Report with lots of narratives and this Club President is proud to say that the club members stepped up in a big way, with several different members contributing reports for their special projects.

Submitted by Joyce Rogers,
GFWC MT Ronan Woman’s Club

Helena

For a day of service honoring Martin Luther King, several members of the Helena Woman’s Club met at Joyce DeCunzo’s house to fill 19 duffel bags for Youth Equip. We had a great time and Joyce was so happy to get back some of the space in her basement!

Below: pictured left to right: Cheri Dale, Joyce DeCunzo, Beth Campbell, Terry Kockler



After the work party held on January 21 honoring Martin Luther King, members of GFWC Helena Woman’s Club delivered 19 completed duffel bags to the Department of Public Health and Human Services. Members shown (from left) are Alyssa Townsend, Sandi Conrady and Joyce DeCunzo.



GFWC Helena Raises Funds With Food



GFWC Helena Woman's Club does concessions for Helena's annual Festival of Trees, an event that raises funds for Intermountain Children's Home. This is one of our major fundraisers. In addition to food like chicken wraps, saucy balls and nachos, our members also make desserts for sale.

Pictured behind the counter are members Beth Campbell, Alyssa Townsend and Jennifer Davis.

Every year, GFWC Helena Woman's Club prepares and sells desserts at an event called Family Promise Food Challenge. This is a major fundraiser for Family Promise, an agency that provides housing and training for homeless families. The Club raised over \$600 which was all given to Family Promise.



Pictured left to right: Megan Olson, Cheri Dale, Joyce DeCunzo, Bobbie Conrady, Linda Huso

GFWC Ronan Holds Annual Craft Fair

Hello from GFWC Ronan Woman's Club.

We held our 33rd annual Craft Show fundraiser on March 9th. Crafty vendors and Silent Auction items including gift certificates from local businesses and club members provided excitement and interest in our community. The weather cooperated--we had a sunny day to encourage attendance.

Our kitchen fundraiser includes Indian Tacos, chili, turkey sandwiches and home baked desserts. Our club women (and one young man) have become very adept at making excellent fry bread, always special in our community.



A new addition to our fundraiser is professional draping around each booth. We are fortunate to have the help of a local business that donates this valuable upgrade for our event. The feedback was excellent from both buyers and vendors.

We also used this venue to sell



\$235.00 worth of quilt raffle tickets. We ran out of tickets and 14 people trusted us to pay for tickets without receiving a stub. We have sent a list of names to Kim Montag to be added to the raffle.

In the pictures: Above - Adina Fox and Patti Mocabee prepare for the big sale.

Left: Fry bread cook and club secretary, Caitlin Romero. Caitlin is a new mom - look closely and you'll see her baby, far left.

GFWC Madison Valley Keeps GFWC Hopping



MVWC meets at the Madison Valley Baptist Church. We are lucky to be able to provide space for 40 to 65 members and guests at each of our monthly meetings. Our Hostess Committees and Program Chairmen provide great lunches and programs

Corriena Gregg, Program Chair for The Arts, proudly introduced the speaker, her daughter, Chelsee Mahsman at our recent meeting. Chelsee, a past recipient of Madison Valley Womens Club Scholarships, received a B.A. in Interior Design from the Art Institute of Colorado in Denver.

The presentation, “Color and Design Elements” featured The Color Wheel and ways in which to frame a picture, decorate a room and even how to design an outfit from your own closet!

Chelsee is an active member of our community, as the designer, artist and proprietor of Right Angles Framing and Gallery in Ennis. She is also the Vice President and Secretary of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce.



MVWC says, “Come and Shop at the Nearly New where Silent Auction items run for a two-week period all year long!”