

**Madison Valley Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday – October 3, 2024  
Ennis Assembly of God Church  
Ennis, MT  
12 Noon -1:30**

**PROGRAM**

51 members in attendance

GFWC National Day of Service

- 500.00 donated to Ennis food bank.
- See pictures below of items brought by members to donate to the food bank.

**Maddie Tyler spoke** thanking the members for the scholarship that has allowed her to graduate with a degree in neuroscience. She works in our MV clinic/hospital as a CNP. She will be attending medical school soon.

Five Points of Light Challenge introduction (see below)

- Legislative Action Center – Lynn Foreman
- Website Overhaul – Kelly Anne Dardis

**Call To Order: 12:35 Jenny Rohrback, President**

- Collect
- Pledge of Allegiance

**Introductions**

Hostess Committee Chairman: Beth Pugh - introduce her committee

New members and guests: Nancy Kimsee, Brandy Hilton, Heather Ohs

**Inspirational Reading: Jan Beekman**

'Smile' Lyrics from song by Nat King Cole

**History Reading: Shirley Storey Masson**

Quilting club was how our chapter started. In the 60s historical notes became digital/typed and the handwritten notes stopped. Just the facts started to be recorded. A request for more personal information moving forward.

**Financial Report: Jo Campbell, Treasurer**

Total NN sales August: \$38,787.52 Total NN Sales YTD: \$76,690.82

Total Vintage Attic YTD: \$274.00

Total checking account: \$65,006.82

Total savings account: \$191,240.02; CD: \$100,000 (at 4.29% - matures March 2025)

**Recent Donations:**

Caring & Sharing Food Bank \$500 (matched by Town Pump)

OEO Scholarship of \$3,000

**Membership Report:**

We have 145 Active Members and 23 Honorary Members Total - 168 members

We had 2 new members join in the past month

**Correspondence Report: Adina vomBerg, Corresponding Secretary**

Thank you notes posted at NN on bulletin board

**Nearly New Report: Pauline Baker, Vice President**

**Vintage Attic Report: Vurnie Barnett, President Elect**

One of our members was outfitted by Beth Pugh for the members trip to Paris!  
Vintage Attic Goes To Paris!

**New Business:**

Donations of Prescription Bottles can be given to Jo. Bottles are sanitized and sent to third world countries to be used for prescriptions there.

Quilt Raffle is on! Get your tickets for the denim and lace quilt! Tickets sold at member meetings for the next 5 months!

Wrong phone number spotted in the new member directory:

Jan Beekman 802-599-9678; Connie Ellerman- no land line; Doreen Demers 812-702-5003; Jeanie Schroder 406-570-1829

Lynn Forean is putting out the call for help with the Holiday Bazaar- Saturday Nov 30, help set up and tear down! The seniors are feeling worn out. ☺

GFWC Yellow Tulip project was shared. Plant yellow tulips for mental health awareness.

**Announcements:**

Next Month – Women’s Center will be here. The meeting will continue at the library after we adjourn.

**Door Prize Drawing**

See door prizes hand made by Janet Bucsay below

**Adjournment 1:30pm**

**FIVE POINTS OF LIGHT CHALLENGE**

1. 75% Participate in GFWC National Day of Service
2. Double participation in the Legislative Action Center
3. 75% of clubs look beyond your community and support one of the GF Affiliates Organizations
4. 75% Shout your story from the hills! Update and expand your visual presence in the community
5. Raise \$6,000 to support literacy projects on three Reservations

Western	Flathead Reservation, Jacko Valley Library in Arlee
Central	Blackfeet Reservation, Glacier County Library Foundation East Glacier Park Woman’s Club is part of this
Eastern	Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Boys and Girls Clubs

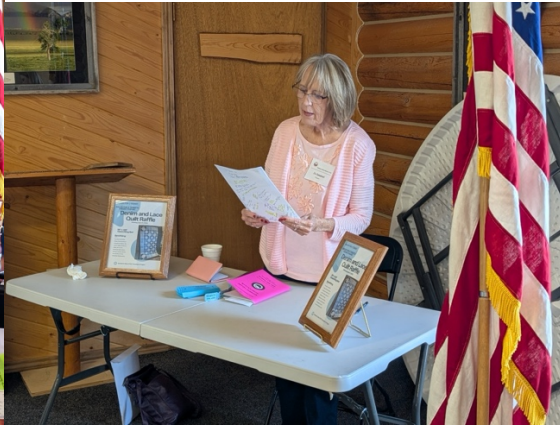




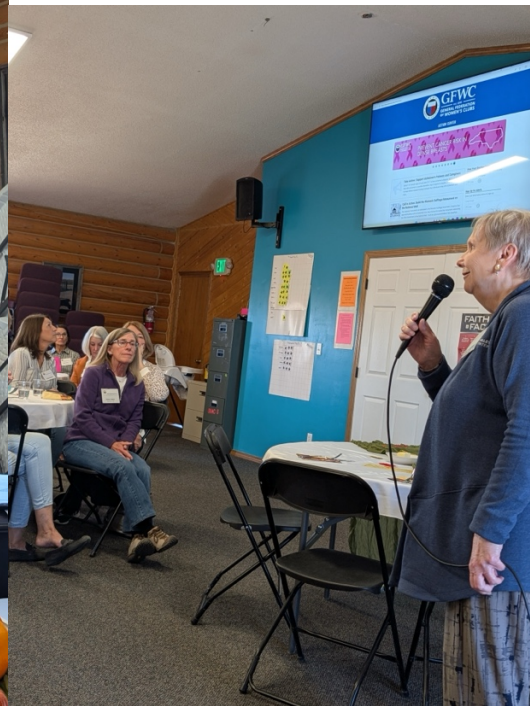
**Madelyn Barness – scholarship recipient**



**Food bank donations – including 10 birthday party's in a bag!**



**Jan Beckman, inspirational reading: Smile (left)  
Jo Campbell (treasurer) selling quilt raffle tickets (right)**

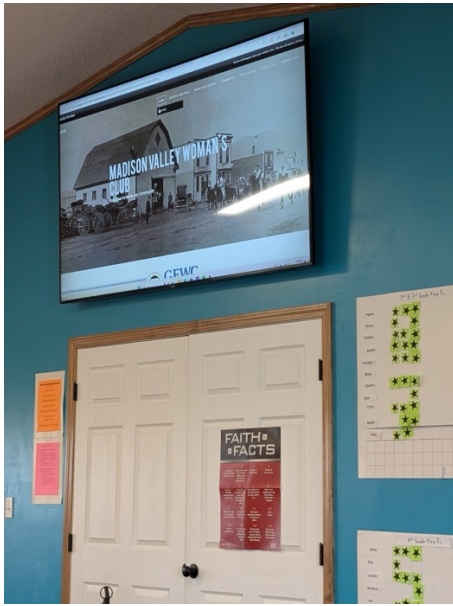


**Jenny Rohrbeck, President**

**Lynn Foreman – Legislative Action**



**LUNCH!**



**Website Overhaul.**

**Janet Ducsay – Nearly New Volunteer of the month**



**This is us!**



**8 door prizes made by Jane Ducsay- samples shown here!**