

LARAMIE WOMAN'S CLUB

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MISSION STATEMENT

LARAMIE WOMAN'S CLUB STRIVES TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE.

~Transparency Leads To Trust And Respect~

~Our Achievement Leads To Celebration~

~Our Joy Leads To Our Purpose~



GFWC LARAMIE WOMAN'S CLUB

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Meeting: Thursday, December 11, AHSC, 10:30 a.m.

Program: "Celebration of the Season"—LHS Choirs and Silent Auction

Hostesses: Executive Board and Committee Chairs

December 4	National Cookie Day
December 7	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 14-22	Hanukkah
December 19	Ugly Sweater Day
December 21	Winter Solstice
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	First Day of Kwanzaa
December 31	New Years Eve



**PRESIDENT
Tammy Sullivan**

Merriest of Holidays Wonderful Ladies!

As we roll into the holidays, let us be thankful for our many blessings! I personally count each one of you as blessings in my life. December is busy—please take time for yourself and your family!

Our Meeting and Silent Auction will be **December 11th**. The board will be serving brunch and the cost will be \$12.00. We will assemble no later than **10:30 a.m.** Please come early if you have auction items,



grab a bid sheet and decide on a starting bid. Plan on having your item(s) set out and priced by **10:30 a.m.** At **10:45 a.m.** the amazing Plainsmen Singers will perform, after which the board will serve you brunch. We will not have a business meeting but will spend time during and after lunch shopping and bidding.

Christmas Bazaar. On **December 13th**, those setting up should arrive around **8:00 a.m.** If you have things to bring, arrive between **8:00-11:00 a.m.** Those working the bazaar as helpers or

cashiers should arrive at **2:45 p.m.** On **December 14th** plan to arrive to cashier and help no later than **12:45 p.m.** The clean-up crew on **December 14th** should arrive by **3:30 p.m.** Here's to having a successful Christmas Bazaar this year!

On **December 15th** the LWC Evening Group will have its Christmas Party. We will meet at **5:30 p.m.** at the **Railyard** and any and everyone is welcome. We will all be buying our own dinner and drinks and bringing a silly white elephant gift to exchange. You **must RSVP** to me by **December 11th**.

Lynn will be sending the new bylaws for your review. Please take the time to read through them carefully so we may vote on them in our January meeting.

Lastly, please know your board is hard at work and it's very much a skeleton crew. Because of the reluctance to step into important leadership roles, we are a few hardworking members. Because of this, some things may seem to have changed; but know that much thought has been given to decisions to make things workable. It's important to know the difference between talking **at** one another (which is a one-sided conversation meant to show displeasure) and talking **to** one another (which involves a two-sided conversation in which explanations and ideas can be exchanged). I ask that we all do our best **to** talk to one another. See you all soon!

Happy Holidays With Love

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Sharon Hand

The Health and Wellness committee met on November 5 for a very productive meeting. The ladies are busy with a "surprise wee gift" for each of the attending members of the brunch on December 11. Shhh . . . it's a secret.

The group has been adding to the collection of baby hats for the newborns at **Iverson Hospital** and have crafted octopuses for the preemie babies. In addition, the ladies have been adding prayer shawls for the **Cancer Center** and baby quilts for **WIC**. The committee has also collected shampoos and lotions for the **Safe House**. A very busy group of LWC members.

Thank you gals!

LINFORD FOOD PANTRY

Irene Peach

The Christmas Season is upon us and the Linford Food Pantry can use our help to assist students and their families.

This month Miss Ada's wish list is:

snacks, lunch meat and cheese (sliced or shredded)



Donations may be brought to our meeting or delivered directly to Linford. Please place donated items in the designated white tub on the donation table or in the clearly marked tub in the refrigerator. Cash or check contributions may be made by giving them to Irene Peach.

Miss Ada and Linford are truly thankful for your support.

Mary Fick Monteith: I went to Thanksgiving dinner with friends. Since I was traveling out to Centennial, I wanted to make something that didn't have to stay hot. I pulled out this recipe from **ALLRECIPES**, and it was a hit. Gramma knew how to cook! Perhaps others would like this for the upcoming holidays.

Gramma's Apple Bread Pudding from ALLRECIPES

4 c. soft bread, cubed
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c raisins
2 c peeled & sliced apples
1 c brown sugar
 $1\frac{3}{4}$ c milk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c margarine
1 tsp cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla
2 eggs, beaten



Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease 7" x 11" baking dish. In a large bowl, combine bread, raisins and apples. In a small saucepan, combine margarine, brown sugar and milk. Cook and stir until margarine is melted. Pour over bread, mix and pour into greased baking dish. In a small bowl, whisk cinnamon, vanilla and eggs, pour over bread mixture in dish. Bake 45-50 min. or until center is set and apples tender.

Make **Vanilla Sauce** while pudding is baking using the following ingredients:

$\frac{1}{4}$ c sugar
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ c milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c margarine

Combine in saucepan. Bring to a boil, remove from heat and stir in 1 tsp vanilla. Serve over bread pudding.