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APRIL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's officially spring, and I'm sure once my piles of snow melt, I'll be able to recognize it! I think this last snow will make my trees and grass and plants very happy. It also brought out all the good Samaritans who helped me and others shovel sidewalks and getting cars unstuck. I hope, if you needed it, you also got to experience the good will that was out there.

This past year has been something to put down in the books. I hope we learned how important our relationships are. (You don't know what you've got till you lose it!) We had our loved ones in situations where we couldn't reach out and touch them. We lost three dear wonderful X-JWC members in the past year, Mildred Treber, Carol Steinhour, and most recently Iris Trosper. Again, it reminds us to appreciate those around us and to continue to take care of our "community". Even with all the challenges we have faced as a Club, we were able to help various members and groups in our larger community through donations and other types of help. Let us continue to do that, as a Club or as individuals in the coming months.

I want to let you know, April is my last Club meeting as your X-JWC President. I made plans to travel out of country before my schedule opened up so I will have to miss the May meeting. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president during these challenging times. I hope I was able to meet the test, which was way easier because of the help of an amazing Board! None of it would have been possible without their willingness to jump in and do whatever needed to be done, many times before I even knew what was needed! I will continue to be a Club member and will help wherever the incoming President, Kathryn Van Dell and others need me to help. So, this isn't good-bye, it's a "see ya later" (alligator)!

Kathy

April 6 General Membership Meeting, Red Lion Inn, 11:30, masks required, social distancing in place. Guest speakers will be two representatives from B.A.C.A. - Bikers Against Child Abuse -- whose mission is to create a safer environment for abused children.

**REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE!! \$38 payable to X-JWC.
Send to Treasurer Bev Campbell.**

Education and Library Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

The treats to schools has been successful. If you have been taking treats and want to continue, kudos to you (Kathrine Van Dell)! We are now going to take treats to junior and senior high schools. South and East have been spoken for. If you would like to take treats to an elementary school, feel free to. So far we have had 7 members involved. If you do take treats, please let me know the hours and dollars you spent so I can include it the information in the final report. If more than one member wants to go together, go ahead. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Children should never be without a book. When you keep criticizing your kids, they don't stop loving you, they stop loving themselves!

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's (grandchild's) world; love of book is best of all."
Jacqueline Kennedy

Why does boiling water make the pasta soft but the eggs hard???



How about someone making a cake like this to donate to the library next year?



Wish had more of this feeling in the world!

"All 'n' Jackson are exactly the same age, only his different, his left-handed!"

MISSING OUR MEMBERS

In Memory of Carol Steinhour

Carol Steinhour arrived in this world March 10, 1951, 70 years ago. I am sure the world was not the same after that! She joined 4 brothers and to hear her tell it, they picked on her. I am sure Carol had a little to do with some of it.

She was born, raised, went to school, was married and spent all of her life in Cheyenne. Some of us thought she knew almost everyone in town. Carol married her high school sweetheart and their two boys who joined them later. "Big" Jerry was the love of her life and she loved her boys "Little" Jerry and Kevin. In her later years, the boys were of great help to her to keep her in her home. Carol had a love of animals and always had a dog. The latest was Molli who passed away this winter. Her three "granddogs" were a great part of her life.

Carol admitted she caused her share of trouble in school. She spent a lot of time with the school social worker and later in life they met again in water exercise. Of course this time on a social basis.

Carol loved her gambling and really enjoyed being able to go to Deadwood, S.D. and Blackhawk, CO. whenever she could. She enjoyed playing bingo and doing pull tabs in Cheyenne. She often reported winning several hundred dollars, but then how much did she spend?

Gambling got Carol into X-JWC. She was a substitute for Bunco and became interested in our organization. She joined in 2011 and was very active. She was extremely crafty and made centerpieces and came up with craft ideas. Carol made corsages for the dignitaries for the 75th anniversary party for X- JWC. She was always the one who sold the most tickets for any event.

Everyone loved Carol and she loved everyone. She loved to have company, be on the go and to host a fun party. It was sad, but most of us didn't get to see her after March because of COVID. Some of us often visited with her on the phone. She had some rough times the last few years of her life, being in and out of the hospital, but she always held her head high and made the most of life. She left us on June 2, 2020 to join her husband. We miss our "Bubbly" Carol. We will carry her in our hearts forever!

In Memory of Mildred Treber

Mildred became a member of GFWC Junior Women's Club in 1967, and to this time was the longest serving member of X-JWC. She joined before the organization became X-Junior Women's Club. It was a thrill of her life to receive her 50-year pin in 2017. She was a great supporter of X-JWC and regularly attended meetings until the last few years. According to her daughter, Judy, they visited about X-JWC frequently. She supported our fundraising events, always about the first one to get her money turned in. She indicated to her daughter, that she thought that we selected good Community Improvement Projects, as well as other projects that we choose to do for the community. Judy indicated that X-JWC was one of her favorite groups.

Mildred grew up on a farm and went to a small country school. Her husband, Leonard was drafted after 2 years in college to join WWII and Mildred went into nursing school in Denver. They were married in Abilene Texas when Leonard was in the service. When they came to Cheyenne, (which was supposed to be short term, but they ended up living here till both passed away) Mildred worked for Memorial Hospital. She worked with the Board of Nursing, a founding member of the Hospital volunteers raising money for scholarships supporting children and educational opportunities for women. Leonard preceded her in death. She passed away December 25, 2020 and would have been 100 January 19, 2021. She and Leonard contributed mightily to this community. She is missed, but still with us in our memories!

APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5th Kathy Petersen; 11th Benita Thompson; 12th Mary Ann Kamla; 19th Karen Schroeder;
21st Shirley Hardsocg,



XJWC BYLAWS

Patty Benskin, Parliamentary Advisor

The bylaws below will be considered for amendment and voted on at the upcoming club meeting. The additions to the bylaws are in red; existing bylaws are in black.

Article III. Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings. GFWC X-JWC of Cheyenne shall hold its meetings the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. A quorum shall be fifty percent plus one (1) of the club membership. Meetings may be suspended by the Board of Directors due to inclement weather or a national or state emergency. Meetings may be held virtually at the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Board of Directors meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet once a month, with the exception of May, June and July, at such time and place as the President shall determine. A quorum shall be fifty percent plus one (1) of the board membership. Meetings may be suspended by the Board of Directors due to inclement weather or a national or state emergency. Meetings may be held virtually at the direction of the Board of Directors.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Thanks to Bev Campbell for hosting workshops at her home to tie fleece blankets and thanks to Nancy Krois for providing the fleece! 50 blankets were tied and will be donated to various law enforcement and other agencies to be provided to children and others in stressful situations.



X-JWC BUNCO, Karen Schroeder, Chairman



We are planning on having X-JWC Bunco again this month. Please plan on attending **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021** at the Moose Club at 12 noon if you want to eat your lunch with all of us. Bunco will start at 12:30.

You will have a chance to sign up at the X-JWC Meeting on Tuesday, April 6th. If you can't attend the meeting and want to play, please e-mail me or give me a call. We would ask that that you continue to wear your masks during the Bunco game. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with the COVID situation. Hope to see you there.

GFWC WYOMING



Annual State Conference will be held in Laramie April 24, 2021 at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center. A free Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) will be held on Friday, April 23. Wyoming will welcome GFWC Vice President Wendy Carriker, traveling all the way from North Carolina to meet with GFWC Wyoming clubwomen. Additional information including Preliminary Agenda available from President Kathy. Conference registration is due to Katherine Van Dell by April 12. See last page for Registration form.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Masks will be required and social distancing arranged

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Name of Club _____

Current or Highest Office Held (Club or State) _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

LEADS Workshop Friday 1pm-5pm (please indicate if attending) \$ 0.00 _____

Conference Registration Fee: \$ 35.00 _____

Meals, beverages: \$ 43.00 _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ **77.00** _____

(Includes Saturday lunch and dinner)

The Laramie Women's Club has arranged an exclusive private tour of the Ivinson Museum for us at the end of LEADS workshop Friday. Small groups will tour in different directions and tour takes 30-40 minutes. **YES! I would like to be part of this!** \$ 0.00 _____

Please specify any dietary restrictions: _____

Please indicate choice below:

Saturday Lunch: Box Lunch Cobb Salad \$16.00 _____

Box Lunch Vegetarian Salad \$16.00 _____

Saturday Banquet Dinner: Chicken Marsala \$27.00 _____

Served with spring salad, pasta, and vegetable, dessert, coffee and Iced Tea

Vegetarian, gluten-free, and restricted diets \$27.00 _____