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**April 4 General Membership Meeting, Red Lion Inn, 11:30, \$15.00.**

From Kathleen Petersen -- We are so lucky to have as our guest speakers for the April 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting representatives from the Consumer Protection Unit of the State of Wyoming Attorney General's Office! They will have helpful information about possible scams and fraud that can impact us all. There will also be time for questions and answers after their presentation so be sure to come with any questions you may have. Invite guests to this meeting too so they can hear the message.

**NOTE:** We will be in the **Teton Room** which is located to the right of the east entrance to the Red Lion.

**Menu:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, German Chocolate Cake, roll, drinks. Chef Salad or Cobb Salad options available.

**FROM PRESIDENT LUCY RUSSELL**

We moved our Board meeting to Pointe Frontier and this seems to be a good location for our meetings. This month at our General Membership meeting we will be voting on our slate of officers for 2023 - 2024 club year and on proposed changes to the club Bylaws.

Nancy Krois will be bringing more blankets for people to take home and tie. This month is our GFWC Wyoming conference in Torrington. I hope that many of you will be attending this event. We will be voting on a couple of motions that Kathleen Petersen will be presenting to the membership. I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on Tuesday.

**ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Karen Schroeder and Chris Ryan, Chairmen**

Karen visited with Randy Byers, principal architect at TDSi, about what will be needed to repair/restore the Heritage Map at the Depot Plaza. The Map was donated to the City by X-JWC in 1986. The purpose of the map is to preserve the memory of the beautiful historical buildings in the downtown area of Cheyenne.

## **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH, Trish Peoples, Chairman**

***THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO BROUGHT DONATIONS FOR JUMP INTO JEWELS!***

**Habitat for Humanity, *Jump into Jewels*, at My Front Door, 3260 Nationway,**



**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, Happy Hour Sale: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm. (\$25 entry ticket includes light appetizers, 2 drinks)

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, Champagne Brunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (\$25 breakfast buffet, 2 drinks)

Purchase tickets at Habitat ReStore 715 E 15<sup>th</sup> St or [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org)

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> FREE ENTRY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Come on out and shop!**

Did you know **Habitat for Humanity** now works in all 50 states in the U.S. and in more than 70 countries and has helped more than 39 million people achieve strength, stability and independence through safe, decent and affordable shelter?

### **Veterans' Rock benefit at VFW Post 11453, 614 South Greeley Highway**

**Saturday May 6, 2023, 10:00 – 2:00** – Bike Round-up, bake sale, membership drive, poppy drive. Will take bikes in need of repairs. If need to have bike picked up call Trish.

**Trish Peoples** recently attended the Homeless Youth Summit in Washington, D.C. While there she visited with staffers from the Wyoming congressional delegations updating them on the Unaccompanied Student Initiative in Wyoming, a project of Trish's and X-JWC.

## **EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES, Joanne Bassett, Chairman**

A tour of the Laramie County Library for X-JWC members is tentatively scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> or May 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting on Tuesday.

The Education Committee will deliver May Baskets to the County Library and two staff members at the Laramie County School District, Laura Fowler and Margaret Crespo. If you are interested in bringing small goodies, individually wrapped, to the April or May meeting for the baskets it would be appreciated. The Committee will also be providing May baskets to a few teachers at Laramie County schools. Joanne will have more information for those interested in helping.

### **LITERARY/BOOK CLUB, Mary Ann Kamla, Chairman**

April 19, Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. at Bev Campbell's, 2700 Summit Drive. What have you been reading lately? Come share with the group!

## ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Jenny Mullin and Phyllis Salzburg, Chairmen



**Socks and Gently-used Bras Collections** GFWC Wyoming President Trish Peoples is encouraging members to bring socks –singles or pairs, any size, color, material but **NOT NEW** – to State Conference in Torrington, Saturday April 30. Bring to the April X-JWC meeting or call Phyllis or Trish for pick up.

Socks will be sent to SmartWool for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Cut Project. The socks are recycled into dog beds.

Gently used bras will be sent to Free the Girls. The organization helps women in third-world countries get out of human trafficking situations.

**Arbor Day, Friday, April 28, 2023.** Rooted in Cheyenne will be hosting the celebration, 1:00 – 2:30 at Holliday Park. A chance to celebrate trees and all the benefits that they provide! There will be activities, free seedling trees, an awards ceremony, an information booth, Rooted in Cheyenne swag, and a tree planting demonstration.

### **Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Recycling Reports** – Remember to fill out forms available in the cups on the meeting tables with your information. Your recycling information is important!

## MEMBERSHIP, Cindy Hardesty, Chairman

### **REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE!! \$38 payable to X-JWC.**

Membership chairman Cindy Hardesty will be collecting dues at the meeting. Or send to Treasurer Phyllis Salzburg, 5021 King Arthur Way, Cheyenne 82009.

**APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAYS** Kathy Petersen - 5<sup>th</sup>; Benita Thompson - 11<sup>th</sup>; Mary Ann Kamla - 12<sup>th</sup>; Karen Schroeder - 19<sup>th</sup>. **Happy birthday one all!**



*Phyllis Black celebrating and opening all the cards she received on her 102 birthday last month. She sends a big thank you to her X-JWC friends!*



## WAYS AND MEANS -- Karen Lee and Karen Kent, chairmen

Our **Big Bunco Fundraiser** was a **BIG SUCCESS** raising over \$2000! Thanks to all who participated and supported the event!

## **ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, Bev Campbell, Chairman**

X-JWC has some members who volunteer at schools to help teachers in classrooms where children may need extra attention. For Valentine's Day, a gift of Play-Doh was wrapped in fabric and card tied on with ribbon. The way the children's eyes lit up made the hours of volunteering, getting up early and going to school worth it!



## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman**

The Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2023 – 2024 club year:

President – Lucy Russell

Secretary – Fran Fooks

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kathleen Petersen

Treasurer – Phyllis Salzburg

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Toni Greene

Membership – Cindy Hardesty

Nominations can be made from the floor at the April meeting, with approval of nominee. Election will be held in April; installation will be conducted in May.

## **X-JWC BYLAWS, Patty Benskin, Parliamentary Advisor**

Proposed changes to the X-JWC Bylaws will be presented by Patty Benskin and voted on at the April meeting.

## **COURTESY, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman**

Judy Kallal and Katherine Van Dell both celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays on March 25.

Congratulations Young Ladies!

Cindy and Bill Hardesty just returned from Arizona.

Pam Nelson's mother-in-law passed away in Utah. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Snowbirds Trish Peoples and Karen Schroeder and their husbands have returned to Cheyenne.

Lucy Russell and her husband just returned from cruising in the Caribbean.

**BUNCO – Karen Schroeder, Chairman.** Wednesday, April 12, lunch (bring your own) 11:30, bunco starting at 12:30. Moose Lodge, 1019 South Greeley Highway. Sign up sheet will be at meeting check in table.

## **GFWC WYOMING CONFERENCE**

The Conference will be held in Torrington, Wyoming, April 30, 2023 at the Cobblestone Hotel and Suites. Registration is due by April 14 to Katherine Van Dell. For information on the conference and registration form contact X-JWC President Lucy Russell, GFWC-W President Trish Peoples, GFWC-W Vice President Karen Kent, or GFWC-W Treasurer Katherine Van Dell.

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