



# KALEIDOSCOPE

December 2021

## *President's Message*

*Pam Hendricks*



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**WHAT A FABULOUS CHRISTMAS HOUSE!** The last two days were fantastic. I would like to thank each and every member that had a part in making Christmas House 2021 a huge success. There were many guests and an abundance of money raised again because of all of you! The preview party and break room were amazing! I am so looking forward to celebrating our success on Wednesday, December 8 at Blue, with Heather and Patti and their crew. I pray that everyone survived and stayed healthy.

At the board meeting on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Board accepted a resignation from Fran Smyth. We also received a Grant Check from Wal Mart in the amount of \$500. We will be collecting donations for our annual Christmas Stocking fund at the brunch.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all Wednesday!! PEACE, PAM



*Corresponding Secretary*

**Brenda Hart**

November Correspondence

Sympathy: Mona Coler

Thinking of You: Julia Burke

Valarie Finch

Kristin Voycheske

*Second Vice-President*

*Lucy Pauley*



Christmas Brunch, Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, social hour at 9 and brunch at 10, located at Blue Credit Union, 2401 Pershing. If you didn't sign up give Lucy a call and she may still have some slots.

**YEARBOOK CHANGES**

**Yearbook Updates/Corrections for 2021-22**

Nancy Black-Campbell's new address is 4704 Storm Ct., 82009

Joanne Mill's new address is 2350 Limon Dr. #118, Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Add *Lifetime Member* to Mary Weppner's address

Remove Joyce Bailey as Administrative Assistant under Christmas House information

Joyce Bailey e-mail address [joyce.bailey33@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bailey33@gmail.com)

Jennifer McLaughlin's email address should be [jennbillmc83@gmail.com](mailto:jennbillmc83@gmail.com)

Valarie Finch's email address changed to [vfinch@carpetonecfi.com](mailto:vfinch@carpetonecfi.com)

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Delete:

Sue Bernard, Active Member  
Bev Havens , Active Member  
Marsha Tempte, Active Member  
Fran Smyth, Active Member

### **YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Thank you for your wonderful support for the Youth and Family Services Committee 's recent stuffed animal project. Your generosity provided Toys for Tots with 53 stuffed animals. They will be used to provide enjoyment for youngsters in our community! Keep up the great support of our organization. Judy Lissman.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Special Needs Committee reminds you to bring your gift tags and purchases to the Brunch. If you aren't going to the Brunch Lucy will pick it up if you give her a call at 631-3611. We appreciate all who took tags. The presents don't have to be wrapped; the committee can do the wrapping. Please attach the gift tag to the present or gift card. Any questions contact Lucy Russell or Cheryl Hubbard.

**We will not be collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly at this meeting. In November we collect 99 pounds.**

## **ESO**

The Book scheduled for January is Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris. Meeting is at 9:15, Barnes and Noble, on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **GFWC-WYOMING**

Congratulations on what appeared to be a fantastic Christmas House – it was beautiful! GFWC Headquarters are now ready for the holidays as well. As most of us are unable to attend in person, they have prepared a video tour again this year so everyone can enjoy it. It will be available from 5pm Dec 15<sup>th</sup> through noon on December 31 and can be viewed at your leisure by registering through the Member Portal (it is free). The Clubwoman Magazine is now also free and available through the Member Portal in the Digital Library under "C". If you are still having trouble getting into the Portal – the staff at Headquarters has been very helpful!

On behalf of the GFWC Wyoming Board of Directors, I would like to wish each of you a very special holiday season and a merry Christmas filled with fun, family, friends, and faith. Nancy

## **ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Tis the Season! Finding strings of Christmas lights with too many bulbs not working? Changing your decorating lighting style?

There are a lot of materials inside a set of Christmas lights that contribute to making the season bright. Holiday light strings contain plastic, glass, copper, even lead and other materials which can harm the environment. When disposing of holiday lights in the trash, they will sit in the landfill for years.

Give your unwanted Christmas lights to Phyllis, working or not working, with or without bulbs, and she'll get them to a recycling facility and keep them out of our landfill!

Phyllis Salzburg, Chair

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### **GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne**

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