



2020

GFWC X-JWC



Hotline



Message from President Kathy,

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy and having had a nice Thanksgiving Day, whether you were with family members, did a Zoom gathering or just enjoyed your meal with your favorite TV show or movie.

DECEMBER MEETING AND BYLAW SUSPENSION -- By now you should know we have cancelled the December 2nd in-person Membership Meeting. Based on the Governor's new guidelines that no more than 25 unrelated people shall be gathered, and based on the make-up of our membership being in the vulnerable category, the Board feels it makes sense to cancel our in-person meeting at least for the month of December and reevaluate the situation each month between now and May.

At the regular GFWC/X-JWC Board meeting held Tuesday, November 24, 2020, a motion was made to suspend the By-Law "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." The motion passed and was recommended to the General Membership for approval. In order to suspend the By-Law, it needs a 2/3 majority of the membership to approve.

In order to comply with Robert's Rules, if you have not already done so **please respond to my email of November 27 requesting your vote** on suspending the bylaw requiring a monthly meeting. Patty Benskin and I will contact those members who do not have email for their vote.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE -- In further news, I want to give a great big shout out to the Ways and Means Committee and all the members who helped make the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser such a HUGE success. I believe the total amount of money raised (after paying TRH and the 10% to the Club) for our CIP recipients (Friday Food Bag and Family Promise) was a little over \$3,000.00! That is totally amazing! Thank you everyone who helped, and a thank you to Carolyn Turbiville, Karen Lee, Phyllis Duncan, Karen Schroeder and Katherine Van Dell for being the top ticket sellers and donations received. This will help our organizations immensely!!

CRAFT SALES -- Our Meadowlark Craft sale on October 31 and the Craft Sale in Burns on November 14 were huge successes also. Thank you to Trish Peoples for setting these up and members who donated items and manned the booths! Those two events garnered over \$900.00 which will also be donated to our two CIP recipients.

COLLECTION -- The Club collected and donated 75 pairs of socks and 10 warm scarfs for people in need in our community. Trish Peoples is distributing them to Veterans Rock and other worthy causes.

So, as you can see, even under difficult situations, our Club is still having a major impact on the people of our community and making a difference. That's what it's all about, right!? In the meantime take care of yourselves, have a healthy, happy and safe holiday season. Hope to see you soon!

Kathy

WAYS & MEANS – Karen Lee, Chairman

Our annual Texas Roadhouse fundraiser has come and gone, and once again has been a successful event. 331 meals were sold with a large increase in take-out meals and fewer dining in this year. Deliveries were about the same. 47 members participated by selling tickets, donating or working at Roadhouse the day of the event – 89% of our club!! Profit after expenses and club share is \$3041! Way to go X-JWC members!

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, Norine Samuelson, Chairman

To date the club has raised the following for our CIP projects: Texas Roadhouse \$3041, Craft Sales \$920, and Carol Steinhour memorial donations \$2,288, **totaling \$6249**. These funds will be shared by our two projects, Family Promise and Friday Food Bags.

ESO – Norine Samuelson, Chairman

PLEASE turn in your book lists. Time is running out! Send to Norine by December 31.

GFWC ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

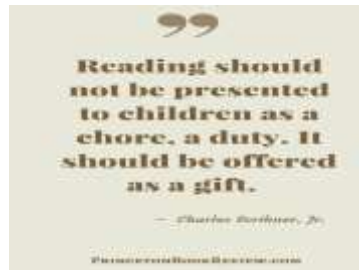
Christmas lights! It's that time of year – checking those strings of lights before putting them on the tree! If you find you're going to get rid of some and buy new, give Phyllis Salzburg a call at 634-0623, to take the old ones off your hands! She'll pack them up and send them to a company that recycles them. Electronic products like Christmas lights are not bio-degradable and will not decompose into the earth's soil. And they are dangerous to animals. This is a club and GFWC-Wyoming project and will be ongoing through January.

DECEMBER BUNCO is cancelled.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

From the Education Committee, a big THANK YOU to the First Responders and all Health Care Workers! You are the backbone of our community right now.

PEEPS (Parent Engagement & Educational Partnership with Schools) has requested used snow boots for younger school children. If you have grandchildren or neighborhood children who have outgrown their snow boots, please consider donating them to the schools. Give me a call at 632-8244 and I will be glad to pick them up. Might help keep a child's feet warm and dry this winter. These Facebook blurbs say it better than I can!



MEMBERSHIP – Happy December birthdays to Phyllis Michaud Dec 5, Nancy Krois Dec 7, Norine Samuelson Dec 18, and Melody Nielsen Dec 21. **Iris Troser** is in Life Care room 312B, phone number 432-2261.

GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne's CHRISTMAS HOUSE this year is an online auction, bake sale and raffle. No beautiful home to tour but lots of wonderful Christmas decorations, vintage items, and other non-traditional items to bid on! **Bake sale** goodies are going fast! **Raffle** includes beautiful quilt hand made by members, two gift card trees, child's table and chairs, and 50/50 cash raffle. Visit womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org and click on Participate in Christmas House to view and bid. It's easy! Bake sale closes Dec 1; auction closes Dec 5. Winners pick up items Dec 7 and 8. All proceeds benefit local programs and projects.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ONE AND ALL!***

