



# GFWC X-JWC

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#### February President's Letter

**Happy Valentine's Day** everyone – hope you're well and happy! We are going to have an in-person meeting at the Red Lion on February 2nd under certain guidelines. Let's **wear red** for Valentine's Day and for Heart Health Month.

**Guidelines:** Everyone attending must wear a mask which can only be removed in order to eat and then put back on when done eating. We will have 4 to a table. Minimize wandering around the room; maintain 6-foot social distancing. Anyone who wants to address the group will come to the front to use the microphone, keeping mask on. There will be hand sanitizer at the front. Please use when you enter and on the way out. Extra masks will be available if you forget yours. **Remember**, if you signed up to attend, but don't feel well on Tuesday, please do not attend! We won't charge you for your lunch. Safety before all else.

Things are still happening even when we haven't been able to meet in person. I filed the President's Report with GFWC-W. I am so impressed; we did a lot over the past year. Kudos!! We are still collecting old used tennis shoes, old Christmas lights, used batteries, and keeping track of our recycling. Now we are doing a fundraiser for GFWC International, buying candy and/or nuts. Trish Peoples is coordinating the project. A blanket tying event is being put together by Bev and some other members. Let her know if you want to help.

The Board voted to not have another Club fundraiser this Club year. Over \$6000 was distributed evenly between Family Promise and Friday Food Bag. We'll start a new fundraising in the fall.

I have been nominated to be your LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development Seminar) candidate at the GFWC International Convention in June. We'll see if I'm chosen. Speaking of nominating, we need three members to join with Joanne Bassett and Bev Campbell to nominate new elected officers for 2021/2022. Please step up either by offering to be a Board Member and/or to be on the Nominating Committee. WE NEED YOU!!! You make our Club the great Club that it is. Take care of yourself, your family, your friends and your community. Hope to see you sometime soon.

Kathy

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

It is time again to put together a Nominating Committee. We already have a great start--Joanne Bassett has agreed to be the Chairman, Bev Campbell has agreed to serve as the Board member representative, now we just need 3 members from the General Membership to step up.

Joanne and Bev will let you know what is needed. I think (but don't hold me to it) all positions need nominees except for President--Katherine Van Dell as 1st Vice President slides into that position. Your committee will provide a slate of officers at the March General Membership meeting, and they will be voted on in April .

If you want to serve on the committee, and/or you want to serve in one of the Club's elected positions, please let Joanne, Bev or me know.

## **WAYS AND MEANS, Karen Lee Chairman**

A decision was made at the January 26 Board meeting to forego any further fundraising events for the 2020-2021 X-JWC club year. It was made primarily because the Moose Lodge is not available at this time to have the Bunco fundraiser there. We had information for a virtual Bingo fundraiser, but it was rather complicated and not all members have computers. Many of you know that the proceeds from the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser and donations received from Carol Steinhour memorials have been distributed to our two Community Improvement Projects. They, as most organizations in our community today, were in need of assistance. The Ways and Means Committee would like to again say thank you to all of you who participated in the Texas Roadhouse event this past November and hope to see you back next year!

## **EDUCATION AND LIBRARY, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman**

The club had a very successful collection of school supplies for Laramie County Schools. Let's now think about the teachers and staff.

Treats in the school lounge are always refreshing and a stress reliever. Let's help our hard-working teachers and staff. We look out for the children, but we need to recognize the teachers also. As Chair for Education, I would like to encourage each one of you to take some kind of treat to a school or education facility (Library, day care, etc.). Due to COVID-19, the treats do need to be store bought and individually wrapped. Below are the easy steps to participate:

- Call the school you would like to visit and tell them you would like to bring a treat for our hard-working teachers. We are only doing elementary schools right now.
- Ask what would be the best day and time to deliver. You probably can't go into the school, but someone will meet you at the door.
- Include a thank you card or note with a bit about our X-JWC club.
- Please call me when you know what school you want to deliver the treats to so we aren't going to the same schools. To date we have members delivering to Alta Vista, Hobbs, Buffalo Ridge, PEEPs and Stride.

- If two or three want to get together and do it as a group that would be fine.
- Contact me if you have questions. For future reporting, please write or call me when you have delivered your treats. My number is 632-8244, or email addiet\_3@msn.com.
- Please, as a club let's make this an activity something we can be very proud of!



TEACHERS ARE TRYING THEIR HARDEST TO HELP LITTLE GUYS LIKE THESE TWO DURING A TIME WHEN IT IS VERY DIFFICULT. LET'S REWARD THEM FOR THEIR EFFORTS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

**COVID immunization** locations and availability seem to change daily but here are some places to check locally. City County Health, Albertsons on Yellowstone, North Star Pharmacy, Stitches Acute Care Center.

### MEMBERSHIP, Joanne Bassett, Chairman

**Jenny Mullin**, new address 4310 Dell Range Blvd. #202, 82009

**Birthdays:** Feb 10 **Fran Fooks, Jean Oxley**; Feb 20 **Phyllis Duncan**

Sadly, **Mildred Treber** passed away on Christmas Day. She joined X-JWC in 1967 and was always a loyal supporter of our club.

### X-JWC BUNCO, Karen Schroeder Chairman

There were not enough players for Bunco on Feb. 9th, so Bunco will NOT be held. Stay tuned for X-JWC Bunco in March....maybe???

## GFWC-WYOMING

**Scholarships** – Karen Bard, chairman, is looking for people to serve on the State Scholarship Committee. Duties include getting the information out to the schools in Wyoming about our scholarships, judging the applications, monitoring the funds and of course the care of the funds that allow these scholarships to happen. Karen is a member of the Laramie Woman's Club. Her contact information is [kcbard@charter.net](mailto:kcbard@charter.net), 307-343-6919.



**State Conference** -- State President Nancy Kaufman is planning an in-person conference in Laramie, **April 23 and 24**. Meetings will be held at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center; a block of rooms for members will be reserved at the Holiday Inn in Laramie. More information to follow.

**State Photography Contest** – The contest will be held this year with judging at State conference. Information and entry forms are available at [gfwcwyoming.org](http://gfwcwyoming.org) or from Phyllis Salzburg, chairman, 421-1516 or [psalzburg@bresnan.net](mailto:psalzburg@bresnan.net).

**GFWC** Our international headquarters, located in Washington, D.C. at 1734 N St. NW, near DuPont Circle, was built in 1875 by Retired Rear Admiral William Radford as the grand home for his family where they resided for several years. 1734 had several owners before it was acquired by GFWC in 1922. It was named a National Historic Landmark in 1991.

This magnificent, historic building, our building, has required lots of maintenance over the years, and still does, so during the 2018 – 2020 GFWC administration a capital campaign was begun, creating a fund to secure and sustain the GFWC Headquarters property. GFWC state and region organizations, clubs, individual club members, families and friends have contributed to the campaign which continues.

## FUND RAISER

Trish Peoples, GFWC Wyoming President Elect, is leading a state wide fund raiser, sale of **Terri Lynn** nuts, chocolates, and snack mixes, for GFWC Wyoming's contribution to the 2020 – 2022 administration's **Run for the Roses** campaign benefitting our GFWC Headquarters. Order forms will be available at our Tuesday membership meeting or via email from Kathy Petersen or Trish Peoples. Order forms with checks payable to Trish are due to Trish by the end of February.

For more information on the history of GFWC Headquarters, go to <https://www.gfwc.org/about/history-and-mission/gfwc-headquarters/>

