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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

X-JWC General Membership Meeting January 7, 2020, Katherine Van Dell, 2nd Vice President

The meeting will be in the South Fork Room at the Red Lion. The menu selection is meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, and cheesecake for dessert, OR a chef salad. A caller should have contacted you regarding your attendance by the time you receive this newsletter. If you have not been called contact Katherine at 307-630-5058.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Monday, January 20, 2020

This is a reminder that X-JWC will again support the Day of Service on January 20, 2020 as one of GFWC's Seven Grand Initiatives. Recognized as Dr. King's birthday on that day the annual march will be held from the Cheyenne Depot to the Supreme Court building for speeches.



Many of you agreed to make homemade cookies for the marchers who will meet at the Cheyenne Depot. If you are providing cookies, please deliver them to the Depot no later than 10:30 on the 20th. If you are unable to deliver them and need them picked up, please contact Katherine Van Dell (307-630-5058) **on the 19th** and she will pick them up. If you are able to help hand out cookies during the gathering in the Depot please do and wear your name tag to identify your membership in the club. Thank you for joining the Cheyenne Optimist Club, GFWC Women's Civic League, and Meadowlarks in participating in this endeavor.

Ways & Means, Karen Lee, Chairman

Time to get going on X-JWC's next fundraiser of the 2019-2020 club year. That will be the **Big Bunco Game and Luncheon** on Saturday, **March 28, 2020** from 11:00 am - approximately 3:00 pm at the Moose Lodge. Members will receive their ticket packets at the February meeting, have a month to sell them, and then turn money in to Carolyn Turbiville at the March meeting. More details and information will be in the letter to the members that accompanies the ticket envelope. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting for volunteers to bake pies or brownies for the luncheon portion of the

event. That's it for now, more to follow but remember, bunco is a fun game, easy to learn and no skill necessary!!

Education Committee, Carolyn Turbiville, chairman

September through December 2019, three X-JWC members volunteered in four classrooms at Alta Vista Elementary, helping in the classroom. One member volunteers in two classrooms. Again, the teachers really appreciate our help and members enjoy helping with this very rewarding experience. One class made a Thank You book with letters and pictures for their writing lesson to give to the volunteer. She almost cried! Two of the volunteers have donated books to the classroom, the library and WY Lit.

The librarian at Alta Vista used the \$40 given to the school to purchase **12 Great Moments That Changed Newspaper History**. This book will be used with upper grades in conjunction with the student from Alta Vista being selected to write for Scholastic News.



According to scientific research, parents who are addicted to their cell phones affect their children's development. By Kat Gal



Community Improvement Program Project, Norine Samuelson, chairman

Norine has already received many suggestions from members for programs to support with our fund raising efforts during the 2020 – 2022 administration. If you have a suggestion let Norine know. Suggestions will be brought to the membership later this spring.

Public Issues Community Service Program

After the December membership meeting, 140 cards written by X-JWC members were delivered to veterans. 50 were delivered to women veterans.

Esther Hobart Morris Statue Petition, Kathleen Petersen.

Kathleen is preparing a petition asking that the statue be moved back to the front of the Wyoming Capital building. The petition will be available for members who are interested to sign.

**GFWC Signature Project Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention -
Success for Survivors Scholarship. Deadline February 7, 2020**

From GFWC Club Manual: The General Federation of Women's Clubs is a national leader in the fight to end domestic violence. To emphasize our dedication in tackling this societal issue, GFWC implemented the **Success for Survivors Scholarship** in 2011. \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to help survivors of intimate partner abuse obtain a post-secondary education that will offer them the chance to reshape their future by securing employment and gaining personal independence.

Candidates must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited public or private post-secondary school, including community colleges, technical schools, and four-year universities. Applicants should check with their school enrollment or financial aid office to confirm accreditation. Applicants also may visit the U.S. Department of Education website at www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation. Scholarships are for post-secondary study only. Deadline for applications is February 7, 2020 for awards in July 2020.

If you know someone who might benefit from one of these scholarships, the link to the application packet is:

<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Success-for-Survivors-Scholarship-Application-2020.pdf>

Happy Birthday to our January Birthdays!

Trish Peoples, 1/19

Mildred Treber, 1/19

Rosemary Korte, 1/31