



GFWC X-JWC
Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



HOTLINE

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 11:30 Red Lion Inn.
Lunch \$15.00

If you have a reservation, are unable to attend and do not cancel by Friday, March 1 please reimburse the club and send \$15 to Treasurer Phyllis Salzburg. The club is required to pay for all reserved lunches.

Menu for luncheon on Tuesday, March 8th: Honey baked ham, au gratin potatoes, chef choice of vegetables, pecan pie, rolls, garden salad, or Cobb or Chef Salad.

SPEAKER will be Dr. Donna Homkes from CRMC Golds Gym who will be speaking on Exercise and Aging.

DONATIONS/COLLECTIONS AT MARCH MEETING if you are interested in participating:

Door prizes for X-JWC Bunco Party/fundraiser, April 13.

Bottles of wine for GFWC Wyoming State Convention wine and cheese fund raiser April 26.

Accessories (handbags, jewelry, scarves, men's jewelry) for Habitat for Humanity Jump Into Jewels fund raiser April 19 – 20.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO X-JWC MEMBERS!

Donna Newland's family will be having an open house to celebrate Donna's 90th birthday! The open house will be Saturday March 16 from 2:00-4:00 at Faith United Methodist Church, 522 E 6th Street. Members are also encouraged to help Donna enjoy a "card party" by sending birthday cards to help her celebrate this special birthday!

Education and Libraries Community Service Program, Joanne Bassett, chairman



March 2, Read Across America Day followed by Read Across America Week from March 4 – 10. This year's theme is Celebrate Diversity. Since 1998 when launched by the National Education Association, the Read Across America initiative has encouraged kids and teens to discover the joy of reading, March is National Reading Month and Women's History

Month, which both highlight Read Across America's mission to promote both literacy and diversity. Books suggested using this month's Read Across America theme include: for elementary students **A Crown for Corina** by Laekan Zea Kamp, middle grades **You Are Here: Connecting Flights** by Ellen Oh, and young adults **Invisible Son** by Kim Johnson.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Used Book Sale: March 2nd and 3rd, and 9th and 10th at the old Big Lots site, 3741 E. Lincolnway.



Environment Community Service Program Jenny Mullin and Phyllis Salzburg, Chairmen

Rooted in Cheyenne Applications are now open for spring tree planting at rootedincheyenne.com/apply. Rooted in Cheyenne is a long-term tree planting program in our city to help support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy and cultivate greener, healthier, more livable neighborhoods. Trees cost \$50 each. Information with process including type of trees available is on the website. They offer a Free Tree Program for those who qualify. These neighborhoods -- Sun Valley, Saddle Ridge, Dakota Crossing, and JL Ranch -- have lower tree canopy and homeowners in these areas can apply for up to 2 free trees. Great program!

Habitat for Humanity Jump Into Jewels Fundraiser – Clean out those closets and bring your new or gently used accessories to the March meeting to support this successful fundraiser! Scarves, handbags, jewelry, men’s jewelry accepted. Event will take place April 19 and 20 at My Front Door, 3260 Nationway. Funds will support Habitat’s 2024 house building efforts. Volunteers meet weekly on Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30, and Saturdays March 9 and 23 10:30 – 12:30, 715 E. 15th St., to sort and price donations

Health and Wellness Community Service Program Nancy Krois, Chairman



5 members tied 9 blankets over 4 hours at Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church for the Laramie County Blankets for Children. Pictured are Bev Campbell, Joanne Bassett, Mary Ann Kamla, and Susan Reagan. Karen Lee also participated but is not pictured. This was the first year since COVID the group met to make blankets. Fleece is donated by businesses and individuals and the completed blankets are donated to Safe House, Safe Harbor, first responders, those in foster care and more. Other blankets made of cotton or flannel find their way to Bev Campbell who does the quilting – 30 to 50 blankets a year! Those beautiful

blankets must be a comfort to all who receive them.

Advocates for Children, Karen Lee, chairman

Members are encouraged to participate in Friday Food Bags by helping fill bags for school children any Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., 2003 South Greeley Highway Suite A. Karen usually arrives around 5:15. The bag filling can go quickly depending on the number of volunteers. The program provides nutritious food to children who might not eat well – or at all – on weekends. In 2007 when the program began, funds limited deliveries to only 50 bags per week to Title I schools. Due to the generosity of the community and grant writing by board members over 1100 bags are delivered each week.

Community Improvement Project, Bev Campbell, Chairman

K9s4Mobility, the beneficiary this year of our hard work raising funds at Meadowlarks Market, Texas Roadhouse, and April Bunco party will receive a check at our May general membership meeting.

Ways and Means, Karen Kent, chairman



X-JWC BUNCO PARTY! April 13, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00, \$10.00, MOOSE LODGE, 1019 S. Greeley Highway. No reservations required. Bring a guest or two or just encourage friends to come! Let Karen know if you plan to be there. wyokents@msn.com Raffle prize donations would be appreciated for drawings at the Party.

Membership, Cindy Hardesty, Director of Membership

Dues -- \$38 are payable at the March, April, or May meeting for the next club year. Bring your check payable to X-JWC to membership meeting or send to Treasurer Phyllis Salzburg, 5021 King Arthur Way, Cheyenne 82009.



Jane Davidson March 10
Judy Kallal March 25

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Donna Newland March 12
Katherine Van Dell March 25



Julie Ortner March 19
Jenny Mullin March 28

Membership Matters

Courtesy Report, Pam Nelson and Carolyn Turbiville

About Members – The following members joined XJWC beginning in:

2018 – Pam Nelson and Katherine Van Dell

2019 – Judy Kallal and Lucy Russell

2020 – Carol Ash and Becky Hart

2021 – Connie Hein and Karen Kent

2022 – Barbara Price

2023 – Amy Gorbey and Susan Reagan

Corrections to the membership dates for the following people from the previous Courtesy Report (dated December 29, 2023) include the following:

2012 – Mary Ann Kamla and Kathleen Petersen

2015 – Cindy Hardesty and Ellen Sevall

2013 – Fran Fooks and Karen Schroeder

2016 – Jennifer Mullin

Illnesses/Surgeries – Judy Kallal is in the hospital. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Condolences – Prayers and thoughts of sympathy have been sent to Jenny Mullin for the recent death of her sister and also to Bev Campbell regarding the loss of her uncle.

JUST FOR FUN BUNCO – March 13 (2nd Tuesday each month), Moose Lodge, 1019 S. Greeley Highway. Bring your lunch and visit with other members before Bunco starts at 12:30 p.m.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Women who have made and are making a difference



Margaret Sanger (1879-1966) – Sanger was a leading pioneer in offering contraception and health care services to women. Controversial at the time, Sanger is credited with playing a leading role in legalizing both contraception and publishing information about family planning. She founded the American Birth Control League and encouraged the development of the contraceptive pill.

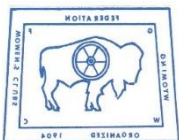


Billie Jean King (1943 -) – One of the world’s greatest female tennis champions. She won 67 professional titles including 20 titles at Wimbledon. She also battled for “equal pay for equal play”. When she won the U.S. Open in 1972 she earned \$15,000 less than what Ilie Nastase took home. With her successful lobbying efforts the U.S. Tennis Association made the 1973 US. Open the first sporting event to offer equal prize money to female and male competitors. She has been an advisor and advocate in the fight for Title IX in U.S. collegiate sports as well as forming the Women’s Sports Foundation which helps move forward the opportunities for women and girls at both the grassroots and professional level.



Greta Thunberg (2003 –) Swedish schoolgirl who has become a global leader for environmental issues and leading protests against global warming. Thunberg has spoken at events across the world – making it clear we face a real environmental crisis unless we make wholesale changes to the way we live.

GFWC Wyoming



State convention will be April 26 and 27, 2024 in Laramie, WY. We’ll be celebrating the achievements of GFWC-W clubs from the last year, elect and install 2024 – 2026 officers, enjoy interesting speakers and more! Call to Convention will be available soon with all the details including registration information.