



2018



GFWC X-JWC

Hotline

Editor: Carolyn Turbiville

Bunco Tuesday February 13, 2018 Lunch 11:30 Bunco 12:30

Valentine's Day-February 14

Crafts NA

Literary- Literary meeting is on Feb. 16 at 503 Seymour, at 1:00



President Day-February 19



50's Sock Hop-February 24 6 pm to 9 pm Moose Lodge

March 1 Deadline for **LEADS** nomination

State Convention April 26-28 Little America Cheyenne, more details later.

We care about our members!

Happy Birthday Phyllis D

You are all invited to share my 85th birthday celebration. A reception will be held at the First United Methodist Church 108 east 18th street on FEBRUARY 18, 2018 from 2-4 pm. No gifts please but would appreciate cards. (Mailing address P.O. Box 433, Cheyenne, Wy. 82003) Hope to see you there. PHYLLIS DUNCAN

Patty Benskin recently had surgery, we wish you a speedy recovery, Patty!

Hotine Deadline *is 6 p.m. the Friday before the General meeting. Please be on time! Thank you for all of you who got your article in on time or ahead of time!!*

Art Mary Ann Kamla Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ART CONTEST: Hope you have been thinking about or working on your art projects for the GFWC-W Convention. The deadline this year is April 1st, so only a couple of months before your entry forms need to be sent to me. Membership Art Entry Forms, Fiber Art Entry Forms and Craft Entry forms with the Contest Rules will be available at the February Meeting. I am excited to see what all of you are doing and am hoping XJWC will be well represented at this convention. GO XJWC!!!!

Conservation

Trees Bobbi Earnshaw Chairman

Why do we need to plant trees? Google gives us the Top 22 benefits of trees. I like the number 11 reason. Studies have shown that patients with views of trees out their windows heal faster and with less complications. Exposure to trees and nature aids concentration by reducing mental fatigue. This is another reason why conservation of trees is so important.

Jenny Mullin is collecting batteries that need to be recycled.

Education Committee Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

Phyllis Black's Adventure In Mrs. Jacoby's Kindergarten



Learning Knows No Bounds

As a teacher helper, it's very grateful to me to be able to do busy work thus relieving time for the teacher as well as the other two kindergarten teachers.

Mostly, I have assembled science, math, and social studies by class. Both other two kindergarten teachers have sent in work for me to do.

I have been able to do one-on-one as needed.

I gave the class Cracker Jack boxes and they all wrote me a thank you note. They were fun to read.

The bookmarks were very timely and much appreciated.

I put together paper frames for each child.

(Phyllis Black helps 3 teachers at Hobbs.)

Phyllis Black's Teachers Note

The students and I are all enjoying Phyllis! She is very prompt and willing to help in any way! She's organized the Scholastic News that's comes each month, put papers in the students' binders, helped prepare materials for our learning stations, and cheerfully done any other paperwork I've asked her to do!! She's also worked with several students one-on-one to help them catch up on work they missed due to absences.

She's been very thoughtful of the students, bringing them treats on a couple of occasions (Cracker Jacks and oranges) and also given each one a bookmark.

Wendy Jacoby Kindergarten teacher Hobbs School

We are collecting Box Tops to donate to schools.

We now have 11 X-JWC members volunteering in 6 different schools. They are all making a difference!

You don't stop having fun when you get old you get old when you stop having fun.

CRAFTS Bev Campbell



There will be NO crafts in February as individual members will begin taking apart the recycled bags so they can be cut into strips and begin the process of sewing the strips together for our Joseph's Coat of many colors for the State Convention contest.

Literary Melody Nielson

Literary was held yesterday at my home with a small turnout for a good movie January 26.!

Our next. The book we will be reading for the meeting is non-fiction, a Memoir by Saroo Brierley, called "A Long Way Home".

"A Long Way Home is a poignant and inspirational true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds, celebrating the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit: Hope."

What continent doesn't contribute to the Rose Bowl Parade?

Ways and Means

Karen Lee and Carol Steinhour

Preparations for the **50's Sock Hop** are right on track. The next step is to collect ticket sales money & or donations. This will be done at the next general meeting on FEBRUARY 6th. Please remember to bring me the money. I also need to know how many tickets you sold and how much in donations. Thanks for giving this new fundraiser idea a try this year! I do appreciate all you do for the club, especially when it comes to fundraising.

KING SOOPERS NEIGHBORHOOD REWARDS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Phyllis Salzburg



Such an easy way to earn money for our club and the programs and projects we like to support! All we have to do is shop! Last year, in 2017, King Soopers paid X-JWC over \$1100.00 just by members using their Neighborhood Reward Gift Card. There are no fees or hidden charges to participate.

How does it work?

1. Ask Phyllis Salzburg to order a card for you. She will put \$10.00 on your card and you can pay her when you get the card. The \$10 will be there on the card for you to use.
2. After you get the card from Phyllis, shop at King Soopers.
3. When you get to the cashier, **before he/she begins to ring up your groceries**, tell them how much money you want to put on the card which can be any amount. Example: If you put \$50 on the card you have \$50 to use to redeem in merchandise. No fees, hidden charges.
4. **Do not throw away the card** when you spend the amount you put on the card.

Keep the card and reload it with whatever amount you wish to use. After you have used it a few times and you want to know how much you have left on your card, the cashier can find out for you.

5. You cannot purchase cards for this program at the store. You must go through Phyllis so our club gets credit for you using the Neighborhood Reward card associated with our account.

So easy! Questions? Ask Phyllis

Quilt Bev Campbell



I truly hope that if you haven't bought a ticket for the bunny quilt you will help us out. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We have reached \$1,000 dollars so far and my personal goal is \$1,500. Time is closing in as the drawing will be at the State Convention the 27th-28th of April. This quilt would make any child very happy to have or if you like to put out a few things for Easter it is perfect! The money put into making it and donated as in-kind is over \$200. Thank you to the members who have bought tickets and hope we can sell more. What an inexpensive and easy fundraiser. I did something I love to do and members didn't have to work!

Community Improvement Project (CIP) Trish Peoples

We've received a number of good ideas for our CIP for 2018-2020. You'll get another chance to add to the list during the February General Membership Meeting. Check the back table. Thanks so much!

GFWC State News

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY Bev Campbell



Well ladies it won't be long now until Convention is here. For some reason our club does not provide many photos for the State Convention contest. Gees! With our cell phone, we are always taking pictures of something. It can be scenic, people, those cute grandchildren or our precious dogs, our travels, and pictures of members volunteering. It is easy as you only have to print out an 8"x10" and glue or tape it to some kind of mounting such as cardboard,

Styrofoam, etc. If you get Best of Show it goes to National and you could receive up to \$100!! Between now and April 1st you just fill out the form and give it to me and make sure your pictures are delivered to the conference on the morning of April 27th at Little America. Just email me or call me at 634-4483 and I will see that you get the form. "LET'S DO IT"

Home Life Phyllis Salzburg State Chair

National Heart Month – It's not too early to start planning to recognize February as National Heart Month! Visit the website www.goredforwomen.org for ideas on how to spread the word about how women can prevent heart disease. **Wear red on Friday February 2!!**

Join the #GoRedGetFit Facebook group and begin a healthy lifestyle journey that positively impacts the way you look and feel, inside and out! #GoRedGetFit is a quarterly health and fitness challenge that combines nationally known and influential celebrity fitness trainers with the power, influence and encouragement of real women like YOU!



Check out the Home Life Community Service Program (gfwc.org) for more information on www.hearttruth.gov with downloadable resources.

A few years ago at another International Convention there was a fashion show of members dressed in red who had a story about their first hand knowledge of heart disease which was told during the fashion show. It was a really good program! Something maybe you could easily do in YOUR club!

My age doesn't bother me, it's the side effects.

LEADERSHIP Carolyn Turbiville State Chairman

On Leadership

I'll tell you what makes a great leader. A great Leader has a knack for making people think they are better than they think they are. A great Leader forces you to have a good opinion of yourself. She lets you know she believes in you. She makes you get more out of yourself. And once you learn how good you really are, you'll never settle for anything less than your best.



Did you know chocolate makes your clothes shrink?

Community Announcements

The 4th annual **Rally Against Domestic Violence**, and for the protections of the rights of women and children, will be on March 3rd in front of the state Supreme Court Building on Capitol Avenue at 11:00am. It is sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church with the support of the local Zonta Club and Z Club of Cheyenne. There will be speakers, music, informational comments. Please plan to attend. Questions - Mary Lou Marcum 635-3464.

Answer: What continent does not contribute to Rose Bowl Parade?

Antarctica

Unaccompanied Student Initiative (USI) Trish Peoples

USI broke ground on the 29th of January! How exciting! We'll be getting an update at the February General Membership Meeting.