

# GFWC Women's Club of Sweetwater County

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Motto: Service is the standard of life & love is the motive of service

## Donations!

We have been able to donate to several organizations because of the fundraising at our annual holiday house. We are able to fund our scholarships to WWCC. We gave \$300 to Hospice of Sweetwater County using 10% of our raffle money. This Spring we have registered for the Alzheimer's Walk using \$200. We gave \$300 to Dr. Jones a pediatric dentist to help uninsured children get much needed dental care. We gave \$300 to St. Christopher's Highway for stranded travelers, \$150 to the art box project to cover power boxes in town with artwork, \$375 for Power of the Purse donation, \$250 to Western Wyoming Family Plannig, \$300 to the foodbank, \$100 to the recycling center and \$250 to the Bitter Sweet Bombshells. We donated \$350 to Project Hope for homeless children and families and provided over \$500 worth of in-kind donations gathered at our April general meeting. We also voted to have a cow on Dewar drive this year at a cost of \$200.

All of this from our Holiday House!! Please start thinking about what you can donate this year for crafts, baked goods or a raffle. The more we have the more we can make to give back to our community! If all 50 of us could [donate](#) it would be such a wonderful holiday house.

## Summer Events

### Yard Sale

519 C Street, Rock Springs – Susan Arguello's house

You may start bringing items the week of the yard sale 6/18 – 6/22 Please make sure items are clean and priced

June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be set up for the sale – Time to be announced

June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-8:00 PM

June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with clean up to follow.

## International Day at Bunning Park



July 8<sup>th</sup> Leslie Jo Gatti will be in charge this year. Please let her know if you have crafts or baked goods to sell and if you can help 307-350-0709

## Farmer's Markets

Lois Hebert will have a booth at Farmer's Market in Rock Springs and has generously offered to have our club information there for people to see and sign up to be members. She will also have a jar to raise money for the bench we will be providing for Archie Hay Post #24 at their veteran's columbarium at the Rock Springs Cemetery. If you have items for her to sell for the club, she is willing to do that too. Contact her at 310-350-1562.

Jennie Malonek will be at the Green River Farmer's Market during July and will have a jar to collect money for the Columbarium bench as well. Thank you both!



## Birthdays

6/03 Charlene Larsen

6/03 Jennie Malonek

6/28 Marianne Gatti

6/29 Connie Gradert

6/30 Sam Mortensen



## New Members:

Portia Wahl, Lois Hebert and Michele Long, Welcome!

## Volunteer Opportunities:

Both Cowboy Cares and Hospice of Sweetwater county have approached the club about needing volunteers to help with respite care. If you are interested, Marcia Volner has applications for Hospice of Sweetwater County or you may visit their website.

## GFWC National Day of Service

Our National Organization will have its first Annual National Day of Service on September 30<sup>th</sup>. This day of service is to highlight a need, take action to address the need, and raise public awareness about its importance. All clubs are invited to participate. This year focuses on Food Insecurity. Our club was the first in Wyoming to sign up to participate! We will do a food drive for the soup Kitchen in September. A list of some items will be provided later. We will do a food drive for this at our September 19<sup>th</sup> general meeting. We hope to put collection boxes out in the community with information and statistics about Food Insecurity in our area. Our state was the first state club to sign up for this day and since our Fall Workshop is in Riverton on September 30<sup>th</sup> we will take a portion of the food collected to the state workshop as well. All clubs are being asked to bring food to this event.

## E-Mail Addresses

We have e-mail addresses for many members and are sending our newsletter and minutes to members who have provided this through them. If you no longer use your e-mail and require these through the post office, please let Marica Volner know 307-389-8388. This newsletter will be sent to those I think use email by email and mailed to those I am not sure of. **Please let me know if it is mailed and you can use email as it is a great cost savings to the club.**

We have email for Annette Burkey, Shirley Black, Sharon Burgman, Betty Jean Carter, Maggie Choate, Aril Dittman, Leslie Jo Gatti, Marianne Gatti, Connie Gradert, Char Larsen, Edna Larsen Cindy Moore, Lynn Mornar, Karla Roich, Michelle Smith, Cindy Wakefield, Sam Mortensen, Debra McGarvey, Brandy Potter, Susan Arguello, Medhie W Jones, Wanda Garcia Jennie Malonek, Teresa Mills, Michelle Johnson, Nola Cutts, Charlene Stillion Margaret Politi, Tina Shalata, Kimberly Kellum, Edie Nicholas, Lois Hebert, Robin Faulkner, Michele Long Maria Mortensen, and Portia Wahl.

As it is important for us to be able to communicate with our members, please let us know as soon as possible if you are not using email. We send the yearbook out on email as well with printed copies available on request.

Make sure your address and phone numbers are current as well. Susan Arguello will be handling the yearbook this year.

## Meet your 2023-2024 Officers



Susan Arguello Treasurer, Kimberly Kellum Vice President, Charlene Stillion Corresponding Secretary, Edna Larsen Past President performing the installation, Marcia Volner President. Annete Burkey Auditor and Lynn Mornar Secretary not present.

## Items to Collect:

Aluminum cans for Red Desert Humane Society – Leslie Jo Gatti

Pop tops for Ronald McDonald House – Leslie Jo Gatti

Lap blankets, new underwear and socks for men and women – Jacki Allison

Fronts of greeting cards with no writing, spent ink cartridges from printers -Maggie Choate

Lap blankets and adult bibs for Sage View Care Center – Kimberly Kellum

## Learn More:

National Website - [gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org)

State Website – [gfwcwyoming.org](http://gfwcwyoming.org)

Club Website – [womensclubofsweetwatercounty.org](http://womensclubofsweetwatercounty.org)

Club Facebook – Women’s Club of Sweetwater County



**Dues of \$30 are Due by the end of June**

**Please send to our post office box at top of newsletter  
made out to WCSC or give directly to Susan Arguello.**

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