



KALEIDOSCOPE

February 2021

President's Message *Linda Stowers*

Hooray we are going to meet live this month! I am so pumped to be able to see as many of you as possible. I'm hoping March will even be better as most of us will have gotten our shots.

As I wrote my report for GFWC-Wyoming this last month I was totally amazed at all the things we did during the Pandemic. It did not stop us from doing good things in the community, just slowed us down a little.

The Board met on the 3rd and accepted Associate requests from Mary Lee Dixon and Kim Benson. A Board committee met to look at options to fund committees next year with a smaller budget from Christmas House Proceeds. We will be asking to use some of our reserve funds to supplement committees next year. Three committees pooled their funds to help South High build a greenhouse. The Board approved Wendy Owen as Treasurer for Christmas House, but still need to have an assistant work with her and train. If anyone wants to volunteer, you can let me know.

This meeting we will be taking Dues for the 2021-22 Club Year. The dues are \$50 if you pay cash or check and \$51.40 if paid via credit card. We will also have the credit card option for your meal at \$14.50.

The Best News of All is we are now officially a 501(c) 3 thanks to the persistence of Teresa Kunkel. Kudos to Teresa!!!



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Corresponding Secretary



Brenda Hart

January Correspondence

Sympathy	Pam Crochet
	Betty Jean Bundy
Thank you	Kristin Becker
Thinking of You	Barb Clark
Congratulations	Marietta Dinneen



Second Vice-President

Sue Ann Shaffer

Come join us to celebrate Women's Civic League. It should be a "rosey" good time. Valentine's Day is a day for roses and so is the meeting on Wednesday. The program will feature Joyce Bailey who will take us on a journey through the years. The memories will be our bouquet of roses.

Meet us at the Cheyenne Country Club on Wednesday, February 10th at 11:30 a.m. Our lunch will be a chicken pot pie, strawberry/almond tossed salad and red velvet cake. The menu is sure to please you at only \$14.00.

Remember to meet the challenge: we aim to sparkle at this meeting. Diamonds are a girls best friend and are often given on Cupid's Day. Look through your jewelry to find something that will shine, be it diamonds, rhinestones or bling.

It will be wonderful to gather together again. Be sure to wear your mask and practice social distancing. Tables will be set for six. Zoom will be available. It will be open seating. However, if you would like to reserve a table, email Sue Ann Shaffer.

Thank You,
Sue Ann Shaffer
sas@bailyranch.com

February Artisans of the Month Beverly Dowling and Jo Anne Bassett

Joyce Bailey, Historian



Beverly Dowling and Jo Anne Bassett will be providing raffle prizes for the February WCLC General Membership meeting.

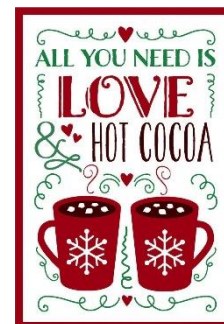
You will want to purchase plenty of raffle tickets so as not to miss out on the chance to win homemade hot chocolate mix (Jo Anne) and homemade marshmallows (Bev). This may be your only chance to experience these delectable goodies, as they quickly sell out at the Christmas House!

Jo Anne Bassett moved to Cheyenne in 1975 and started her banking career of 40 years. She joined Women's Civic League in 2010 and has Active member status.

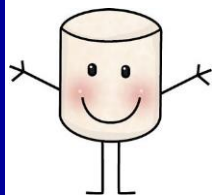
Retiring in 2016 from First Interstate Bank, she immediately started traveling abroad with her daughter!

Jo Anne was born and raised in Minot, ND and moved to the big city of Denver, Colorado where she worked as a mortgage lender, and also met and married her husband.

In her retirement years she is enjoying her time with two daughters and four grandchildren, while keeping busy with friends and serving the community.



Jo Anne is starting to quilt all over again, learning to knit with friends, and hopefully learning to fly fish with Bev and Mary!



Beverly Dowling grew up in Sheridan, Wyoming and moved to Cheyenne in 1978. Bev says that her family includes four beautiful children and their spouses and seven adorable grandchildren.

Although Bev has a biology degree from the University of Wyoming, she works in banking.

She was fortunate to have had Patty Benskin sponsor her for membership in 1992. Since that time, Bev has enjoyed Couples Gourmet, Christmas House workshops, co-chairing the Children's Room, filling the role of site supervisor for Christmas House, and making dozens of marshmallows for the Christmas House kitchen. Bev is an Associate member and has been in Women's Civic League for 29 years.

YEARBOOK CHANGES

NEW Changes are in Bold. Previous changes were as follows:

Yearbook Changes 2020/2021

Please make the following changes in your yearbook –

Claire Snyder – new address – 5422 Murray Hill Drive, 82009

Tracy Wilson – correct mailing address – PO Box 961, 82003

Vickie Fry – new address – 1884 Lauver Lane, 82009

Remove Kristen Riley from Co-Chair under Membership

Under Board of Directors change Sue Ann Shaffer's phone number to 631-2062 and Brenda Harts number to 634-8050

Maureen Ray's birthday is November 1 please remove the November 11th date

Heather Jensen – delete the phone number 307-514-2238

Pam Hendricks – new address - 4701 Storm Court, Cheyenne, 82009

Debbie Baldwin – Cell Phone number: 307-509-9884

Add to the yearbook –

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Looking for a few good officers. If you are inclined to join the Leadership team, please let Trish Palluck know by February 18th at 1:30. The Committee will be meeting at the office on that day.

MILITARY COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate cookies to the **Valentine's Day Cookie Drive for the Airmen in the Dorms!** Please consider joining us for the cookie plate assembly on Thursday, February 11. Not only is this event FUN, but it's also a great way to meet military spouses! If you have a military ID and are willing to meet some ladies at the gate, please email me! Lastly, the room is limited to 33 attendees, so please sign-up on the link below if you plan to attend. First come, first served! (Mask required. We are providing gloves.) I hope you can join in the fun!

All-female Alert Celebration

Many of you may recall fondly the presentation that the female missileers gave to us last winter on their personal experiences in the military. At that luncheon they invited us to join them for their All-female Alert celebration at FE Warren on March 12, followed by the amazing tour of a missile alert facility. (Being invited to participate in their celebration was a huge honor, and being given a tour of the missile alert facility was an amazing experience!) Last week one of the female missileers who was part of last year's celebration contacted me to invite the WCLC to participate in this year's celebrations. What a wonder opportunity to continue to build relationships with female active duty! This year's celebration will be virtual and consist of female active duty from various career fields (possibly a female helicopter pilot, a female flight surgeon, etc.) sharing their experiences in supporting the local mission in their specific careers in the Air Force. The presentation would be on Zoom, so we would have an opportunity to ask them questions. They are planning on about 30 minutes on Monday, March 8 in the early afternoon. ***Please watch your email for further details! We will have a final RSVP request once the event details are solidified!***

The Military Outreach Committee met via Zoom last Thursday to discuss current and potential projects. We all enjoyed meeting a new WCLC member, and we welcome anyone who would like to join us in supporting the military in our community to join us!

Respectfully,
Carolyn Ritschard

CGC

CGC will be meeting on February 18th at 9:00 to finalize the Community Grants for 2021. The meeting will be at the office. You can still attend even if you didn't attend the first meeting. We want all to participate who would like to do so.

Barb Kuzma and Kristin Riley

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Youth and Family Services want to thank all the ladies with their "loose change" at the October luncheon. This is a project from GFWC International. At the meeting we will raffle this jewelry and money collected will go to Safe House to benefit the children. Thanks again for supporting such worthy projects. Here are pictures of the Jewelry. Shelley and Pat



ART

The Old West Museum is holding an Art Uncorked Event. February 11th, 5:30-7:30. \$40 for Old West Museum members and \$40 for Non Old West Museum members. Let Marcy Helser know and she will get you your tickets.

Don't forget to drop by the Botanic Gardens for the Glass Works Exhibit. It is available free to the public through March 13th.

ESO BOOK CLUB
BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

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February 22-The Boy Who Saw in Colors by Lauren Robinson

March 15-The Aunt Who Wouldn't Die by Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay

April 19-The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

May 17-The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Safon

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION

If you have old Tennis Shoes you want to dispose of you can get them to Trish Peoples or Phyllis Salzburg for recycling. Stay tuned to buy Recycled grocery bags. We will have some on sale soon.

GFWC WYOMING

GFWC-Wyoming is doing a small fundraiser to continue our state's support of the GFWC HQ refurbishment in Washington DC. Trish Peoples volunteered to sell Terry Lynn products.

If the WCLC members want to place any orders, I've attached the brochure and the order form with prices. If you have any orders, please send them to me by the end of February.

You can view the products at the following website: www.TeriLynnFundraising.com

If you have any questions you may contact me.

Terri Lynn Item	Price	#	Name	Phone
Assorted Nuts, Dried Fruits & Snacks				
Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$11.45			
Smoke Flavored Fancy Pecans	\$11.45			
Fancy Pecan Pieces	\$11.45			
Light Walnut Halves and Pieces	\$11.45			
Black Walnut Pieces	\$12.45			
Deluxe Mix, No Peanuts	\$11.45			
Giant Cashews	\$11.45			
Fancy Colossal Pistachios	\$11.00			
Roasted Whole Almonds	\$10.00			
Turkish Apricots	\$8.25			
Spicy Party Mix	\$8.25			

Assorted Candy Nuts & Candy Mixes			
Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$7.45		
Honey Roasted Cashews	\$11.45		
Praline Pecan Halves	\$11.45		
Healthy Mix	\$10.45		
Fruit and Nut Mix	\$9.00		
Tropical Blend	\$10.45		
Almond Cranberry Granola	\$8.45		
Harvest Medley Mix	\$11.45		
Assorted Chocolates & Candy			
Sweet and Salty Trail Mix	\$9.45		
Milk Chocolate Pecans	\$11.45		
Milk Chocolate Cashews	\$11.45		
Milk Chocolate Raisins	\$8.25		
Mixed Yogurt Raisins	\$8.25		
Milk Chocolate Bridge Mix	\$9.45		
Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$10.75		
Milk Chocolate Almonds	\$10.75		
Milk Chocolate Peanuts	\$8.75		
Milk Chocolate Malted Milk Balls	\$9.25		
Dark Chocolate Cranberries	\$9.45		
Mixed Chocolate Cranberries	\$9.45		
Gummi Bears	\$7.75		
Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters	\$10.45		
Naturally Flavored Mint Chocolates	\$10.45		
Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels	\$10.45		
Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Melts	\$10.45		
Gift Tins			
Salted Cashews	\$16.45		
Deluxe Mix--No Peanuts	\$16.45		

NEEDS

Bring Peanut Butter and Jelly

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Please keep the community posted on what we are doing with Civic League. Help tell a story by emailing or texting Linda Stowers photos! Free advertising and a greater reach than TV or Newspaper!

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