



KALEIDOSCOPE

January 2021

President's Message

Linda Stowers

Happy New Year! We are all glad to see the end of 2020 and unfortunately the Country started 2021 with a terrible bang. Let us hope this isn't how the rest of the year will go.

If you are like me this is the time you clean out the old. I have finally gotten rid of all the leftover Christmas goodies and back on the diet. It seems no matter how you try to keep away of the sweets, there are certain ones you just can't overlook. Will power is overrated. I've been cleaning out cupboards and even painted my granddaughter's bedroom.

The Board met via Zoom last Wednesday and we are beginning to look forward. We have established a committee to look at our current assets to determine how we can best fund work for next year. We did make around \$18,000 in Christmas House, but that is far from our usual income so we will need to do some brainstorming. The committee will report to the Board in February and the report will be shared with the membership as well.

The Board also discussed a Community Impact Project which is a 2-year initiative to be presented to GFWC in March 2022. It was suggested we use the work done by our Special Needs Committee as our project. If you have other suggestions let me know, otherwise we will move forward with this project.



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Corresponding Secretary



Brenda Hart

Get Well	Pat Caldwell
	Rosemarie Harding
Thinking of you	Lynn McLaughlin
	Judi Johnston
Sympathy	Katherine Van Dell
	Meredith Dexter
	Evie Randall

Second Vice-President

Sue Ann Shaffer

The January meeting will be held on January 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm via Zoom. You will receive an invitation to attend and if you have a problem or don't get the invitation please let Linda Stowers know. The program will be a presentation of the National GFWC Headquarters.

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

Add to the yearbook –

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birthdate 2/20

NEW MEMBERS



Sandra Theriault



Rosemarie Harding



Deb Fairchild

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A New Year! Time to start thinking about officers for the 2021-2022 club year. Four active, non-board members are needed to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Committee will meet in February to prepare a slate of candidates to be presented at the March general membership meeting. Usually, the committee needs to meet only once. The Committee will need to find candidates for 1st VP, 2nd VP, treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. Please let President Linda or Trish Palluck, membership chair know if you are willing to be on the Nominations Committee or would like to serve as an officer.

COMMUNITY GRANT COMMITTEE

We will have our meeting on January 28th (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m. at The Office Bar and Grill on E. Pershing Blvd. Please try to attend to review the applications for grants that we have received that are to be received by January 18th. Coffee and water plus breakfast treats will be furnished. Kristin and I will hope to see many of you there.

Barbara Kuzma and Kristin Riley, Co-Chairs

MILITARY COMMITTEE

The 4th Annual Valentines Cookies for Airman is coming again! Can't believe this is the 4th year. Drop off for cookies will be on Wednesday, February 10th at the Burns Insurance, or the new Blue Headquarters. Assembly will be Thursday, February 11th. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out to volunteer.

Thanks to all who helped with the VA Stocking Collection. We put together 32 stocking and 32 bags as well as homemade breads for the VA Intensive Health Clients.

Carolyn Ritschard

ART

Wyoming's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jillian Balow, developed "Women in Wyoming Coloring Book." I thought "some day" when we can get together, we could bring our colors and color the Women in Wyoming. You may order one by calling 307-777-7777.

Also, there is a new photography show at the Cheyenne Artists Guild in Holliday Park. It is currently open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ESO BOOK CLUB

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January 25-East of Eden by John Steinbeck

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

I am collecting book reports for last year. They can be emailed to me at lucyrussell925@gmail.com or call me at 307-631-3611 or mail to me at 1748 Hackamore Road-82009. Thanks! Lucy

The Form:

GFWC Women's Civic League Book Club Form-2021

ESO Annotation Sheet (to be returned to your local club chairman for record keeping)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB: Cheyenne Women's Civic League

TITLE:

AUTHOR:

CATEGORY:

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WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Women's Issues Committee is considering awarding a grant to Comea for their perimeter fence, limiting access to their campus and helping ensure security of residents and staff.

The Committee is also considering joining with Special Needs Committee to help finance a greenhouse for students in the **Adaptive Living Skills (ALS)** program at **South High School** which will help provide skills needed as part of their transition program into adulthood.

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION

Phyllis Salzburg is collecting your old Christmas lights to be recycled through the end of January. Call her for pick up or drop them off at her house.

Phyllis is also collecting no longer needed athletic shoes in conjunction with GFWC-XJWC. The program is Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe project. These shoes will be recycled and used for playground material. You can also drop these by to Phyllis and leave them on her porch. Remember.... only athletic shoes, no cleats.



10 Ways to Conserve Water

Our local leaders are facing the pressing question of how to ensure a clean, reliable **water supply** with strains from population growth, booming development, and global warming. Many communities are already enforcing water restrictions. There are a few simple things you can do at home to ease the burden on your local water supply and save money in the process.

1. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
2. Only run the washing machine and dishwasher when you have a full load.
3. Use a low flow shower head and faucet aerators.
4. Fix leaks.
5. Install a dual flush or low flow toilet or put a conversion kit on your existing toilet.
6. Don't overwater your lawn or water during peak periods, and install rain sensors on irrigation systems.
7. Install a rain barrel for outdoor watering.
8. Plant a rain garden for catching stormwater runoff from your roof, driveway, and other hard surfaces.
9. Monitor your water usage on your water bill and ask your local government about a home water audit.

10. Share your knowledge about saving water through conservation and efficiency with your neighbors.

These water saving measures can have a big impact on water demand in local communities. While saving money, you also have the opportunity to get involved in your local community, protect the water in your local waterways so you can continue to enjoy their recreational benefits, and get to know your home and family with a few do-it-yourself projects.

Did you know?

30 to 60% of domestic drinking water is used to water yards and gardens, and often large portions are wasted by over-watering, evaporation, and misdirected sprinklers that water sidewalks and driveways.

The average U.S. per capita water use is 170 gallons per day (gpd). In Australia it is 36 gpd. Thanks to water efficiency, Australia uses far less water, but still enjoys the same high quality of life.

If Metro Atlanta embraced water efficiency solutions they could save up to \$700 million and between 130 and 210 million gallons a day – that’s up to one-third of their current water supply

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Special Needs Committee was able to give 82 gifts to individual for Christmas. The in-kind contribution was over \$3200. You ladies are awesome.

GFWC WYOMING

GFWC Wyoming will have a Board meeting on January 23rd at 9am via Zoom. The State Conference will be April 23rd in Laramie.

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GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

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!

**GFWC Women's Civic
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Linda Stowers, President
Pam Hendricks, First Vice-President
Sue Ann Shaffer, Second Vice-President
Denise Lathrop, Recording Secretary
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