

KALEIDOSCOPE

October 2018

President's Message

Karen Kent

The President's Ponderings

I hope you all enjoyed September. It appears that Fall has definately "Fall"en on us. Personally, I'm not likin' it, however, life goes on. You will see as you continue reading here that life is indeed moving on at full speed. You have an amazing board with some very dynamic committee chairs. They have already begun projects and have visions of so much more. These women, no matter how enthusiastic and energetic, cannot do it all, all by themselves, hence the operative word - COMMITTEE.

As is outlined in our current bylaws, all members are required to participate in one of our service committees. I ask you all to take a few minutes in the coming days to think about what it is that you are passionate about. Outside of family and job, what drives you? you might just find that we have a "project" for that. Be a member of that special group. If we don't have a project that fulfills your passion, join a committee and suggest a project. Trish Peoples will have sign-up sheets at the meeting on Wednesday. If you just aren't sure, pick something anyway. You may find a new niche. Also realized that you ca participate in any and all activities, regardless of whether your name is on that committee or not.

Also, as you continue to read you will find that with every passion comes a "needs" list. There is so very much need in our community but please don't feel you personally have to fill all of those needs. Bring shoes, diapers, formal wear, housewares, dimes... Do what you can and be proud of what you do. Bottom line -- Do what you like, like what you do. "Just Do It!"

"Life is so much more fun when you are laughing"

Etc. --- End of Thinking Capacity

Additional note: There was a bit of a glitch in the printing of the yearbook. It seems that the section listing past Christmas Houses and their respective chairs was left out. This by no means was intentional. If you have last year's yearbook, just transfer the pages and pencil in the 2017 house of Ross & Tina Smith with Sharon Federer at 2614 Capitol Avenue. Chairs were Trish Palluck and Linda Stowers. For those who do not have last year's book, I will find inserts for you.



Corresponding Secretary

Susan McHenry

Cards sent to WCLC members during the months of October:

Name	Card Sent	Reason
Judy Lissman	Thinking of you	Health Issues
Julie Gliem	Sympathy	Mother's death
Patti Reese	Thinking of you	

September Birthday Cards sent to Active Members:

Sandy Stewart
April Wollack
Theresa O'Donnell
Patty Benskin
Lucy Russell
Sue Barnard
Kristin Voycheske

Second Vice-President

Barb Robertson

October 10, 2018
General Membership Meeting
11:30am Social
12 Noon Luncheon
Speaker: John Black BEAST Presentation
Cost \$20 per person

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Please remember as part of your obligations to civic league, you are to be part of a community service program committee. Those are Arts, Conservation, Education, International Outreach, Women's Issues, Senior Services, Special Needs, Youth and Family, Military Outreach and Public Issues. I'll have sign-up sheets at the October Membership Meeting, both at a table when you enter and with me as I visit each table during lunch.

Thanks so much for all you do!
Trish Peoples

YEARBOOK CHANGES

2018/2019 Yearbooks will be available at the General Membership meeting Wednesday. Please see me if you have not received your yearbook and I will get you checked off the list. Additional copies of the yearbook are available for \$5.00 each. There are also additional yearbook covers available for \$11.00 each.

Earleen Weaver 307-631-1958

Yearbook Changes

Page 5 – Treasurer should be Marcia Volner, 3421 Monterey Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901. 307-389-8388
mvwycoff@gmail.com

Page 16 – Remove Phyllis Salzburg as Social Committee Chairman

Page 17 – Remove Phyllis Salzburg as Afternoon Gourmet Chair and add Co-Chairs Sue Ann Shaffer (634-2097) sas@bailyranch.com and Marcy Helser (632-1337) marcyh@bresnan.net

WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Women's Issues Committee is asking for the membership to support Laramie County Health Department's Community Baby Shower which is being held November 3rd at the Cheyenne Kiwanis Community House by donating infant/baby related items such as diapers, baby swings, car seats, cribs etc. We will be collecting them at the General Membership meeting on October 10 at the Red Lion Inn. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pam Hendricks & Claire Snyder, Co-Chairs

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services Committee held their monthly meeting September 19th. Eight members attended. Senior Services will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 11 am at Barnes and Noble. The 4th Wednesday of each month the committee will hold birthday celebrations at the Granite Health and Rehab Center. As in previous years the committee will continue to provide holiday baskets to all of the Nursing Homes. The first one will be held on October 29th at 9:30 Kuzma Reality. Everyone is welcome to help fill these baskets.

CGC

The current CGC application is now the WCLC website. The deadline is January 17, 2019. The committee does not plan to meet until January 23, 2019. Details to follow. Thanks - Nancy Kaufman and Deb McCann

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The Substance Abuse Committee is asking the General Membership to bring coffee creamer and/or sugar to the meeting on October 10, 2018 for Recover Wyoming. Last year we donated approximately 74 pounds of coffee creamer and sugar to them, so let's break that record this year. Thank you for your generosity.

National Drug Take Back Day on October 27, 2018

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Locations: Laramie County Sheriff's Department
South Cheyenne Safeway Grocery and Pharmacy



ESO BOOK CLUB

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

We will meet at Barnes & Noble on the dates listed below at 9:30 am.

October 15-Lilac Girls-Martha Hall Kelly

November 19-The Woman in the Window-A.J. Finn

January 28- Emma-Jane Austen

February 25-The Midwife of Hope River-Patricia Harman

March 18-Molokai-Alan Brennert

April 15- Camino Island-John Grisham

May 20-Into the Water-Paula Hawkins

NEEDS LIAISON



Please bring your Peanut Butter and Jelly again.

PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

This committee works to actively connect members with projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities including citizenship, military personnel, emergency and disaster preparedness, and safety and crime prevention. The following two subcommittees are under the Public Issues Community Service Program: Military Outreach and Substance Abuse Awareness.

A committee meeting is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. prior to the October 10 GFWC WCLC General Membership Luncheon meeting. We will meet inside the luncheon meeting room. If any members are interested in working in the areas that this committee works in, please attend.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The International Outreach Committee will be meeting on Friday, October 19th at 9:00 am at Barnes and Noble to brainstorm and plan what our committee will do this year. We welcome anyone who is interested to join us and we would love to have more input into how to best utilize our funds. Thanks. Cathy McMikle and Judi Loomis

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

A committee meeting for Youth and Family Services at 11:15 am before the general membership meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at the Red Lion. We will meet out in the lobby area.

Please bring all of your ideas and energy.

Thank you,

Teresa Kunkel and Diane Nyffler

EVENING DINNER GROUP

Evening dinner group is organizing this month. The group usually meets Sunday evenings four times a year. This is a great way for the guys to get acquainted, it's potluck style with a different assignment each time.

If you are interested in this fun group call Bev Schrader, 634-7681, Kay Jessen, 634-4197 or Fay Zaharas, 638-8282.

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Thank you to everyone who donated gowns, dresses, men's wear and accessories to the Cinderella's Closet! I delivered the 63 items that you all donated last Wednesday after our monthly meeting, and the ladies were taking them off the staging rack as I was removing the plastic bags from the items. Dusti Maroney, the WSC Vice President, and Rebekah Thomashunis, the WSC President, as well as the ladies who were "shopping" expressed their appreciation for your donations. Thank you for your generosity toward and support of the military in our community,

Carolyn Ritschard



AFTERNOON GOURMET

AFTERNOON GOURMET will meet on Wednesday, October 24th at 11:00 [a.m.at](#) the Cheyenne Country Club. We will have a mini trade show with items relating to having gourmet at your house or just entertaining your friends. The Chef will demonstrate how to make a special; dressing for salads. We will, of course, announce who is in what group, eat a delicious lunch and fold a few napkins. We do need to have your reservation for this very interesting day. Emails will be sent out to those who have signed up for Afternoon Gourmet. If you have not signed up and would like to, please respond to the chairs. We would love to have you.

Thank you,
Sue Ann Shaffer and Marcy Helser
Chairmen

In Memoriam

Norma Rector, lifetime member of GFWC Women's Civic League, passed away August 28 in Denver at the age of 96. Moving from California, she accepted a teaching position in 1948 at Johnson Junior High where she met and married Bill Rector, also a teacher at Johnson. Norma joined WCLC in 1956, just eight years after the club was organized.

She and Bill bought the Owl Inn Restaurant at Central and Seventh Avenues in 1950 which they owned for more than 40 years. The Owl was an institution in Cheyenne over the years, for everyone from high schoolers to seniors. Norma regularly greeted customers early mornings at the Owl.

Norma enjoyed working for her community which she did through Women's Civic League in a number of positions, and on other boards in Cheyenne. She was chairman of the third Christmas House with co-chairman Jane Uchner in 1971. That year Christmas House was at the home of Mr. And Mrs. William Tyrrell, 3719 Moore Avenue. Norma then served as club president 1973 – 1974.

After moving to Denver, she enjoyed receiving the club newsletter, keeping up on WCLC activities, following and supporting Christmas House. As a long time member, she helped build the club into what it is today.

A donation has been made to the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens in her name where she served on their board.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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