



# KALEIDOSCOPE

September 2021

## *President's Message*

*Pam Hendricks*



**HAPPY FALL YA'LL!!**

President's Message

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The success of this club is the camaraderie and the friendships that have been developed throughout the years and I look forward to working with all the wonderful members of WCLC and GFWC.

In April, I had the pleasure of attending both the GFWC Wyoming State Convention in Laramie as well as a meeting at the Botanic Gardens. I suddenly realized that my April was filled with the word PEACE. At the State Convention, I found myself really focusing on the words to the song "Let there be peace on earth", and at the Botanic Gardens meeting we discussed the renovation of the WCLC Peace Garden. These events inspired me to make this coming year all about PEACE. I would like to introduce my theme for the upcoming year to be "Peace through Service".

The Botanic Gardens WCLC Peace Garden was originally funded by our organization 25 years ago and I would like to help them renovate this beautiful place. As we enter our "Peace through Service" year, I would love to see WCLC and Christmas House give up to \$25,000 to this project representing it's 25 years of existence. I will be placing flowerpots on each table at the General Membership Meeting every month. I ask that all members help in funding this great project by placing any change you have in the pot. All this money will be added to the Peace Garden Renovation fund. I thank you all in advance for doing this.

I am happy to say that we had our first Board of Directors meeting on September 1. I have a great group of ladies that are serving on the Board. We reviewed and approved the 2021-2022 Budget for recommendation to the General Membership. We discussed our membership meetings and our programs for the year. We have a great line up, thanks to First VP, Denise Lathrop and Second VP, Lucy Pauley. We discussed having our club liability insurance put under the GFWC umbrella, and that saves us several hundred dollars a year. We have a great group of ladies that have agreed to be Committee Chairs. I thank you all so much for saying yes!

I am excited to say, for now, that we will be having in-person meetings with zoom options. I want to make sure everyone feels safe and can attend our meetings one way or another. Because of the pandemic and new covid variant, I would like to recommend that we wear masks to our meetings to keep ourselves and everyone else safe and healthy.

I am looking forward to a great year and Peace be With You all!



### *Corresponding Secretary*

**Brenda Hart**

June

Get Well

Carolyn Iceneder

July

Thinking of you

Marcy Helser

Shirley McLelland

Sympathy

Marcy Helser

August

Congratulations

Pam Crochet

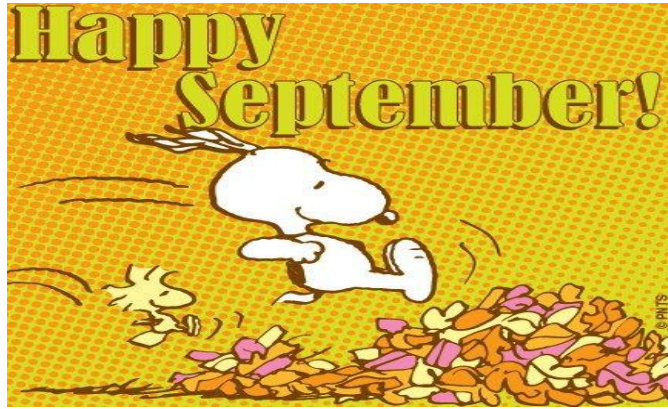
Marietta Dinneen

Get Well

Kay Emmons

Sympathy

Stacy McCracken



*Second Vice-President*

*Lucy Pauley*

Greetings! The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 at the Cheyenne Country Club. **With the By-Law change last year, active members no longer have a standing reservation.** You need to make sure you have made your reservation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP or on Sign-up Genius. This year you will also have the option of paying via credit card at the meeting.

For this meeting, we strongly encourage you to wear a mask. We will be giving out a prize to the most colorful mask and embellishments are encouraged! A zoom option will be available for members who are unable to attend or would prefer not to attend in person this month.

We will be collecting Halloween candy for the Old West Museum's Trick Or Trunk event. We will also have a table for your peanut butter and jelly donations. You will be able to pick up your Christmas house tickets and yearbooks at this meeting also.

Please let me know if you have any questions, we hope to see you and thank you in advance!

Don't forget to sign up for committees this year. They are outlined in the By-Laws under Article VII. You can read them in your new yearbook.

Lucy Pauley  
(307) 221-2056

### **YEARBOOK CHANGES**

A special thanks to Earleen Weaver for her work on the Yearbook. It will be available at the Luncheon. If you are unable to pick one up, please contact Earleen to make arrangements to get one.

## **Yearbook Updates/Corrections for 2021-22**

Please change

Nancy Black-Campbell's new address is 4704 Storm Ct., 82009

Joanne Mill's new address is 2350 Limon Dr. #118, Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Add *Lifetime Member* to Mary Weppner's address

Remove Joyce Bailey as Administrative Assistant under Christmas House information

Under "Facebook" my e-mail address should be [joyce.bailey33@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bailey33@gmail.com)

Under "Website" my e-mail address should be [joyce.bailey33@gmail.co](mailto:joyce.bailey33@gmail.co)

Under "Historian" my e-mail address should be [joyce.bailey33@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.bailey33@gmail.com)

Jennifer McLaughlin's email address should be [jennbillmc83@gmail.com](mailto:jennbillmc83@gmail.com)

### By-Law Change

The Board is again suggesting a one-year suspension of Bylaw Article III, Section 3 (e). Article III Membership

Section 3. Active Members

~~e) After a member has missed three (3) General Membership meetings, the Membership Chairman shall contact her regarding her status. Prior to missing a fourth General Membership meeting, her options are to (1) communicate with the Membership Chairman prior to the next Board of Directors meeting stating the reasons for the missed meetings, creating a plan of action if necessary and requesting the Board's consideration of her retention in Active status; (2) apply for Inactive status; or (3) resign in good standing. Failure to comply with one of these options may result in the member being dropped by the Board of Directors upon a two thirds vote~~

It is required this suspension be published and will be acted upon at the October meeting.

### ESO BOOK CLUB

#### BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

The book for September is *The Women's March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Look for more information via e-mail.

### GFWC-WYOMING

#### State President Report

#### Kaleidoscope

#### September 2021

Wow! What a summer it has been! Yoder Women's Club celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a picnic that was attended by quite a few Cheyenne clubwomen representing all three of our clubs. A statewide General Liability policy has finally been put into effect, eliminating the need for individual club policies, and saving everyone money. And Pam Crochet is our shining star this year as she has been selected the Jennie Award nominee from Wyoming and is nominated for WSR Secretary 2022-2024!

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Eleven Wyoming Clubwomen attended GFWC International Convention in Atlanta last month and came home with lots of ideas and warm memories. Heather Dodson and Starla Sexton were our LEADS attendees and now Graduates for 2020 and 2021 respectively. Wyoming came home with **eight** national awards!! Marcia Volner from Rock Springs won the Short Story award – the only one in the country. Civic League won an award for their Shot@Life contributions. The State won awards in Environment, Education and Libraries, and for its new website. The Meadowlarks won the Creativity award in Civic Engagement for their Little Pantry project. Both Rock Springs Women’s Club and Meadowlarks received awards for the Stick Your Neck Out Challenge. Kudos to all of our clubwomen for their fantastic contributions to bettering their communities and “Being the Light”!

Finally, before I lead another large Wyoming contingent to WSR in Colorado Springs this week, there will be a GFWC Wyoming Board meeting September 25<sup>th</sup> in Cheyenne (9:30 at Pam Crochet’s home) that all are welcome to attend, just let us know you are coming please. AND – the Fall Workshop, that I encourage **everyone** to attend, will be held October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Table Mountain Winery near Torrington starting at 10. Lunch will be served at a small charge and if you have not been here before (but even if you have) – this is always a great venue! We will be carpooling and caravanning from Cheyenne so please RSVP to Pam Hendricks, Pam Crochet or Nancy Kaufman.

I am excited to begin a new club year with all of you and cannot wait to see the wonderful things we will accomplish together! Take care – Nancy

## **SOCIAL GROUPS**

### **Afternoon Gourmet**

- Do you like to try new recipes?**
- Do you like to have fun cooking?**
- Do you like to eat tasty food?**

Join the Civic League Gourmet Cooking Group! Last year we had four groups. Since we didn’t really get to enjoy our time together it was suggested we keep those groups and hopefully add some new members to our groups.

The cost is \$40 for the four meeting times. The groups meet the fourth Wednesday of the months of October, January, February, and March. Starting time is usually around 9 am to make it easier to have everything done by noon.

A group prepares a menu that is then enjoyed by all the groups. Included in the menu is a list of all food items, plus the equipment needed to prepare the dishes on the menu. A shopper buys the necessary grocery items using the money paid when joining.

Then the fun begins when everyone starts to share in the steps need to cook the meal. And best of all we get to eat a marvelous meal.

If this sounds like something you would like to do be sure to sign up at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to participate text or call Judy Lissman at 307-575-1102

## NEEDS

**BRING YOU PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY TO THE MEETING!!**

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GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

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### **GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne**

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Brenda Hart, Corresponding Secretary  
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