



GFWC X-JWC

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From President Lucy Russell



I can't believe how fast this year is going. We have had a lot of snow and wind but we continue to stay strong and to do many things for our community. Some members attended Phyllis Duncan's 90th birthday, hosted by Carolyn Turbiville and Karen Lee. It was a fun time and I know Phyllis appreciated all the people who attended her celebration.

We will be having a busy meeting this month. The suggested changes to the Bylaws will be read to the membership at the meeting this month. I appreciate all the work Patty Benskin and her bylaws committee have done. At the April meeting we will present them again and will vote on them.

This month we will also hear from the nominating committee concerning leadership for next year. We will take nominations from the floor in April and then vote on the slate of officers for the next club year. I appreciate Carolyn Turbiville for heading up the nominating committee and the members of her committee for all their hard work.

We will also be having our last big fundraiser for the year on March 25th – the Big Bunco Party from 11:00 - 3:00 at the Moose Lodge. I hope many of you will be volunteering and helping Karen Lee with this fundraiser.

Finally Nancy Krois will be bringing blankets to be tied for those who wish to stay after the Tuesday meeting. The blankets will provided to children in Laramie County so if you can, plan to stay after to help with this project.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 7th. My hope is that you are all having a good year and staying healthy. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to assist you or to make our club better.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING , Karen Lee, 2nd Vice President

Menu for luncheon on Tuesday, March 8th: Honey baked ham, au gratin potatoes, chef choice of vegetables, pecan pie, rolls, garden salad, or Cobb or Chef Salad.

Authors Mike Castle and Starley Talbott will be this month's guests, speaking on their book **A History Lover's Guide to Cheyenne**.

REMINDER: PLEASE BRING YOUR BIG BUNCO GAME FUNDRAISER MONEY!

Education and Libraries Community Service Program



While we may have missed Read Across America Day on March 2, Doctor Seuss's birthday, it's never too late to promote the love of reading to children in our community. Contact Carolyn Turbiville if you are interested in reading to children in one of the schools. Make a book donation or two to a school or county library. Can never have too many books!

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Used Book Sale: March 4th and 5th and 11th and 12th at Frontier Mall.

Environment Community Service Program Jenny Mullin and Phyllis Salzburg, Chairmen



Jenny has been collecting those green reports in the red cups on our luncheon tables all year and tallying the recycling numbers you have submitted.

THE NUMBERS ARE IN! DRUM ROLL PLEASE!!!

Large City curb-side recycling bins - **138**; smaller City curb-side bins – **171**; batteries – **92 pounds**; lithium batteries – **7 pounds**; cardboard **358 pounds**; metal, wire and cans – **191 pounds**. Eyeglasses – **16 pair**; computers and electronics – **13**; printer cartridges **67**; glass – **49 pounds**; cell phones – **5**.

Congratulations X-JWC members! Now we can see what an impact our club has on recycling in our community. And we probably missed reporting a few times so the numbers are likely much higher! The batteries Jenny collected were delivered to the Transfer Station Hazardous Materials collection site keeping them out of the landfill. **Thank you Jenny for your commitment to this project!!**

Rooted in Cheyenne Applications are now open for spring tree planting at rootedincheyenne.com/apply. Check out the Free Tree Application for those in Holliday Park, Nationway, or Southside Neighborhoods or for those who qualify for low income. Planting day will be May 20th.



Health and Wellness Community Service Program Nancy Krois, Chairman

JUMP INTO JEWELS: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY fundraiser: If you have donations bring them to the March meeting.

Shop April 28 - 29, 2023. A pop-up boutique featuring thousands of pieces of jewelry, scarves, purses, and accessories, most items prices \$1 to \$10 with bargain prices on upscale pieces. Proceeds benefit Habitat's 2023 construction program.

<https://www.cheyennehabitat.org/jump-into-jewels>

Parliamentary Pointers, Patty Benskin, Parliamentary Advisor

When a committee chairman or member moves to adopt a recommendation of the committee, no second is needed (per Robert's Rules of Order, 12th edition (51:11))

Ways and Means, Karen Lee, Chairman

Members that attended the luncheon on February 14th should have picked up an envelope for the March 25th Bunco fundraiser. Others should have received one in the mail. It contains 5 Bunco tickets to sell and also an informational letter with the details of the fundraiser. Members may turn in their money at the luncheon on March 7th, or get it to Karen Kent, 2904 Central Ave., no later than March 18th. Call if other arrangements need to be made. Her phone number is 307-631-2235.

Community Improvement Project, Bev Campbell, Chairman

The membership voted to support K9s4Mobility with our fundraising projects for the 2022 - 2024 club years. A motion will be brought to the membership to pay the recipient the proceeds from our fundraisers when fundraising is completed each year.

Reminder: According to our bylaws, Article VII, Section 2, d. "A minimum of 10% of the net proceeds of all ways and means projects will be used to support club operations."

Nominating Committee, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

The Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2023 – 2024 club year:

President – Lucy Russell

Secretary – Fran Fooks

1st Vice President – Kathleen Petersen

Treasurer – Phyllis Salzburg

2nd Vice President – Toni Greene

Membership – Cindy Hardesty

Nominations from the floor can be made at the April meeting, with approval of nominee.

Election will be held in April with installation in May.

MEMBERSHIP, Cindy Hardesty, Director of Membership

Dues -- \$38 are payable at the March, April, or May meeting for the next club year. Checks payable to X-JWC.



PHYLLIS DUNCAN'S VERY SPECIAL 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



Special X-JWC friends celebrating with Phyllis at her birthday party. Lucy, Bobbi, Chris, Karen and Carolyn.



Family and friends with Phyllis.



MORE MARCH BIRTHDAYS!
MARCH 6 HAPPY 102nd TO PHYLLIS BLACK!

Jane Davidson March 10
Judy Kallal March 25

Donna Newland March 12
Katherine Van Dell March 25

Julie Ortner March 19
Jenny Mullin March 28

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS From Carolyn and Toni

Judy Kallal is in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery!
Bev Campbell is having cataract surgery in March.
Carolyn Turbiville and her niece Sara will be cruising the fjords of Norway, spending a night in London, and enjoying a boat ride on Amsterdam’s canals.
Our thoughts are with Katherine Van Dell on the loss of her special furry family friend Zeus.

MARCH is WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH



This month, in recognition of Women’s History Month, GFWC Facebook and Instagram will be featuring articles from GFWC Women’s History and Resource Center (WHRC), sharing highlights from the collections and other links and resources. This from the collections:

Roberta Campbell Lawson (1878-1940) of Oklahoma worked in women's clubs for over 35 years, culminating in her term as our 13th International President (1935-38). Her administration's theme was "Education for Living." She brought both her musical talent and her Lenape heritage to bear in her GFWC leadership, heading efforts to promote women composers and working on what were then called "Indian Welfare" projects. It must be noted that during her presidential campaign, Roberta faced discrimination from some in the national membership; humorist Will Rogers, a childhood friend, addressed GFWC members in gentle chastisement, "You would expect intolerance from some organizations, but not from the most civilized one we have." The election was unusually close, but she prevailed.

Roberta was deeply interested in the promotion and preservation of Native American culture; as examples, some pieces from her collection are now owned by the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, and the WHRC Library holds a copy of her 1926 publication "Indian Music Programs for Clubs and Special Music Days" - written while she was GFWC Music Chair - donated by Roberta herself.

GFWC WYOMING



REMINDER! State conference April 28 and 29, 2023, Torrington, Wyoming. Call to Conference will be available soon with all the details.