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PRESIDENT TRISH'S FAREWELL

Thank you so much for everything you've done for me, XJWC, and the community in the past 2 years. I'm happy to say we didn't let the pandemic slow us down. We were able to give money to our CIP recipients--the Animal Shelter and the Unaccompanied Students Initiative. In addition, we supported Friday Food Bags and Forward Greater Cheyenne. Through some great work by our callers, we managed to pass bylaw changes, decide on CIP projects for 2020-2022 and elect new officers. As I move on from the Presidency, I can tell you'll be in good hands with Kathy and her board. Whether we have the installation in June or September, the new board is now official. Good luck and have fun!

THANK YOU, TRISH, FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND ESPECIALLY DURING THESE RECENT MONTHS OF UNCERTAINTY. YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD TO BE MEMBERS OF X-JWC!

GFWC WESTERN STATES REGION CONFERENCE

GFWC-Wyoming is scheduled to host the 2020 annual conference of the eleven western states in Cheyenne, September 24 – 27 at Little America, pandemic permitting. More information will be forthcoming as the summer progresses.



2020 GFWC INTERNATIONAL AND GFWC-W CONVENTIONS

It was with great sadness and disappointment that the Annual International Convention scheduled for the end of June in Atlanta was canceled. This was to be a celebration of the 2018 – 2020 administration, all the accomplishments of clubs around the world, the 7 Grand Initiatives as well as the exciting installation and announcements of the 2020 – 2022 administration. The 2018 – 2020 GFWC Executive Committee has been scrambling to ensure the proper processes and procedures as defined in GFWC Bylaws and Standing Rules are being followed and a smooth transition to the new administration will take place. Uncharted territory to be sure!

Our GFWC-Wyoming convention to be held in Cheyenne the end of April was sadly also canceled, with election of 2020 – 2022 State officers conducted email. More information concerning club awards, election results and installation will be available in the May GFWC-W Newsblast.

THE QUILT From Bev Campbell. The beautiful quilt constructed by Bev Campbell and donated as a club fund raiser was won by a friend of Bev's and fellow-quilter!

INFORMATION FROM PRESIDENT TRISH

All of the motions recently voted on in May by members via club calling committee passed:

Suspension of Bylaw, Article V. Section 1 to allow Lucy Russell to run for club Secretary.

Changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules

Article IV. Membership and Article VIII GFWC Programs and Committees

Standing Rules Section 2. Standing Committees

Donate \$1000 from King Soopers money to Forward Greater Cheyenne.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS supported by X-JWC for the next 2 years will be **Friday Food Bags** and the **Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless**.

37 bras were sent to "**Free the Girls**."

AUSTRALIA -- Money collected earlier this year to help recovery from the wildfires in Australia (wow, remember when that was the worst thing happening on the planet?). \$103.03 was sent to the agencies supported by GFWC International.

2020 GFWC-W CIP AWARD -- X-JWC won first place for our CIP entry which was the club's Education program – volunteers reading in elementary schools! Our entry will be sent to GFWC for the national competition. Great job, Carolyn and the rest of the volunteers. Great job preparing the entry, Trish!

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 – 2021 CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

President – Kathleen Petersen

1st Vice President – Katherine Van Dell

2nd Vice President – Karen Lee

Treasurer – Bev Campbell

Membership – Joanne Bassett

Congratulations and thank you to **Lucy Russell** – X-JWC secretary, replacing Deb Cullins who is moving to Tennessee to be closer to family. We'll miss Deb and thank her for her contributions while a club member.

FROM KATHY PETERSEN, PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dear X-JWC ladies, we are still looking for one more good woman – a Crafts chairman! These are the chairmen for 2020 - 2021:

Community Service Programs (5): (The program names have been changed by GFWC.)

Education and Libraries-- Carolyn Turbiville
Health and Wellness—Sue Tardiff
Environment—Nancy Krois
Arts and Culture—Mary Ann Kamla
Civic Engagement and Outreach—Trish Peoples

Standing Committees: (5)

CIP –Norine Samuelson
Courtesy-- Thelma Harrell
ESO—Norine Samuelson
Legislation – Julia Ortner
Ways and Means –Karen Lee

Parliamentarian—Patty Benskin
Scholarships—Karen Schroeder
Historian—Jean Oxley
Literary— Mary Lou Marcum
Bunco—Karen Schroeder
Crafts—??
Hotline and Publicity—Phyllis Salzburg
Adviser—Trish Peoples

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and is ready to continue to make X-JWC be one of the best clubs around! If I left anyone off the list please let me know.

The question has been floating around about a **June club meeting** and the answer is: No June meeting. Depending on how the summer goes we may try to have a picnic in the park. Stay tuned! We will have installation of officers in the fall if all goes as we hope.

SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Be sure to sign up for the committee(s) you wish to serve on next year –Arts and Culture, Environment, Education and Libraries, Health and Wellness, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Fund Raising. Club projects will be proposed by the committees so pick the ones where you have special interests. Since we didn't have a May meeting when sign up sheets would be available, let the committee chairman (see above) know you are interested in serving.

SCHOLARSHIPS – 2020, Karen L. Schroeder, Chairperson

It's that time of year again—the Scholarship Committee should be meeting soon (on line) to review the applications of students from Laramie County Community College for the X-JWC Scholarships. All this is of course dependent upon if LCCC can review the applications and send them to our committee. We always look forward to reviewing these applications and awarding this scholarship. We will award two scholarships for \$600 each.

During this time in our lives, remember, above all else, stay safe and healthy.

X-JWC BUNCO, Karen L. Schroeder

It seems like a year or two since we all have been together for Bunco. Oh, how I have missed you all. I am not certain when we will all be together again. It is truly hard to social distance our group and still play Bunco. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you up to date as soon as we know that it is safe to meet and play. Until then, please stay safe and healthy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – MAY AND SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

May – Chris Ryan (1st); Joanne Bassett (8th); Barb Turk (8th); Donna Martin (11th); Iris Trosper (18th)
June – Carol Pralle (17th)
July – Phyllis Salzburg (1st); Joan Carey (15th); Karen Lee (16th); Loretta Humphrey (18th)
August – Jacque Gargyi (4th); Toni Greene (4th); Janice Torrance (12th); Cindy Hardesty (14th); Wendy Owen (15th); Beth Schieck (20th); Carolyn Turbiville (23rd); Bev Campbell (31st)

FACE MASKS – THE NEW NORMAL – SOME BASIC TIPS

Katherine Van Dell has made 50 face masks for local businesses and organizations!

How many face masks do I need? It's a good idea to have at least two. This way, you will have a fresh mask if one is in the wash.

Consider your schedule and your lifestyle. Ideally, you're staying at home most of the time. But you will want a clean mask whenever you go someplace where maintaining consistent physical and social distancing (at least 6 feet away from others) might be a challenge, including:

- A trip to the grocery store.
- A ride on public transportation.
- A visit to your doctor.
- Close interactions with others while you're on the job, if you are an essential employee.

When is it safe to take my mask off? Keep your mask on until you have finished your trip, errand or work shift. You can remove it outside, once you are away from others, or in your car on your way home. Don't forget to bring your mask inside to be cleaned. If you wait to take your mask off until you have returned home, it may be easier to put it directly into the laundry.

STAY SAFE AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!

IRIS TROSPER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARADE!

It was a beautiful day to celebrate Iris's birthday on Monday, May 18! And who doesn't love a parade! Many cars (maybe 30?) lined the field behind Pointe Frontier waiting to drive by and surprise Iris, with two special deputies from the Laramie County Sheriff's Department leading the parade. Iris's daughter and son-in-law Cherrie and Mark Read were next in line. At least 47 people drove by from CCA, Eastern Star and 29 of us from X-JWC! Thanks Bev for making it happen!

