



KALEIDOSCOPE

May 2022

President's Message

PAM HENDRICKS



What is a volunteer? A volunteer is a special person who lends a helping hand, a listening ear and offers care and support to those in need. A volunteer dedicates their time, energy, skills and knowledge to make a difference. A volunteer is someone who is caring, generous, thoughtful and selfless.

As my journey being president is coming to an end, I truly believe that I am surrounded by people who have each of these traits. Every one of you have a place in my heart and encompass the definition of volunteer. I would like to thank you all for helping me step out of my comfort zone so our club could have a successful year. I encourage each of you to continue to lend a helping hand and a listening ear, offer care and support to someone in need, continue putting your energy and knowledge into everything you do, and to be caring and selfless as we make a difference together.

Once again, thank you for being a part of Civic League and for supporting me throughout this year. We all make a positive difference in our community, and I am blessed to be part of WCLC. May God Bless you all.

Peace, Pam.



Corresponding Secretary

Brenda Hart

April Correspondence

Congratulations Pam Crochet

Get Well Lori Kerrigan

Sympathy June Wood

Thank You Brenda Laird

Second Vice-President

Lucy Pauley

May lunch will be May 11th at the Country Club. We will be installing officers for the 2022-23 year,

YEARBOOK CHANGES

Yearbook Updates/Corrections for 2021-22

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

Joyce Bailey e-mail address joyce.bailey33@gmail.com

Jennifer McLaughlin's email address should be jennbillmc83@gmail.com

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Sue Bernard, Active Member
Bev Havens , Active Member
Marsha Tempte, Active Member
Fran Smyth, Active Member
Linda Demartine. Active Member
Connie Stearns, Active Member
Claire Snyder, Active Member
Starla Sexton, Associate Member
Carolyn Iceneder, Active Member

ARTS, CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The April project for the Arts and Cultural Committee was to provide sidewalk chalk and summer art supplies in the community for youth programs to honor National Youth Art Month. Thanks to the wonderful members of our club, we received two huge bags full of supplies that were given to the Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne and the YMCA. They were very grateful to receive these items. We are so fortunate to have such giving members in our group. Thanks so much for your help! Our May activity will be to visit Deselms Art Studio and learn about the artists and the bronze statues being done for our downtown area.

SENIOR SERVICES

Claudia Wilen hosted an all-day workshop at her home on April 20, 2022, to assemble fidget mats for the residents of Cottonwood Creek. Twelve members attended and we were able to complete 16 mats, which is the number of residents currently in the facility. We had a great lunch and a great time being creative, visiting, sharing, and just having fun. Claudia and I will be delivering these to Cottonwood Creek later in May. On April 28, 2022, we hosted a tea for the residents of Sierra Hills Assisted Living Facility, and I think they thoroughly enjoyed it. We provided light refreshments, hot tea, and punch. The Centralaires, a singing group from Central High School, provided entertainment. Eight members assisted in preparing and serving the refreshments and visiting with the residents. Twenty residents attended the tea, wearing hats they had made for the occasion. It was great fun for all. Thank you all for helping to make these two activities fun and successful.
Brenda

DUES

Your Dues should be paid by the April Meeting, but you can bring them to the May meeting. You can send a check to PO Box 4062, Cheyenne 82003. The dues are \$50. Checks can be made out to WCLC. Credit cards will be accepted at the meeting as well and that charge is \$51.40. Please get them paid as soon as possible. If you are resigning, please send me a letter, the Board will need to act on it and the last Board meeting this year will be the Joint one on May 17th.

GFWC-WYOMING

Congratulations to the incoming GFWC Wyoming officers for the 2022-2024 administration. New Officers are Trish Peoples, President; Karen Bard, President Elect; Karen Kent. Vice President; Elsie Gray, Secretary and Katherine Van Dell, Treasurer. They were installed at the Convention in Thermopolis where business was accomplished, education was completed, and fun was had by all. Thank you to all the members who contributed to its success!

We have collected more than \$3000 from GFWC Wyoming clubs to be sent to UNICEF for Ukraine!! You ladies rock! I also have 191 quilt blocks to date and will be collecting any you have on Wednesday. Blocks need to be 8 ½ inches square in yellows/and/or blue. I will be mailing the initial batch to Berlin after that. Mary Beth Williams, GFWC Treasurer from Colorado who attended Convention, is going to mobilize GFWC Colorado as well! Thank you all for your support.

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

HELP! DAY OF SERVICE, Saturday May 14. Let's head to our section of the Greenway for our semiannual cleanup, **starting around 9:30**. Our section is a half mile in the Sun Valley area, from Henderson south of Lehardt School to Baldwin Dr. trail head. Checking our section recently, it is in need of some love! If you're not interested in helping clean up our section, come anyway, bring your dog, go for a leisurely walk, enjoy some fresh air – about 15 – 20-minute walk one way.

Let me know if you can help, please. 421-1516 or psalzburg@bresnan.net.

SOCK PROJECT. Thank you to all who donated socks for the Earth Day Smart Wool Second Cut Project. Eight members donated 27 pounds of socks which were dropped off in the collection box at Jax. Smart Wool partners with Material Return which collects and deconstructs hard-to-recycle socks and turns them into new goods like dog beds!

WYOMING HUNGER INITIATIVE. If you're taking on the challenge of vegetable gardening this summer, consider the WHI Grow a Little Extra to donate to individuals, food pantries, and social service agencies with our community. Seeds are available free at local UW Extension office or donate your own favorite crop.

TREES. All GFWC Wyoming clubs were challenged at State Convention to plant trees this year. Looking for suggestions on when, where and how to meet the challenge. Let's talk!!



Hugging trees on Arbor Day at State convention!

MILITARY OUTREACH

The Warren Spouses' Club appreciated our donation of formal wear to their Cinderella's Closet. Thank you to everyone who brought items to our April social. Our club generously donated items such as gowns, evening dresses and purses, dressy shoes, and men's formal wear. Thank you for your support!

This year is the Air Force's 75th Birthday! Plans are in the works for a fun community-wide celebration during a Friday Night at the Plaza in August. More details to follow.

SPECIAL NEEDS

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD. It was announced at State Convention that our entry into the GFWC Wyoming Community Impact Program contest was awarded first place and was sent to GFWC for entry into the national contest! Our entry presented three projects completed by the Special Needs Committee in 2021: the South High School greenhouse project; the Christmas Giving Project (gift cards to adults and children with special needs); and the Valentine's Day Hearts to Hearts Project.

As the State first place winner the club will receive \$50 from GFWC. The national award judging is by state Category -- states with similar size membership are in the same category. First place winners in each of the 6 categories receive \$2500. Here's hoping we come home from New Orleans with the big award!

PICTURES

Senior Services Mat making



Hostess



Scholarship Winners



Tristan Ganskow



Sarah Behrendsen



Christine Burney



Kaitlyn Ackerman

Kaleidoscope 10



Brinsy Chavez



Avery Van Pelt
Kaleidoscope 11

NEEDS

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY TO THE MEETING!!!



SOCIAL MEDIA

As we continue to try to use email to keep our members informed, please be sure to allow WCLC members group email in your email settings. You might also periodically check your spam folder for emails from WCLC. Go to Facebook and Like the WCLC Facebook page and share items. Let's get the word out!!

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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 Joyce Bailey photos! Free advertising and a greater reach than TV or Newspaper!

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