

# Woman's Club of Rock Springs

## Newsletter

March 2019

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### Upcoming Meetings

Meeting	Date/Time	Hostess
Board	March 7, 10:30 am	Rue Marie
Garden	March 5, 1:00 PM	Marlene
Literature	March 12, 1:00 PM	Paula & Marlene
General	March 19, 11:30 AM	Vi & Marlene
Busy Hands	March 26, 1:00 PM	Shirley & Juanita

### Important Dates:

**1. Rock Springs Library Dr. Seuss Party March 1st**

Three members: Leslie Jo Gatti, Shirley Black and Edna Larsen signed up to help the children's department with their annual Dr. Seuss Party from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. What a fun event to "work".



**2. Community Awareness Fair March 9th**

This will be happening at the Mall from 10-4 Leslie Jo is coordinating this so please sign up with her to work at this event. It is a great time to promote our club and get new potential members to call. Our fundraising project for

this has not been decided. Leslie Jo and Marcia took things very seriously last year.



### 3. General Meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>

We will meet at coyote Creek at 11:30 and order off the menu. The speaker will be Ken Larimore from the Rock Springs police department speaking on human trafficking. This is a very timely topic and is part of our clubs Signature Program. I hope everyone can attend.



### Club Collecting:

1. Education Grants for Fall Semester are due the end of July.
2. Collect shoes for soles4souls and bring lightly used shoes to any meeting. Currently due to uncooperative weather and health issues our 88 pairs of shoes collected so far are still sitting at Marcia's house. This was lucky though as Marcia was able to visit with Megan Welsh and found out they do not want us to leave shoes at DSW as there is no way to track the count. Marcia will be getting free shipping labels. Boxes must be under 50 pounds. Also shoes may be tied or banded together. The individual bags are fine but not necessary. The donation of shipping boxes would be appreciated.



3. Bring Dr. Seuss books to any meeting prior to January 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be taken to State convention for delivery to national.
4. Edna Larsen is collecting books and books on CD for her Meals on Wheels book Project.
5. Charlette Stewart continues to collect lap blankets for veterans, socks and underwear for delivery to VA hospital in SLC.
6. Leslie Jo Gatti collects pop tops from aluminum cans for the Humane Society. We are also collecting dimes for the State March of Dimes Project.
7. Shirley Black takes the following items to the Child Developmental Center: Greeting card fronts with no writing on the back, Empty Printer cartridges, and unused envelopes.

### **What we Have Done!**

1. Edna Larsen is off and running with our book loan program through meals on wheels. She has 8 people participating and has already received a thank you note from one person. People delivering the meals related to Edna how happy the people getting the books were to have this available! Kudos to Edna!



2. On February 25<sup>th</sup> members participated in a blood drive through Vitalant blood services in Rock Springs. While this was for our Martin Luther King Day of Service it is a worthwhile project anytime. Thanks to our volunteers and donors!



3. \$1000 will be donated to Waldner house, and \$1000 to The Western Wyoming Scottish Rite Language Center. One \$250 donation was made to a request through WSIL and one \$150 donation request was given due to a request from Southwest Counseling Center.

## State GFWCW Opportunities:

**State GFWCW Conference** – April 27, 2019 - Saratoga, WY

The State Conference is where all contest judging takes place. Your entries for Membership Art – Hobby/Crafts/Sewing, Writing Contest, and Photography will be due April 1. Please contact Marcia Volner for further information and entry forms.



## New Members!

What? Don't worry we have some in the works but let's keep recruiting!

**Let's get those guests coming to general and section meetings! Remember there is a prize for those bringing a guest!**



Wish a happy birthday to the following members in March:

-13 April Dittman

-24 Beverly Blackwell

-24 Leslie Jo Gatti

## **Opportunities in the Rock Springs Club:**

1. Facebook administrator
2. Newsletter author
3. Website administrator
4. Photographer

## **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**



Edna Larson is chairman of the nominating committee. The section leaders comprise the other members. Jeanne Weidner, Beverly Blackwell, Rue Marie Finney and Leslie Jo Gatti are the section leaders. This group needs to hear from you if you are willing to step up to be a part of the elected members of our board. The offices they will be nominating people to fill are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Auditor. Please contact them to express your interest in any position. General will vote on the candidates at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **More Decisions at February General:**

1. Members voted to record the hours they are spending on WCRS activities on a poster Edna has updated. The member with the most volunteer hours which will include helping with projects with other members or individually will receive a \$50 Chamber of commerce gift certificate at the end of the

year. The president will not be included in this as needs of the club dictate more hours spent and will be considered separately.

2. Members voted to have a booth at Farmer's Market again this year. This does not cost the club any fee to be a part of as we are a nonprofit. There will be a sign-up sheet for helping on Thursdays from July 11-August 29. People are needed to help set up at 2:00PM and take down at 7:00PM as well as members to work the booth from 4-7. We also need items to sell which may include crafts, baked goods, plants, vintage items and other items that might sell. Please contact Marcia Volner if this is something you can help with.
3. Members also voted to do yard sales this summer. Judy Litchfield will be in charge of these. More information will be coming but not too early to start your pile of donations.
4. The Club will be updating the by-laws this year. Chairman Shirley Black will be contacting members of this committee.

## Find Out More:

WCRS Website [www.gfwcrocksprings.org](http://www.gfwcrocksprings.org)

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