

## Woman's Club of Sweetwater County March Newsletter

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### MEETING

#### DATE/TIME/LOCATION

**General:**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> at the White Mountain Library at 11:30 a.m. It will be a salad potluck.**

**Literature:**

March 14<sup>th</sup> at the White Mountain Library at 1:00 p.m.

**Busy Hands:**

March 28<sup>th</sup> at the White Mountain Library at 1:00 p.m.

**Board:**

April 4<sup>th</sup> at the White Mountain Library at 10:30 a.m.

### Fundraising

**As a club, we are always gathering the following items to donate:**

**Dimes** – We will continue to strive for the Mile of Dimes for the *March of Dimes*.

**Child Development Center** – Bring children's books, used printer cartridges, greeting card fronts (no writing on back) and new envelopes, and give to Maggie Choate.

**Red Desert Humane Society** – Aluminum cans can be brought to the General Meeting and given to Leslie Jo Gatti.

**Ronald McDonald House** – Bring aluminum pull tabs to the General Meeting and give to Leslie Jo Gatti, who will then bring them to the Ronald McDonald House in Salt Lake City.

### Old Business

We are doing a Community Improvement Project by providing another bench for the columbarium that was created by the VA at the cemetery. The CIP is a national organization. Susan received a request for a written plan for the benches, as part of our community project. The VA is planning to do more columbarium. Susan volunteered to write the letter describing our involvement. This is a two-year project. The timeline for this is for next year as the cemetery volunteers build the bench during the off season, which is winter.

Community Awareness Day – March 11, 2023, from 10:00 to 4:00 at the White Mountain Mall. The Club agreed to put leftover crafts out for sale. All baked goods need to be individually wrapped.

The State Convention is on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Torrington, WY. The times are 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and wine and cheese will be served at the art auction from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, workshops will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will be at the Cobblestone Hotel in Torrington. There are three types of rooms: \$109/night, \$119/night for a suite, and \$129/night with a kitchen. Lunch is \$20 on Saturday. Registration for the conference is \$35. More information is coming. We can carpool, if necessary. If you call to make a reservation, say you're with the GFWC so you can get the special rate.

McKenzie House Fundraiser: After a lengthy discussion clarifying who will pay for the cost table (\$600.00), it was noted that the Club had agreed to pay for ½ of the table, with The Hearing Center paying for the other half. Kimberly Kellum will get in touch with Annette Burkey to confirm this. It will be true donation in that club members selected to attend will not have to pay to attend the banquet. The Women's Club of Sweetwater County will have four seats and The Hearing Center will have four seats.

### **New Business**

Flo Beville, State Scholarship Chairwoman, has updated the spreadsheets for the counselors at the Wyoming high schools, community colleges, and the University of Wyoming. She has sent the current Scholarship information to them. **She is hopeful to receive applications soon, as the deadline is April 1, 2023.**

To view the information, go to [gfwc.wyoming.org](http://gfwc.wyoming.org). Click on "More," and scroll down to "Scholarships," and you will see the three that we offer: Mary N. Brooks, Paulena Hays, and Ruth Clare Yonkee. Please note that there are not enough funds this year to award the Paulena Hays Scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Flo Beville.

Annette Burkey will deliver the gift cards to the YWCA for Domestic Violence on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Feel free to join her in presenting the cards.

The **General Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>** will be a salad potluck. Betty Jean Carter is the hostess (Nola was to be her partner, but Nola has not been to a meeting this year). Susan Arguello will help with this meeting.

On Tuesday, March 7, the mayor of Rock Springs requested that the Women's Club attend the Board meeting since March is Women's History Month. 7:00 p.m. Rock Springs City Council, at City Hall.

For our May dinner meeting, April Dittman will help Kimberly with this event.

**State Information**

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

WCSC Facebook Page: Woman's Club of Sweetwater County GFWC Wyoming

GFWC State Website: [www.gfwcwyoming.org/](http://www.gfwcwyoming.org/)

GFWC State Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WomansClubWY](http://www.facebook.com/WomansClubWY)

International Website: [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org)

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