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OCTOBER 2024

President's Message

KRISTIN RILEY

“October is my favorite color” author unknown. Reading this I am transported back to my childhood spending time up in the Medicine Bow Mountains during the fall, overlooking the blanket of colors unfolding before me thanks to the Aspen trees and feeling the brisk air flowing around, whispering to me that changes are coming. A change we have in-store for us during October is, we will not be meeting at the Cheyenne Country Club. Our General Membership meeting will be held at the CFD Old West Museum, where we will enjoy an Italian buffet and a presentation on the museum’s Hole-in the Wall Children’s Gallery, which WCLC has been a proud supporter of. We are asking members to wear their Pink or Purple for October in support of Domestic Violence (purple) and Breast Cancer (pink) Awareness month.

We will also have GFWC- Wyoming’s President, Karen Bard, joining us as a special guest. She will be discussing how we can make a change not only locally but on a larger scale with GFWC’s Legislative Action Center (LAC). This past weekend, GFWC women from all over the state gathered for the Wyoming’s Fall Workshop held in Casper and learned how we can make an impact through legislation by utilizing GFWC’s Resolutions and the LAC. One of GFWC Wyoming’s resolutions is the High Plains Research Station and Arboretum. Our goal is to assist with making this a State Historic site. Attached you will find a QR code that will take you to GFWC’s LAC site to sign up if you are not already. I want to thank everyone who donated items for our amazingly beautiful Christmas House basket that June W. and Lynn M. organized, as our contribution to help with GFWC Wyoming’s fundraising at the Fall Workshop.

Lastly, I want to invite all Facebook members to join our GFWC-WCLC Members Group. This is a private group on Facebook, where members can safely ask questions, post reminders, etc. Only WCLC members that are signed up for the group will see the post. I look forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday.



***CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY***

LYNN MCLAUGHLIN



September Cards:

Joan Carey Thinking of You

Wendy Owen Thinking of You

YEARBOOK

Yearbook updates:

Yearbooks can be still be picked up at the October 9, 2024 meeting. You can also have someone pick it up for you if you are not attending the meeting.

Resignations:

Julie Wickham

Linda Chassen
Patti Krakow
Bonnie Rivers
Tanya Wiles
Melissa Gunn
Jennifer McLaughlin

Add (inadvertently left out:
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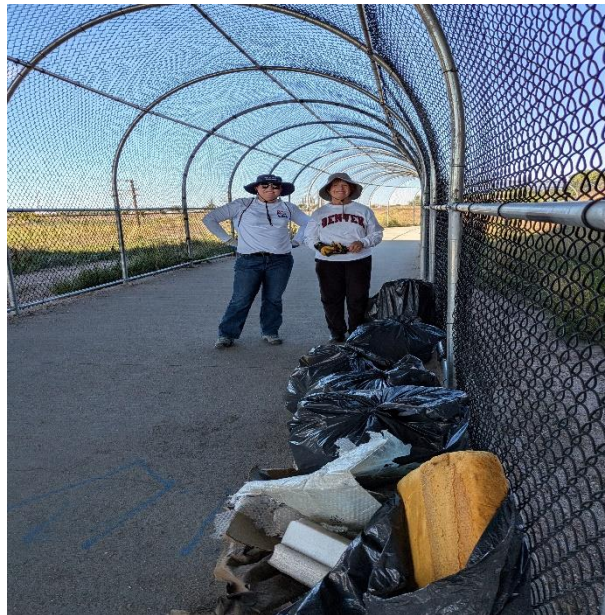
Thanks,
Pam Hendricks

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special Needs will be meeting on Oct. 7 at 10 am. Meeting will be at 1907 House Ave. We hope to have a short meeting to discuss projects for the year. We will also send out a zoom invitation on Sunday. We hope many of you can join us. Lucy and Heather

ENVIRONMENT

September 14 was a beautiful day for the fall cleanup of our section of the Greenway. Over an hour and a half 4 volunteers collected 10+ bags of trash on our section AND recovered a City recycling bin! The City Greenway Coordinator was advised where the bags were waiting for pickup by City crews and location of the recycling bin. Intrepid volunteers were Marianne Gatti, Leigh Anne Manlove, Sharon Heldt-Pratt and Phyllis Salzburg.



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YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

The Youth & Family Committee is collecting Halloween candy for the Old West Museum for their annual community festival. Please bring your bagged candy to the October meeting.
For those who wish to be a part of this committee, we will have our first meeting at 10:45 on October 9th, prior to our luncheon at the Old West Museum. Hope to see many there as we plan our coming year.

Linda Hill

Youth & Family Chair

ESO

ESO BOOK CLUB

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

We will meet at The Boardroom on the dates listed below at 9:15 am.

October 21-The Measure by Nikki Erlick

November 18-Horse by Geraldine Brooks

December 16- The Little Liar by Mitch Album

January 27-Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote

February 24-Weyward by Amelia Hart

Lucy Russell

HOMELESS, HUNGRY AND NEEDY

Please bring peanut butter and jelly to the meeting on Wednesday. Kings Super has a sale on Peanut butter and the Dollar Store also carries it . Thanks to those who have already donated. Remember this our Service Day support for GFWC.

Lucy Russell



MILITARY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Please join us for our Military Outreach Committee meeting for the new season next **Wednesday, October 9, from 10:30-11:15 am** just prior to our monthly luncheon. We are a fun group that supports active duty, guard, reserves, veterans, and their families. Some of the projects we have supported in the past include: winter items for veterans through the Veteran's Rock, a lactation room for the FE Warren Medical Group, donations towards

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food insecurity for both the Wyoming National Guard and FE Warren AFB, support of the Warren Spouses' Club's annual scholarship auction (Boots and Baubles), Christmas stockings for the VA's Intensive Community Mental Health program and Residential Recovery Treatment Program, toys and furniture for the FE Warren New Parent Support Group program, and the Valentine's Cookie Drive for Airmen,...just to name a few! Please join us!

Thank you,
Carolyn and Trish
Military Outreach Committee Co-Chairs

CHRISTMAS HOUSE NEWS

Trish Schlegel will be having a glass workshop on October 17, 2024 from 10 am – 3 pm. at 1041 Everglade Dr. 5 members max. Please sign up by texting Trish at 970-231-2562

SOCIAL NEWS

X-JWC TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUND RAISER

Lunch fund raiser will be held **November 7, 2024**, 11:00 – 1:00. Tickets are \$20.00 for fixed menu of salad, pulled pork, corn, roll and cold drinks or coffee. Meals can be purchased for dine in, take out or delivery for 5 or more meals. Tickets should be purchased by October 31, available from Patty Benskin, Susan Reagan, Lucy Russell, Phyllis Salzburg, or Katherine Van Dell. Fund raiser will benefit Cheyenne Animal Shelter and Safehouse.

BUNKO

Bunko Monday, October 28th at 12:30 at the home of Judy Lissman, 7408 Huntz Dr. If you plan to attend, please rsvp Pam Hendricks at 307-631-7553 pamhendricks55@gmail.com or Linda Stowers at 307-220-1219 lpstowers54@gmail.com. We will meet for lunch at 11 at Godfather's on Yellowstone.

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