

GFWC
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2019



Hotline

Editor: Phyllis Salzburg

October 1, 2019

GFWC X-JWC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING, Katherine Van Dell, Vice President

Menu for the October 1 meeting will be Salad, Beef Stew in a Bread Bowl, and Carrot Cake **OR** Chef Salad.

Your caller should have contacted you asking whether or not you will be attending, and your menu selection. If you have not received a call please contact Katherine Van Dell at 630-5058.

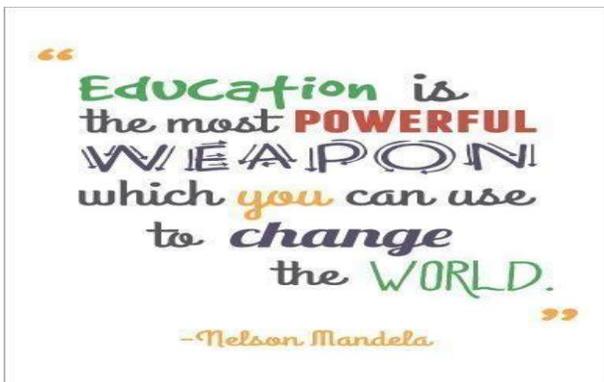
The meeting program is a project to make blankets for the Wyoming Highway Patrol. These blankets are distributed when there is an accident with victims who might need or would appreciate one of our comforting blankets. Please bring scissors and plan on participating. It will be a great time to continue visiting and completing a worthwhile Home Life project. This activity will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

Follow up on Book Money Last year a grant request was submitted to GFWC

International for \$200 to purchase books for the schools where our members volunteer. We received the \$200 grant and X-JWC then matched that amount with an additional \$200. We had volunteers in 5 schools, so each school received \$80 to spend on books. Alta Vista's Librarian used some of the money to buy books written by a local author and former newspaper reporter. She invited the author to speak to some of the classes. At the time,

Scholastic News (a national newspaper for schools) was looking for students across the U.S. to provide articles for the publication. A student was selected from Alta Vista who was inspired by the local author and the books purchased from the funds we provided.



**CONSERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Jennie Mullin,
Chairman**



Thanks to all who brought breakfast snack items for the Rooted in Cheyenne tree planting crews! Kathleen Petersen delivered them bright and early Saturday morning, September 21!

PUBLIC ISSUES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Julia Ortner, Chairman

Coffee and creamer will be collected for the V.A. in November.

MEMBERSHIP, Joanne Bassett, Chairman

Sue Tardif is joining our club this month. Add her contact information to your Handbook: 1812 Silver Spur Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009 Phone: 307-421-396
Email: sue.tardif@yahoo.com

Wendy Owen joined us in September. Her contact information is in the Handbook.
Take time to get to know them and welcome them to our club!

October Birthday: Betsy Hartman October 30

IT'S COMING! TEXAS ROADHOUSE LUNCH FUNDRAISER!

Karen Lee and her Amazing Committee



November 14, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Each member buys at least 5 tickets at \$12.00 each and may resell or give away. **More tickets are available to sell.** X-JWC receives \$6.00 from each ticket sold which helps support our Community Improvement Program projects – the Cheyenne Animal Shelter and the Unaccompanied Student Initiative.

More information with details is available in the packet with your tickets or from Karen. This is always a fun and very successful fund raiser that people are happy to support so don't be shy – sell tickets! Members will be asked to help at Texas Roadhouse seating customers, taking orders, serving food, bussing tables, and more.

KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

If you have not enrolled your King Soopers Shoppers Card linking it to X-JWC in the new program, Phyllis Salzburg will have her computer at the October meeting to help you get signed up. X-JWC has an account to earn rewards -- \$\$\$ - from King Soopers based on our purchases. Shoppers Card must be linked to X-JWC's account. It's easy and only has to be done once! See Phyllis at the meeting – bring your Shoppers Card. If you need a Shoppers Card she'll have some available. A very easy way for our club to earn money to support our projects.

GFWC X-JWC MEMBERS VISIT WYOMING CAPITOL

Iris Trosper, Beth Schieck, and Phyllis Black really wanted to see the renovated Wyoming Capitol building so Bev Campbell, Joanne Bassett and Mary Ann Kamla offered to help make it happen. Bev contacted the Capitol staff and they were kind enough to help. They placed orange cones out front to make it easier to park and get everyone out of the cars and into the building.

The group spent nearly two hours touring the building! Everyone was pretty tired when it was over but very glad they made the trip. When they were ready to leave, a security guard stopped traffic so everyone could get back into the cars safely. It was a wonderful afternoon and our three ladies were very happy they had the opportunity to see it in person. For those who haven't been down to 24th and Capitol, you should plan to visit our beautifully renovated and restored Capitol building. According to Bev, "It is beautiful, made all of us appreciate where we live, feel humble and very proud of our state."



GFWC WESTERN STATES REGION CONFERENCE, BOISE, IDAHO SEPT 13 - 15

Pictured below left: GFWC-Wyoming officers Mary Lee Dixon, President, and Trish Peoples, Vice President, present one of the two winning skits on the 7 Grand Initiatives. They'll be competing against the other Regions in June at Atlanta. Cute skit, a fun competition!

Below right: Katherine Van Dell speaks about her LEADS experience at International Convention in Austin, Texas. Katherine was nominated by X-JWC and was Wyoming's participant at the seminar.



GFWC-WYOMING FALL WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 21

Yoder, Wyoming was the site of the State Fall Workshop. State officers provided up to date information on programs and projects, members were updated on changes to the GFWC Community Service Programs and shared other State happenings. We'll see some changes to club bylaws in our future as we go from 6 to 5 Programs – Arts & Culture, Environment, Education & Libraries, Civic Engagement & Outreach, and Health and Wellness. 6 GFWC Wyoming clubs were represented – it's always fun visiting and catching up with clubwomen from throughout the state. The Yoder clubwomen provided a wonderful lunch AND invited all to come up to Yoder on November 2 and 3 for their annual Pheasant Hunter's Dinner – their one fund raiser for 50 years! Great food and fun.

HISTORIC WOMEN OF WYOMING CALENDAR - \$15

The calendar project was organized by the GFWC Laramie Woman's Club. Clubs were asked to submit important Wyoming women to be featured in the calendar. X-JWC submitted two women. A 15-month calendar, it has re-enacted pictures of the historic women, their important contributions, special monthly events and contributions of GFWC-W through the years on the back. A nice keepsake of the 150th Wyoming suffrage celebration. They will be available for purchase at meetings through November.

GFWC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, Trish Peoples, GFWC-Wyoming Vice President

GFWC Wyoming is offering these delightful lavender sachets for only \$1 each. Proceeds go to the GFWC Capital Campaign to help preserve our headquarters in Washington D.C. Put one in your car, your chest of drawers or by your pillow. Bring your change to the meeting and get a couple!



GFWC LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS, Phyllis Salzburg

International President Mary Ellen Brock issued new Brand Initiatives in 2019 to take place in September and October. She is asking that 1000 phone calls or emails be made to U.S. Senators and Representatives on **September 23** urging support for the **Miranda Vargas School Bus Driver Red Flag Act** (Senate S.1787, House H.R. 2793). This legislation will protect children from unsafe school bus drivers. We know there were at least 18 contacts made by X-JWC members on September 23 – way to go!! Let President Trish know if you made contact with Rep. Cheney, Senators Barrasso and Enzi so you can be counted!

On **October 23** members are asked again to make 1000 phone calls or emails to their U.S. Senators and Representatives supporting the **3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2019**. This will prohibit the distribution of 3D printer plans that can be used to program 3D printers and create

firearms that are untraceable and potentially undetectable. All X-JWC members are encouraged to contact our Wyoming delegation urging support **on October 23!** Let President Trish know after you have made contact that day.

Continuing with another of President Mary Ellen’s original **7 Grand Initiatives**, members are asked to sign up for the GFWC **Legislative Action Center (LAC)**. When signed up for the LAC, members are notified when legislation important to GFWC members requires action by our delegation in Washington D.C. GFWC sends an email to those signed up with the legislative information. Members respond by filling in some basic information and sending the email on to senators and representatives. It has information on GFWC’s position on the legislation and why we support it. We are a powerful organization when our voices are heard! Phyllis will have her computer at the meeting to get you signed up.

Benefits of Belonging to the GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS (GFWC)

Katherine Van Dell, 2019 LEADS Participant

Membership in GFWC is first and foremost about volunteerism. In all 50 states and more than 15 countries, our members work together to create global change. GFWC clubwomen are mothers, wives, daughters, doctors, teachers, and community leaders who are dedicated to enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

The greatest benefit of membership is being part of a world-wide volunteer movement of women working to better the lives of countless men, women, and children all over the world. The collective impact of GFWC clubwomen working together to assist those in need demonstrates the true power of Federation.

Individual Rewards

- GFWC.org Website and Club Manual
- Subscription to weekly E-Newsletter “News & Notes”
- GFWC Clubwoman Magazine
- GFWC on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram
- GFWC Blog updated weekly
- GFWC Annual Convention
- GFWC Legislative Action Center
- GFWC Membership Discounts
 - *Veterinary Pet Insurance – VPI
 - *Travel -- Avis – Budget – Collette Guided Tours – Cruises Only – Motel 6 – Orlando
 - *Vacations --- Red Roof Inn – TNT Vacations – Wyndham Hotel
 - *American Hearing Benefits
 - *Office Depot

The most significant benefit of belonging to GFWC is the support, encouragement, comfort, enthusiasm, creativity, and friendship shared by members from all walks of life, with varied perspectives, diverse backgrounds and different experiences.
