



2025 Hotline

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From President Patty Benskin

Happy Fall!

A big thank you to all who donated cash, needed items and helped with the GFWC International Day of Service filling "Bags of Hope".

We are entering into one of XJWC's busiest time of year. We have Meadowlark Market at the end of the month. It will be held on October 25 at the Blue Credit Union Campus. You can support the event by donating baked goods or crafts or by volunteering to man the table for a shift. I look forward to seeing many of you there, as it is a fun time!

We follow that event with our annual Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. Susan Reagan is organizing event and will be looking for volunteers and ticket sellers.

The above-mentioned activities are two of our fundraisers for the year. In April we will again enjoy our big Bunco party.

Stay tuned for information on membership activities and our annual Christmas Party.

I want to let each and every one of you know that you are appreciated. A club does not succeed because of a single person, but because of everyone working together. Thank you for your dedication and support!

Patty

GFWC X-JWC OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING

Tuesday, October 7. 11:30 a.m. at the Red Lion Inn. Be sure to make a reservation with your caller if you plan to have lunch. The Red Lion only makes enough lunches to serve those who have made a reservation. Cost of lunch is \$15.00. If paying by check, **make check payable to X-JWC.**

MENU is turkey avocado club croissant, fruit salad, side salad, and banana pudding,

DONATIONS TO BRING TO MEETING IF YOU CAN AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP: Feminine hygiene products. See Advocates for Children next page for information on project.

PROGRAM: President Patty will be presenting information on GFWC (General Federation of Women’s Clubs), the GFWC Western States Region, our organizational structure, how X-JWC fits into it all and the benefits of belonging.



FROM KAREN KENT, President Elect

X-JWC in collaboration with the GFWC Meadowlarks, Women’s Civic League of Cheyenne, the Leading Ladies and the Past Presidents’ Club assembled on Sept 26th in observance of GFWC’s International Day of Service focusing on Domestic Violence. The 3 city clubs and 2 state clubs contributed donated items of clothing, flip flops, personal care items and more to fill



100 handmade cloth draw-string bags that were in turn given to the Sheriff’s Department Human Trafficking Task Force and the Cheyenne Police Department for survivors of human trafficking or other domestic violence/sexual abuse.

Representatives from the Sheriff’s Department spoke to the ladies regarding their work and their appreciation for our efforts. Mayor Patrick Collins also addressed those present and read the proclamation declaring Sept 27th the GFWC International Day of Service to address the issue of Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Thank you to all X-JWC members who donated cash to purchase supplies or donated items for the bags, and helped get the bags ready on Friday for our law enforcement agencies! (*More pictures on last page.*)

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Advocates for Children week is October 19 – 25, 2025. Recognizing this week, X-JWC is collecting feminine hygiene products to provide individual bags for girls who maybe fighting “period poverty,” lack access or may be unprepared when cycle starts. Bags will be delivered to schools or programs serving young girls who may be in need.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Joanne Bassett, Chairman

ESO/LITERARY – All who are interested are encouraged to meet the third Thursday of each month, 1:00 p.m. at Susan Reagan’s, 5045 Seminoe Road. Get together to talk about what you’ve been reading lately!

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Jenny Mullin and Phyllis Salzburg, Co-Chairman

The **Cheyenne Botanic Gardens** has some interesting, fun events coming up.



The **Fall Foliage Walk and Picnic at the Arboretum** will be October 13, 10:00 – 12:00 . Cost is \$15. Jessica Friis will lead a walk through the Arboretum, pointing out the trees and shrubs with stunning fall color. Picnic will be in the lath house but there are no tables available so bring a chair or blanket. Bring your own lunch and drink; dessert will be provided.

Broom workshop on October 11, 10:30 – 12:30. Learn to make a beautiful flower broom with Garden staff using dried flowers and grasses harvested from the grounds. All materials are provided; flowers and grasses may vary. \$25. Preregistration required.

Please fill out the **Recycling Report forms** on your tables. We are still collecting used batteries and printer cartridges.

America Recycles Day is November 15, 2025. Download the City of Cheyenne Recycling app to learn about more about recycling and to keep track of your trash/recycling/ lawn waste collection days.

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Trish Peoples, chairman

The Legislative Ladder is a program in the GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Advancement Area to challenge clubs to “step up” to EDUCATE, ENGAGE and EMPOWER through the concrete steps of the Legislative Ladder. Clubs are encouraged to complete steps in 8 areas on the ladder, which total 35 points. X-JWC has earned a Legislative Ladder award because of these accomplishments by our club:

We successfully requested a Proclamation (5 points), invited a local decision-maker to discuss issues relevant to our community (10 points), and developed a club project to support GFWC Resolution 110-020 Human Trafficking (15 points).

What put us over the top is our work with the resolution on Smart Device use in Schools, which was submitted to GFWC for their consideration (15 points). As part of our work with this resolution, Trish researched the school districts in the places GFWC Wyoming has clubs. All the schools have some sort of policy, although they differ significantly. Some have the students put their phones in secure pouches for the entire day, some have the students place their phones in designated areas for each class period, and some just have the students keep them out of sight during the class period.

Our work last month with GFWC Bags of Hope helped earn XJWC a Legislative Ladder award.

Thank you, Trish, for your work in the legislative area!

MEMBERSHIP
Beverly Campbell, Chairman

Handbook: 2025 - 2026 handbooks will be available at the meeting. Please check your listing. If changes are needed, please let President Patty Benskin or Membership Chairman Beverly Campbell know. Please make the following changes in your handbook:

KALLAL, Judy. Page 6. Add Apt. #204 after Alexander Ave.

LEE, Karen. Page 6. Delete home phone 307-638-0811

PEOPLES, Trish. Page 7. Delete home phone 307-637-0131

PETERSEN, KATHLEEN. Page 7. Delete

REAGAN, Susan. Page 8. Correct email spcjr1974@outlook.com

ROGERS, Bev. Page 8. Correct email rojmr44@gmail.com

SALZBURG, Phyllis. Page 8. Delete home phone 307-634-0623. Correct email westernbps@gmail.com

SCHROEDER, Karen. Page 8. Correct email klikoffice46@gmail.com

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TORRANCE, Janice. Page 9. 2230 Road 124, Cheyenne, WY 82009

TURBIVILLE, Carolyn. Page 9. Zip code 82001

COURTESY, Lucy Russell, chairman

October Birthdays Connie Hein Oct 3 Betsy Hartman Oct 30

Get well card was sent to **Toni Greene** and congratulations card for her anniversary. **Fran Fooks** received congratulations card for the many first place ribbons she won at County Fair.



BUNCO, Karen Schroeder, Chairman

Wednesday, October 8, 12:30 Moose Lodge. Sign up sheet will be at the meeting.

MEADOWLARKS MARKET FUND RAISER
October 25, Phyllis Salzburg and Lucy Russell, chairmen

Location Blue Federal Credit Union World Headquarters, 2401 E. Pershing Blvd., 9:00 – 3:00. Members are asked to provide items for sale (primarily food, but crafts also welcome) at the market and work at our booth. Signup sheets will be available at the October meeting for members to list items they can donate and to help work at our booth.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE LUNCH FUND RAISER
November 6, Susan Reagan, chairman



11:00 – 1:00. Member ticket envelopes will be available at the October meeting. Tickets are \$20 each. Orders can be taken for delivery. Customers can dine in at Texas Roadhouse or take our beginning at 11:30. Workers' signup sheet will be available at the meeting. Questions/Comments? Contact Susan at 640-7281 or spcjr1974@outlook.com.

MORE GFWC INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE PHOTOS



Assembly line bag filling!



Members and sheriff's deputy getting bags ready to transport to Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Collins signing GFWC International Day Of Service Proclamation.



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