

GFWC  
X-JWC



**2019**

## **Hotline**

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### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **WELCOME TO THE NEW CLUB YEAR!**

*From Trish Peoples, President* There is much to look forward to. We are looking to the future and changing with the times, while still holding on to our most beloved traditions. I can't wait to start the 2019-2020 journey.

#### **OUR OTHER 2019 – 2020 GFWC X-JWC Officers**

Kathleen Petersen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Deb Cullins, Secretary

Katherine Van Dell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Bev Campbell, Treasurer

Joanne Bassett, Director of Membership

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** Katherine Van Dell

This summer has absolutely flown by and here we are beginning a new club year. Our first club meeting is Tuesday, September 3, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Red Lion Hotel's Yellowstone Room. By the time you receive the "Hotline" you will have received a call from a luncheon caller. I hope you plan on attending. The menu selection for \$13 is Pasta Salad, Pork Chop, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, with German Chocolate Cake for dessert. A salad is available for those who do not wish to partake in the meeting's menu selection. Just let your caller know your preference.

Don't forget to bring your dollars, so we can have large 50/50 drawing at our first meeting! I am looking forward to being your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for the 2019 - 2020 year. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP REPORT** Karen Schroeder

The Scholarship Committee met in August to review the scholarship applications that were submitted to X-JWC. We received 17 applications. The Committee consisted of the following members:

Kathy Petersen

Norine Samuelson

Karen Schroeder

Cindy Hardesty

Ellen Sevall

Amy Wagner

Because of a conflict of interest, Karen Schroeder did not participate in the discussions or the final voting for the scholarships. The committee reviewed all the applications and the following students were awarded scholarships from X-JWC:

Karley Robinson	\$600
Cassidy Weibel	\$600
Kiara Kaser	Alternate

It is hoped that the Karley and Cassidy will be able to attend one of our meetings to introduce themselves to our organization and share their education and plans for the future.



### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

We are off and running getting background checks completed, contacting principals and getting assignments for X-JWC Volunteers. This is the third year of members volunteering in a classroom. It is very helpful to the teacher, beneficial to the students



by getting extra help and very fulfilling to the X-JWC member. Talk to a member who has been volunteering and they will tell you it is a wonderful experience. One can volunteer as little or as much as they want. If you are interested in having this great experience or want more information, contact Carolyn Turbiville. Hope many of you will join up. One X-JWC member remarked that this is the greatest project our club has done.

### **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE** Jenny Mullin, Chairman

We continue to collect used AA, AAA and any other **batteries** to take to the Hazardous Materials area of the Sanitation Department Transfer Station. The Sanitation Dept. does not want them in the land fill so bring them to the meeting and Jenny and friends will get them to the right place where they can be safely disposed of.

**Recycling** forms will be on the luncheon tables for you to enter all you have recycled over the summer. Give it your best estimate; it is hard to know what happened a couple months ago!

**Rooted in Cheyenne** will be holding a planting day on September 21. X-JWC will be providing non-perishable breakfast items for the planting crews. Bring any donations to the September meeting. A great program! Check out their website, see if you might have the perfect place for a tree. There are special requirements for locations, and trees are not free but at a very good price, and someone else plants, waters and takes care of them for the first year! They have two plantings a year. After September 21, the next one will be in May 2020.

### **WAYS AND MEANS** Karen Lee, Chairman

Three projects are **proposed and will be voted** on at the September meeting. They are:

1. Texas Roadhouse lunch, November 14, and peanut sale.
2. Big Bunco Party and Lunch returns! At Moose Lodge, probably mid-March
3. Quilt raffle. Beautiful quilt by Bev Campbell. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be in April.

Reminder: Standing Rule #5: All members are required to work on and/or contribute to all club Ways and Means projects.

**HOSPITALITY** Toni Greene

Please contact Toni if you would like to volunteer to visit members who are hospitalized or house-bound. We want our members to know we are there to give as well. If you know of a member who needs a visit, or you'd like to have someone visit you, let Toni know at 635-1160 home or 220-8664 cell.

**BUNCO** Karen Schroeder

New digs for the X-JWC Bunco! Our Bunco group is now meeting at the Moose Lodge, 1019 South Greeley Highway, on the second Tuesday of the month. The doors open at noon and Bunco starts at 12:30 p.m. Some members bring their lunches, sit and visit until Bunco begins. If you are interested in playing, please contact Karen Schroeder at 307.632.4941 or Karen Lee at 307.640.5804. Hope you will join us!!!

**CRAFTS** Toni Greene and Carol Steinhour

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. at Carol's, 3509 Cleveland Ave.

**LITERARY** Bev Campbell.

Sign up sheet will be at the September meeting check in table with the latest information.

**YEARBOOK UPDATE** Bev Rogers has a local address now. 2113 Thomes #907, 82001.

**BETH SCHIECK CELEBRATES 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



Grace United Methodist Church was the site of the special celebration on Sunday, August 18 honoring Beth's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as family from all over the country showed up to help her celebrate. And club members were also there to help!



Her years as a home economics teacher at McCormick Junior High she described as "the good years" where she "just wanted to help somebody who was trying to learn something..." We appreciate all Beth has done for our club and community, helping people through the years!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patty Benskin 9/22  
Deb Cullins 9/11  
Bobbi Earnshaw 9/22  
Pam Nelson 9/27

Bev Rogers 9/9  
Ellen Sevall 9/29  
Bea Wiss 9/2

## GFWC WYOMING FALL WORKSHOP September 21



Fall workshop will be held at the Yoder Community Center, Yoder, Wyoming. There will be updates and information on programs and projects, Federation activities, and a good time to visit with Wyoming clubwomen from throughout the state. There will be opportunities to car pool for the one hour ride (about) to Yoder.

## GFWC -- A BUSY SUMMER!!

Wyoming was well represented at our GFWC International Convention in Austin, Texas with twelve members from four Wyoming clubs attending and yes, it was hot! We had great tours prior to the start of the convention to the LBJ Library/Museum, the State Capital, State Museum, and we enjoyed lunch, BBQ of course, at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs "club house." It was more of a mansion than a clubhouse, quite beautiful -- it looked like Tara from Gone with the Wind! Pictured right in front of that "clubhouse" are three of your Wyoming clubwomen (Pam Crochet, Phyllis Salzburg, Marcia Vollner) with Ashley Willhelm, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left, from Illinois who was adopted by Wyoming!



*GFWC Wyoming President Mary Lee Dixon, front right, is seated next to International President Mary Ellen Brock and GFWC Wyoming President Elect Nancy Kaufman, front left, seated next to Director of Junior Clubs Trisha Schafer. Can you pick out the four X-JWC members in the picture? Any others you know? Meetings were well run, we made it through lots of changes to GFWC Resolutions, and workshops were very informative. GFWC partners, like Canine Companions for*

Independence (with puppies!) were there sharing information on their programs. It is always fun to catch up with Federation friends from around the country. International Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia in 2020. Think about attending!

**Convention Awards** -- X-JWC received a recognition certificate for our monetary donation to Canine Companions for Independence Give a Dog a Job program. GFWC Wyoming was recognized with first place certificates in our GFWC membership category for the Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Program, and Home Life Community Service Program. It is a thrill to have Wyoming recognized for all the hard work our Wyoming clubwomen do for our communities!

## **SEVEN GRAND INITIATIVES**

You may remember hearing about President Mary Ellen Brock's 7 Grand Initiatives announced in 2018, to be completed over the two years of her administration. X-JWC participated enthusiastically last year – we collected shoes, Dr. Seuss books, participated in MLK Day of Service, got trees planted, joined the Legislative Action Center, and more.

At Convention we were excited and anxiously awaited the announcement to hear how GFWC clubs fared over the first year. Well, the cheers were deafening when the numbers were announced! We smashed the two-year goals to smithereens in just one year AND we still have a year to go to meet the challenges!

## **New BRAND INITIATIVES**

Having done so well in the first year with the Seven Grand Initiatives which will continue this club year, President Mary Ellen has issued three new **Brand Initiatives**.

*Brand Initiative #1* – That 1,000 calls or emails will be made to United States Representatives on September 23, 2019 urging passage of **Miranda's Law HR 2793**.

*Brand Initiative #2* – That 1,000 calls or emails will be made to United States Senators and Representatives on October 23, 2019 urging passage of the **3D Printed Gun Safety Act of 2019**.

*Brand Initiative #3* – That 1,000 club/state projects will be in place to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of Women Winning the Right to Vote**, August 26, 2020. This can include supporting the House and Senate bills to create a new series of commemorative circulating coins to highlight women suffragists on the reverse side of the U.S. quarter.

### **GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Committee and the Brand Initiatives**

The first two new Brand Initiatives relate to bills that 2018 Region conference attendees voted to support through GFWC Resolutions. President Mary Ellen has asked, and the GFWC Legislation and Public Policy Committee is encouraging members to support passage of the two bills by contacting their Congressional delegations, urging their support on September 23 and October 23, 2019. Additional information will be available on how to support these two Brand Initiatives as well as the Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act at the September meeting.

We have the power of thousands of GFWC members to make a difference in our communities. Let's make it happen! Dr. Seuss's the Lorax states, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not."

## **GFWC CLUBWOMAN MAGAZINE**

Do you receive the **Clubwoman Magazine**? It is sent out four times a year from GFWC and has lots of great information on our national organization. The most recent issue (Fall 2019) has articles on Advocates for Children Week October 20-26, 2019, a recap of GFWC Convention in Austin, TX, an article about a veteran and his service dog Devon from CCI, helpful article on time management, an update on the “Seven Grand” and “Three Brand” initiatives and much more. There are at least 4 pictures with Wyoming clubwomen included! A subscription is \$12. The magazine can help members and friends learn about what’s happening in clubs around the country with updates and information on GFWC. Go to GFWC.org, Marketplace to subscribe or see Phyllis for information.

## **GFWC WESTERN STATES REGION**



Of the eight GFWC Regions, Wyoming is in the largest which is the Western States Region (Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming). This year our annual meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho September 13 – 15, 2019 with X-JWC member Patty Benskin conducting the proceedings as WSR President. Special guests will be GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock and President-Elect Marion St. Clair.

The conference rotates between the member states and next year the conference will be in Cheyenne September 25 – 27 at Little America Hotel and Resort. Wyoming will be hosting the conference, with hopes that clubwomen from all of our Region states will be represented. Conference chairmen Mary Lee Dixon and Nancy Kaufman are already very busy planning for the event. They will be asking for help from all Wyoming club members and counting on great attendance in 2020. More details to follow!