

## Woman's Club of Rock Springs

### December 2022 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### MEETING

#### DATE/TIME/LOCATION

##### **Board:**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. at White Mountain Library

##### **Literature & Busy Hands:**

Luncheon on Tuesday, December 13, at Santa Fe, 1:00 p.m.

##### **General:**

Christmas party at Eve's on December 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

To clarify, this is not a gift exchange or grab bag; no money is spent. A White Elephant gift is something that you've had in the past but no longer want or have a use for. Use your imagination – it can be something “nice” or something “funny.” It's up to you! Just gift wrap it and bring it to the party.

### Fundraising

One of our biggest fundraisers during the year is the Holiday House. It will be held on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the home of Stevie Madsen, 3701 Clydesdale in Rock Springs.** Set-up should take around two hours. We need volunteers to help set-up on Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m., as well as to attend the event beginning at 4:00 and ending around 9:00 p.m. (help clean-up and organize after event ends at 8:00 p.m.) If you are bringing baked goods or craft items to sell, please bring them on Friday morning. Volunteers are encouraged to dress-up on Friday; Saturday can be more casual. If you work or donate to the event, you do not have to pay the \$5 entrance fee.

Raffle tickets and fliers are available from Marcia Volner.

On Saturday, volunteers are needed beginning at 9:00 a.m. until all is packed and cleaned up. If we have enough help, clean-up should take no more than one hour. Many volunteers are needed to ensure the success of this event, so please consider giving a few hours of your time to help.

**Please contact Kimberly Kellum at 307-870-6925 to sign up to assist.**

### Other Holiday Events

We are collecting lightly used toys, stocking stuffers, and holiday-themed clothes for children ages infant to teenagers. This is for the Head Start Christmas store and will be located at Overland School. These will be available for both the Rock Springs and Green River Head Start programs. If you have items to donate, please get them to Marcia Volner **by this Monday,**

**November 28.** Marcia's address is 3421 Monterey Drive in Rock Springs. (Originally, items were requested for a later date, but we received a call asking for an earlier time.)

We are also collecting new or gently used gifts for the 4-H club's annual Christmas store. This event will take place at the Events Complex on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The residents of Able Hands will get an opportunity to shop at an earlier time before opening to the public. Please get your donations to Kimberly Kellum by Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Kim's phone number is 307-870-6925.

Come help decorate trees at the Historical Museum on November 30<sup>th</sup> around 1:30ish, following the Board Meeting.

As a club, we are always gathering the following items to donate. Please let Lynn Mornar know if there are any corrections, additions, or deletions to this list.

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

**Art Supplies** – Leslie Jo Gatti asked members to continue to collect art supplies for local schools.

**VA Hospital** – Jacki Allison is still collecting new socks and underwear for male and female vets to take to the VA Hospital. She will also accept lap blankets and books. Please bring these to the Christmas party on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Special Olympics Scarves** – please bring scarves to the Christmas party on December 21<sup>st</sup> and give to April Dittman.

### **Old Business**

If you want to send letters and have them stamped by the Pony Express, take them to the Green River Post Office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Pony Express will ride from Green River to Rock Springs on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

Members are invited to the installation ceremony of a new Wyoming GFWC club in Shoshoni at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in Shoshoni. Please let Marcia Volner know if you are planning to attend. Her phone number is 307-389-8388.

Sharon Burgman agreed to notify members of the General Meetings. This is in addition to her notifying board members of upcoming board meetings. Thank you, Sharon, for helping out until a new person can take over this position.

A motion was passed for Wanda, Edna, and Marcia to determine shut-ins and have a budget of \$160 to buy gifts and cards. The motion was seconded at the November General Meeting.

For the past five years Marcia Volner and her son, Aaron, have had the sole responsibility of administering our website, free of charge. It was decided that in the future Aaron will be paid a

reasonable sum (TBD) to take on the responsibility of updating and overseeing the website. This measure will be voted on at the next general meeting.

Marcia Volner has received a large amount of cookie tins and you are invited to use them for your Christmas cookie gift giving. Please contact Marcia if interested.

### **State Information**

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

WCRS Facebook Page: Woman's Club of Rock Springs 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)

All information for the newsletter is to be sent to [lynnmornar@gmail.com](mailto:lynnmornar@gmail.com) Please text or call Lynn at 630-308-1375 to let me know to look for your email.

*Hope to see you all at the December Christmas party at Eve's!*