

GFWC Women's Club of Sweetwater County

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Motto: Service is the standard of life & love is the motive of service

Upcoming Events:

September Board: 9/7 at 10:30 AM White Mountain Library small meeting room

Literature: 9/12 at 1:00 PM White Mountain Library small meeting room

General Meeting: Board does a Potluck 9/19 at 11:30 AM White Mountain Library large meeting room. Please bring a friend who might be interested in joining. No speaker just catching up after the summer.

Busy Hands: 9/26, at 1:00 PM White Mountain Library small meeting room

Summer Events

What a great summer! Our yard sale made \$539. Thanks to all who helped by bringing items, working at sale and buying items. Our International Day raised \$232.50. We also got 5 names of ladies interested in joining and gave out many fliers to people who might be interested as well. We did well on collecting money for the cemetery bench at international day too. Jennie Malonek also collected money for the columbarium bench at the Green River Farmers Market. Thank you, Jennie.

Holiday House

Holiday House will be Friday December 1 with set up in morning and return at 3:30 for guests from 4-8, and Saturday December 2 arrive at 9:30 guests from 10AM to 2 PM. Please mark these days on your calendar and be ready to help. We

need crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets and workers. We need people to be in craft area, baked goods area, raffle item area, at the door taking names and entry fee, giving people booties to wear in house, people to be at the check-out table, people to monitor all areas of the house, and people to float and give others breaks. This is an all-hands-on deck kind of event. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year.



Birthdays

8/05 Sharon Burgman

8/15 Jacki Allison

8/30 Karla Roich



New Members:

Please bring friends to meetings and encourage them to join. Let Sharon know if you are bringing extra people when she calls about the general meetings.

DUES:



Dues may now be paid online by using the donation button on our Facebook page or website. Just add a dollar for the service fee making it \$31 for dues. Make sure to put in the memo what the money is for.

GFWC National Day of Service

Our National Organization will have its first Annual National Day of Service on September 30th. It will focus on food insecurity. We will take a portion of the food collected to the state workshop in Riverton on the 30th and be giving the rest to the soup kitchen. Please bring any donations of food to the September general meeting. We will also have collection boxes in several loations. Here is a list of items to think about:

Any nonperishable foods, spaghetti sauce, diced tomatoes, mild enchilada sauce, ranch dressing liquid or powder, mayonnaise, salt and pepper, any kind of spices and other things you use in your kitchen when cooking. Also dawn dish soap and bleach are appreciated.

Yearbook

Make sure your address and phone numbers are current as well. Susan Arguello will be handling the yearbook this year. The yearbook will be ready at our September meeting.

Items to Collect:

Aluminum cans for Red Desert Humane Society – Leslie Jo Gatti

Pop tops for Ronald McDonald House – Leslie Jo Gatti

Lap blankets, new underwear and socks for men and women, clothes must be new or dry cleaned, even clothes you normally wash due to concerns about bacteria and dust mites. Used books in good condition are also accepted – Jacki Allison

Fronts of greeting cards with no writing, spent ink cartridges from printers -Maggie Choate

Lap blankets and adult bibs for Sage View Care Center – Kimberly Kellum

Lending Closet:

Thank you, Charlene Stillion and Annette Burkey, for stepping up to help with the lending closet! We are still working on a new location.

Reporting:

Remember to keep up with reporting on any project you do for the club. This includes time spent on project and any money spent number of volunteers and

their hours. If you are unable to type, please write it and give it to Leslie Jo. Email typed ones to Marcia at mvwycoff@gmail.com Marcia will need all reports by December 15th to get them turned in before she leaves. Thank you so much for keeping up with this necessary documentation. A link to the form will be on our website soon.

Learn More:

National Website - gfwc.org

State Website – gfwcwyoming.org

Club Website – womensclubofsweetwatercounty.org

Club Facebook – Women’s Club of Sweetwater County

