

GFWC Women's Club of Sweetwater County

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September 2023 edition

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

Upcoming Events:

October Board: 10/5 at 10:30 AM White Mountain Library small meeting room

Literature: 10/10 at 1:00 PM White Mountain Library small meeting room. Bring books to discuss and share and let Leslie know how many books/magazines you have read.

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.

Bring non-perishable food for Food Bank, see list further on.

Theme is Tacos and Nachos bring your own beverage.

Busy Hands: 9/26, at 1:00 PM White Mountain Library small meeting room. Bring a craft to work on or Maggie will have Christmas cards for military to sign.

State Fall Workshop



This will be held in the Riverton Public Library from 10-3 on September 30th. Trish Peoples needs to be notified by the 9th if you want a BBQ lunch. Call or text her at 805-757-2125. Marcia will leave on the 29th for a state board meeting prior to workshop. She will take any of the following items you want to donate: clean socks in any condition to be donated for dog beds and nearly new bras for Save the Girls a program that helps women who have been victims of Human

Trafficking start a business and stay independent. We will also take dimes for the mile of dimes the state is working on. Please bring these to general and give to Susan Arguello so she can write a check for this.



Terri Lynn Nuts

Leslie Jo will have order forms for Terri Lynn Nuts at the September meeting. Nuts must be paid for at the time you order. The nuts will also be at holiday house.

Summer Events

Maria Mortensen donated two car loads of items to the club for sale on the Market Place. Marcia picked up and sold items through Market Place on Facebook in August. We collected \$360. Unsold items were given to Eileen's Attic.

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. Kimberly Kellum is in charge and will have sheets for sign up. Let Marcia Volner know if you want to donate a raffle item by October 15 or earlier.



Birthdays



9/01 Diane Maestas

9/04 Cindy Moore and Wanda Garcia

9/17 Marcia Volner

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 link on our Facebook page or website. We had to change service fee as it cost more than expected so add two dollars for the service fee making it \$32 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 have donation boxes at all 3 libraries, Mane Place, Larry's Hair Salon, Joe's Liquor Depot, High Country Hearing, and Family Vision Downtown. 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. 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.

All food items need to be to Marcia by September 27th. I have arranged to deliver on the 28th.

Donations for October General Meeting

October General Meeting Please bring items for young adults in foster care. April Dittman will provide a list of suggestions. Some ideas are Duffle bags, hygiene items, books, notepads, adult coloring books, fidgets etc. These items need to be new or like new and gender fluid. April will take care of donating the items. Also try to wear purple in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Grant Recipients for Fall Semester at WWCC



Emma Curtis

Delaney Gardea

Dahlia Jordan

Evin Hansen

Congratulations!

Fall Cleanup on Exit 107

Join us at exit 107 at 9:00 AM on October 14th to pick up trash on the exit area. Bring gloves and any tools you want such as grabbers. Orange vests and bags will be provided. This usually lasts an hour. We meet in the area by the sign that says it is our adopted highway section. Weather dependent.

Yearbook

Yearbooks and membership cards will be at September General.

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. Also needed is 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 is on our website.

Learn More:

National Website - gfwc.org

State Website – gfwcwyoming.org

Club Website – womensclubofsweetwatercounty.org

Club Facebook – Women’s Club of Sweetwater County

