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Phyllis Salzburg, Editor

From PRESIDENT LUCY RUSSELL

I wanted to welcome you all back to our meeting next week. Phyllis Salzburg will be collecting unwanted Christmas lights again to take to the hazardous waste collection center. We will be hearing from the CIP committee concerning the non-profits we will support next year. Our speaker will present a program on human trafficking. I will be asking for members to serve on the nominating committee, so please consider helping this committee and consider serving your club as an officer. As president I will be getting everything gathered for the President's Report which is due at the end of January. I ask all of you to send me reports of your 2023 club activities. I look forward to seeing you all and wish everyone a happy new year.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING, TUESDAY, January 2, 2024, 11:30 a.m., Red Lion Inn, luncheon \$15.00.

ESO, Mary Ann Kamla, Chairman

Book reports are due now! Please get them to Mary Ann as soon as possible!

ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Jenny Mullin, Phyllis Salzburg, Chairmen



Christmas Lights – Phyllis is still collecting Christmas lights. If you have lights to get rid of bring them to the meeting, call her (421-1516) to pick them up or drop them off at her house, 5021 King Arthur Way. Any size, type, with or without bulbs, working or not.

Batteries – Jennie is collecting your old batteries to be taken to Hazardous Materials area of Cheyenne Sanitation Dept. Transfer Station.

Recycling Reports – Cups will be on the tables at the membership meeting with recycling report forms. Please fill them out for Jennie!

Old crayons for the Crayon Initiative – old crayons only, not new. They are recycled into crayons without paper into a size easily handled by children and given to children's hospitals throughout the country.

10th Annual Cheyenne Habitat Hero Workshop Ways to Make and Keep a Garden for the Birds and Bees Plus Advice on Trees. Saturday February 3, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., LCCC. \$25 in person includes lunch; \$5 on line. Registration deadline January 31.

For information and to register <https://rockies.audubon.org/events/ways-make-keep-garden-birds-bees>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Nancy Krois, Chairperson



WOW! 2024 Already!!!! With the year ahead, **great time to plan** some major things you are doing or would like to do throughout the year. Many people make plans but forget to keep working on the steps needed to execute those plans. That is where we need to do our planning. Make realistic steps needed to accomplish the plan(s). Write it down on your big calendar and/or Daily Plan book for 2024. This will help avoid last minute rushing around and curbs procrastination.

SO..... **Please mark your calendars for February 24th, Saturday, from 10:am – 2: pm for the Make a Blanket Day to benefit the Laramie County Blankets for Laramie County Kids.** I am member and we still distribute to the hospital, Safehouse, Safe Harbor, and other children service organizations as the supply of blankets allow. I ANYONE (**XJWC and/or Meadowlarks**) would be willing to help during the actual day. Please let me know asap. For the folks who cannot make it to the event but like to contribute by tying blankets, let me know and I will have blankets for tying at the FEB meeting. I will collect in March after I return from my family vacation.

Remember that February is American Heart Month. Look for events and information to keep our hearts working well and feeling gratitude in them. AND The State Convention is in April in Laramie. Stay tuned for more information on programs and carpooling. Breathe deeply and HUM and Sing to keep our master nerves clicking. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY



Legislative Information for Seniors January 10, 2024, 12:30 – 2:00p.m. - AARP Wyoming Director of Government Relations Tom Laycock will discuss the 2024 legislative outlook during the upcoming legislative session at the Laramie County Senior Center, 2101 Thomes Avenue. The Legislature's Budget Session begins February 12 and is tentatively scheduled to run through March 8.



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, Beverly Campbell, Chairman

The programs voted by the membership to receive CIP funds for the next 2-year administration beginning in July 2024 will be announced at the meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, according to club Bylaws, is organized in January to begin its work to submit a slate of officers for the 2024 – 2025 club year by the March membership meeting. President Lucy Russell has appointed Joann Bassett as chairman of the Nominating Committee. 3 members will be elected from the membership to serve on the committee. **Please consider serving on this very important committee**, and/or serving as an officer. Candidates are needed for President Elect and President.

MEMBERSHIP

Courtesy, Pam Nelson and Carolyn Turbiville, Chairmen

About Members....

The following members joined XJWC beginning in:

2011 – Bobbi Earnshaw, Julia Ortner

2012 – Fran Fooks and Karen Schroeder

2014 – Toni Greene, Cindy Hardesty, Bev Rogers, Benita Thompson

2015 - Mary Ann Kamla, Karen Lee, Trish Peoples, Kathleen Petersen,

2016 - Rosemary Korte, Nancy Krois, Phyllis Michaud, Marcia Stewart

Judy Kallal lost her 4-legged friend, Mico, in December. Our thoughts are with her.

Birthdays in January –Trish Peoples (19th), Rosemary Korte (24th)

Snowbirds: Ellen Sevall – TX, Betsy Hartman – TX, Karen Schroeder – FL and Trish Peoples - FL

X-JWC Bunco, Karen Lee, Chairman

I will have a sign-up sheet at the January 2nd luncheon for X-JWC Bunco. We will play on Wednesday January 10th at the Moose Lodge, 1019 S. Greeley Highway, starting at 12:30.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know a student who is currently or will be attending a Wyoming university, college, or licensed, accredited technical, vocational or trade school in Wyoming during 2024 – 2025 year? GFWC-Wyoming will be considering scholarship applications for the Ruth Clare Yonkee, Mary N. Brooks and Paulena Hayes Scholarships in April. The Yonkee Scholarship will be available to those living in the east district of GFWC Wyoming. The Brooks scholarship is available state-wide and the Paulena Hays Scholarship is available to a non-traditional student. Share the information with your family and friends! Contact Flo Beville, GFWC-W Scholarship Chairman, 307-421-3011 for information or assistance.

Happy New Year!