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X-JWC



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Hotline

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FROM PRESIDENT KATHERINE VAN DELL

Passion: We have passion for what we do!

Dedication: We are dedicated to our community and its citizens!

Respect: We respect the diversity of our membership and our community!



You ask, where's our summer gone? I hope that each of you have wonderful memories of your summer; I know I do. You can now feel fall in the air, children are back in school, and harvesting and canning of our garden produce is taking place. Well, it's now time for us to get back to work. September is here and our 2021-2022 year begins.

I'm very honored and humbled to serve as your president and look forward to working with each of you, as you are an amazing group of women. My vision for the year is to see us grow. Please ask a neighbor, female relative, co-worker... to join us for a luncheon meeting, so they can see and hear what we have accomplished and hope to accomplish.

It is important to show respect for each other, especially those who have taken on the responsibility of a governance position. Committee chairs will have sign-up sheets at the meeting and each of you are encouraged to actively participate in committee work. Committee chairs will definitely appreciate your support and participation.

GFWC X-JWC Standing Rules

6. All members shall participate in at least one GFWC Community Service Program Committee or other designated club activity committees.

The club's first Board meeting was held and several items, such as the 2021-2022 budget, audit on the 2020-2021 budget are being forwarded for vote by the membership.

Karen Lee, Ways and Means Committee Chair will discuss upcoming fundraising activities. Last spring the club approved participating in the GFWC Meadowlarks Market on Saturday, October 30 and Trish Peoples will speak to this event during the meeting.

Remember, the important work of the X-JWC cannot be accomplished without you.

AND PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!!

GFWC X-JWC 2021 – 2022 Officers

Katherine Van Dell, President
Karen Lee, 2nd Vice President
Phyllis Salzburg, Treasurer

Lucy Russell, 1st Vice President
Mary Ann Kamla, Secretary
Cindy Hardesty, Director of Membership

SEPTEMBER 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Karen Lee, 2nd Vice President

Red Lion Inn, South Fork Room. Menu: Garden salad, chicken fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and mushrooms, German chocolate cake, rolls/butter, usual drinks. Option also for Cobb or Chef Salad. Price: \$13.00. 4 members seated at each table.

Speaker will be Heather Dodson, Lucy Russell's daughter, who will speak on her experience as the 2020 GFWC Wyoming LEADS (Leadership Education and Development Seminar) representative and now graduate!

Donations requested: school supplies for the Education and Libraries Committee and cans of food for Health & Wellness Committee.

Collection reminder: used batteries, separated by type of battery please, to Jenny Mullin, Environment Committee chairman. Phyllis Salzburg will be collecting unwanted Christmas lights again through January.

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM Karen L. Schroeder, Chairman

According to the Membership Handbook for X-JWC, as Chairman I am directed to encourage members and support art and cultural programs in our club and community. The goal is to create projects that include crafts (I'm terrible at crafts), dance (can do all the 60's dances if the back allows me), drama (lots of that on Facebook, don't need to supply more), food (I'm good at that), music (love all music, but can't sing or play any instrument), and other manifestations (what?) of art and culture that develop skills (oh boy), awareness and appreciation.

As you might agree, I don't know if Katherine made the right appointment, but I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities. If at any time you have ideas or information, please forward them to me and I will send them to the appropriate people.

I plan, as part of my monthly reports, to inform the members of activities going on in and around Cheyenne. "Upcoming Events" in the Wyoming Tribune/Eagle also has a listing of events for each month. Here are some of the activities for September 2021:

Cars and Coffee January 3, 2021 - December 5, 2021 Recurring monthly on the 1st Sunday
[Rail Yard - Coffee Haus & Eatery](#) Address 1620 E. Pershing Blvd. 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Admission Free

Friday Night Jazz Recurring weekly on Friday [Little America Hotel and Resort](#) Website [VISIT WEBSITE](#) 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Admission Free

PARADE OF HOMES September 10, 11, 12, 2021 www.paradeofhomes.com

Annual End of the Trail Kite Festival – Pine Bluffs September 25, 2021. Semi-Pro Kite Fliers from the American Kitefliers Association and the Rocky Mountain Kite Association. Bring your own to fly and your own comfy outdoor chair! Concessions available. (307) 245-3301

CARS, CIGARS & GUITARS, UNDER THE STARS Saturday, September 11, 2021 Greek Ponderosa Car Corral, \$100 per person, Website for tickets: carscigarsguitars.com
Benefiting: Girls on the Run, Comea Shelter, Skills USA, K9's for Mobility, Unaccompanied Student Initiative.

NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND Thursday, November 4, 2021. Cheyenne Civic Center

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM Carolyn Turbiville, Chairman

Summer is about over and time to think about some projects for Education and Libraries. We are again collecting school supplies for the schools in Cheyenne. Please bring them to the September meeting. If you want to give money, I would then buy needed items. If you cannot attend the meeting, I would be glad to pick them up from you.

The County Library is looking for volunteers to help in the Used Book Area. I think the shifts are about two hours and you need to know how to run a cash register. Contact Carolyn if you are interested.

We are collecting Box Tops for Education. Bring them to the meeting and I will get them to a school. International Literacy Day September 8 annually, working to raise awareness and concern for literacy issues. The United Nations began this day in 1966 to “remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights.”



While improvement has been made in improving literacy rates in the last 50 years, literacy continues to be an issue globally. 750 million adults around the world cannot read. In the U.S., there is an estimated 750 million illiterate adults.

It is hard to believe there are people living and working in our communities who cannot read this newsletter, are unable to read a book, a restaurant menu, a road sign, a voting ballot, a prescription label or a cereal box. Can you imagine navigating the modern day world without the basic ability to read and write? Tina Daniels GFWC Chairman of Education and Libraries says, “Please let’s do our part to help wipe out illiteracy in every community around the world!”

I am proud to say that Wyoming received the GFWC award in Category 5 for Education and Library. Let’s do our part and try to win it again this year, focusing on fighting illiteracy.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT Karen Schroeder, Chairman

The Scholarship Committee met in July to review the 14 applications that were submitted to X-JWC. The Committee consisted of the following members: Kathy Petersen, Norine Samuelson, Cindy Hardesty, Ellen Sevall, Carol Ash, and Karen Schroeder. We were pleased that the scholarship investments earned more money and our awards were increased this year to \$800 each.

After reviewing all applications, the following students were awarded scholarships from X-JWC:

Jasmine McMaster	\$800	Andraya Dimas	\$800
Taylon Haight	Alternate	Larenda Mayberry	Alternate

We also reviewed the applications for the Willie Condron Memorial X-JWC Scholarship. We are proud to award the recipient of the Willie Condron Scholarship as Willie was an avid supporter of scholarships for X-JWC. The recipient is Jasmine Snead who will receive \$600 and Risikat Triplett is the Alternate.

Jasmine McMaster, Andraya Dimas, and Jasmine Snead will be invited and hopefully be able to attend one of our meetings in the future to introduce themselves to the organization.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Trish Peoples, Chairman

LIST OF NEEDS -- Wondering where you can donate some of those treasures you found while cleaning out this summer? Or just interested in helping others in our community? Chairman Trish has compiled a list of local organizations with information on their needs. See the attached list.

Also from Trish -- **Exciting news!!** The **Cheyenne Children's Museum** expects to break ground the end of October! X-JWC donated to the project a few years ago.



LARAMIE COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION on 6th Penny Propositions – November 2.

Absentee and early voting begins Sept. 17. Voters will consider 14 ballot propositions, grouped into the categories of public safety roads, infrastructure and community enhancements. A proposition must receive a majority of votes cast on it to be approved.

Sample ballot at Laramie County Clerk's website <https://elections,laramiecountyclerk.com/>

WAYS AND MEANS Karen Lee, Chairman

The following fund raisers were proposed to the Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 year: Texas Roadhouse Luncheon Nov. 18; the Big Bunco Game, date to be determined; the Quilt Picture Raffle, ongoing all year; and participation in the Meadowlark's Fall Arts and Craft Event Oct. 30th. Members will be asked to vote on these proposed events.

Two members are needed to serve on the Ways and Means committee. Please give that some thought, and let me know if you are interested. I will schedule a brief meeting of that committee once the volunteers come forward.

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



BUNCO Karen Schroeder, Chairman

X-JWC Bunco is held on the second Tuesday of each month at noon. Bring your lunch and visit with the other members before Bunco starts at 12:30 p.m. The game is held at the Moose Lodge, 1019 S. Greeley Highway; games are usually completed by 3 p.m. Each player pays \$5 to play. All money collected is distributed at the end of the game to the winners of

various categories. If you are not familiar with the game of Bunco, please attend one of our games, and our members will be more than happy to help you learn. It is a simple game and so much fun! If you would like to come and join our group, please contact Karen Schroeder, e-mail: klikoffice@bresnan.net or 307.630.1602. Come try us, you'll like us.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patty Benskin	9/22	Bev Rogers	9/9
Bobbi Earnshaw	9/22	Lucy Russell	9/25
Pam Nelson	9/27	Ellen Sevall	9/29
		Bea Wiss	9/2

IN MEMORIUM

We mourn the loss of X-JWC members Iris Trospen who passed away April 1 at the age of 100, Jean Oxley who passed away June 13 at age of 78, and Beth Schieck who passed away August 16 at the age of 102. Memorial donations from X-JWC are made to recipients named by their families.



Memorial donations from X-JWC and other friends purchased a brick at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens in memory of Iris Trospen. It is near the X-JWC gazebo built by her husband Clayton and husbands of past club presidents Carol Pralle (Norman) and Betty Kline (Chuck) in the labyrinth walk. She was a dedicated X-JWC member for more than 50 years.

GFWC WYOMING FALL WORKSHOP



Fall Workshop will be held at the Table Mountain Winery in Huntley (near Torrington) on October 9. A great opportunity to learn more about what's happening in clubs in our state, meet new and visit with old friends, AND enjoy and support a Wyoming business! Meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. More information to come!



Members from Yoder, X-JWC, Women's Civic League, and Meadowlarks at Yoder's 100th Celebration.



Great lunch prepared by Yoder club members!

Summer picnic fun!



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<https://www.gfwcxjwccheyyenne.org/>

PLACES TO DONATE IN CHEYENNE/LARAMIE COUNTY

Coalition for the Homeless, 907 Campbell Avenue, 307-634-8499, wyhomeless.org

Monday - Friday: 9am-3pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm

Coats, gloves, hats, scarves, new socks, new underwear, fruit and non-perishable food in individual packages, bicycles, blankets, sheets, comforters and men's neck ties

Veterans Rock, 605 S. Greeley Highway, 307-514-0035, veteransrockchey@gmail.com

Monday - Friday: 10am-4pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm

Non-perishable foods for food pantry, furniture, household items, home décor, clothing, bicycles
Please call to set up donation for large items.

Needs, Inc., 900 Central Avenue, 307-632-4132, needsinc.org

Monday & Tuesday 8:30am-6pm Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am-4pm

Clothing, non-perishable food, household items, school supplies

St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 206 Van Lennen Avenue, 307-634-4265

stjosephscheyenne.org/foodpantry Monday-Thursday 10am-12:45 pm

Non-perishable foods – *Call to donate*

Southeast Wyoming Foster Closet, 6101 Yellowstone Road, 561-729-2945

Sewyofosterclosets.com Tuesday & Thursday 8am-3pm, Friday 8am-12pm

Diapers, teen clothing, pajamas, and NEW socks and underwear (no tears, rips, or dirt)

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 715 E. 15th Street, 307-637-8067, cheyennehabitat.org

Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5:30pm (*Please call first to determine what is currently needed.*)

Furniture, appliances, tools, tile, home décor, jewelry for their Jump into Jewels fundraiser

Goodwill, 3301 Nationway, 307-634-7751 and Mason Way 307-459-6464, goodwillwy.org

Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday 10am-6pm

Goodwill takes most items except older computers and TVs and old mattresses
Vehicles can be donated to Goodwill—call for details.

Salvation Army, 601 E. 20th Street, 307-634-2769, cheyenne.salvationarmy.org
Call for times. Non-perishable food and hygiene items are most needed.

Laramie County Senior Services, 2101 Thomes Avenue, 307-635-0708
Cheyennehousing.org/senior-services
Monday-Friday 8am-3pm, Saturday 10am-12pm, Sunday 10am-1pm
Medical equipment, such as walkers and wheelchairs.

Buffalo Youth Nation Project, 1841 Newton Drive, Contact Lisa, 307-414-0043, to donate
buffaloyouthnationproject.org
Coats, socks, shoes, winter hats, gloves, boots, non-perishable food, warm winter clothes, backpacks,
hygiene items for children 6-18 *Everything must be clean and free from tears/rips*

Black Dog Animal Rescue, 2407 E. 9th Street, 307-514-4024, bdar.org
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Dog food, collars, leashes. *See website for Amazon and Chewy wish lists.*

Safehouse Services, 714 W. Fox Farm, 307-634-8655, wyomingsafehouse.org
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Basic household supplies for victims leaving domestic violence

Mall of St. Vincent de Paul, 2112 Snyder Avenue, 307-514-0365
[Facebook.com/mallofsaintvincentdepaul](https://www.facebook.com/mallofsaintvincentdepaul)
Monday-Friday 10am-5pm
Items to sell in their thrift store (household/furniture/clothing)

Ambitious Diversities, 3908 W. 5th Street, 307-514-3850
<https://ambitiousdiversities.com>
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm
Household items, furniture, gently used clothing, working kitchen appliances, newer TVs
They will pick up your donations

Cheyenne Animal Shelter, 800 Southwest Drive, 307-632-6655, cheyenneanimalshelter.org
Tuesday-Saturday 12pm-6pm
Blankets, dog pulls (*The Animal Shelter has an Amazon Wish List on its website.*)