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SEPTEMBER 6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Red Lion Inn, South Fork Room, 11:30. Lunch: \$13.50.

Speaker will be Christine White from Primrose Retirement Community

COLLECTIONS IN UPCOMING MONTHS

September and October: School supplies Crayons, glue sticks, big erasers, Magic Markers and 3 ring binders, or financial donations for committee to purchase supplies. Education and Libraries Committee will donate to Laramie County School District #1, PEEPS, to be distributed throughout the district where needed. Joanne Bassett, chairman, Carolyn Turbiville, mentor.

October: Coat-Hats-Gloves-Warm Socks for Health and Wellness Committee to share with the appropriate community organizations, such as Needs, school closets, Welcome Mat, Safehouse, and others. Chairman Nancy Krois can pick them up from you beginning mid-September or bring to October meeting.

November: Beef jerky, Civic Engagement and Outreach Committee for **Veterans' Rock**, which supports homeless veterans, vets in need, and their families.

On-going Collections:

Used batteries, separated by type of battery please, to Jenny Mullin, Environment Committee co-chairman.

Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless: From Nancy Krois: The following are needed to make sleeping bags for Cheyenne's Homeless: Blankets, Comforters and sheets of all sizes. Neckties are also used to tie the bags together. Please deliver donated items to the **Welcome Mat** at 907 Campbell Ave. For more information, call (307) 634-8499.

Or call Nancy for pick up.

Used printer cartridges. Phyllis Salzburg, Environment Committee co-chairman.

ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM, Karen Schroeder and Chris Ryan, co-chairmen
A fun event is planned in December – Cheyenne trolley ride for members to see the Christmas lights! One, or maybe two trolleys will be reserved for X-JWC members. Watch for more information with cost and dates!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM,

Nancy Krois, chairman

Welcome to the 2022 – 2023 XJWC New Year! Hope the summer of 2022 was fruitful and fun activities with friends and family.

Fall brings opportunities for:

XJWC Committees and Activities: sign up and learn new things and renew friendships.

Farmers Markets: Take these opportunities to get out and enjoy Fall’s harvest. Remember that you can enjoy fresh vegetables and fruits now and freeze or can for those winter days. Great Nutrition fuels Healthy Brains and Muscles.

Blankets for Laramie County Kids Fleece Blankets Tying: Club members were so generous with time and tying talents that I will continue this activity in various forms this XJWC club year. Thank you so much for your efforts.

Remember to Hum, SMILE and get some fresh air to jiggle that master VAGUS Nerve!!
See you in October or sooner.



MEMBERSHIP, Director of Membership Cindy Hardesty
with Phyllis Salzburg contributing to September Hot Line

X-JWC is a great group of women who contribute so much to our community and have fun doing it! The more you TELL the more you SELL so tell your friends about our great organization, invite them to attend a meeting and consider joining the fun. If you have ideas for a membership activity to spread the word please share your ideas! X-JWC informational brochures will be available at our meetings. Pick up a few for those who you think would enjoy belonging to our wonderful organization!

2022 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT Karen Schroeder, Chairman

The GFWC X-JWC Scholarship is an endowed scholarship at Laramie County Community College (LCCC) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Each year LCCC reviews the qualifications of our scholarship applicants and chooses potential recipients that fit our qualifications. This year the committee received three applications to be reviewed. Although this was a small number of applications, the quality of the applicants was excellent.

X-JWC has had a scholarship at LCCC since 1958 and interest has steadily increased due to the club supporting it by allocating funds from the budget and including matching funds from the State of Wyoming. We were pleased that the scholarship investments through LCCC had increased this year

A Scholarship Committee of three volunteers met August 26, 2022 and reviewed the applications and rated them according to the guidelines that have been approved by the committee. Two students were awarded scholarships from X-JWC in the amount of \$1,000 each (\$2,000 total). The following students were awarded scholarships:

Racquel Mingming	\$1,000
Brenda Riley	\$1,000
Jennifer Nolan	Alternate

The Committee also reviewed the application and guidelines for the X-JWC Scholarship. Because of the success of our investments, several of the guidelines have changed. We do not distinguish between the scholarships. The guidelines for awarding the scholarship, the amount of the award of each scholarship, and the rules of the scholarships are all the same. The budgeted amount from the X-JWC budget and the interest earned from the endowment are added together and then divided by the number of scholarships that the committee determines should be awarded. As the endowment increases, more money will be available for scholarships or the number of scholarships may increase.

X-JWC believes in the education of students in our community and has made a commitment to help students achieve their educational goals. We, as members, always have the opportunity to donate money to the scholarship fund to increase the endowment.

The Scholarship Committee is a special group of members that are dedicated to the scholarships of X-JWC. They give their time and effort to make sure the applicants are treated fairly and each applicant’s voice is heard through their applications. We will invite the students to attend an upcoming meeting to tell our members about themselves and how the X-JWC scholarship has helped them with life goals and their future careers. It is a true learning experience for our members.



WAYS AND MEANS, Karen Lee, Chairman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Texas Roadhouse Luncheon/Fund Raiser Nov. 17! More information to follow. The Meadowlarks Market was cancelled this year so we’ll need to work a little harder to raise funds for our Community Improvement Project – **Canines for Mobility!**

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

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.

GFWC WYOMING

Fall Workshop -- October 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Laramie County Library
GFWC International First Vice President Wendy Carriker will be present, all the way from North Carolina! She was lots of fun and brought great information when she attended our State Conference in Laramie. An opportunity to learn about new programs, projects, what's happening in our clubs, meet new and visit with old friends. More information to come.



GFWC International Convention New Orleans, LA June 2022



GFWC WY delegation. Back: Patty Benskin, Trish Peoples, Nancy Kaufman, Karen Kent, Pam Crochet, Phyllis Salzburg, Karen Bard, Front: Leslie Gatti, Mary Ann Gatti, Mary Lee Dixon



WSR Jenny Award winner Pam Crochet, Wyo, introduced with Kate LeMere, WSR President, at Gala Banquet.

GFWC Photography Contest
\$50 award donated to X-JWC.



Courtesy and Member Contact, Carolyn Turbiville and Toni Greene

This year Courtesy and Member Contact have been combined. Each month, the Hot Line will have information on what is happening with our members -- where have they been, how are they doing, etc. The only way we can find out what is happening is to let us know, so please keep Toni and Carolyn informed. If you want to know what is happening with your X-JWC sisters, read the Hot Line!

Travels:

Lots of Federation travelers recently! To New Orleans, LA for GFWC International Convention in June – Patty Benskin, Karen Kent, Trish Peoples, Phyllis Salzburg and other Wyoming members. Many come home with something they didn't want – COVID!

To Anchorage, Alaska in August for GFWC Western States Region Conference: Patty Benskin, Karen Kent, Trish Peoples, Lucy Russell, Phyllis Salzburg, Katherine Van Dell and other GFWC Wyoming club members. Club members from 9 of the 11 WSR states attended the conference as well as 2 from New Hampshire, members of the **Alaska Gold Nuggets** club. You too can join the Gold Nuggets and be a member of a GFWC Alaska club! Ask any who attended for information on this special club.

Judy Kallal and Carolyn Turbiville recently traveled to Oberammergau, Germany to see the Passion Play, which is held every 10 years. It was cancelled for two years because of Covid. They also saw other parts of Germany, Austria, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, France and Holland. We cruised from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam on a river boat on the Rhine River.

Bev Campbell, her husband and two grandsons are cruising the Rhine from Basal, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Holland. The grandsons chauffeured Bev and Roger around Switzerland. Bev reports the country was beautiful.

Joanne Bassett is visiting her daughter and family in Switzerland for a month.

Benita Thompson spent time with her grandson and her sister this summer.

Karen Lee and I had a nice visit with Phyllis Black this summer at Life Care.

I recently had a nice visit with Darlene Evans on the phone. She is still in her home and seems to be doing fine.

Let us have your news. Seems at the present time everyone is well. Let's keep it that way!