



From the PRESIDENT

— Nancy Kaufman —

Welcome to another Wyoming winter! I know the calendar says "Fall" but the temperature sure didn't get the message. Somehow the cold seems to energize this group.

We are off to another roaring start to our new year – I hope new and old members alike are enjoying the numerous activities that make up Women's Civic League. Christmas House workshops are in full swing and there are plenty to choose from thanks the Marcy and Sue Ann's careful planning.

Despite the push toward Christmas House, there are other things happening as well. The e-mail seems to be working more effectively and that makes for much better communication! Social groups are organizing and getting started – I encourage finding one (or more) that interests you and join. Committees are meeting and planning their year's activities.

Be sure to watch for dates because you can still attend even if you aren't in the yearbook as being on one.

At A GLANCE

From the President	1-2
Advocates for Children	2
Yearbook	2
Women's Issues	2
Evening Bunko	3
Can Man Project	3
Afternoon Bunko	3
Community Activities	4
Christmas House 2012	5-7
ESO Book Club	8
Group Email	9
General Information	9
Corresponding Secretary	10
Membership	10
GFWC Membership news	11
Unlce Al's Pecans	11



CLUB NEWS

From the President (continued)

CIP has met and will be presenting their unanimous proposal for the disbursement of Christmas House funds to be voted on at October's meeting – always an important topic. They should be applauded for the hard work they have put in so early in the year!

Mary Lee has a fun presentation planned at our general meeting next week so I hope to see you all there. The strength of our “sisterhood” is an impressive and exciting phenomenon – 250 women working together for the betterment of our community is truly amazing and I love watching it unfold.

Thank you to all the women working under the radar helping to get things done and to all those women assisting them in bringing ideas and plans to fruition. “When others fail, Sisters prevail!” I remain honored to serve all of you.

Women's Issues

—Katherine Van Dell—

WCLC Women's Issues Committee meeting,
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 pm
Westgate Club House.

GFWC Advocates for Children

—Mary Lee Dixon—

The fourth week of October has been designated as GFWC Advocates for Children Week.

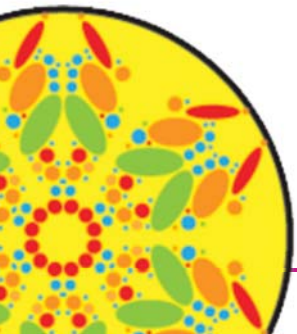
As a special project for GFWC-Wyoming, I would ask all of the club members to participate in the “Warm Up a Child” initiative.

At the October 10 membership meeting, I will be collecting gently used children's winter coats, scarves, mittens or hats. These will be distributed within our community to needy families with children.

If you'd care to donate funds, I'll be happy to shop for the items also. So clean out your closet, purchase new or let me shop for you to warm up a child.

Yearbook

Flo Beville will have the Yearbooks at a Table for the October general meeting. She has many, many Associates left. Even if you are not planning to attend the lunch and business meeting, please stop by the Holiday Inn on October 10th and pick up your Yearbook.



CLUB NEWS

Can Man Project

—Charlene Baktamarian—

Ladies I will be collecting Peanut Butter at our October Luncheon. I will only be collecting Peanut Butter "FOUR TIMES" this year.

There will be large shopping bags marked clearly "Peanut Butter" at the luncheons. I will deliver it to Needs. Let's really rally together this year and collect a record amount of Peanut Butter for our community.

Anytime you need to bring it on a month not designated please feel -free to do so and I will make sure it gets to needs.

Afternoon Bunko

—Judy Englehart—

October 22, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.
Flo Person, 2111 Prairie Hill Dr, will be our hostess.

New players are always welcome.

Please call Betty Jean Bundy (638-3714) or Judy Engelhart (632-2623) to join us or for more information.

Judy can also be emailed at judegen@gmail.com.

For those of you with children, tweens or teenagers we are usually done before 3 p.m. Amazing how much fun you can fit into 2-3 hours!

Evening Bunko

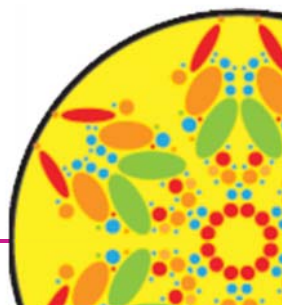
—Ana Alston—

Monday, October 22nd
Dorrie Jone's home, 3416 Moore Avenue
Social starts at 6:30, roll at 7 p.m.

We play the 4th Monday of the month, except for November & December and everyone is invited.

This month we will be limiting the players to the first 16, so please RSVP early! Refreshments: Linda Weppner (White Wine), Connie Glassman (Red Wine), Tandie Opsal (Special Beverage), Ana Alston (Snacks). Please RSVP by Thursday, October 18th to Ana at alston.ana@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

We hope you can join us!



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Laramie County Library Fundraiser

—Renee Korbach—

The Laramie County Library Foundation's annual fundraiser, the Booklover's Bash and Silent Auction is going to be held on Friday, October 26th at Little America.

The event is a semi-formal evening with cocktails, dinner, silent auction and raffle. The evening will feature our keynote author and former Cheyenne resident, Scott Farris, author of *Almost President: The Men Who Lost the Race but Changed the Nation*.

Cocktails and silent auction begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and program is at 7:00 p.m. The silent auction has some wonderful items such as a week at a 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Costa Rica along with \$1000 towards air fare!

Baskets and items galore all to benefit the programs and events the LCLS offers to the community. Tickets are \$75 for open seating and tables start at \$1500.

For more information or to purchase tickets please go to: <http://www.lclsonline.org/foundation/bash2012/#more-111>

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

—Fran Smyth—

Habitat ReStore

1805 Ames Avenue 637-8067

Hours of Operation : Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free donation pick ups available on
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Call to schedule a pick-up!
Drop off donations are always welcome.

All donations are tax deductible.
DONATE YOUR STUFF!

www.cheyennehabitat.org

"The ReStore is a retail outlet that sells donated furniture, appliances and building materials to the public at low-cost. All sales from the ReStore benefit Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County & support our mission of providing homeownership opportunities for hardworking families in the community.



Christmas House 2012

Christmas House Tickets

—Joyce Bailey, Teresa Kunkel, —
Phyllis Salzburg & Ernie Shriner

Member Christmas House ticket packets will be available for purchase at the next three General Membership meetings. Please look for the special Tickets table in the meeting room. Make your tickets check payable to "Christmas House."

Deadline for purchasing your tickets is the November General Membership meeting (Nov 14).

Active Members - \$30.00; 4 house tickets
7 raffle tickets

Associate Members - \$15.00; 2 house tickets,
3 raffle tickets. Associate members have the option of purchasing their ticket packet via the mail. Send a check, payable to Christmas House, in the amount of \$15.45 to: Joyce Bailey, PO Box 524, Cheyenne WY 82003.

Cost for additional tickets:

House tickets: \$6.00 each (Children 5 and under free) - Raffle tickets: \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

**Christmas room sign up
sheets will be at a table to
work Friday and Saturday
of Christmas House.
Please sign up to work!**

E-Gram

Be sure and read your October 2012 E-Gram Christmas House newsletter. It is full of great information about everything Christmas House.

All Day Workshop

WHO: COME ONE, COME ALL

WHAT: 3rd Annual General ALL-DAY Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 9 am
to 3 pm

WHERE: The Buckle Club (Please use elevator
on north side of Frontier Days Exhibition Hall)

Lunch will be prepared and served by Trish
Polluck and her committee.

TOOLS: Scissors, tweezers, wire-cutters, glue
gun, anything you think you might need

RSVP to Flo Beville robi53@msn.com

Prairie Arts Room

Sue Tardiff's House
1812 Silver Spur Road
421-0396

Mondays 6-9 pm

Christmas House 2012

Winter Ice Workshops

We invite you to join us with our many exciting projects for the Winter Ice Christmas House room. We are moving on to assembling projects. The penguins are done! We need to make the snowmen for the chalk boards. We have to start glittering up the bells and we're moving on to new projects!

If you are intrigued with creating fancy glass etchings, multi-hued glitter bell ornaments, or painting snowmen and penguins, then please join us. We also have take-home projects for those who are looking for something to do at home.

Our plans for crafts are many and we're sure we have something for every talent level from the beginner to the master crafter. We can always use an extra pair of hands creating crafts and would welcome your creative talents.

Our monthly Saturday workshop starts again in October. Please watch for that date!
We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday 1- 3 pm

Thursdays 6-8 pm

3701 Ostdiek Court

Connie Glassman - 638-3523

Tandie Opsal - 640-1464

Directions: east on Pershing to Wills Road, left turn onto Wills at the Wells Fargo Bank, 1 1/2 blocks north to Ostdiek turn right, last large house on the right at the end of the street. Coming south on Ridge Road left onto Cheyenne left on Wills and right on Ostdiek.

Gift Room Workshops

Are you still undecided what to make for your gift room item? We still have a few bags & aprons to make. Each kit will be \$17. We are even thinking of making coin purses out of left over scraps to accompany these darling school themed bags. Are you thinking you are not crafty or know how to sew? That's okay we have many in the bunch that do, we can show you how or you can iron, pin, & cut. There is plenty to do!

Thursday Oct 11, 10-3 at Vista de la Luna
(directions are below).

We will provide 2 soups for lunch. When you rsvp we will assign a food item for you to bring to complete our meal.

Directions: 1-80 west to exit 329. Left at stop sign, left at the next stop sign. 88 monument road. Vista de la Luna B&B.

What to bring to the workshop:

Sewing Machine (if you have one)

Scissors, pins, sewing notions (if you have them)

Marking chalk

Thread - gray, brown, lt blue, navy, gold, pencil yellow

Please RSVP to either Starla or Lynn by Monday Oct 8th.

We look forward to sewing with you!

Starla Sexton

635-3273

starlasexton@gmail.com

Lynn Montoya

Lynn@LynnMontoya.com

Christmas House 2012

Joyous Songs

Members participating in the Joyous Song Workshops have been busy at work as well as enjoying a great amount of laughter and fun! Members include Evie Randall, Billie Neff, Gloria Tafoya, Trish Peacock, Donna Remster, Shirley McLelland, Megan Anderson, Pam Winter, Charlene Baktamarian, and Fay Zaharas.

Mary and I appreciate the many outstanding talents of each of these ladies! To date, we have created 118 ornaments for the formal tree in the music room. We plan to complete approximately 134 by next week.

Our theme, Joyous Song has inspired us to infuse our creations with materials such as musical instruments, musical note sheets and musical ribbons. Our colors include muted shades of bluish-green, gold, bronze, champagne, copper, and a deep, jewel-toned burgundy.

We have an added little surprise with the ribbon streamers as our final touch to our formal tree. Needless to say we all are busy on individual projects throughout the week. We even enjoy a lovely lunch provided by all of our members at our weekly workshops. Members who would like to share their creative floral talents are always welcome!

Yes, my living room has become a floral working center permanently decorated with satin florals, tables, greenery, ribbons and yes, glitter, glitter, glitter everywhere!

Jouous Songs (continued...)

This surely serves as future inspiration for us to remodel our home! We have also created lovely centerpieces, a table "set about", and various sleigh arrangements. We continue to work on many other surprises that will fill the living room as well as music room with the glorious "sounds of music".

All of us are excited about Christmas House and leave our workshops with a smile on our face, laughter in our hearts, enhanced bonds of friendship and glitter stuck to our cheeks, noses, and clothing!

Ann and Mary

***Thursday Workshops from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
756 Oakhurst Drive***

Woodland Wonders

Cathy McMikle's
902 Frontier Park Ave.
637-7750

Mondays 9 am 10 1pm

We will be working on nature inspired projects.

***October 22 at Linda Swings's home
6430 Buckskin Tr.
630-3598***

Wings of Enchantment

Teresa Lake's House
1782 Dodge Rd
630-3931

Monday's 6-9 pm

ESO BOOK CLUB

GFCE Women's Civic League 2012 - 2013 Book Club Reading List

Date	Book Title	Author
September 17, 2012	"The Book Thief" Category: Historical Fiction	Marcus Zusak
October 15, 2012	"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" Category: Fiction/Movie	Deborah Moggach
November 19, 2012	"Half Broke Horses" Category: True Life Novel	Jeanette Walls
January 21, 2013	"To the End of the Land" Category: Fiction	David Grossman
February 18, 2013	"The Cold Dish" Category: Mystery/Fiction	Griag Johnson
March 18, 2013	"Travels with Myself and Another" Category: Historical Fiction/Movie	Martha Gelhorn
April 15, 2012	"The Paperboy" Category: Mystery/Movie	Pete Dexter
May 20, 2013	"Shutter Island" Category: Mystery/Fiction	Dennis Lehane

Book Club meets @ Barnes & Noble at 9:15 am

ESO Forms: ESO is an acronym for Epsilon Sigma Omicron, a non-social, educational sorority available to every GFCW member. The program encourages reading and rewards both the member and the club she belongs to with points.

You do not have to be a member of our Book Club to participate in ESO. Simply fill out the ESO reporting form (located on our website) and return to Renee. The form does not have to be filled in entirely- just report the books you have read in the last year. The annual reporting period ends February 1.

Contact Renee Korbach if you have questions or would like to Co-Chair the Book Club:
Renee: 307-514-3017



Yearbook Changes

— Flo Beville —

New Honorary Member

Pat Nordel
120 Ft. Warren Ave., 82001
(701) 330-7705

Teresa Kunkel new cell

287-8398

Teresa Kunkel new cell

287-8398

Sue Tardiff phone number update

421-0396

Shirley McLelland new address:

1220 Country Club Ave 82001

Substance Abuse Committee:

Annette Temte - Add

Ladie's Marathon Bridge:

Lois Deaver, Joan Hughes, Margaret Mueller - Add

Book Club:

Shri Reckling- Add

Afternoon Gourmet:

Joan Hughes, Joyce Bailey, Bev Schrader, Colette Stadel,
Robin Volk, Linda Amundson, Sean Brazzale, Judy Liss-
man, Linda Gregory - Add

Evening Bunko

Linda Weppner - Add

Evening Dinner Club

Linda Weppner - Add
Barb Clark - Remove

General Information

Board of Directors

President Nancy Kaufman
First Vice-President Mary Lee Dixon
Second Vice-President Shri Reckling
Recording Secretary Heather Jensen
Corresponding Secretary Pam Hendricks
Treasurer Linda Brunner
Board Advisor Karen Kent

Membership Meetings

October 10, 2012

Holiday Inn

Old West Museum Presentation

November 14, 2012

Little America

F.E. Warren Color Guard Flag Folding

Christmas House

December 5, 2012 - Brunch Meeting

Little America

Deck the Halls

Christmas House Brunch and Auction

January 9, 2013

Old West Museum

"Single Women Homesteaders"

Group Emails

wclcmembers@googlegroups.com

wclcsocial@googlegroups.com

wclcbboard@googlegroups.com

website: www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org

Corresponding Secretary

—Pam Hendricks —

Betty Jean Bundy wanted to let the membership know that former member Joann Sigler is not doing well. Her birthday is Oct. 5. Birthday cards and well wishes from members would brighten her day. Her address is 17851 Gateway Park Rd #425, Poway, CA 92064

Membership

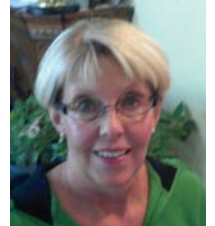
—Phyllis Salzburg —

Over the next few months we will introduce our 16 new members more personally in the Newsletter. This month we are featuring four of our new members. Please make them all feel welcome when you see them at meetings and workshops!



Beth Burgess and her family moved from Gillette to Cheyenne just over a year ago. Her husband is the community bank president for ANB Bank. Beth works in the home taking care of their three children - Luke who is 6 and enjoying kindergarten and twins, Ashlyn and Dylan who spend their days being adventurous 2 year olds. The Burgess family has found Cheyenne to be a welcoming community and they are enjoying meeting new people. Beth has always had a heart for philanthropic work and Women's Civic League is providing that outlet for her. She is looking forward to her journey with the Women's Civic League of Cheyenne! Beth was sponsored by Shri Reckling.

Cheri Phillippi and her husband moved to Cheyenne five years ago. They have three children. Their youngest was just married in August and so the nest is now empty. Jerry Heimsoth invited her to attend a Civic League luncheon, knowing how much she enjoys doing crafts. Everyone was so friendly she knew she wanted to be member of this great group of women so Jerry sponsored her this year. She is enjoying workshops and looking forward to Christmas 2012!



Linda Stowers was sponsored by Katherine Van Dell, her friend for over 30 years. She actually hired Katherine to come work in Cheyenne for the Wyoming Education Association. Linda is a Wyoming native, having lived in Cheyenne for 30 years. She retired 6 years ago as Director of the Professional Teaching Standards Board with the State of Wyoming. She joined Civic League to make new friends and do civic work with other women in Cheyenne. She and her husband Phil have 3 grown children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-children. They like to travel and spend time with the grandchildren.

Kim Brokaw is a Cheyenne native although she did spend 5 years in Laramie and 10 years in Denver. She is married to Richard, a stock broker for Wells Fargo Advisors. They have 7 year old twin boys who attend Hobbs Elementary. Kim enjoys quilting, stained glass, knitting, scrapbooking, and gardening, and loves horses and ranch work with her husband. She wanted to join Women's Civic League as she attended Christmas House workshops as a child with her mom! Kim was sponsored by Kay Jessen.



Membership News from GFWC

—Phyllis Salzburg —

DID YOU KNOW.... The Women's History and Resource Center of the General Federation of Women's Clubs documents the historical development of GFWC from 1890 to the present. The WHRC is located at GFWC international headquarters 1734 N St. NW in Washington, D.C.

The Center strives to educate and inspire members, the scholarly research community, and the general public about the historical role of women volunteers.

GFWC's programs have included advocacy for women's suffrage, child labor and juvenile court laws, establishment of national parks, libraries and literacy, the Equal Rights Amendment, international humanitarian efforts and many, many more. Visit GFWC.org to learn more!

A new member benefit from GFWC! GFWC recently introduced an affinity rewards VISA credit card benefiting both members and GFWC. There is no annual fee for the card, 0% introductory APR for the first 6 months and rewards points are earned on card purchases, one point for every dollar spent. After the card is issued and used for the first time GFWC will receive \$50 and a small percentage of all future purchases will go to GFWC. Check out gfwc.org to apply or for more information.

Uncle Al's Pecans

—Phyllis Salzburg —

I will be taking orders through October 21; delivery probably week of Oct 28. If there is enough interest may do another order in November. All are 1-pound packages. Email Phyllis Salzburg, psalzburg@bresnan.net or call 634-0623 to place order. Pay when delivered. Share with friends, family, co-workers, neighbors – great for holiday baking, gift-giving and snacking! This is a fund raiser for special programs or projects not supported by Christmas House.

Pecan halves	\$8.75	Cashews	\$10.00
Mixed nuts, roasted, salted, no peanuts	\$10.25	Black walnut pieces	\$11.00
Energy Mix (variety of nuts, raisins)	\$7.50	Pistachios, natural, roasted, salted	\$8.75
Almonds, slivered, blanched, skinless	\$7.25	English walnuts, halves/pieces	\$7.75
Choftees (chocolate covered toffee peanuts)	\$5.50	Sesame Stix, plain, roasted, salted	\$5.00
Chocolate covered caramel pecan patties	\$9.00	Almonds, natural, roasted, salted	\$7.00
Chocolate covered English toffee squares	\$7.50	Honey roasted peanuts	\$5.00