



From the PRESIDENT

— Nancy Kaufman —

Welcome back! I would like to extend a special welcome to our new members – it is my wish that you find your time with Women's Civic League as rewarding as I have found mine. As I start my year as President, I am honored and humbled to serve with all of you wonderful women. Your enthusiasm, creativity, friendship, boundless energy and compassion leave me profoundly grateful for each of you. Every meeting I attended and every phone call I fielded this summer has only solidified my awe for each of you and my excitement for the coming year.

After much thought about what Civic League has meant to me I decided my theme for this year would be "The Strength of Sisterhood". A woman named Pam Brown once said "When sisters stand shoulder to shoulder, who stands a chance against us?" In so many ways, this great organization has lived up to that idea.

And yes, as "sisters" we have had our trials and tribulations this month. Effective communication is a cornerstone of any successful relationship so it was with great regret I watched our inability to send e-mails early in the summer morph into the deluge we have experienced in the last few weeks.

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Many kudos to Margaret Cox for her persistence and diligence in this matter. She has managed to find an effective solution so that we may move forward with the many activities this group is so noted for. Please read her message and respond to the e-mails she will be sending out this week. We cannot function when we don't know what we are doing.

Going forward, this summer saw many of our members working diligently on projects and committees. I encourage all of you to pick a workshop (or two!) to attend as we gear up for Christmas House. Special committees are beginning their projects. Social committees are getting organized. There are plenty of ways to become more involved and just because your name isn't on a list does not mean you cannot participate.

The strength of this sisterhood is working together to forge friendships and serve our community. I am eager to share this with all of you. Thank you for your trust in me and thank you for helping continue the proud traditions of Women's Civic League of Cheyenne!

Active Members!

September is the time to renew your membership.

Linda Brunner will have a table set up at the luncheon on 9/12.

Please make a separate check for \$36.00 for your dues. Thank You.

Last Chance — Sherri Geringer —

Have you pre-ordered the new WCLC "CELEBRATIONS!" cookbooks? The September luncheon and meeting will be your last chance to get them at a discount.

They will be sold at Christmas House for \$20 but for Civic League members they are only \$16 each if you pre-order and pay by Wed., Sept. 12!

This is a fantastic cookbook that includes about 600 recipes from over 70 current and former Civic League members. There are favorite recipes from all the previous WCLC cookbooks and from many of the gourmet groups of past years.

This is a don't miss opportunity for you to get as many copies as you need for yourself and as gifts at a substantial discount over the future price.

If you won't be at the luncheon, call Kay Jessen at 634-4197 or Sherri Geringer at 635-1009 by Sept. 12 with your order.

Year Books

Yearbooks will be distributed at the September Luncheon.

Stitching Group

Stitching Group will meet on September 13 and 27 at Ascension Lutheran Church at 9:00 am. Call Dorrie Jones for more information: 637-4740

Afternoon Gourmet

—Phyllis Salzburg—

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 26 at L'Osteria Mondello Italian Restaurant, 1507 Stillwater Ave, at 11:00 a.m. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. We'll be drawing names for groups of 8 to 10 people. Reservations to attend the organization meeting **MUST BE RECEIVED** no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**.

Groups meet 4 times during the year to prepare lunch menu, with each group taking a turn at preparing a menu for all of the groups. First group meetings will take place in October.

If you have not signed up but would like to participate it's not too late. Contact Phyllis at 634-0623 or psalzburg@bresnan.net to join and be included in the draw. You don't need to be a "gourmet" to join this fun group!

Juniorettes

—Shri Reckling—

The Juniorettes will have their 1st meeting Sunday September 16th from 3pm to 5pm starting at Kathy Lind's house.

This will be our annual treasure hunt, please have your young ladies bring layers of clothing, jackets, rain gear, etc for weather. We are accepting new members so tell them to bring their friends..

Young ladies that wish to try it out are always welcome. Please contact Shri Reckling shridare@yahoo.com or 307-630-1767 or Kathy Lind at kathy lind25@gmail.com or 307-630-0679 with questions.

Please let us know who will be attending so we have enough adult drivers.

Substance Abuse Awareness Committee

—Barbara Kuzma & Antoinette Brown—

Our committee met on August 29th and voted to assist with the Wyoming Prescription Drug Abuse Forum on Friday, September 21, 2012 at the University of Wyoming in their Union Ballroom.

Our committee will assist that day with registration at that booth and we will be assembling the packets that will be handed out at this forum. This packet assembly will be done by the committee on the 14th.

If anyone would like to attend the free forum, please contact Antoinette Brown at 6342561. This forum will be discussing how people are abusing prescription drugs and how they can KILL.



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.

Workshops

Prairie Arts Room

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

Mondays 6-9 pm

Wings of Enchantment

Teresa Lake's House
1782 Dodge Rd
630-3931

Monday's 6-9 pm

Woodland Wonders

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

Sept. 17th.

9 am to 1 pm

Linda Swing's
6430 Buckskin Tr.
630-3598

Sept. 24th 9 am to 1 pm



Christmas House 2012

Workshops

Winter Ice Workshops

We invite you to join us with our many exciting projects for the Winter Ice Christmas House room. We've been working on string ornaments, small bird houses, swag letters, fancy fabric ornaments and finishing our chalk boards.

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.

The first Winter Ice afternoon workshop is September 18th from 1-4 pm. An email reminder will be posted regarding both the Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening workshops. Our monthly Saturday workshop starts again in October. Please watch for that date!

We look forward to seeing you!
Connie & Tandie

Winter Ice Workshops

Thursdays ~ 6-8 pm

Tuesday, September 18th ~ 1-4 pm

3701 Ostdiek Court

Connie Glassman - 638-3523

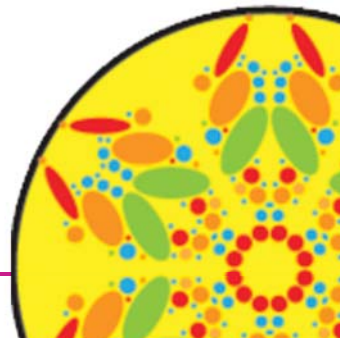
Tandie Opsal - 640-1464

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.

If you can't find it, please call. You're probably closer than you think! My house is just north of Baggs School off Pershing.

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



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



Group Email

— Margaret Cox —

As most of you are aware, we have had many issues these past few weeks with the group email lists. The board has decided to change the group emails and move to the Google Groups. So far this seems to be working very well.

We will have groups emails set up for all members: wclcmembers@googlegroups.com

We will have a social email group:
wclcsocial@googlegroups.com

All email addresses in the directory will be added to the wclc members list. This email list is used for WCLC purposes to let all members know what is going on in the club. All members will have the ability to view email messages and post email message for the entire group to see.

The wclcsocial group is used for non-WCLC purposes. Personal events, community events, etc may be posted to the group. You must sign up to be part of this group. The current social list will be added to the group.

In the next few days you should see an email indicating that you have been added to the wclcmembers group and wclcsocial lists. Please keep these email addresses handy as this is what you will use to email the groups.

If you do NOT see an email in the next few days, please let me know.
Margaret: mcox825@yahoo.com

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

September 12, 2012

Holiday Inn

New Member Introduction

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

Group Emails

wclcmembers@googlegroups.com

wclcsocial@googlegroups.com

website: www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org

Membership Report

—Phyllis Salzburg —

WELCOME TO OUR 16 NEW MEMBERS!

Megan Anderson, sponsored by Ann Norwood

Linda Borchert, sponsored by Sherri Geringer

Kim Brokaw, sponsored by Kay Jessen

Cindi Caldwell, sponsored by Marcy Helser (Pat Caldwell's daughter-in-law)

Daneille Caldwell, sponsored by June Wood (Daneille is also Pat's daughter-in-law)

Joan Carey, sponsored by Shirley McLelland

Heather Drick, sponsored by Patti Reese

Jessica Fleenor, sponsored by her mother Diana McDougal

Tiffany Flournoy, sponsored by her mother Pat Caldwell

Judi Loomis, sponsored by Cathy McMikle

Carolyn Paseneaux, sponsored by Barb Costa

Cheri Phillippi, sponsored by Jerry Heimsoth

Debbie Przymus, sponsored by Phyllis Salzburg

Linda Stowers, sponsored by Katherine Van Dell

D'Lynn VanValkenburgh, sponsored by Annette Temte

RESIGNATIONS

In good standing have been accepted from Debbie Ferrell, Tristan Johnson, and Leana Smith.