



## From the PRESIDENT — Nancy Kaufman —

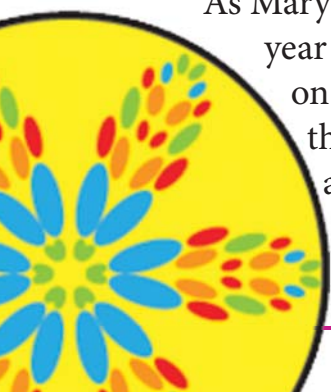
**Welcome Spring!** With the new season comes all the busy little bees to help the flowers bloom – our sisterhood is no different it seems. Committees have been working furiously and that could not have been more evident as they shared their accomplishments at today's board meeting. Please take the time to check out their undertakings in this newsletter and determine whether you are able to jump in and help as well. I am confident there is something for each of us. If not, just give them a smile and nod of appreciation.

This year has surely flown by for me and I am truly grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization. I was quite fortunate to be surrounded by a magnificent family in the form of the GFWC-WCLC Board and I thank each of them from the bottom of my heart because they made my job more enjoyable and certainly easier than I anticipated.

As Mary Lee prepares for next year – please consider serving on her Board in any capacity that fits your schedule. It is a worthwhile activity and a fabulous way to get to

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# CLUB NEWS

## From the President...

know people better.

Welcome also to our 11 new members! Thank you to their sponsors for introducing them to us and please make them welcome in the coming months. I am sure many of them may be at one of the two remaining meetings.

Enjoy the warmer weather and take time for yourselves and your families. I look forward to seeing most of you at our meeting next week where will be honoring our CIP recipients.

Most Sincerely, Nancy

## Volunteers Needed

— Fran Smyth —

### LUNCHES NEEDED FOR HABITAT VOLUNTEERS

GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne would like to provide lunches for the Habitat volunteers during the summer build season.

Construction starts May 11th (the day before Mother's Day) and wraps up on August 31st. Twenty simple lunches are needed for each Saturday. Suggestions are burgers, hot dogs, chili, sloppy joe's, cold cut sandwiches, chicken/tuna salad sandwiches and pulled pork. Plus some chips and cookies perhaps. Habitat provides beverages.

So find a WCLC partner, plan an assembly party, and sign up at the April General Membership Meeting. If you have any questions in the meantime, contact Fran Smyth at [fran@cheyennehfh.org](mailto:fran@cheyennehfh.org). Thanks for the help.

## Nominations Committee

— Karen Kent —

The proposed slate of officers for the 2013-2014 GFWC-WCLC club year are as follows:

**President - MaryLee Dixon** (current 1st Vice President) In accordance with the by-laws "She shall succeed to the office of President

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Lucy Russell**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Katherine VanDell**

**Recording Secretary - Flo Beville**

**Treasurer - Linda Bruner** In accordance with the by-laws "She may be elected to succeed herself only once."

**Corresponding Secretary - Patti Reese**

Respectfully submitted

Karen Kent (immediate past President)  
Chairman - Nominations Committee

## Substance Abuse Committee

— Barbara Kuzma —  
&Antoinette Brown

We will be reviewing grant applications on Monday, April 29th at 9 am at Kuzma Success Realty, 603 E. 17th St.--PLEASE try to attend so we can finish up for this year our disbursements.

THANKS!

If anyone has any questions about this meeting, they can contact me at 634-2561.

# CLUB NEWS

## Evening Bunco

— Ana Alston —

BUNKO!! Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening!

Where: Linds Swing's home: 6430 Buckskin Trail(Mustang Ridge)

When: Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - social at 6:30, roll at 7

Wine: Lisa Wagner Snacks: Dorrie Jones

Please bring an extra \$1 if you would like to play Left/Right/Center after Bunko. Please R.S.V.P. no later than Thursday, April 18th to Ana at alston. ana@gmail.com or 274-1593.

## Afternoon Bunco

— Judy Englehart —

Afternoon bunco will be at Flo Persson's home on Monday, April 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Tuesday April 16 if you can come or not.

## GFWC Special Projects

— Mary Lee Dixon —

Advocates for Children initiative—

We'd like to do "First Night Bags for Children" who arrive at Safe House with little or nothing.

Items needed are backpacks, pajamas, color books, crayons, toothbrushes and tooth paste, combs/brushes and small stuffed animals.

## Homeless Help

— Wendy Owen —

Please consider purchasing winter gloves, mittens, hats and scarves while they are marked down this Spring and donating them to the WCLC Homeless Help committee.

We will collect all of these wonderfully marked down items this Spring and have a great contribution in the Fall for our very unfortunate homeless residents.

Bring all donated items to monthly meetings this Spring, or run them by Wendy's house at 2700 Carey Ave. and just leave them on the porch.

## Substance Abuse

— Phyllis Salzburg —

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

The Cheyenne Police Department now has a drop box for expired or unused prescriptions at their location 2020 Capitol Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Help keep unused, unneeded medications out of the wrong hands.

## Can Man Project

— Charlene Baktamarian —



Ladies, I will not be at the meeting to receive peanut butter and Jelly Please **DO NOT** bring any peanut butter or jelly.

# CLUB NEWS

## Military Outreach

— Ana Alston & Ann Norwood —

The MOC provided several cupcakes, cookies and juice boxes for 80 children at the Easter Egg Hunt on March 13<sup>th</sup>. This Easter Egg Hunt was held for the military children, as part of the Wyoming Guard Family Readiness Program. Our members, Phyllis Salzburg, Carolyn Paseneaux, Fran Smyth, Dennis Smyth (Fran's hubby) and Ann Norwood assisted the children at the event. It was fun to interact with the children and families. Thank you to our committee for helping with this project.

The MOC provided a chili dinner for 140 young military men and women at the OASIS Dorm Feed at WAFB on March 14<sup>th</sup>. They were grateful for the assistance of members of the Youth and Family Service and Women's Issues Committees for the provision of salads and desserts, as well as serving as hostesses. The members in attendance were also provided with a tour of the new dorms. They are quite impressive. It was wonderful to joint venture on this project!

The MOC assisted with the Connection Corner dinner on March 20<sup>th</sup> by providing desserts. The Women's Issues Committee provided the main course and the Youth and Family Service Committee provided salads and bread. It is amazing what we can do together!

The MOC will be providing desserts for the Connection Corner dinner on April 17<sup>th</sup>, which will be hosted by the Youth and Family Services Committee.

Ana attended one of the Junioresettes meetings and taught the Junioresettes how to create several art kits that were provided to the Veteran's Administration for their Craft Cart. It was a busy night for all involved. Our committee also provided the VA with a guitar to be used by a veteran to provide guitar lessons to fellow veterans. We thank Lucy Russell's daughter for this generous contribution. The VA sent thank you letters and was thrilled with our assistance.

### APRIL PROJECT:

We are collecting stuffed bears and animals for the Wyoming Guard's Family Support Center. These will be distributed to children of deployed military members and for other family support needs. Please bring your contributions to the April General Membership Meeting.

## Climb Wyoming

— Mary Lee Dixon —

Ladies, you all know how wonderful it is to slip into your favorite slippers or flip flops at the day's end. As a project to support CLIMB WY I am collecting new flip flops or slippers to be given to the graduating classes over summer. Sizes vary from women's size 6 to 10, any style. Included will be a note that reads "As you begin your new life, we hope you find comfort. May you touch your dreams of a peaceful tomorrow." Please bring them to the April or May meeting. Thank you for your help.



# Community Events

## Arts & Entertainment

### — Marilyn Palmery —

"Rent" on April 5-7, 11-14, 19-21, at the Atlas Theater Cheyenne Little Theater Players, 211 W. Lincolnway, 638-6543

"Billboard" on April 18-20, 25-27, 7:30 pm at the Laramie County Community College Playhouse, 1400 E. College Drive, 432-1626.

The Cheyenne Civic Center:

April 20, 7:30 pm, the Cheyenne Symphony presents "A Classic Encounter"; April 23, 7:00 pm, LCCC, "A Musical Monument of Gettysburg"; April 26, 7:30 pm, "Third Day"; on April 27, 8:30 am, Men's Conference "Activate Your Faith". Tickets are still available for "Scooby-doo Musical Mysteries", May 2, 6:30 pm; "Don Williams", May 7, 7:30 pm., and two shows by comedian "Daniel Tosh", May 31 at 7:00 and 9:30 pm. Check the web sight at [www.cheyenneciviccenter.org](http://www.cheyenneciviccenter.org) or call 307-637-6363.

The Western Spirit Art Show is on display until April 14 at the Cheyenne Old West Museum, 4610 Carey Ave., 778-7290;

Wyoming Passage, through June 30, featuring photography and art relating to transportation, Wyoming State Museum, 2301 Central Ave.; LCCC

Art Student Exhibition , April 10-May 2, LCCC , 1400 E. College Drive, 778-1158

## Habitat for Humanity

### — Fran Smyth —

## Jump into Jewels

Join us on **April 27<sup>th</sup>** and shop with your friends as you enjoy a day of glamour, fashion and fun!

This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Noon - 6 pm at 1127 White Water Court in the Pointe

There will be a Champagne Brunch Preview Party from 10 am - Noon Tickets for the preview are \$15 and can be purchased at the ReStore, Donna's Wear It Again Apparel, or at [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org).

Jewelry Boxes ..... Pins ..... Scarves ..... Travel Cases ..... Hats ..... Costume

Accessories ..... Belts ..... Bracelets ..... Necklaces ..... Rings ..... Briefcases

Watches ..... Chains ..... Mens Items ..... Earrings ..... Purses ..... Much More!

Donations of new and gently used jewelry and accessories are being accepted. All sales will benefit Habitat's Women Build Project to build a home for a hardworking family in Cheyenne!

# ESO BOOK CLUB

## GFWC 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	"One Degree West" Category: Nonfiction	Julene Bair

### 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 GFWC 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.

**I will continue to accept your reading lists and get them ready for the next reporting period.**

Contact Renee Korbach if you have questions or would like to Co-Chair the Book Club:  
Renee: 307-514-3017 or ckastro2002@yahoo.com

# GFWC

## ESO ANNOTATION SHEET

(TO BE TURNED INTO YOUR LOCAL CLUB CHAIRMAN FOR RECORD KEEPING)

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# CATEGORIES FOR ESO

The American Indian  
Animals  
Around the World  
Art  
Autobiography  
Biography  
The Classics  
The Current Scene  
Drama  
Ecology  
Environment/Pollution  
Family Living  
Fiction  
Gardening and Flower Arranging  
The Great Outdoors  
Growing Older  
History in the Making  
Hobbies  
Interesting People  
Leadership Development  
Minority Cultures  
Mysteries  
Other Cultures/Other Time  
The Performing Arts  
Philosophy/Psychology  
Poetry  
The Political Scene  
Pot Pourri Favorites  
Religion  
Travel and Adventure  
Unusual and Occult Phenomenon  
Western & Wyoming History  
Women of the World  
The World of Sports  
Wyoming Authors  
Your Money's Worth



# 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

April 10, 2013  
Holiday Inn  
*"Fruits of Our Labor"*  
  
May 8, 2013  
Little America  
*Scholarship Presentations*  
*Installation of Officers*

## Group Emails

[wclcmembers@googlegroups.com](mailto:wclcmembers@googlegroups.com)  
[wclcsocial@googlegroups.com](mailto:wclcsocial@googlegroups.com)  
[wclcbboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:wclcbboard@googlegroups.com)

website: [www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org](http://www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org)  
Christmas House Facebook page:  
Greatest Christmas House Ever

CHRISTMAS HOUSE 2013

 Rockin' around   
the Christmas Ridge

## Christmas House News

Be sure to check out the Christmas House  
E-Gram on the website for all your Christmas  
House information!

website: [www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org](http://www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org)

## Workshops

### Children's Room

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm  
Bev Dowling's house: 711 Ranger Dr

# Membership

—Phyllis Salzburg —

## **STATUS CHANGES:**

Changes from Active to Associate were approved for Lori Millin and Vivian Crowder.

Resignations in good standing were accepted from Megan Anderson, Susann Anderson, Janet Gissendanner and Judy Jones (aka “Glue Gun Annie” 1996).

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

Applications were received for eleven new members!

Ana Alston, sponsored by Ann Norwood  
Kay Coletti, sponsored by Fay Zaharas  
Heather Dobson, sponsored by Lucy Russell  
Pat Gustafson, sponsored by Teresa Lake  
Connie Hein, sponsored by Pam Crochet  
Molly Myer, sponsored by Karen Kent  
Theresa O'Donnell, sponsored by Sue Tardif  
Trish Peoples, sponsored by Nancy Kaufman  
Darlene Perakos, sponsored by Denise Dijkstal  
Thieta Stuart-Nathan, sponsored Tandie Opsal  
Earleen Weaver, sponsored by Teresa Kunkel

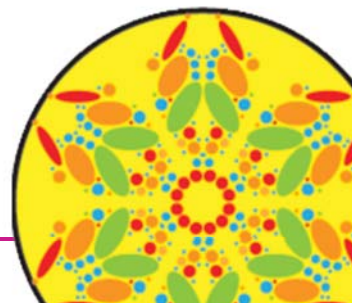
# SPRING FLING 2013

CELEBRATING NEW MEMBERS AND  
GFWC WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE OF CHEYENNE!

Spring Fling will be held May 10, 2013, 11:30 a.m., at the home of our very generous associate member Robin Volk! Robin's address is 6670 Red Cloud Trail, just around the corner from our 2013 Christmas Houses!

New members will be receiving a written invitation to the event. Sponsors should plan to be there to introduce your new member and make her feel welcome. Board members and sponsors will be asked to provide food from a menu prepared by Robin, Pat Stenback and Phyllis Salzburg. Details to follow!

Reservations needed by May 6 to Pat Stenback, 638-8268, or Phyllis Salzburg, 634-0623.



# Membership

—Phyllis Salzburg —

## FEDERATION DAY IS APRIL 24.

### DID YOU KNOW.....?

In 1868, Jane Cunningham Croly, an accomplished New York newspaperwoman writing under the pen name “Jennie June,” was denied admittance to a banquet honoring Charles Dickens at the all-male New York Press Club, simply because she was a woman. She was determined to organize a club for women only. The name chosen for the club was Sorosis, a Greek word meaning “an aggregation; a sweet flavor of many fruits,” and although the founders originally supposed they were starting a new movement, they became aware over the years of the existence of other women’s clubs that had formed independently to meet the needs of women in the expanding country.

1889 - The Sorosis Club of New York City convened representatives of 61 women's clubs from around the country to organize a federation. Sorosis President Ella Dietz Clymer closed her address at the March conference with the words, "We look for unity, but unity in diversity."

1890 - On April 24, at the Scottish Rite Hall in New York City, 63 delegates from 17 states ratified the constitution of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Clubwoman Julia Ward Howe (Mass.) is one of the constitution's authors. The organization was chartered in 1901 by the U.S. Congress. The original GFWC pin was designed and commissioned in 1892 by the Committee on the Federation Badge Pin featuring the “Unity in Diversity” quote, now the motto of GFWC.

## Card list for March

—Pam Hendricks —

March 7.....Alice Hild-Farris..... Get Well..... Surgery

March 7.....Tandie Opsal ..... Congratulations ..... UW Deans List

March 7.....Joan Hughes ..... Get Well..... Surgery

March 14.....Joan Carey ..... Get Well.....Surgery

March 17.....Norma Rector ..... Sympathy ..... Loss of Granddaughter

