

JANUARY



X-JWC

HotLine

2016 Calendar of Events:

Bunco-January 12 Lunch 11:30 Bunco 12:30

Grandma's Pickle Parlor

Literary-January 18

Martin Luther Day-January 18

Crafts-January 25

Board meeting-January 26 10:00 a.m.-Pointe Frontier Craft Room. All members, new and mature, are welcome.

Bunco Fundraiser-January 23 (Saturday) 1:00 p.m.

Unitarian Church



Our Members

We support our members!



-Our thoughts are with Thelma Harrell and her family in the loss of her nephew.

-Carol Steinhour is home after a month stay at Cheyenne Health Care. She is getting Home Health Care. Give her a call or go visit her, she would appreciate it.

-Marcy Iverson has "O.A." I am sure many other members have this problem. If we don't have the problem now, we will be getting it. (Old Age)

New Member

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Tidbit from X-JWC Past 50 years

July of 1984 heralded a major project called “Experiment in International Living” with members hosting ten young Japanese guests for three solid weeks! Even with the language barrier, it proved to be a marvelous learning, sharing and loving experience.

(Bobbi and Jay Earnshaw hosted one of the Japanese guest.)

There is no “I” in team, there is “we” in teamwork.

For those who read: Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) is an honorary educational society open to all per-capita paying GFWC federated club members. Over 60 years ago, the ESO program became a permanent part of the GFWC Education Department. Through ESO, clubwomen are given direction in planned reading for self-enrichment and personal growth. Many GFWC clubwomen have profited from this unique self-improvement program, seen as vital by the members it directly benefits.



ESO provides clubwomen with a structured reading program that is educational and stimulates a desire for self-improvement. ESO goals include:

- Encouraging clubwomen’s pursuit of higher education
- Creating an additional means to unite women in volunteerism
- Developing a support network for women returning to school
- Improving current and develop new study skills
- Stimulating systematic home reading and study with minimal supervision
- Encouraging the establishment of home libraries and greater use of public libraries
- Encouraging the formation of reading/study/discussion groups

Members can participate in ESO as part of a reading group or on their own. The program provides membership, awards and certificates, pins, reading lists, and a framework in which to pursue continued self-improvement through reading. Many clubs combine club programming with ESO related activities, such as reading awareness and book promotion.

Contact Norine Samuelson



Busy as a bee has been the case for the X-JWC club. The first 4 months has been a whirl wind for sure. I have included a few pictures of some of the things happening in December. I am thankful we still have five months to go and I look forward to all the ideas that will be brought forward and implemented by this ambitious group of women! The

December activities were:

- Collected 14 coats to donate to the Wyoming Homeless Coalition
- 32 gift bags went to the VA hospital. The club collected \$160 for coupon books and the gift bags contained, candy, Christmas cards, \$5 coupon book used for shopping at the VA.



- Candy bar sleighs delivered to 3 members and other sleighs put in some of the fruit baskets.



- 30 fruit baskets were given to the VA Shelter, Safehouse, Hospice, Safe Harbor and Salvation Army.



- 267 books for children 0-5 years of age for children enrolled in the Head Start program were collected. The books were delivered and handed to the children. It was a rewarding experience as the children loved the books and there were happy little faces. A tour and explanation of the program was also provided.

Most important, in the past four months our club has recruited seven (7) new members, 3 to be installed at the January meeting, and more are considering joining us! Keep up all the good work ladies that is what the club is all about.

Submitted by Bev Campbell





FLEECE BLANKET PARTY for Laramie County kids

The Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church is holding their first Annual Blanket Party and needs help.

- Saturday, January 16, 2016, 7006 N. College Dr., (just before 4 mile Rd).
- 10:00am-3:00pm, (come and go as you want and/or need to).
- All needed supplies and lunch are being provided. It is just cutting and tying, no sewing needed.
- They ask that you bring a skein of yarn for ladies of the church to make items for those in need.
- If you'd like, bring your wallet for raffle, bake sale, and craft sale items.

The church is an affiliate of Laramie County Community partnership

Leadership Tid Bits January 2016

I am sharing two quotes I came across that I liked and believe to be true.

I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people. Mahatma Gandhi

Enlightened leadership is spiritual if we understand spirituality not as some kind of religious dogma or ideology but as the domain of awareness where we experience values like truth, goodness, beauty, love and compassion, and also intuition, creativity, insight and focused attention. Deepak Chopra

Submitted by Bev Campbell, Leadership Chair