

GFWC-W June 2017 News Blast

Bloom Where You Are Planted



From the President—Leslie Jo Gatti

I hope everyone is settling into summer. As is frequently the case in Wyoming, we jumped directly from winter (& as much as 3 ft. of snow) into summer with warm temps.

Most Clubs are taking some time off for the summer. But activities are still planned. The three District Liaisons are planning a statewide picnic on July 15 in Wheatland. Plan on attending. Bring your friends and family. Contact your Club President or any of the District Liaisons for more information. Cost is \$7 each.

The GFWC Convention is in Palm Desert, CA in late June. The information is on the GFWC.org website. The most recent issue of the Clubwoman magazine contains the Call to Convention and has all the pertinent information. The 2017 Western States Region meeting is in early September in Helena, MT. Contact your Club President or your State Officers for more information.

There are still fundraising opportunities available. The winner of the Wyoming “rag” quilt will be drawn at the fall workshop on September 30 in Rock Springs. Tickets are \$5, or 5 for \$20. Contact Fundraising Chairman Louise Richardson. GFWCWyoming is also selling aprons. They are blue, with an adjustable neck and generous ties at the waist. The GFWC circle emblem “Unity in Diversity” is embroidered on the top. They are only \$25 with all profits going to the State coffers. Contact Mary Lee Dixon or Trish Peoples.

If your Club has a new President, please, e-mail her name, address, phone number(s) & e-mail address to me so the directory on the state website can be updated. I still need Club Presidents to send me a name for the State Nominating Committee. This committee will meet by phone or e-mail in August.

I am looking forward to seeing the marigolds I received in Laramie. I'll try to send photos!

Yours in Federation,

Leslie Jo Gatti

GFWC Wyoming President

State Writing Contest Chairman- Marcia Volner

Warm weather is finally here! Hope you are doing many fun things this summer and that I will be able to read about them in the poems and short stories you will be sending me! Enjoy!

Junior Special Projects- Marcia Volner

So many projects to do in the summer such as collecting cans on your walks and donating the tabs to Ronald McDonald House and giving the cans to a worthy cause in your area. Rock Springs donates theirs to the Humane Society. In July it is Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month as well as National Make A Difference to Children Month. Don't let those dog days of summer which are the first two weeks of July get you down. It looks like almost every day in July is a day to celebrate something so enjoy and be on the lookout for ways we can help our young people.

Carolyn Turbiville ,State Leadership Chairman

"Delegating work, works, provided the one delegating works, too!" **Robert Wol**

International Outreach- Trish Peoples

It's summer in Wyoming! We all know that means we need to be on the look out for tourists. We love tourists; they do great things for our economy. And, a lot of us want to show off our beautiful state to everyone.

This summer, though, also be on the lookout for human traffickers. If you see someone displaying the following behavior, they could be victims.

- Knows little about his or her whereabouts
- Works excessively long hours
- Exhibits fear or anxious behavior
- Was hired with false promises
- Has inconsistencies with his or her story

If you suspect Human Trafficking, call the National Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

Education-Shirley Black

10 reasons why education is extremely important:

- 1) for a happy and stable life
- 2) money
- 3) equality
- 4) makes you self dependent
- 5) turn dreams into reality
- 6) makes the world safer and a more peaceful place
- 7) makes you confident
- 8) Society
- 9) for economic growth of nations
- 10) saves you from being fooled/cheated (excerpt from Mohammed Reda-Business Development)

ESO- Shirley Black

Wherever you go this summer bring books aboard. Rock Springs Library is having a summer reading program with prizes. Programs available for all ages. Check out your local library and sign up, you might win a prize. "A Child who reads will be an adult who thinks"

Membership: Wendy Owen

Dear Club President's and GFWC Clubwomen. I just want to commend all of you for the absolutely outstanding job you have all done recruiting new members to our wonderful state federation this past club year. I hope you will continue with your hard work and that we can do just as well or even better for club year 2017-2018. I did report to GFWC International any clubs that had 3 or more new members in the past 6 months so watch for your name to be listed in the August International Club Woman magazine.

Keep up the good work and please let me know if and how I can be of any help with you membership functions and programs. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

ESO CHALLENGE

"Listen to the Mustin' Its, child. Listen to the don'ts listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the Won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me.... Anything can happen, child, anything can be."

- Shel Silverstein

Just For Fun

When is a puppies tail just not a puppies tail?

May Answer: A boy is walking down the road with a doctor. The boy is the doctor's son yet the doctor is not the boy's father. Who is the doctor? **His mother! Go Girls!!**

Have A Terrific Summer!

SAVE THE DATE!

GFWC-W State Picnic

Come join us for a day of food, fellowship and fun on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at noon.

**All GFWC-W members, spouses, friends, prospective members, etc. are invited!
It will be held at the park in Wheatland. The food and drinks will be furnished! Cost is seven dollars per person. Any money left after expenses will be donated to the GFWC-W Ways and Means committee.**

RSVP by July 5th to:

Sarah Norris

2706 DeGraw Drive

Cheyenne, WY 82009

307/638-6136

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(make checks payable to Sarah Norris)

Directions to park:

Take south Wheatland exit to Sixteenth Street (first stop sign)

Go right on Sixteenth Street to stop light

Turn right at light onto South Street

Continue on South Street around bend to Ninth Street

Turn right on Gilchrist – go one block

Make a right turn onto Eighth Street, go two blocks to the park

We look forward to seeing you on the fifteenth!

Sponsored by:

Billie Hofferber – West District Liaison

Louise Richardson – East District Liaison

Sarah Norris – South District Liaison

If you have a lawn chair you could bring that would be great!