

KALEIDOSCOPE

September 2018

President's Message

Karen Kent

Welcome back!

How many of you left footprints in the sand this summer? Whether you all realize it or not, each one of you, as part of the collective whole of WCLC, left a major footprint. Our work for the USI has become an everlasting part of the Women's History and Resource Center in Washington, D.C.

Even though we do not have formal meetings, I know that our work has not taken a hiatus these past 3 months. There have been financial reviews, budget meetings, Christmas House workshops and conventions to name a few club activities. For all of your tireless efforts, I thank you. I would at the same time ask you to keep rolling. We are only beginning. This club year looks to be fun and exciting. I ask you all to do your part. Stay informed, participate, step out of your comfort zone, make new friends and try something new.

There are a whole lot of things that I would like to see happen in the coming year. The first is to keep our board and general membership meetings manageable for everyone. I ask all of the membership to be religious about reading the Kaleidoscope and the Christmas House e-gram (here are 2 reasons why. 1- The more you know, the better prepared you are, 2- It shows respect and appreciation to Linda Stowers and Joyce Bailey for the time and effort that they put into those publications)

Our By-Laws instruct us all to serve on at least one service committee. Not only are these committees worth your time, but they will also open your eyes to the greater need in our community. We will be taking some time at the general membership meeting to allow you to investigate these committees.

Finally, don't be a wallflower! If you have ideas, share them. If you have concerns, share them. Most of all, if you are looking for joy and a certain gratification, share yourself! Amazing things will happen when and where you least expect them.

Let's all have another phenomenal club year!

Karen



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2018-2019 Month — September

Name	Card Sent	Reason
Laura Gorman	Get Well	Shoulder surgery
Pam Hendricks	Sympathy	Husband passed away

August Birthday Cards sent to Active Members:

Deborah Phillips
Karen Kent
Sue Ann Shaffer
Deb McCann
Denise Lathrop
Wendy Owen
Barb Robertson
Kathy Hartwig
Fran Smyth
Rachel McDonald

Second Vice-President

Barb Robertson

September 12, 2018 (Wednesday)

11:30am Social Time

12:00pm Meeting & Lunch

Cost: \$17 Cash or Check

Red Lion Hotel in the Shoshoni/Laramie Room

Activities and Club Sign Ups at the Meeting! Stop By and Get Social!

YEARBOOK CHANGES

2018/2019 Yearbooks will be available at the General Membership meeting Wednesday. Please see Pat Stenback so she can check your name off the list. Additional copies of the yearbook are available for \$5.00 each. There are also additional yearbook covers available for \$11.00 each.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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Yearbook Changes
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ESO BOOK CLUB

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

We will meet at Barnes & Noble on the dates listed below at 9:00 am.

September 24-Rosemary-The Hidden Kennedy Daughter-Kate Clifford Larson

October 15-Lilac Girls-Martha Hall Kelly

November 19-The Woman in the Window-A.J. Finn

January 28- Emma-Jane Austen

February 25-The Midwife of Hope River-Patricia Harman

March 18-Molokai-Alan Brennert

April 15- Camino Island-John Grisham

May 20-Into the Water-Paula Hawkins

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HOME LIFE

Home Life is having a committee meeting at 10:30 on Wednesday at the Red Lion (prior to the General Membership Meeting).

MEMBERSHIP

Name Badge Update

Members,

I would like to make you aware of changes regarding the name badges. Starting in September, we will no longer carry the paper name badges to meetings and/or events. They will be available for you to pick up until November if you would like to save yours to wear to any event. After November, we will be discarding any paper name badges. You also will have the option of ordering the new format of badges which are a stiff gold plastic with black lettering and a magnet fastener. Please email wclcmembership@gmail.com if you are interested in ordering one for \$11.50. Finally, if you do not wish to keep your paper badge or order a new one, paper stickers will be provided at every meeting/event for you to write your name on and wear.

Thank you,

Membership

Kelly Dalton, Meredith Dexter, and Mary Ellen Little

AFTERNOON BUNKO

Bunko!!!

Let the Bunko season roll! All members are invited to join the group.
No experience required. Super easy game to learn if you have not played before.
\$5.00 entry fee. (You may win that plus some back.)

When: Sept. 24th

Where: Trish Palluck's house
4214 Parkhill Road

Time: Social 12:15, Dice roll promptly at 12:30

(Finished by 2:45 for those needing to pick up school kids)

Please RSVP: Sue Barnard, suebar@bresnan.net or ph. 214-4215 or
Trish Palluck, tpal57@yahoo.com or ph. 630-8700

ART COMMITTEE

Ballet Wyoming proudly presents Cleo Parker Robinson Dance performing on September 14 at the Cheyenne Civic Center.

Internationally esteemed as one of America's foremost modern dance companies, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance leverages the universal language of dance to honor African American heritage, explore the human condition, and

offer a transformative experience through physical movement.

Get your tickets today! Limited seating!

SENIOR SERVICE COMMITTEE

Senior Service Committee will be meeting on Wednesday September 19th , at 11am at Barnes and Noble. Please join us and bring you ideas for supporting the seniors in our community and supporting others who do.

MILITARY OUTRICH

In May the Military Affairs Subcommittee co-chairs Pam Crochet and Carolyn Ritschard presented a check of \$837.75 to Lt Col Angela Lacek, Medical Operations Squadron Commander of the 90th Medical Group, to renovate an expanded space for a lactation room in the clinic for both active duty women who work in the Medical Group and patients visiting the Medical Group. The donation was put toward a new refrigerator designated for breast milk, fresh paint and furniture for the new room which is located next to the pediatric clinic. The Military Affairs Subcommittee was pleased to partner with Women's Issues subcommittee in providing this donation.

Please join us in helping support male and female military spouses at FE Warren AFB by donating your gently used formal and semiformal wear to Cinderella's Closet. Cinderella's Closet is run by the Warren Spouse's Club, and provides formal and semi formal items to male and female spouses of all ages free of charge. With formal events happening over the next two weeks (Airmen Leadership School graduation and the Air Force Ball), they benefit from donations of ball gowns, bow ties, evening purses, semi formal dresses, etc.. Please consider looking through your closet and bringing your items to our luncheon this Wednesday. Carolyn Ritschard will deliver donated items to Cinderella's Closet.

EVENING DINNER GROUP

Evening dinner group is organizing this month. The group usually meets Sunday evenings four times a year. This is a great way for the guys to get acquainted, it's potluck style with a different assignment each time. If you are interested in this fun group call Bev Schrader, 634-7681, Kay Jessen, 634-4197 or Fay Zaharas, 638-8282.

The drawing event for groups will be take place in September and hopefully the group will meet in October.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

Please keep the community posted on what we are doing with Civic League. Help tell a story by emailing or texting Barb Robertson photos! Free advertising and a greater reach than TV or Newspaper!

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OTHER ITEMS

Unaccompanied Students Initiative

I want to wrap up our efforts with the Unaccompanied Students Initiative. Over the past 2 years, we've supported USI with Christmas House money, raffle money, garage sale money, individual donations and the money we earned from winning 1st place at State and International for best Community Improvement Project. All told, our support has topped \$26,000. Thanks so much to all of you amazing women for what you've done for these homeless students!

The next opportunity to help USI is at the Greek Festival. Our sisters at XJWC will have two quilts to raffle at the USI booth. The winner of one will be drawn at the end of the Festival. The winner of the other will be drawn in April 2019. I'll also have them at the WCLC General Membership Meeting on Wednesday.

This is my final report on the USI. President Karen is moving on to another extremely worthy CIP. However, if you'd like to stay in touch with the USI program, let me know, and I'll get you on the list for their quarterly newsletter.

Trish Peoples

WCLC also won \$5,000 from a GFWC CIP award at International this summer.

Our WCLC members celebrating the win!



BRING YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

