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THANK YOU FOR *DAY OF SERVICE* FROM OPTIMIST

Kudos for Your Day of Service

Wow! And thank you for your Day of Service and spreading Optimism in Wyoming! You all epitomize what we're all about in our mighty Colorado/WYOMING District!
It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve with you!"

Linda McDonald, Governor 2018-2019 CO/WYO Optimist District

SOCK HOP FUN FUNDRAISER

Ticket money is due to Karen Lee at this month's luncheon on April 2nd for our April 13 event.

A limited number of walk-ins will be accepted so if you know someone who didn't get an advance ticket tell them to come on out to the Moose Lodge, 1019 S. Greeley Highway, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, \$12.00. There may be room for them to join in on the dancing, food, contests, door prizes – a fun time guaranteed! Proceeds will be supporting the Cheyenne Animal Shelter and the Unaccompanied Student Initiative.



REMINDER – 2019 – 2020 CLUB DUES are due!
\$38, checks payable to GFWC X-JWC. Send or give to treasurer Joanne Bassett

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers for the 2019 – 2020 club year will be elected at the meeting this month. Slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee:

President - Trish Peoples

President Elect- Kathy Petersen

2nd Vice President - Katherine Van Dell

Secretary - Deb Cullins (Address bylaw requirement at General Meeting) 2 yr term

Treasurer - Bev Campbell 2 year term

Membership Chairman - Joanne Bassett 2 year term

UP COMING EVENTS

Bunco -- Tuesday, April 9th with lunch on your own at noon, Bunco starting at 12:30 pm. A signup sheet will be on the check-in table. Hope to see you there! Karen Schroeder

Pinwheel Planting – Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m., meet at Paul Smith’s Children’s Village for Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming pinwheel planting. Julia Ortner



Literary - April 19th, 1:00 at Bev Campbell’s home, 2700 Summit Dr.

GFWC Federation Day, April 24

Babs J. Condon, GFWC International President 2014 – 2016 on April 19, 2016 wrote:

“On April 24, 1890, the GFWC constitution was ratified and 63 clubs officially formed the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. With nearly 3,000 clubs and 100,000 members worldwide, we surely have come a long way since that day 126 years ago. Every year, Federation Day gives us the opportunity to reflect on where we have been as an organization, and look forward to what we will accomplish in the future.

‘It occurred to them that union is strength. Then they began to reach out toward each other.’

This quote from GFWC clubwoman and author Julia Ward Howe in 1889 is still relevant today. Just like our foresisters in 1890, we continue to find strength in federation. GFWC unites us all to one common mission of improving the lives of others through volunteer service.”

Arbor Day, April 26, 2019. According to the **Arbor Day Foundation**, “Trees provide the very necessities of life itself. They clean our air, protect our drinking water, create healthy communities, and feed the human soul. But these life necessities are threatened around the globe. To address this, we’re launching an unprecedented undertaking: the Time for Trees initiative. Together, we can create change...through trees.” The Foundation’s plan is to plant 100 million trees in forests and communities and inspire 5 million new tree planters by 2022 – the 150th anniversary off Arbor Day. Find out how at <https://timefortrees.org/>



Locally, Rooted in Cheyenne is a program whose mission is to re-establish a long-term tree planting program in our city to help support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy and cultivate greener, healthier, more livable neighborhoods. The volunteers with this non-profit organization work with Cheyenne Urban Forestry Division to fulfill their mission.

GFWC-Wyoming State Conference, April 27, 2019. Saratoga, Wyoming. Information below with important deadlines!



Super Day – June 22, Lions Park. X-JWC will have a booth to promote our club and recruit new members. Trish Peoples

10th Annual Neighborhood Night Out – July 9, 2019. Hosted by the Cheyenne Police Dept. – a multiple block party event designed to bring neighbors, businesses and police together to recognize and prevent crime in our community. Get involved – be a Captain or help plan and coordinate the event in your neighborhood! Check website Cheyennepd.org for more information as plans are developed. A great Public Issues program!

CELEBRATING X-JWC MEMBERS' MILESTONES

Marcia Stewart, April 1
Kathy Petersen, April 5
Benita Thompson, April 11
Mary Ann Kamla, April 12



Karen Schroeder, April 19
Shirley Hardsocg, April 21
Linda Burton, April 25
Amy Wagner, April 28



CLUBWOMAN

CALL TO CONVENTION ISSUE



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This is your Call to Conference. Please plan on being in Saratoga, Wyoming for the 2019 annual conference to celebrate our state club's accomplishments, have some fun and meet up with old friends. We'll have workshops full of information to take back to your clubs. There will be awards recognizing hard work and milestone memberships. Our banquet Saturday night will culminate in the past year's achievements.

Please review the attached proposed By Law changes. There will be a discussion on Saturday for questions and voting.

Reminder to all Club Presidents and Board Members:

Please bring 3 copies of a one-page, single sided summary of the past year's accomplishments. Bullet format is fine.

Reminder to all Club Presidents and State Committee/Program Chairmen:

Please bring (or send) a silent auction basket worth approximately \$35-50. The fundraising gals would like the basket to be of a "fun" nature. Going with the administration's theme of "Be Silly" think party baskets (wine, chocolate, and teas), movie baskets (DVD's and popcorn, tickets), game baskets (cards, games, fun snacks). See suggested basket ideas included below.

Reminder to all attendees:

Please bring a Dr. Seuss book to be collected and given to the Wind River Reservation for their school library or classroom use.

We will help out the food pantry in Saratoga so please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to St. Barnabas Episcopal Food Pantry.

Entries for Exceptional Youth Art and Adult Photography:

Reminder we are NOT doing adult art or hobbies/sewing/crafts. Please go to the GFWC-Wyoming website, under forms and letters updated forms for the youth art, adult photography and the creative arts waiver. These do not have the year on them; they will be a "yearly" form so they don't have to be changed every year. Please note submittal date but call either Muriel Pierce or Robin Broumley if you have any questions. Their contact information is on the form.

114th Annual GFWC-Wyoming Conference
 April 27th, 2019 Saratoga, Wyoming
“GFWC-W: Be Silly – Be Honest – Be Kind”

Lodging: Saratoga Hot Springs Resort, 601 Pic Pike Rd., Saratoga, WY (307) 326-5261

Room Reservations: Please make your own reservation.

Accommodations: Rooms available with one King, Queen-size or double beds.

Mention **GFWC-Wyoming** when making room reservation to receive the convention rate. Room rate including tax per night ranges from \$119/night to \$159/night for king suites. Conference rate will be available until **April 4, 2019** after which the room block will be released. Breakfast is available in the restaurant. *Poolside rooms have steps to enter so, if needed, please request accommodations in the lodge **when making reservation.**

Meetings and Events: Will take place in the Aspen and Platte Rooms, Saratoga Resort.

Preliminary Agenda – 2019 Conference – Saratoga, Wyoming

Friday April 26, 2019

Registration	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Aspen Room (Katherine, Flo, Karen)
Board Meeting	2 – 4 p.m.	Platte Room (Exec Board and Chairmen)
Cocktails	5 p.m.	Silver Saddle Bar (No host)
Dinner on your own	6 p.m.	Dining room at the spa; Bella’s Italian, 307-326-8033, reservations needed; Firewater Public House, 307-326-3473; Wolf Hotel 307-326-5525)
Games/cards/charades		Fireside Game Room

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Registration	7:30 – 9 a.m.	Aspen Room (includes silent auction items)
Exec Board Meeting	8 – 9 a.m.	Platte Room
Business Session	9 - 11:45 a.m.	Platte Room
Lunch/Terrace	12 – 1:30 p.m.	Terrace (bad weather option inside)
		(Anniversary Scrolls)
Business Session	1:45 – 5 p.m.	Platte Room
Silent Auction Open	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Aspen Room
Cocktails	5:30 p.m.	Silver Saddle Bar (no host)
Awards Banquet	6 -9 p.m.	Platte Room



**GFWC-WYOMING
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**



**April 27, 2019
Saratoga, Wyoming**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Club

Current or Highest Office Held (Club or State)

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Registration Fee: \$ 35.00 _____

Meals, beverages: \$ 85.00 _____

(Includes Saturday lunch and dinner)

TOTAL DUE: \$120.00 _____

Please specify any dietary restrictions:

Saturday Lunch: Italian Buffet with grilled chicken \$30.00 _____

Served with Coffee or Iced Tea

Saturday Banquet Dinner: Surf and Turf Plated Dinner \$45.00 _____

Vegetarian Option Risotto Primavera \$45.00 _____

Served with summer salad, broccolini, stuffed Roma tomatoes, dessert, coffee and Iced Tea

Mail completed Registration form with check payable to **GFWC-Wyoming** by April 12th, 2019 to:

Katherine Van Dell, Registration Chairman, 1732 Oxford Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82001
E-Mail: kvandell1732@gmail.com Telephone: (307) 634-8449