



# KALEIDOSCOPE

**January 2020**

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*President's Message*

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*Linda Stowers*

Happy New Year Club Women! I hope your year has started out with a bang. Mine started with a busy week. Pam and I returned from the great Wyoming Bowl game in Tucson to windy weather which almost prevented us from attending the first Board Meeting of the year, but we did make it. I'm on my way to sunny San Diego today so Pam will be conducting the meeting on Wednesday. She is nervous, so make her as comfortable as you have made me this fall. I will miss seeing all of you, but I do work part-time, and San Diego in January is hard to pass up.

The Board met on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. No action items were taken. The Board will be working on procedure manuals on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 at my home. If you have any input, you are welcome to attend, or you can send me an email with the information.

In December, at the Brunch, you generous women contributed \$621.20 for the Empty Stocking Fund and the Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army Red Kettle collected \$804.93. We know how to raise money. Thanks to all of you. Many of our committees will begin their work this month, so please be sure to attend the committee meetings of your choice.

If you were unable to attend the Christmas House Brunch, you will be happy to hear Kelly Dalton will be the Christmas House Chair for 2020. I know you will support her efforts as you have previous chairs. I'm sure she would love to have you volunteer, so give her a call.





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*Second Vice-President*

Marcy Helser

**GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne  
January General Meeting - January 8th, 2020  
Cheyenne Country Club- 800 Stinner Road  
11:30 am Social Hour**

**12:00 noon Luncheon/Program - 1:00 pm Business Meeting**

The event speakers will be 3 female missileers from FE Warren AFB. Lt Col Amy Grant, Commander of the 321st Missile Squadron and 2 female missileers will be presenting on their perspectives of life as a woman in the Air Force. Thank you, Carolyn Ritschard for setting this up.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership will be making a rush this spring, so be thinking of members you can invite to join. You can invite them as a guest at any meeting.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The nominating committee will be meeting in February to create a slate of officers for the 2020-2021 club year. A representative from each project committee, a non-elected board member and 4 members at large are needed for this committee. If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact Trish Palluck or Kristin Riley. Place and date of meeting will be announced shortly. We would also love to hear from any members that are interested serving as an officer for the upcoming club year.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The International Outreach Committee will be meeting before our January luncheon at 11:00 to discuss ideas on how to spend our committee money. We look forward to doing our UNICEF raffle again in the coming months. Thanks for your continuing support. Cathy McMikle and Judi Loomis

## MILITARY SERVICES

The 3rd annual Valentine's Day Cookie Drive for the Airmen in the Dorms is quickly approaching! Since the off-base drop-off date is the day of our February luncheon, please feel free to bring your cookies to February 12th meeting. Be on the lookout for the Sign-up Genius for more details! Please help us track of the numbers of dozens of cookies by using the Sign-up Genius to indicate the number and type of cookie you will be baking as well as your drop-off location. If you would like to assemble cookie plates, we will be meeting at the FE Warren AFB Chapel Annex on Thursday, February 13 from 7:30 am until noon. Please see Carolyn if you need base access.

We have the privilege of hearing about the experiences of female missileers this week at the January luncheon! We are excited to be hosting Lt Col Amy Grant, the Commander of the 321st Missile Squadron and two additional female missileers from FE Warren AFB.

A special thank you to Patty Benskin, April Wollack, and Kristen Riley for the delicious meals they provided to the military members who volunteered for Christmas House on Wednesday and Thursday. They really appreciated the hot meals!

Thank you Carolyn Ritschard.

## SENIOR SERVICES

The tied fleece blankets (18) that were made by members of the Senior Services Committee were delivered to the Aspen Winds Memory Care Unit, Cheyenne Health Care, and Life Care.

The committee agreed to donate \$75 to RSVP to cover the cost of a temporary license for beauticians/hairstylists that will be providing free haircuts at the Senior Center to those in need in January in conjunction with Martin Luther King Day.

The Senior Services Committee will be meeting Wednesday, January 15th, 11:00 at Barnes and Noble. Brenda and Claudia

## PUBLIC ISSUES

Day of Service: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March  
Katherine Van Dell

It is hoped that many of the GFWC WCLC members will participate in this endeavor with the GFWC X-JWC, GFWC Meadowlarks, and the Cheyenne Optimist Club in providing homemade cookies for the MLK marchers at the Cheyenne Depot on January 20, 2020. If you are providing cookies, please deliver them to the Depot between 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. on the 20 th . If you are unable to deliver them and need them picked up, please contact Katherine Van Dell (307-630-5058) on the 19 th and she will pick them up. If you are able to help hand out during the event please do and wear your name tag to identify your club membership. Any remaining cookies following the event will be delivered to the Comea Shelter and Wyoming Coalition for the

Homeless. Thank you for joining the Cheyenne Optimist Club, GFWC X-JWC, and GFWC Meadowlarks in participating in this Day of Service.

## YEARBOOK CHANGES

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We don't have any changes this month.

Tracy Wilson's correct email as [tracywilsonc21@gmail.com](mailto:tracywilsonc21@gmail.com)

Resignations: Barb Costa, Tandie Opsal, Linda Swing and Sharon Federer

Add to your yearbook –

Rebecca Caswell accidentally got removed from the yearbook and Melissa is our first new member of the year.

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Please make the following changes to your yearbooks –

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Van Mellblom's birthday should be October 31  
January Board meeting January 2, 2020  
Bev Schrader's phone number is: **634-7681.**

## ESO BOOK CLUB

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January 27- The Diary of a Young Girl-Ann Frank

February 24-A Gentleman in Moscow-Amor Towles

March 16-Open Season-C.J.Box

April 20- The Hate U Give-Angie Thomas

May 18-Truly Madly Guilty-Liane Moriarty

## CAN MAN

**Bring Jelly to the meeting!!!**

## ART COMMITTEE

Our Artisans of the month of January are two pillars in the Women's Civic League. Their steadfastness, knowledge and commitment have helped our club to prosper and to weather storms. We are grateful to both of these ladies for their commitment to WCL. Together they have a total of 65 years of membership.

### **Phyllis Salzburg**

Phyllis joined WCL in 1979. She is the ideal clubwoman who never misses a chance to support her club. If cloning were possible Phyllis would be at the top of our list to be cloned. To list but a few of her club positions she was president in 1993-1994, Christmas House Co-Chair in 1991, Christmas House Co-Chair in 1998 and President of GFWC-Wyoming in 2004-2006. During her 41 years of membership she has served as chairman of a myriad of WCL committees. She has been a member of numerous international committees as well which are chosen by the International President. She has represented Wyoming women in a very admirable way.

Phyllis hails from Florida where she graduated from the university with her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She utilized these degrees when she was working at the base. She has since utilized her background in WCL activities – not the least of which is her excellent job of Christmas House Publicity Chairman

Not only is Phyllis a faithful member of WCL but she is active in the community as well. While her husband was the Wyoming Attorney General she served on the Judicial Nominating Committee for the state. For several years she was a staff member of the Wyoming House of Representatives. In addition she is an active member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and of P.E.O, Chapter S. Kudos to Phyllis.

### **Joyce Bailey**

Joyce Bailey joined GFWC Women's Civic League of Cheyenne in 1996. She has served as Women's Issues Committee chairwoman and filled the role of Club Historian several different years. Joyce has edited the Christmas House E-Gram since 2012, publishing 81 issues to date. Her photographs and Egrams in addition to club newsletter have captured the wonderful work and spirit of the club. This contribution is immeasurable in its value to the club. In addition, Joyce was president for the 2003-04 club year, an experience she thoroughly

enjoyed. The club enjoyed her wonderful sense of organization, beautiful presentations and creativity while serving as president. These talents have only become more professional and more valuable during the ensuing years.

Joyce is retired, following a 43-year stint with the State of Wyoming (Board of Agriculture and Department of Health). Although originally a born and bred Colorado farm girl, for most of their married life, husband Jeff and Joyce operated a cow-calf business, and although they still spend considerable time at the ranch, purchased horse property north of Cheyenne. Neighbors tell them they live in the country, but it feels like “city” to them. Jeff is also a retired locomotive engineer. Joyce has served as president of the Laramie County 4-H Council and Laramie County Cow-Belles. Joyce’s daughter, Rachele, husband Steve, and grandchildren Jordan and Andrew also live north of Cheyenne.

Phyllis Salzburg and Joyce have held 11 one-day Christmas House kitchen workshops, an experience both enjoyed tremendously. Although they have now “retired” from holding the BS workshops, they will carry fond memories with them forever. The raffle prizes for January reflect their kitchen workshops

#### ART COMMITTEE TRIP REMINDER

For those of you who have committed to the trip on January 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Denver Art Museum this is a reminder of details. We will meet at the northwest corner of the mall parking lot (between JAX and doctor’s office) at 8:00 a.m.. The bus is scheduled to leave at 8:15 a.m. This allows us two hours for travel. We are expected at the DAM at 10:15 a.m. with the audio tour beginning at 10:30 am. The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. 30 minutes will be allowed for the gift shops. The bus will pick us up at 12:30 to travel to the Stanley Marketplace. Lunch will be at the Cantina at approximately 1:00 p.m. Judi Loomis has been making these arrangements. We will then have until 3:00 p.m. to shop in the 50 shops that comprise the marketplace. We should be home at the latest at 5:00 pm. We do have two extra spaces to fill at \$76.00 each. Please let me know ASAP if you have someone for these seats. Otherwise I will fill them. It is going to be fun. I am so excited!! Thanks so much for committing and blocking that date. .Sue Ann Shaffer

#### COMMUNITY GRANT COMMITTEE

The CGC will meet on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 9-1 and February 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 1:00. Both meetings will be at the Conference room at the Airport.

Thanks, Deb McCann & Barb Kuzma

Some of our Bell Ringers, sorry we didn’t get a picture of all of you.





## JANUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Board Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8 Membership Meeting Country Club 11:30	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Board Procedure Manual work	17	18
19	20 Day of Giving Cookies	21	22	23 Monet Art Trip	24	25
26	27 Afternoon Bunko	28	29	30 CGC	31	

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