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GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the
Lamoille Women's Club
is to promote the social, educational
and economic interests of all women
in Elko County
while providing the opportunity
to socialize and work together
to improve the community
through various service projects.

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Lamoille Women's Club members are
"Living the Volunteer Spirit."

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Lamoille Women's Club

... it's time
to join



MEMBERS

GFWC Lamoille Women's Club (LWC) members are women of diverse interests, talents, and backgrounds—all united by a dedication to community improvement through volunteer service. Our group usually maintains a membership of approximately 60 women and has served this community for over 90 years. Belonging to LWC provides opportunities to:

- ◆ Contribute to the quality of life in your community
- ◆ Explore and sharpen skills that can lead to professional and personal advancement
- ◆ Participate in interesting, informative, and inspiring programs
- ◆ Expand your network of contacts, both professional and personal.
- ◆ Gain a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction
- ◆ Build lifelong friendships
- ◆ Have FUN!

FUNDRAISING

LWC is supported through membership dues as well as our fundraising activities. Our primary fundraisers are our Annual Lamoille Country Fair held every year on the last Sunday in June and our annual Fall Craft Festival held on the second Saturday and Sunday in November. The LWC also partners with Lamoille Presbyterian Church to provide the highly successful Bake Sale at their Harvest Festival in early October. Other fundraisers have included a Hot Bowl event in the Spring, spaghetti feeds, card and game parties, auctions, and various other innovative events.

MEETINGS

Membership is open to all women in Elko County, and regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except for September and January. Meetings are held the second Wednesday in those months. The Club does not meet in July or August. Meetings are held at our Clubhouse located at 795 Club House Lane in Lamoille and are informal. Lunch is served followed by an informative and entertaining program and then a business meeting. Meetings begin at noon and are generally concluded by 2:00 p.m. For those unable to attend daytime meetings, informal "Girls Night Out" meetings will be held periodically in Lamoille, Elko, or Spring Creek to meet in a fun atmosphere and be informed of current Club activities.

PROJECTS

Throughout the years LWC has been a community leader in implementing many innovative and much needed projects including:

- ◆ Our current Community Service Project is the Yellow Dot Program—a program designed to help first responders in the event of an emergency; also, a \$1,000 one-time donation has been given to the Family Resource Center
- ◆ Ongoing support of Harbor House which is a safe house for women dealing with domestic violence
- ◆ Scholarship programs including Spring Creek High School and Great Basin College
- ◆ Support to BrightPath, Elko's Adult Enrichment Center—an adult daycare
- ◆ Pediatric Kits for local ambulances

- ◆ Spay/neuter program for Animal Shelter
- ◆ Paving the road from Lamoille to Elko
- ◆ Lamoille Grove beautification
- ◆ Support of the food bank and soup kitchen

FAQs

Do I have to live in Lamoille?

No. Any woman in Elko County is eligible for membership.

Do I need to attend every meeting?

Members attend meetings when they can and participate in a variety of activities outside the meetings.

What about dues?

Yearly dues are \$30 and are paid on or before September 30th.

How is committee involvement handled?

You will be informed about each committee's activities and have an opportunity to choose which you like to be involved in—it may only be one or more if you choose.

Do I have to participate in every fundraiser?

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for developing and scheduling various fundraising activities during the year. If you choose to be on that committee, you will be more involved. If not you may still help at the fundraisers in various ways as your time permits. Our June event, the Lamoille Country Fair, is a huge undertaking, and most members are involved in some way from helping with the planning to serving lemonade.