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- We offer a lunch buffet from 11:30am-1:30pm Tue-Sat.
- Tuesday night buffet from 5:30-8pm.

Dear Jane

Spring is on its way! Let's hope the wonderful weather continues. There's a lot going on downtown this month -- please read on and mark your calendars. Also be sure to check out our website at www.laramiemainstreet.org.

Thank you for subscribing to the monthly Laramie Main Street Program e-newsletter -- as always, please call (742-2212) or email (mainstreet@laramiewy.org) if you have news for the April newsletter.

Eppson Center Bus Meeting March 3rd

Please plan on attending the next bus meeting at the Eppson Center on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30pm. The Eppson Center continues to show interest in developing a downtown bus stop if demand is great.

We need a strong presence to show we are interested in making a downtown shuttle stop a reality. The shuttle would improve business downtown, relieve congestion, and provide a valuable link for downtown with the rest of Laramie. Help support Laramie Main Street in our mission to revitalize YOUR downtown Laramie. Be sure to attend this meeting and let your voice be heard.

KEAG Gallery Opening Reception

You are invited to attend the opening reception for **portraits [in]justice:**

Facing social justice issues in post-war Liberia
 A photo essay by
Jeminie Shell

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- **Wine Wednesday:** All bottles of wine 1/2 price!
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The Bead Shop

The Bead Shop can show brides-to-be how to create jewelry for their wedding, or we can draw up a custom design and make it for you. We have also been busy making lanyards that function as eyeglass holder and necklaces. There are many options when you design it yourself!!!

<http://keaggallery.com>

Opening Reception
Saturday, March 7, 6 to 8pm
March 7 - March 29, 2009

Portraits [in]justice features the photography of UW graduate student Jeminie Shell who, during the summer of 2008, was immersed in the politics, culture, and chaos of post-war Liberia. She spent nine weeks in the capital city and traveled into the country's rural areas as an intern with DUCOR Waste Management, an organization that works to improve the poor environmental health conditions contributing to Liberia's horrible health and mortality statistics.

Jeminie's portraits reveal the beauty and resilience of the poorest populations of Liberia as they face day-to-day social and environmental injustices and work to slowly improve their lives in post-war Liberia.

All profits from the sale of photos from this exhibit will be donated to the Niapele Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to sustainable development projects empowering former refugee women and children in Liberia.

The exhibit will be open through March 31st. KEAG Gallery is open Thursday through Saturday, noon to 5:30 and by appointment.

This exhibit is sponsored by University of Wyoming's International Studies Department, the Social Justice Research Center, and KEAG Gallery. The summer internship was made possible by DUCOR Waste Management; Hunt Alternatives Fund; Dick and Lynne Cheney Fellowship for Excellence in Study Abroad; The Social Justice Research Center at University of Wyoming; The Haub School ENR Plummer Scholarship; and the Office of the President at the University of Wyoming.

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Laramie Clean Up Day Saturday, April 18th

Be sure to mark calendars, the Laramie city-wide Clean Up Day will be Saturday, April 18th. The Laramie Main Street Program is helping organize this event in conjunction with many other organizations throughout town.

We are currently searching for anyone interested in volunteering with us here at Main Street. If you or anyone you know of would like to volunteer either your time or make a donation in support of this event, please feel free to contact the Laramie Main Street Program at (307) 742-2212. You may also contact us via email; please send your inquiries to mainstreet@laramiewy.org, marked to the attention of Nicholas.

Come out and have fun with fellow members of the community as we assist Mother Earth and help beautify and continue to showcase why Laramie truly is the "Gem City of the Plains"!

Sincerely,
The Laramie Main Street Program Team

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