



British Women in Colorado **President's report for 2021**

Established in March 2016 our group's mission is to welcome, support and provide friendship to like-minded women with a common British Commonwealth heritage whilst pursuing local philanthropic endeavours.

The day-to-day running of the group is performed by a Board of Directors. For 2021 the board roles were as follows:

- President Jane Wynter
- Vice President Mary Colwell
- Treasurer Shellie Funk
- Secretary Jane Wynter
- Membership Lorna Edwards
- Fund Raising Amanda James-Roxby
- Website Alison Davidson

The board meets monthly to discuss business and events.

The membership for 2021 was 36 and 1 lifetime member.

Due to the ongoing COVID situation neither the board nor the general members meet in person until May and all fund raising for 2021 was cancelled.

We started up a book club within the group which has now transitioned to meeting in person and has read a wide variety of books over the last year. As COVID restrictions eased over the summer months we were able to host several outdoor Happy Hours allowing us the chance to catch up in person as well as several coffee mornings.

We had hoped to have at least one event to support our philanthropic efforts for our WW11 Veterans, unfortunately this didn't happen but prior to the end-of-the-year we were still able to donate to Freedom Service Dogs.

The board encourages members to regularly look at our website <http://thebics.org/> which has information about the group, past events, upcoming events and a members only page.

I would like to take a moment to thank my fellow 2021 Board members for working so hard with me to keep this group going during this challenging year. Your friendship, support and the hours worked behind the scenes is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted by
Jane Wynter
President