



# OWC NEWSLETTER

## April 2017

Oriental Woman's Club  
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**Serving the Community Since 1916**

*OWC Theme: Women Together Making a Difference*

*GFWC-NC Theme: Focus on Federation... Building Our LEGACY*

*GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention*

### 2017 Officers

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### Message from Debbie Welcome to Spring!

We will be celebrating Federation Day at our April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The General Federation of Women's Clubs was founded on April 24, 1890. April is the month when Woman's clubs around the country celebrate Federation Day. Carol McAdoo will present a short program and we'll have a fun time making flowers for our Cinco de Mayo Education fundraiser. See you there and bring a friend.

### EC NEWS:

Former members, Janet Stobie and Fran Deaton passed away recently. The EC has donated \$25 each to the Scholarship Fund in their memory. We have also received donations recently from the Hargrove family and friends in memory of Edith Hargrove Kelly, making our donations so far this year total just over \$1,000.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to member, Judy Smith and her husband George in the loss of their home due to a devastating fire. Thankfully, there were no injuries.



**Thank you to today's Hostesses:**

**Sharon Breitling, Chairman**

**Colleen Barton**

**Fay Bond**

### Cemetery Fund

Please consider donating to the OWC Cemetery Fund to help maintain the Blackwell Point Cemetery, our longest on-going community service project. Make check payable to OWC and indicate Cemetery on the memo line. Your donation is tax deductible.



### April Program – Federation & Flower Craft

Join us for a brief description of the Federation and then help us work on paper flowers to be used as table decorations for our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Please bring tissue paper, long chenille pipe cleaners and scissors.

**New email for Karen  
VanGamper:**

[kvangamper@gmail.com](mailto:kvangamper@gmail.com)

### **New Member:**

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## OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse

Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse

April 4 OWC Meeting – Federation Day

April 7 – Historical Homes & Garden Tour – NB

April 18 Garden Club Yard Cleanup, 9 AM

April 18 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

April 19-23 GFWC-NC Convention – Cary

April 25 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM

May 5 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, 6 PM

May 6 GC Plant Sale @ Farmer's Market

May 16 GC Meeting, Tour of Garden Centers

May 16 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

May 30 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM



**Education:** Join us at 6 PM at the clubhouse for a Scholarship Fundraising Mexican Dinner & Nautical Wheelers Wine Tasting on May 5, "Cinco de Mayo Fiesta". Signup to help with this event at any OWC meeting or contact Jean Chastang. Tickets (\$25 ea.) will be available at the April general meeting, First Citizens Bank and Nautical Wheelers.

**ESO:** Recommended reading from ESO members Carol McAdoo and Suzanne Jantzen. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. This was an interesting book set during the German occupation of France in WWII featuring two sisters. One known as the Nightingale helped downed pilots escape to Spain. She was eventually caught, sent to a concentration camp, and released at the end of the war. Her health was greatly compromised and she soon died. The other sister ended up helping Jewish children escape the round-up. She was raped by a German SS officer, bore his son and immigrated to the US at the end of the war with her husband who escaped a German prison near the end of the war. The son never knew the activities of his mother or aunt until his mother, dying of cancer, goes back to Paris 50 years later for a reunion.

**Garden Club:** Linda Parker has tickets for those signed up for a trip to New Bern on **April 7** for the Spring Historical Homes & Garden Tour. Please bring your ticket money to reimburse her on 4/7. **April 18** at 9 AM GC is meeting for clubhouse yard work. **May 6** is the GC Plant Sale at the Farmer's Market. On **May 16** we will be visiting Garden Centers and will end up at the Ice House in Swansboro for lunch. Details coming soon.



## Home Life:

Items needed for Easter Baskets being collected at April's general meeting:

Baskets (23), Small stuffed animals, Wrapped candy, Grass filler, Small games and toys

After we collect the items we will be making up the baskets. See Carol Herman if you are interested in creating the baskets!

**House Maintenance:** Sincere thanks to the "Spring Cleaners" who came on March 21 and made our clubhouse home ready for the Spring and Summer seasons. Thank you to Cindy Porter for serving as Monday Girl for March and to Fay Bond for doing the same for April and May.

**LON:** Save the date, Nov. 4, and watch for details on this year's **Bazaar**. Start working on those projects that we will need to offer. Cookies by the Pound will also be offered.

**Public Issues:** A big thank you to Sally Belangia and First Citizens Bank for hosting the following two events:

**April 7, 11:00 – 2:00 Shred Day** at the Oriental Branch of First Citizens Bank. Spread the word – bring your documents to be shredded and enjoy a free hot dog lunch! We do need a few people to volunteer to help with the lunch and assist people moving their documents from vehicles to the shredder truck. There will be two shifts: 10:30 (help setup) – 12:30 and then 12:30 – 2:30 (help clean up). Please contact Cindy Porter or Sally if you can help out.

**April 26, 8:00 a.m. Fraud Seminar.** This seminar will take place at Brantley's Restaurant and includes a free breakfast, with various speakers addressing fraud such as credit card, bank, internet and probably other things we haven't thought about. **RSVP to Sally by April 24.**

### Ways & Means:

The March **Silent Auction** brought in \$126. Thank you to all who participated, especially Carol McAdoo for her organization of this event.

A **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for August 26 at Minnesott Golf & Country Club.

**WOOCHANG:** Meeting on Thursday, April 20th.

We will explore the world of creating an antique look on small wooden furnishings.

Our plan is to travel to New Bern to a business called "Restored Brush" where Nicole will provide all paints and supplies and session will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interested persons will bring one or two small items to work on, such as a lazy Susan or small stool, etc. The location is 2615 Trent Rd. Please meet in OWC parking lot at 9:15 AM. Cost is \$50.00, which includes instruction and paints, etc. The session lasts 3 hrs, and we will have lunch at Morgans. Please sign up at the meeting, or call Roz Kutchins or Karen Van Gamper.

### Community News:

"Forgotten Landmarks" is running through May at **Oriental's History Museum**. Photos and drawings of Pamlico County's favorite landmarks and familiar sights. On Sunday, **April 30**, 2 PM there will be a slide show and presentation by Stan Allen on Pre-Civil War Houses in Oriental and Pamlico County.

"**Let's Talk About It Series**" continues through April at the Pamlico County Public Library – Mondays at 6:30 PM. Books available at the Library.

- **April 10** - Roxanna Slade by Reynolds Price
- **April 24** - On Agate Hill by Lee Smith

**April 22-23** – The 2017 Oriental Boat Show — *The Best Small Town Boat Show In America* — is coming to Oriental Harbor Marina. This 3-day Friday-Saturday-Sunday show in the heart of Oriental is organized by the Oriental Rotary Club and is a great place to see lots of boats and marine gear.

**April 27-30** – **Cycle NC** coming to Oriental and needs local volunteers to man information tent at Lou Mac Park. Email Diane Miller, Town Manager, [manager@townoforiental.com](mailto:manager@townoforiental.com) or phone 249-0555 if you can help.

Can you offer a spare room and help Hope Clinic? Cycle NC will be bringing hundreds of cyclists to our area. All local motels and inns are full, and while some participants will be setting up tents and camping in the Lou-Mac Park area, rooms are still needed for others. Checks for lodging in private homes will be written directly to Hope Clinic, the county's medical clinic for low income uninsured residents, so this is a chance for direct donations to help many in need of care. If you are easily accessible to the village area (within 4 miles) and can offer a spare bedroom, please contact Dana Clerkin, 703-477-4172, or [clerkindp@gmail.com](mailto:clerkindp@gmail.com).



**May 6** – **Oriental's Town Wide Yard Sale**. No charge to take part, but you need to register to be included on the map. Call Marsha Papham, 249-0334.

