



# OWC NEWSLETTER

## December 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

President	Debbie Montgomery 639-0447, mondebb@aol.com
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### EC NEWS:

The following slate of officers for the 2018 Transition Administration will be installed at the December general meeting:

- President – Elizabeth MacDonald
- Vice President – Marlene Miller
- Secretary – Ann Stackhouse
- Treasurer – Theda Butkus

**OWC 2018 Dues of \$50** are due to OWC Ass't Treasurer Jean Chastang by the January General Meeting.

**December Program:**  
**Christmas Lunch by Mary Ellen Hamm**  
**Installation of 2018 Officers**  
**Bring gifts for our Christmas Family.**



### Message from Debbie

#### What Reminds You of Christmas

A holly wreath hung on the door,  
Or presents strewn across the floor,  
Tall Christmas tree with baubles bright,  
Which fills our hearts with such delight.

Carols sung out in the snow,  
A snowman built with eyes aglow,  
Crackers pulled, a song to sing,  
Candles lit, and bells to ring.

Roasted turkey, which tastes divine,  
Rich, fruitcake, with an iced design,  
No, the most important reminder of all,  
Is the birth of a babe in an Ox's stall.

Ernestine Northover

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.



### Thank you to today's Hostesses:

Cindy Porter, Chairman  
Roslyn Kutchins  
Terrell Scott  
Karen Van Gamper



## OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse  
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse  
 Dec 5 OWC General Meeting, 11:30 AM, Luncheon  
 Dec 8-9 Spirit of Christmas  
 Dec 12 Garden Club Luncheon at Morgan's, 11:30 AM  
 Dec 19 OWC Joint EC Meeting, 10 AM  
 Jan 2 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM  
 Jan 16 GC Meeting, 9 AM  
 Jan 16 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 Jan 28 Student Arts Festival Open House, Noon to 3 PM



**ESO:** Reading suggestion from Suzanne Jantzen. November's Past, December's Secrets, January's Betrayal, February's Regrets and March's Luck by A. E. Howe. November's Past is the first in the Larry Macklin series of five books. Set in rural Florida, young criminal investigator Larry Macklin investigates the murder of a stranger that turns out to involve his father-who is the town sheriff-and several of his high school buddies of the 70's. In the course of the investigation he finds the love of his life, a Veterinarian Assistant. The next four books follow the same format. The books should be read in order as the characters get better described with each book. They were fun to read with a lovable Great Dane and a Tabby Cat always involved in the plots.

## 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.



Thank you to Sharon Morgan for her donation of a new US Flag. Also, a reminder to all members, please let Sharon know when you want to use the clubhouse so your event can be put on the rental calendar.

**Arts:** Annual Student Arts Festival and Competition Open House Sunday, January 28, 12-3pm  
 Visual Arts and Written Arts to be displayed

**Arts and Crafts:** This group will meet on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse to create wreaths. We will purchase or find greens in the area and try to share trims and ornaments, ribbons, etc. from our closets. Decorations can also include small pinecones and berries. One may use old wreaths and build upon them. Or you may create a table decoration in a bowl or basket. Bring wire cutters and scissors, wire or green twine, etc.  
 See you there! Karen Van Gamper

**Garden Club: Dec 12,** 11:30 AM Christmas Luncheon at Morgan's. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15 if you want to participate in gift exchange. There will be no additional dues for GC in 2018. Officers for 2018 are Betsy Hughes, Chairman; Jean Chastang, Secretary; Anne Parker, Adopt-a-Highway Chairman; Suzanne Jantzen, Newsletter; Cindy Porter, Hostess Chairman; Lee Duer, YOM Chairman; Linda Parker, Photographer.

**Home Life:** Is anyone available to deliver Meals on Wheels on the first Wednesday of each month? Please call Carol Herman at 249-2869. We still need a few things for our Christmas family. Thank you.

Jasmine -7 yrs. old  
 Star Wars Barbie, Size 7 Sunday dress, Super Hero Girl – Frost, Pocket book with pretend make-up

Aiden - 5 yrs. old  
 Ninja Turtle stuff, Imaginex Tall play set

Haley - 12 yrs. old  
 Size 4 cowgirl boots

**House Maintenance:** Thank you to Carol Herman for serving as Monday Girl in November. Sally Farrell will serve in December.

