



OWC NEWSLETTER

February 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

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Message from Debbie

The Orientation for New and Prospective Members is February 7th at 1:30 PM. Please invite people you think might be interested. The meeting lets them know all about the activities and service opportunities at the OWC. It also gives them the opportunity to ask any questions. You do not need to RSVP.

The White Elephant sale will be March 7th at the general meeting. Contact Carol McAdoo about the items you wish to donate. The Chowder Cook-Off will be March 11th at the Oriental Marina.

May you have a Happy Valentine's Day and save some dark chocolate for me!



The **OWC 2017 Yearbook**, excluding roster of members, is now posted on the OWC Website at orientalwomansclub.org. The roster is available on a separate site that requires a password that you can get by contacting Anne Parker, Jean Chastang or Suzanne Jantzen. Your hard copy of the Yearbook and roster will be available to pick up at the February 7 Orientation or March 7 General Meeting.

EC NEWS: New articles will appear here announcing important decisions that the EC makes. Latest news – OWC will no longer offer any in-kind (free) rentals of the building to non-profit organizations, however, there is a reduced rental fee for them. EC minutes will be posted on the bulletin board with general meeting minutes at each general meeting. Please take the time to read and be aware of how OWC is functioning.



February Program – No General Meeting

Orientation 2017: All members are welcome to attend the OWC Informational dessert coffee at 1:30 PM at the clubhouse. Guests have been invited to come and learn about the Oriental Woman's Club. CSP and Committee Chairs will share their plans for the coming year. Think about all of your current friends and new acquaintances and invite them to Share Our Volunteer Spirit!

FYI: The new editor for Pamlico News is Deborah Dickinson. The email for filing news articles is editor@thepamliconews.com.

OWC Calendar

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

Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse

No General Meeting in February

Feb 4 District 8 Arts Festival, Selma

Feb 7 Orientation Dessert Coffee, 1:30-3:00 PM

Feb 13 Education Fundraising Meeting, 10 AM

Feb 21 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

Feb 25 GC Trip to Camellia Show, Wilmington

Feb 28 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM

Mar 4 GFWC-NC Arts Festival – Campbell Univ.

Mar 7 OWC Mtg & White Elephant Sale, 12:30 PM

Mar 11 Chowder Cook-off, 11 AM

Mar 21 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

Mar 28 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM

Mar 30 GC Trip to Art in Bloom, Raleigh

Bridge Group News: The OWC Bridge Group meets Mondays at 1:00 PM at the clubhouse. They invite all interested members to join them for study and play of the card game on all levels for personal enjoyment.

ESO: Recommended reading from ESO member Carol McAdoo. This is a two book memoir by Jill Ker Conway. The Road From Coorain – This is a beautifully written narrative of the author's journey from a girlhood on an isolated sheep farm (Coorain) in the grasslands of Australia to her departure for America to study at Harvard. She writes of her despair as an ambitious young woman facing a constrained female destiny in her own country that led to her move to America. True North – The story continues as the author lands in Hurricane Donna in New York. As graduate student in history at Harvard, she experiences both exhilaration and culture shock. She meets and marries John Conway, himself a Canadian historian and decorated war hero. They eventually relocate to Toronto after spending time in Europe. She realizes that even though John's integrity, courage, and devotion to humanistic learning have become the compass point – the true north – by which she steers, there will be times when she has to navigate alone. She becomes a warrior-fighting for equity in her own career and for other women. Her passionate concern for the education of women opened the way to a new calling and as the memoir ends, she has accepted the presidency of Smith College.

GFWC-NC District 8/GFWC-NC News: The District 8 Arts Festival was in Selma on Saturday, February 4. Laura Logo, OWC Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship recipient, competed for the District 8 Award. First place entries in Student, Clubwomen, and Artfest will go to the GFWC-NC State Arts Festival scheduled for Saturday, March 4 at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC. Registration information is available in the Spring GFWC-NC Clubwoman magazine e-mailed to all members.

Education: There will be a steering committee meeting on February 13 at 10 AM to discuss possibilities of a dinner fundraiser for the scholarship fund at the clubhouse. If interested in serving, please join us.

Garden Club: Tidewater Camellia Club Show, New Hanover County Arboretum, 6206 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403, Saturday, Feb 25, 2017, 1-4 PM open to public. No tickets. Those interested in carpooling, meet at OWC at 9:30 am. Those interested in lunch at 12:00, let Anne Parker (anne.parker@mindspring.com) know by Monday, Feb. 20. We have reservations at Indochine – Thai, Vietnamese for lunch. Restaurant opens at noon. <http://www.indochinewilmington.com>

On Friday, March 30 we will be travelling to Raleigh for "Art in Bloom" at the Art Museum. Contact Betsy Hughes if interested in this trip. Guests are invited to attend all functions of the Garden Club.

Home Life: One of the primary responsibilities of Home Life is the scheduling of Meals-on-Wheels delivery drivers. There is always a need for substitute drivers for the schedule. Please call Carol Herman on 249-2869 for details if you would like to participate.

Easter is April 16 and we will be collecting and assembling 25 Easter Baskets for Pamlico children in the first part of April. We will have full details in the March Newsletter about this project. It is not too soon to collect items for the baskets!

House Maintenance: Thank you to Carol McAdoo for serving in January. February Monday Girl is Jean Chastang. Please see the sign-up sheet on the OWC Bulletin Board. Only two months available! Spring Cleaning in March.



House Rentals: Sharon Morgan will no longer be our rental agent at Tidewater Real Estate. She will remain as a volunteer coordinator for OWC events and Tidewater. The new agent and contact numbers are Renee Wasula, 249-9800 (office) and 514-5317 (cell). Renee has set-up a calendar on the web for clubhouse use—see <http://www.tidewater-real-estate.com/oriental-women's-club/>.

Ways & Means:

A White Elephant Silent Auction is scheduled for the March 7, 2017 General Meeting. "New or gently used items" only. NO CLOTHES, accessories such as scarves & jewelry are welcome. Items can be brought to the clubhouse and stored in the Craft/Bridge closet marked "Silent Auction". Questions: call Carol McAdoo 745-7762.

The **10th Annual Chowder Cook-off** is scheduled for Saturday, March 11th, 11-1, Oriental Marina Courtyard. Tickets will be \$10 and available at the door. Music by Harbor Sounds. The call is going out inviting local CHEFS to participate. "Taste them all and vote for your favorite". Volunteers are needed to bake cookies for the Bake Sale and to help the day of the event. Watch for the OWC Call for Volunteers. Carol McAdoo 745-7762. To volunteer as a baker, please contact Jean Chastang 249-1099 or chastang45@gmail.com.

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



Community News:

"Forgotten Landmarks" opens Sunday, February 5 at 2 pm and runs through May at **Oriental's History Museum**. Photos and drawings of Pamlico County's favorite landmarks and familiar sights: old barns, boats & boathouses, graveyards, bridges, houses, stores, gas stations. Images by local artists and local photographers, both amateur and professional.

February 11 – **Friends of Pamlico Library Book Sale**, Saturday, 9 am-2 pm. Donations of books are always welcome.

February 24 – Come out to support **Girls on the Run of Pamlico County** and enjoy a BBQ Takeout Lunch (pork, beans, slaw, roll, dessert). Advance sale tickets (\$10) available at Nautical Wheelers or contact Betsy Hughes. Pick up Locations: Bayboro United Methodist Church or SEPVFD #19 11 am-1 pm.

February 25 – **PAWS** Yard Sale at the clubhouse.

February 27 – **Let's Talk About It**. Pamlico County Library, Monday, 6:30 PM. A five part library discussion series that brings scholars and community members together to explore how books illuminate a particular theme (North Carolina authors). The book for February is *The Marrow of Tradition* by Charles W. Chestnut. This project made possible by a grant from the NC Humanities Council.

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 or phone 249-0555 with questions or to volunteer for one of eight shifts (one shift each morning and one shift each afternoon).



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.

OWC 2017 Hostess Assignments

If unable to serve please switch with someone and notify
Cindy Porter at 249-7290 (603-496-0403 cell), porters2@metrocast.net

Or

Sally Farrell at 434-989-5223, gsfarrell@gmail.com
Sharon Breitling 249-3340, breitling@embarqmail.com

January 3 – Getting to Know You

Chair: Gay Webster 249-2426
Cindy Porter 603-496-0403, 249-7290
Eleanor Taylor 249-1848

February – No General Meeting

March 7 – Conservation

Chair: Sharon Morgan 249-2980, 671-5317
Carol Herman 249-2869
Phyllis Lane 249-1570

April 4 – Federation Day

Chair: Sharon Breitling 249-3340
Colleen Barton 249-1307
Fay Bond 249-1326

May - No General Meeting

June 6 – Pot Luck Luncheon

Chair: Lynne Kaplan 249-2567, 732-259-4250
Lynn Hines 571-0188
Kathy Kolan 301-655-7795
Barbara Mitchelson 745-0655

September 5 – Education

Chair: Carol McAdoo 745-7762
Sally Farrell 434-989-5223
Dottie Miller 249-2803

October 3 – Home Life

Chair: Carol Glorioso 249-2404
Suzanne Jantzen 670-5459, 249-0978
Ann Stackhouse 249-9883

November 7 – Public Issues

Chair: Deborah Powers 910-523-1842
Paula James 249-0336
Eleanor Taylor 249-1848

December 5 – Christmas Luncheon Fundraiser

Chair: Cindy Porter 603-496-0403, 249-7290
Roselyn Kutchins 349-0466
Terrell Scott 336-870-0850
Karen Van Gamper 249-3799

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Chair: Elaine Wolfinger 249-6579
Elizabeth McDonald 249-3520, 876-6509
Lynne Rousseau 249-0792