



# OWC NEWSLETTER

## June 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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**EC NEWS:** As you know, GFWC-NC approved to raise annual club dues from \$15 to \$35 per club member. There was a special OWC meeting called to discuss this issue, options and alternatives. At the OWC EC meeting on May 30, EC members decided to send an email to all members by July 15 explaining the direction that the EC has decided to take and what will be required. Your vote on this option is required and must be returned by August 15.

A motion also was made and approved to call a special meeting in the Fall to discuss the direction OWC will take in the coming years and how we can increase membership.

### Potluck Scholarship Luncheon

Thank you to today's Hostesses:  
Lynne Kaplan, Chairman  
Lynn Hines  
Marilyn Hollingsworth  
Kathy Kolan

### Message from Debbie

Welcome to summer. This will be our last General Meeting until September. Our June meeting is a very special one as it is our Scholarship Luncheon. The deserving recipients and their families are here today, so please everyone make them feel welcome.

Croakerfest is coming up quickly, and will be Friday, June 30 and July 1, at Lou Mac Park. OWC and the Ladies of the Neuse will be sharing a booth and we will use this as an opportunity to inform the public about the Woman's Club and what we do for the community. There are still a few slots for volunteering at the booth.

The OWC Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 26 at Minnesott Golf & Country Club. There will be an opportunity for volunteering for this event coming soon.

Everyone have a great summer! See you in September.



**June Program:** Scholarship presentation and introduction of our recipients:

Laura Lugo – Sally Southall Cotten  
Local & First Runner Up at District  
Parent – Laura Atienzo  
Planning to attend NC State University

Mikayla Sanders – Violet & Frank Cathers (Arts)  
Parents – Tracy & Dan Sanders  
Attending UNC at Greensboro, NC

Haley Salmons – Inez Hargrove  
Parents – David & Missy Salmons  
Attending ECU & Craven Community College



## OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse  
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse  
 June 6 OWC Scholarship Luncheon, 11:30 AM  
 June 20 Garden Club, Harbourside Nursery, 9 AM  
 June 20 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 June 22-26 GFWC Convention – Palm Beach, CA  
 June 30 & July 1 Croaker Festival  
 August 29 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM  
 Sept 5 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

## 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. **Currently, a BBQ dinner is being planned to be offered at the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival, Oct. 7, to raise funds for the cemetery. Details coming!**

## LON/OWC Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

**Please mark your calendars:**

**November 4, 2017 9am – 2pm at the club**

**Please spread the word about the bazaar so your friends and neighbors will come and support our efforts.**



Now is time to be working on your crafts, recipes for cookies by the pound, preserves, re-gifting items, vintage items and plants/floral arrangements and any other appropriate bazaar item you may have to donate. We ask that you price your items before delivery. There will be sign-up sheets at the September & October OWC meetings:

Set-up and delivery of crafts and will be Nov. 3, 9-noon

Last minute baked goods & workers should be at the clubhouse no later than 8:30am on Nov.4. LON looks forward to your support.

**Arts Festival Committee** is working on a poetry contest for middle school students and are in need of judges. Please contact Rosalyn Kutchins if you would like to help.

**Conservation:** Adopt-A-Highway clean up on June 24. Meet at Town & Country at 9 AM. Let's spruce up for Croaker Festival. Contact Fay Bond if you can help.



**ESO:** What She Left Behind by Ellen Marie Wiseman  
 The book is composed of two interweaving stories. Clara, a woman who lived in the 1930's, was committed to a mental institution against her will based on her wealthy father's unhappiness about her Italian immigrant boyfriend and her refusal to marry the rich man her father picked out for her. Izzy is a current day teenager in foster care since her mother unexplainably murdered her father. Foster mother Peg involves Izzy in a museum project examining newly discovered suitcases of belongings of former patients (including Clara) of a closed psychiatric facility. Izzy finds Clara's diary and becomes interested in her life and embarks on a mission to discover Clara's fate.

**Education:** The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta was very successful, raising \$1,909 for the OWC Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all club members who helped in any way. Nautical Wheelers arranged for the wine tasting for which we are very grateful.

**Garden Club: June Yard of the Month** was awarded to Lynn & Sonny Stiller, 5200 Deerfield Lane, Oriental. **June 20** will be a Harbourside Nursery Workshop on gardening with pots at 9 AM at Harbourside. Please arrange carpooling on your own as we will meet at Harbourside. On **Sept. 19** there is a program being scheduled with Dan Simpson, Ag Extension Agent.

**House Maintenance:** Thank you to Fay Bond for serving as Monday Girl for May. Elaine Wolfinger will serve in June.



**Ways & Means:** Sally Belangia and her committee has scheduled the OWC 2017 Golf Tournament for Saturday, August 26 at Minnesott Golf and Country Club. Lots of volunteers are needed for this event: publicity-sponsor solicitation-silent auction items-golfer goodie bag items-workers day of event. Watch for an e-mail listing how YOU CAN HELP!



### **Community News:**

**June 9-11 – Hope Regatta** – The weekend at River Dunes includes pursuit racing on the Neuse for sailboat crews, a gala dinner, and auctions – silent and live. It’s all a big fundraiser for Hope Clinic which provides medical care to those in Pamlico County who are un- or under insured. Check out <http://www.hopeclinicnc.org> for details and a chance to win \$10,000.

**Croakerfest happens on the weekend of the first Saturday in July.** July 1 is the first Saturday in 2017. The yearly festival kicks off the Friday afternoon before with performances by the Pamlico Community Band and the Pamlico Chorale, Miss Croaker and Miss Minnow Pageants, baking contests and a street dance at Freemason and South. Saturday features the Croaker Parade, Croaker Regatta, and amusements for children as well as food and artisans’ booths. All of it is then capped with an outsized fireworks display.

The **2017 Ol’ Front Porch Music Festival on Friday and Saturday October 6 and 7** will once again bring musicians to town and turn Oriental’s porches into stages where the public can watch free of charge.. The **OFPMF has lined up the Red Clay Ramblers to close this year’s festival – they’ll be playing Saturday afternoon, October 7.** That will be a free performance.



**See you in September!**

