



OWC NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Oriental Woman's Club
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Serving the Community Since 1916

*OWC Theme: Women Together Making a Difference
Goal: Focus OWC activities to attract new members,
retain existing members, and meet needs of Pamlico County.*



Message from Elizabeth & Marlene

March Madness! In Oriental it all starts with our tenth Chowder Cook-off, on St. Patrick's Day, on the lawn between the Tiki Bar and the waterfront across from The Bean. We have it all under control, thanks to 31 volunteers doing everything from printing ballots to baking cookies and designing advertisements. That's HALF our club members involved in our first fundraiser. We are thrilled with that level of participation. There are only a few jobs left to fill at the March meeting.

If you're going to be away, or don't enjoy chowder or crowds, you can still help by donating to our Expense Fund. The chowder is supplied by the cooks, but we do have to pay for a few ads and buy some supplies. Thanks to your donations toward these expenses, we can maximize our profit! I will know the amount of the expenses at the March 6th meeting. Just write a check to OWC, with fundraiser expenses on the memo line, and send it to PO Box 515 or give it to Assistant Treasurer, Jean Chastang.

The only bit left to chance is the weather. We're hoping for a few pleasant, sunny, warmish hours around midday. The better the morning forecast, the bigger the crowd! Dress in layers topped with a windbreaker and come on out with all your significant others to see what all the fuss is about. Stand in line with old friends and new; pay your \$10; get your ballot, pencil and plastic spoon; don't forget the 50-50 tickets; and you're ready for your first cup of chowder.

Use your phone to grab a few photos of the colorful scene and email them to deborahpowers@att.net. And don't forget to vote for your favorite chowder. The ballot box will be under the big tree where the cookie sale is taking place.

Happy St. Patty's Day to all from Elizabeth and Marlene

2018 Officers

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March Program: Our guests for March will be the ten most influential women in history. Come and meet them! We will also be preparing Easter Baskets for children so bring baskets, grass, toys and individually wrapped candy.

Hostesses: Thank you to the hostesses for the February meeting that include Sally Farrell, Suzanne Jantzen and Deborah Powers. The hostesses for the March meeting will be Carol McAdoo (chair), Carol Glorioso and Karen Van Gamper.

We still need a chair for the April 3rd meeting and three volunteers to help Barbara Mitchelson with the covered dish luncheon on June 5th. Please check your calendars and if you are available email Sally Farrell at gsfarrell6@gmail.com or call 434-989-5223. For new members, this is a great opportunity to meet club members and get to know the clubhouse.



Oriental Woman's Club 2018 Budget



REVENUE

CONTRIBUTIONS	1,175.00
BUILDING RENTALS	5,525.00
MEMBER DUES	3,100.00
BUILDING FUND	700.00
FUNDRAISERS	12,703.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	
TOTAL REVENUE	23,203.00

EXPENSES

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS	3,000.00
DONATIONS	
LOCAL	1,425.00
MEMORIALS	125.00
OTHER DONATIONS	
DUES GFWC/GFWC-NC	
TOTAL GRANTS/DONATIONS	4,550.00
BUILDING	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,617.00
UTILITIES	2,296.00
BUILDING FUND	700.00
MAINTENANCE	2,000.00
INSURANCE	5,673.00
TOTAL BUILDING	12,286.00
ADMINISTRATIVE	1,225.00
ARTS FESTIVAL/EVENTS	760.00
FUNDRAISING	3,138.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	1,244.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	6,367.00
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OWC Calendar

Monthly Meetings at the Clubhouse

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 AM

Bridge – Monday, 1 PM

Arts Program Group meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Education Group meets third Monday at 10 AM

Home Life Group meetings TBA

Garden Club meets third Tuesday at 9 AM

LON meets third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM

Mar 6 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

Mar 13 Steering Committee Meeting/EC, 10 AM

Mar 16 Road Cleanup

Mar 17 Chowder Cook-off, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Marina Courtyard

Mar 22 GC Trip to Raleigh for “Art in Bloom”

Apr 3 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

Apr 10 Steering Committee Mtg/EC, 10 AM

Apr 17 Garden Club Yard Cleanup, 9 AM



New Members:

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Arts: In March we will be asking who would like to participate in our dragon garden stone pavers painting event. We need an estimate so we know how many pavers to mold. The cost will be \$25, a deposit of \$10 due at sign up. We will hold two painting parties at the club house in the late spring. Don't worry if you think you are art challenged, we will have some of our talented club member artists there to help you out! This will be one of our arts group fundraisers so we hope everyone joins in.

Building Maintenance: Thanks Lynne Rousseau for serving as Monday Girl in February. Sharon Morgan will serve in March.



Education: We will be collecting school supplies throughout the year. A box will be out during every meeting so please pick up any of the following supplies and bring them with you to the next meeting: packages of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, Crayola crayons (24 or less), Crayola colored pencils, Crayola markers, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of tissues, highlighters, sticky notes, hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes.

Pamlico County Public Schools is in need of volunteers to be a surrogate parent for foster students and special education students. The name of this is misleading. The volunteer is asked to work as an advocate for these students for educational purposes only. The requirement has nothing to do with "parenting" this child nor having them live with you. If you are interested in more information about this, please call Kathy Kolan at 301-655-7795.

All members are invited to join us at all committee meetings. These are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse.

Fundraising: March 17 is our Chowder Cook-off, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM followed by awards. Music by Harbor Sounds. Tickets are \$10 at the Gate (Marina Courtyard/Toucan Grill). Come taste the Chowder and vote for your favorite. **Chowder Cook-Off Bake Sale:** We can still use more bake sale items for the cook-off on March 17. Remember: you can make other treats, not just cookies or brownies (although those are very popular)! Contact Colleen Barton or Lynne Kaplan to volunteer; a sign-up sheet will be at the March meeting. Bag your items in small sealed bags, to sell for \$1.00 and bring them with you to the Chowder Cook-Off. Everyone will love your goodies!!!

Garden Club: March 16 is a road cleanup, meet at 9 AM in parking lot at Hwy 55 and Sea Vista. On **March 22** we will be headed to the Raleigh Art Museum for “Art in Bloom” where floral interpretations of art in the Museum’s permanent collection are featured. Tickets available online, \$18. We will meet at the museum at 10:30 AM and have lunch at Sitties Lebanese Restaurant about 1 PM after the tour. Contact Betsy Hughes if you have questions. **April 17** is OWC Yard Maintenance, 9 AM. **May 5** (Sat.) is a Plant Sale/Exchange at Oriental Farmer’s Market.

Home Life: For our March 6 OWC meeting please bring something for children to enjoy at Easter: baskets, candy, stuffed animals, games, toys, etc. We will be assembling the baskets at the meeting.

LON: The Ladies of the Neuse will meet at the clubhouse on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm. We welcome guests. There is no need to make arrangements in advance. Contact Katherine Reardon at 249-3181 if necessary.

LET'S READ: Reading suggestion from Suzanne Jantzen. The Woman Who Smashed Codes by Jason Fagone. This a fascinating true account of Elizebeth Smith Friedman who became the world's greatest code-breaker from WWI through WWII (before computers) along with her husband. Beginning in about 1916 she learned to decipher puzzles and eventually German, Japanese, and USSR bootlegger and gangster coded messages. When women held mostly clerical jobs, she became a leader in our government in breaking secret messages that helped win both world wars. Her roll was little known until about 2000 when the government released thousands of top secret documents. The FBI, primarily Hoover, never admitted or acknowledged that a woman could surpass the work of the men in his and other organizations at the time. An interesting aside in the book is that "Make America Great Again" was first coined by President Wilson after WWI.

Scrapbook: Please put photographs, memorabilia and clippings from newspaper in the Red Scrapbook Box in Board Room.

Website: This committee has decided to remove the OWC Membership roster link from the website. Suzanne Jantzen will send out updated copies periodically and you can always get a copy from her if necessary.

Yearbook: The Expanded 2018 Yearbook just came out and is now available on the website (first link {yearbook} under documents tab) minus Bylaws, Rules and Job Descriptions. They will be revised and uploaded to the website at a later date. You should have received a copy of the membership roster which is kept in a separate file to ease the process of updating and will be sent to you as changes occur. In the future, if you need a copy of either the full membership or Garden Club membership, contact Suzanne Jantzen. She will send out updated rosters as necessary. No need to remember a password to get the rosters. orientalwomansclub.org.



Oriental's History Museum

New Exhibit: Wildlife in Pamlico County
Opens February 4, 1pm and runs through mid-April.

Upcoming movies in the Friday Flicks series, Waking Ned Devine – March 16, As Good As It Gets – April 13. Admission is \$6 & includes free popcorn. Old Theater Member discount is \$1. All proceeds go to support The Old Theater, a non-profit organization. Box Office opens at 6:30p. Doors open at 7p. **Show starts at 7:30p.**

15th Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner – March 17, 6 PM. Catholic Parish Center, White Farm Rd. Irish music by the Frank Murphy Family, Adults - \$18, Take Out - \$15, tickets available at Nautical Wheelers and Village Hardware. Beer or wine with adult ticket.

Wilmington Azalea Festival is April 11-15. A community celebration includes live entertainment, parade and juried art show and sale. Visit their website for details.

Oriental Tour of Homes – Saturday, April 21 hosted by the Oriental History Museum and St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women. Tickets available in March.

Art on the Neuse – May 12. A juried art show at Oriental Waterfront at the bridge. Details later from Pamlico Arts Council.

