



OWC NEWSLETTER

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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

Welcome to March, warmer weather is on the way! Thank you to all who helped with the Orientation Meeting in February. Two new members joined during the meeting. A special thanks to Gay Webster, Deborah Powers and Carol McAdoo. Without them we would not have had a meeting, decorations or more importantly dessert. Also thanks to the committee chairs for telling us about the opportunities at OWC.

A White Elephant Sale will be held at the March General Meeting, come ready to shop. The special program for the meeting will be on conservation and Bob Miller of the Tree Board will speak.

EC NEWS: The 10th Annual Chowder Cook-off has been **cancelled** due to very low participation from chefs.

Sally Belangia was recognized as the District nominee for GFWC-NC Citizenship & Patriotism award at District 8 Arts Festival. Congratulations and good luck on continued success at the State level. She will be recognized for this at our March general meeting.

Pamlico Middle School has asked if OWC members would judge student poetry contests during the year. This was approved by the EC. Rosalyn Kutchins will organize this effort. If interested in being a part of this worthwhile cause, please contact her.



March Program – Conservation

Bob Miller, retired Professor of Urban Forestry, Univ. of Wisconsin at Steven's Point, will speak as a member of Oriental's Tree Board. Program entitled "Oriental's Trees." He will explain the purpose of the Tree Board.

Thank you to today's Hostesses:
Sharon Morgan, Chairman
Carol Herman
Phyllis Lane



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 Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse
 Mar 4 GFWC-NC Arts Festival – Campbell Univ.
 Mar 6 Setup for White Elephant Sale, Noon – 3 PM
 Mar 7 OWC Meeting – Conservation & White Elephant Sale, 12:30 PM
 Mar 21 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Mar 21 Clubhouse Spring Cleaning, 9 AM to Noon
 Mar 28 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM
 Mar 30 GC Trip to Art in Bloom, Raleigh
 April 4 OWC Meeting – Federation Day
 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

GFWC-NC News: The GFWC-NC State Arts Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC. Good luck to all the clubwomen and students that have items entered.

Education: Congratulations to Laura Lugo, our Sallie Southall Cotten candidate, who won Runner-up at District 8 Arts Festival and received a check for \$250.



Education Fundraising Committee is planning a dinner scholarship fundraiser for May 5, “Cinco de Mayo Fiesta”. Watch for details and sign up to help with food, decorations, serving, etc. We will be making paper flowers at our April general meeting to be used as table decorations for this Mexican dinner. Please bring tissue paper, long chenille pipe cleaners & scissors.

"Read Across America Day" was celebrated on March 2 – the birthday of Dr. Seuss who wrote "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child". As Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and family friends, clubwomen read to children every day throughout the year. In addition to reading aloud for children, clubwomen love to read for their own enjoyment.

SO - Let's Read!

ESO: Book report from ESO member Suzanne Jantzen. “Oil and Marble” by Stephanie Storey. This historical fiction focuses on the conflicts and rivalry between Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo between 1501-1505 in Florence, Italy where they both lived, worked, and competed for the commission to carve the huge chunk of marble that eventually ended up as Michelangelo's David. During this period Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa, a painting of a merchant's wife commissioned by the husband. Leonardo never gave him the portrait.

Garden Club: On Thursday, March 30, we will be travelling to Raleigh for “Art in Bloom” at the Art Museum. There is also an Ansel Adams photo exhibition going on at the same time. Contact Betsy Hughes if interested in this trip. Guests are invited to attend all functions of the Garden Club. In April there will be a yard cleanup at the clubhouse beginning at 9 AM.

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, 249-2869 for details if you would like to participate.



LET'S MAKE IT A HAPPY EASTER FOR THE KIDS!!!

At the **April meeting** (Tuesday, April 4) we will be collecting items for 25 Easter Baskets!!

Items needed:

Baskets (23, have 3), 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! **THANKS IN ADVANCE!**

House Maintenance: Spring Cleaning is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 9 AM-Noon. We will concentrate on kitchen, closets, and woodwork in the meeting room. Sign up to help at the March General Meeting or call Carol McAdoo, 745-7762. Thank you to Jean Chastang for serving as Monday Girl for February and to Cindy Porter for doing the same for March. Only one month still available – sign-up sheet posted on OWC bulletin board.

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.

Ways & Means:

Donations of new or gently used items are requested for the White Elephant Silent Auction scheduled for 12:30-1:30 PM preceding the March 7 General Meeting. Items can be brought during setup on March 6, noon to 3 pm.

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



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: old barns, boats & boathouses, graveyards, bridges, houses, stores, gas stations. Images by local artists and local photographers, both amateur and professional.

Learn about Alzheimers right here in the county! Friday 3/10/17 there will be tours offered every 15 minutes between 9 & 3 PM at the Gardens of Pamlico (22 Magnolia Way, Grantsboro 28529). Reservations are required 252-571-5416.

“**Let’s Talk About It Series**” continues at the Pamlico County Public Library – Mondays at 6:30 PM. Books available at the Library.

- March 13 - Look Homeward Angel - Thomas Wolfe
- March 27 - The Winter People - John Ehlev

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).

