



# OWC NEWSLETTER

## May 2017

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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

Hurray it's May! I'm hoping that everyone is having a wonderful spring.

There's not a General Meeting in May but we are having our Cinco De Mayo Mexican Fiesta Scholarship Fundraiser on May 5. Tickets are still available for purchase at Nautical Wheelers and First Citizens bank. As an added incentive, remember that Nautical Wheelers will have a wine tasting. So come and bring a friend.

We are also in need of volunteers in all areas of service the night of the event as well as cooks to make the Mexican lasagna (recipes supplied). Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile event. Call Jean Chastang, 249-1099, if you can help.

Thanks for your consideration.

**EC NEWS:** Former member, Susan Rohrman has passed away. The EC has donated \$25 to the Scholarship Fund in her memory. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

At the GFWC-NC Annual Convention April 19-23 a by-law revision was approved to raise annual club dues from \$15 to \$35. As instructed, by a vote at the OWC March EC meeting, OWC delegates voted against the proposed change. It is now necessary to consider various options and alternatives for dealing with this increase. Debbie has appointed a committee composed of OWC officers and convention delegates. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee is welcome and should let her know as soon as possible. **A meeting has been scheduled for May 8, 10:30 AM at the clubhouse.**

No General Meeting  
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### 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. **Funds for cemetery maintenance are very low. Fay Bond suggested a BBQ take out dinner supplied by Moore's. There will be a signup sheet at the June General Meeting. Please volunteer to help with this cause.**



## OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse  
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse  
 May 5 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, 6 PM  
 May 6 GC Plant Sale @ Farmer’s Market  
 May 16 GC Meeting, Tour of Garden Centers  
 May 16 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 May 30 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM  
 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



**Education:** Please join us at 6 PM at the clubhouse for a Scholarship Fundraising Mexican Dinner & Nautical Wheelers Wine Tasting on May 5, “Cinco de Mayo Fiesta”. This is our major fundraiser for the scholarships we offer to Pamlico County students and your support is greatly needed.

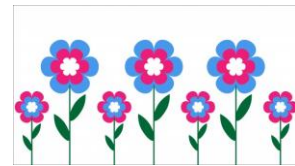


**ESO:** Recommended reading from ESO Member Carol McAdoo. The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks. The author writes a novel about King David--a man who lives somewhere between history and legend. King David lived in the Second Iron Age of Israel between obscurity and fame, going from shepherd to soldier-hero to traitor-growing from brilliant poet, glorious musician and glamorous young tyrant into an ailing and remorseful old man. The story is told through the eyes of Nathan the courier who both counseled and castigated David. The novel traces the well known episodes of David's life and reveals those largely neglected from voices who love and voices who fear him. Fascinating read--bringing David alive!

**Garden Club:** Drive by 1204 Lupton Drive. This is the home of Josiah Hoffman and Susan Dillard. They are so happy to have been chosen Yard of the Month for May by Oriental Woman's Club Garden Club. **May 6** is the Plant Sale at the Farmer’s Market, 8 AM to Noon. The proposed trip to Raindrop Ridge Herb Farm has been cancelled but you can get their herbs at Oriental’s Farmer’s Market. On **May 16** we will be visiting Garden Centers and will end up at the Ice House Waterfront Restaurant in Swansboro for lunch. Meet at OWC 8:15 AM to catch the 9 AM ferry. Contact Anne Parker if you plan to attend. **June 20** will be a Harbourside Nursery Workshop on gardening with pots at 9 AM, details coming!

**Home Life:** Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations of Easter baskets, grass, candy, toys, games, and stuffed animals. Thank you also to the people who organized everything and assembled the baskets. You have all made some little children very happy.

**House Maintenance:** Thank you to Colleen Barton for serving as Monday Girl for April. Fay Bond will serve in May.



### 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.

**May 6 – Oriental’s Town Wide Yard Sale.** Pick up a map of participants at Town Hall and go treasure hunting.

**May 13 – Bulk Trash Pickup.** Oriental will be picking up large items that will not fit in the GDS trash cans, including furniture.

**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.