



OWC NEWSLETTER

May 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.*



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May Program: Arts (Rosalyn Kutchins): Making Washi Eggs – We will be making Washi Eggs at our May General Meeting. Please see instructions in last month's newsletter and bring blown out eggs and apron with you for a creative activity. A few eggs will be supplied.

Hostesses (Sally Farrell & Barbara Mitchelson): Thank you to the hostesses for the April meeting that include Suzanne Mendell, Dianne Conrad and Gay Radosevich. The hostesses for the May meeting will be Dianne Conrad, Lynn Hines and Anne Parker.



OWC Brochure (Suzanne Jantzen): With our new, revitalized organization we now have a new OWC Brochure. You may get a copy at the Membership Table for yourself or pick up several for friends and neighbors. We especially encourage new members to take a copy.

Message from Elizabeth & Marlene

It's May already! The first third of our new year is behind us. What have we achieved? New members, Yep! Raised money, Yep! Got a lot of people involved in many activities, Yep! Held a Student Art Show, Yep! Got ads in the newspaper every week, Yep! (That was a complete surprise!) Got a new brochure, Yep! Filled Easter Baskets and collected school supplies, Yep! Had fun at informal meetings, and met people we didn't know by sitting at tables with strangers, You bet! And so much more -- art and gardening and who knows what. There's not space to mention all we have done. In fact, we have changed many of the ways we operate.

At our first two meetings we asked for feedback about what people liked and wanted from being an OWC member. I think we have met those needs to some extent. Please let us know what **you** think and what you like and don't like! Send an email to either of your "two presidents for the price of one" team, Elizabeth and Marlene (elizm65@gmail.com or marlenemiller@embarqmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

Fundraising: The Arts Program is sponsoring a dragon stepping stone painting project. These stones will be painted and sold as an OWC fundraiser. If you would like to have one, sign up with Rosalyn Kutchins, pay \$25 (painting done by you) or \$40 if you want someone to paint for you). We will have an evening painting party in June, date to be announced. Stones painted by Lynn Hines, Linda Parker, Marlene Miller and Karen VanGamper are on sale for \$40 at First Citizen's Bank.

Golf Tournament is planned and scheduled for August 25 at Minnesott Golf & Country Club. Watch for details and brochure coming soon.

Also in the works is a "Meal of the Month for 2019". Get a chance this Fall to win a meal every month in 2019.



OWC Calendar

Monthly Meetings at the Clubhouse

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 AM

Bridge – Monday, 1 PM

Arts Program meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Education Program meets third Monday at 10 AM

Home Life Program meetings as scheduled in advance

Garden Club meets third Tuesday at 9 AM

LON meets third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

May 1 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

May 5 GC Plant Sale/Exchange, 9 AM Farmer's Market

May 8 EC Meeting, 10 AM

May 15 GC Field Trip to Garden Centers & Swansboro

May 15 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 5 OWC General Meeting, 11:30 AM, Scholarship Pot Luck Luncheon

June 19 GC Recycling Program, 9 AM at the clubhouse

June 19 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 26 GC Litter Pick-up at 9 AM

June 29-July 1 Croaker Festival

No General Meeting in July or August!

Have a Great Summer!

Aug 14 EC Meeting, 10 AM

Sept 4 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

OWC now has an ad in The Pamlico News which is published every Wednesday. Cindy Porter is heading up a team that writes the ads and makes sure they get in the correct issue of the paper by the correct deadline. We have prepared a standard ad and an ad about rental of our building.

We also want to advertise OWC special events (fund-raisers or special speakers or activities sponsored by one of our 5 programs). If your program has an event coming up that you want advertised, please submit the following information 3-4 weeks in advance to Cindy at clsporter@embarqmail.com. We will contact you for further information if we can accommodate your ad in the monthly schedule.

Date _____ Time _____

Sponsored by _____

Topic or activity _____

Welcome New Member:

Pat Sordill

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pat@sordill.com

Building Maintenance (Sharon Morgan):

Thanks to Carol Glorioso for serving as Monday Girl in April. Fay Bond will serve in May.

Education (Kathy Kolan):

The June 5th general meeting is the luncheon for the scholarship recipients and their families. Please plan on attending. It is a potluck luncheon. Bring your favorite item to share. Let's show these students how proud we are of them!

Both Fred A. Anderson Elementary School and Pamlico County Middle School need our help to proctor their end-of-the-year tests. Fred A. Anderson will be testing from May 25th-June 4th. The Middle School will be testing from May 25th-June 8th. For volunteering at the elementary school, call Wendy White at 252-745-4611. For volunteering at the middle school, call Jeralvine Collins at 252-745-4061. Both will provide training the 1st day you are scheduled to proctor.

We are 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 looseleaf 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.

Garden Club (Betsy Hughes): **May 5** (Sat.) is a Plant Sale/Exchange at Oriental Farmer's Market from 8-12 on Hodges St. by Wits End. All plants only \$1! **May 15** we will be travelling to Swansboro, touring Garden Centers along the way and will have lunch at the Ice House. Car pools leaving OWC @ 8:30 am to catch ferry. Let Linda Parker know if you'd like to plant shop and dine at Ice House for lunch by May 11th so she can make reservations. **June 19** will bring Jayne Stasser to the clubhouse for a program on recycling.

Home Life (Carol Herman): We will be collecting a voluntary donation for the American Cancer Society at our May 1st meeting. Make checks payable to OWC and earmark to American Cancer Society.

LET'S READ (Carol McAdoo): Book suggestion from Suzanne Jantzen. **The Tuscan Child** by Rhys Brown. From bestselling author Rhys Brown comes a haunting story about a woman who braves her deceased father Hugo's hidden past. Present day Johanna travels from London to a small isolated town in Tuscany to discover what happened to her WWII pilot father after being shot down by the Germans. The story is told in two parts: first by Hugo hidden in an abandoned monastery by a local woman, Sofia. They fall in Love but he eventually escapes and is rescued by the Americans. Sofia is captured and killed by the Germans. The second part is told by Johanna as she tries to find the truth of what happened. In the process she gets accused of murder and falls in love with the adopted son of the town's most influential and dangerous resident. The ending will keep you guessing.



Myra Blue would like to invite OWC members to take advantage of her **Zumba Gold Fitness** Classes. When any OWC member comes, she will donate 50% to OWC. Classes are as follows:

Monday's at 614 Main Street (across from Public Library on NC 55), Bayboro

Wednesday's at Pamlico Heritage Center in Grantsboro across from Bojangles.

Classes are 5:30 to 6:15 pm and are specialized low impact routines to provide weight bearing exercises using chairs or dance movements. We also add special choreographed fun dance routines for All that Jazz (with hats and gloves) and the attitude dance of the Tango.

Oriental is under **rabies quarantine**. What does this mean for you and your pets? Keep them collared and under the control of a responsible adult. Animals without a chaperone will be picked up and held. Animal Control will try to find the owners. If none can be found, they'll be taken to Craven Pamlico Animal Services Shelter and held for three days.

Oriental's History Museum honors its Fallen Heroes In the **month of May**. A special exhibit pays tribute to local military personnel who lost their lives in the service of their country. museum@dockline.net

Pamlico Musical Society closes out its 20th season with **Rissi Palmer in a free-for-the-community concert Friday, May 4, 7:30 pm**, at the Red Rooster. Palmer's 2007 Top 40 debut single, "Country Girl," made her the first African-American female to chart a country song in 2 decades. Since her debut album, Rissi has released two albums on her own indie label Baldilocks LLC, including the children's album Best Day Ever and her critically acclaimed EP, The Back Porch Sessions. She is currently working on a new album scheduled for release this year. The concert is free; bring a chair. The Red Rooster is behind The Silos on upper Broad Street. For more info, call 617-2125.

Oriental's Town Wide Yard Sale is Saturday morning May 5, 2018. Habitat For Humanity will make a town wide pick-up after the yard sale for those unsold items that you don't want to have around anymore. You will have to contact Habitat to make sure they know to stop at your yard. If you are downsizing your *Collection of Things*, but don't want to be out there selling, **you can donate items to Prime Time**. To arrange a time to drop off your items or to have them picked up, call 252-371-1600.

Art on the Neuse – May 12 from 10 am-4 pm. Once again on the Saturday before Mothers' Day but in a new spot this year. Responding to artists' requests, organizers of Art on the Neuse have moved the annual arts fest to the Oriental Harbor Marina – the pavement by O'Town. And for the first time, it will be a juried art show. The Pamlico Arts Council, which organizes Art on the Neuse, is also working to expand the variety of arts at the fest.

The 2018 Hope Regala is happening June 8-10 at River Dunes. The weekend includes BBQ and music, a gala dinner, and auctions – silent and live. There is no racing this year – which is how the regatta becomes the regala – but you can still bring your sail or power boat. Register your boat for the regala and enjoy 3 nights at River Dunes at the docks, along with all the festivities.

Croakerfest 2018 is happening on the weekend of Friday June 29 thru Sunday July 1. Headlining music act this year – The Embers, of beach music fame.

OWC 2018 Hostess Assignments

If unable to serve please let

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Or Barbara Mitchelson 252-745-0655 blmitchelson@gmail.com

January 2, 2018

Chair: Elizabeth McDonald
Lynne Rousseau
Dottie Miller

June 5 Scholarship Luncheon

Chair: Barbara Mitchelson
Colleen Barton
Jen Lazowski
Dianne Conrad

February 6

Chair: Sally Farrell
Deborah Powers
Suzanne Jantzen

September 4

Education Committee

March 6

Chair: Carol McAdoo
Carol Glorioso
Karen Van Gamper

October 2

Chair: Lynne Rousseau
Sharon Breitling
Carol Herman

April 3

Chair: Suzanne Mendell
Dianne Conrad
Marilyn Hollingsworth

November 6

Chair: _____
Linda Parker

May 1

Chair: Dianne Conrad
Lynn Hines
Anne Parker

December 4 Christmas Luncheon

Chair: Rosalyn Kutchins
Gail Radosevich
Gay Radosevich
Terrell Scott

January 8, 2019

Chair: Michele Musella
Gay Webster
Eleanor Taylor