



# OWC NEWSLETTER

## November 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:

Included in this newsletter is a chart showing the 5 main areas of concentration for our 2018 Transition year that has been approved by the EC. Please bring your copy as these will be briefly discussed.

The Nominating Committee has secured the following slate of officers for the 2018 Transition Administration:

- President – Elizabeth MacDonald
- Vice President – Marlene Miller
- Secretary – Ann Stackhouse
- Treasurer – Theda Butkus

Vote by membership is at the November general meeting. They will be installed at the December general meeting.

**OWC 2018 Dues of \$50** are due to OWC Ass't Treasurer Jean Chastang by the January General Meeting.



### Message from Debbie

What am I Thankful for.

**T-** I'm thankful for the Time I have with my family and friends.

**H-** I'm thankful for the Happiness in my life.

**A-** I'm thankful for All who volunteer and serve those in need.

**N-** I'm thankful for New experiences in my life.

**K-** I'm thankful for the Kindness of strangers.

**F-** I'm thankful for the Fulfilment of a job well done.

**U-** I'm thankful for the Understanding of friends.

**L-** I'm thankful for Love.

What are you thankful for?

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

### November Program:

#### Public Affairs – Cindy Porter

Constance Gerald, Adult Services Supervisor for Pamlico County Human Services Center in Bayboro will speak on elder abuse. It is sure to be an informative discussion.

Thank you to today's Hostesses:

Barbara Mitchelson, Chairman

Paula James

Cindy Porter





## OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse  
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse  
 Nov 3 Bazaar set up and delivery of items, 9AM - noon  
 Nov 4 Bazaar, Bake Sale & Cookies by the Pound,  
 9 AM-2 PM  
 Nov 7 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM  
 Nov 14 Garden Club Mtg, Ornament Workshop, 9 AM  
 Nov 21 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 Nov 28 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM  
 Dec 5 OWC General Meeting, 11:30 AM, Luncheon  
 Dec 8-9 Spirit of Christmas  
 Dec 12 Garden Club Luncheon at Morgan's, 11:30 AM  
 Dec 19 OWC Joint EC Meeting, 10 AM

## 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.

**Education:** You are invited to our Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 5, benefitting our scholarship fund. Tickets are \$15 and are available at First Citizens Bank and will be on sale at the November general meeting.

**Menu:** Chicken Salad with grapes & walnuts (can be served without nuts), Mixed Green Salad with honey mustard dressing, Cranberry Salad, Broccoli Salad and Roll. Dessert is Carrot Cake or Chocolate Cake. Beverages are wine, iced tea and coffee.



**ESO:** Recommended reading from Suzanne Jantzen. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals in which Georgia Tann, the director of the Tennessee Children's Home Society Orphanage, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country profiting personally to well over one million dollars. The horrible truth was revealed with her death in the 1950's. The author's tale is riveting, heart wrenching, and ultimately uplifting.

**Garden Club:** **Nov 14 (CHANGE IN DATE FROM NOV 21)**, 9 AM Ornament workshop, **Dec 12**, 11:30 AM Christmas Luncheon at Morgan's. Bring a gift valued at \$15 if you want to participate in gift exchange. There will be no additional dues for GC in 2018.

**Home Life:** Carol Herman – OWC will sponsor a family for Christmas. Our family is a Mom with 3 children (ages 5, 7, and 12). Please see Carol for details. She will be accepting checks to help purchase the gift list or you can sign up to buy items on the list.

**House Maintenance:** Thank you to Carol McAdoo for serving as Monday Girl in October. Carol Herman will serve in November.

**International Outreach:** Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due at the General Meeting on November 7. Thank you for your participation.

**LON:** Did you visit our Bazaar Saturday? If not, some items will be on sale Tues, 11/7, at our general meeting. Last chance to help with this fundraiser and start your Christmas shopping! To those of you who worked, baked and/or shopped, a big **Thank You!**



**WOCHANG:** On Thursday, November 9th, at 10:00 a.m. at the OWC clubhouse, WOCHANG will create holiday wreaths. As in the past, wreaths will be created using shared items such as greens, berries, old ornaments, artificial fruits and nuts, and ribbons and bows, etc. One may take apart an old wreath and use it to build a new one. Sign up for this event by contacting Karen Van Gamper, 249-3799.



### Community News:

**On November 7, voters in Oriental choose who will sit on the Town Board for the next 2 years.** This year, 7 candidates are seeking the 5 seats. On the ballot will be 3 incumbent Town Commissioners – Charlie Overcash, Allen Price and David White – as well as 4 residents running for the Board first time – J. Martin Barrow, Greg Bohmert, Eric Dammeyer and Dianne Simmons. First-term mayor Sally Belangia is running unopposed. Voting on November 7 will be at the Straight Rd fire station.

**November 18,** Breakneck Julius Caesar appears at Oriental's Old Theater. Actor Timothy Mooney transforms himself into many of Shakespeare characters from Julius Caesar with just a flip of his toga. Tickets on sale now at Nautical Wheelers for \$12; members, students and active duty military with ID are \$10. Performance starts at 7:30 pm.

**December 1 & 2,** the Old Theater presents “Who Stole Father Christmas?” an interactive murder mystery. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to answer these questions: Who? What? Where? Why? Tickets on sale now at Nautical Wheelers for \$12; members, students and active duty military with ID are \$10. Performance starts at 7:30 pm.

**December 1,** Rock & Roast at the Silos, 6 pm. benefits Hope Clinic. Tickets are \$20 for a bucket of fresh oysters and some clam chowder and can be purchased at The Silos and Nautical Wheelers. Music by Saltwater Gold.



## Goal of "NEW" Oriental Woman's Club

Focus on activities that will attract new members, retain existing members, and meet needs of Pamlico County.

### ARTS

Promote participation, appreciation and education in our community in the area of the visual, written and performing arts.

- Student, club member and community art, writing and performing art shows
- Community and club member workshops, projects and field trips

### EDUCATION

Promote education for children and adults in Pamlico County

- Support schools and teachers by informing the community of volunteer opportunities
- Award scholarships to local H.S. seniors
- Offer lectures and workshops for club members and the community about interesting and relevant topics

### GARDEN CLUB

Encourage an appreciation of the natural beauty of Pamlico County, learn about gardening in eastern NC, and promote good conservation practices.

- Recognize outstanding front yards in Pamlico County
- Hold fun and informative field trips and presentations
- Participate in NC DOT Adopt-a-Highway program

### HOME LIFE

Recognize and meet needs of families and children in Pamlico County

- Deliver Meals on Wheels in Oriental area
- Sponsor community yoga class
- Provide Christmas gifts for a family in need
- Collect toiletries for Heartworks and Coastal Women's Shelter
- Prepare Easter Baskets for Pamlico County children in need

### LADIES OF THE NEUSE

Help the OWC meet its goals through its four programs, specifically through the following activities and fund raising events:

- Croaker Festival: make trophies for and judge the parade
- Make and sell Oriental Name Tags
- Run a major Fall event (alternate Fine Craft Show with Holiday Bazaar)
- Assist with other events when possible

**JOIN US IN THE PROGRAMS OF MOST INTEREST TO YOU**