



OWC NEWSLETTER

November 2021



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Serving Pamlico County Since 1916

OWC Vision: Women Together Making a Difference
2021 Focus: Education & Community Commitment

2021 Officers

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November General Meeting

11/2/21 – 1:30 pm

Election for 2022 Officers

President: Deborah Powers

Vice President: Julie Wiegand

Secretary: Lee Duer and Ellen Blackmon

Treasurer: Elizabeth Tooley

You will have an opportunity before the vote to nominate someone for these offices, however, they must have consented to your nomination and be willing to serve.

Reminders:

2022 Dues of \$50 are due in January.



November 2 is Election Day for municipal elections in Pamlico County.

Message from Deborah

“Working Together To Make a Difference”

Hope everyone is enjoying this Fall weather. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our General Meeting Tuesday. There will be no refreshments served. Hopefully, we can get back to our regular meetings with refreshments in January.

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a catered Christmas Luncheon on December 7th at 11:30. Tickets will be \$20. The increase is due to the price of groceries going up. They will be available at the November General Meeting and at Nautical Wheelers soon. Deadline for purchasing tickets is December 1st.
There will be no tickets sold at the door.

We need volunteers for a Dessert of the Month ticket sale at Piggly Wiggly November 6th and 20th from 10 am to 1 pm. Please help with this fundraiser by signing up to work on one of these dates.

The EC meeting November 30 will have a time change so we can decorate the clubhouse tree. We will gather at 9:30 and decorate after the meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November the 13, 9am-1pm. This should be a fun fundraiser.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! May you enjoy this wonderful occasion.



OWC Calendar

Monthly Meetings at the Clubhouse:

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 AM

Arts Program meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Education Program meets third Thursday at 1 PM

Home Life Program meetings as scheduled in advance

Garden Club meets third Tuesday at 9 AM

LON meets third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

November 2 OWC General Meeting, 1:30 pm,

Annual Meeting, Election of 2022 Officers

November 30 EC meeting, 9:30 am (change in time)

December 7 Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 am,

2022 Officer Installation

December EC Meeting TBD

Fundraising (no chairman): Don't forget to pick up Dessert of the Month tickets to sell. Drawing is December 7 at our general meeting. Please turn in any proceeds & ticket stubs to Gay Webster and sign up to work a sales table at the "Pig", 11/6 and 11/20.

Education (Gay Radosavich): M & M's has been chosen as the caterer for the **Christmas/Holiday luncheon being held on December 7th 11:30 am.** Tickets will be \$20 and on sale at the November meeting. There will also be signup sheets for help in setting up, and clean up. We will also have signup sheets for people who would be willing to donate wine and tea. Everyone is encouraged to bring a spouse or friend.

LON (Ellen Blackmon):

The LON Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching. We will begin **setting up at the clubhouse at 9:15 am & plan to be done by 1 pm Thursday, Nov 11th.** Please bring your items, pre-priced, during this time. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Ellen Blackmon at 252-671-2820. **Cookies by the Pound drop off will be 1-2 pm Friday, Nov 12 and again at 8 am Nov 13, the day of the bazaar.** Do not wrap cookies, just bring them in a covered container or tray (preferably one that does not have to be returned to you). They will be placed on a tray for display and covered. All members are encouraged to participate in the bazaar. **We need help** setting up, working the event, donations of goods, cleaning up and especially shoppers! There will be many lovely items which will make great gifts. We also need plastic grocery bags and bubble wrap which could be brought to the General Meeting on Nov 2, 2021. All items must be removed from the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon after the event.

Garden Club (Linda Parker):

Congratulations to Brian and Terri DeLuca-MacMahon at 89 Wild Turkey Lane! The OWC Garden Club has selected their property in Arlington Place as October's Yard of the Month. Their front yard includes sentimental favorites that were transported with the couple from Long Island, NY, as well as warmer weather plants purchased here, like blue agave, variegated ginger and a row of Sago palms. There are many varieties of roses, camellias and hydrangeas and colorful mounds of lantana, coleus, verbena and begonias. Blue salvia, orange zinnias and a spectacularly colored hibiscus grace large blue pots and provide extra color. Terri continues to discover new plants at Harbourside Garden and is learning where to plant them so they thrive in her Pamlico County yard.



Garden Club **November meeting, 11/15, 9 am** will be an ornament workshop for the trees at the Post Office and Town Hall. Our **Christmas Luncheon will be on 12/14, 11:30 am**, at Chelsea in New Bern. We will have a Secret Santa so get a gift in the \$15 to \$20 range.



Oriental Woman's Club 2022 Budget

Revenue

Building Fund	500.00
Building Income (Rentals)	2,700.00
Contributions: Scholarships	10,100.00
Member Dues	3,250.00
Special Events	3,800.00
Total Revenue	\$20,350.00

Expenses

Building Utilities	2,500.00
Building Insurance	6,000.00
Building Maintenance	1,400.00
Building Services	2,500.00
Building Professional Fees	400.00
Special Events: Fundraisers	2,800.00
Scholarships	4,500.00
Office & Administration	250.00
Total	\$20,350.00



Let's Read: Reading suggestion by Carol McAdoo:
When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain
Anna Hart is a missing persons detective who is on the run herself. When an intolerable tragedy shatters her family, she flees to her hometown of Manchester--where she immediately becomes obsessed with the hunt for a missing girl. A total departure from her precious novels, the author's emotionally intense and exceptionally well-written thriller entwines its fictional crime with real cases and is enriched by her own experiences as a survivor of trauma.



Tweet, Tweet...What's in your Backyard? A photography exhibit at Oriental's History Museum featuring Birds in your Backyard. Exhibit opens **October 15** and runs through February. Raffle tickets are available for several bird photos taken by local photographers with the drawing at Spirit of Christmas. Museum hours are: Friday 11-3 and Saturday 1-4.

Pamlico Musical Society presents Solomon Eichner at The Old Theater, Sunday, Nov 14, at 4pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Nautical Wheelers.

Oriental's Thanksgiving morning bike ride is on for Thanksgiving 2021. Show up at the Town Dock 9am on Thursday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving bike ride around Oriental.

Oriental's **decorating contest for the Spirit of Christmas** runs throughout December, but is judged beginning **Monday, Dec 6, 2021**. There are winners in six categories, for both businesses and residents.

Spirit of Christmas 2021 will be on Friday and Saturday, December 10-11.



The 4th Annual Dragon Burn, hosted by the Pamlico Arts Council, will be in February, 2022. Specific date to be determined.