



OWC NEWSLETTER

November 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.*

2018 Officers

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Message from Elizabeth & Marlene

Looking toward the future.

It's so exciting to have new officer nominees, eager to get started on a new year. We're looking forward to the November meeting and hearing about Neuse Neighbors Network, which is also new and sprouted up from a discussion group that met last summer. Of course we're also looking forward to the December Luncheon, which is always delightful.

2018 was a good year of change, new ideas, new ways of doing things, new members and new leaders. The EC was a good mix of experienced leaders and new members taking on new roles. We revived some good old traditions, like the Chowder Cook-off, and started some new traditions, like table talk time at meetings.

Marlene and I are looking forward to being Vice President and past president, respectively. May the change continue!

Hostesses (Sally Farrell & Barbara Mitchelson):

Thank you to Lynne Rousseau, Sharon Breitling and Carol Herman for their service in October. The hostesses for November are Chairman Lee Duer, Linda Parker, and Deborah Powers.

We will begin collecting **2019 OWC Dues** this month. Please give your check for \$50 to Jean Chastang. Dues are payable to OWC by the January general meeting. If you have had an address, email or telephone change, please let her know so we can update our roster.

EC News: 2019 Budget was approved and appears in this newsletter. AC has been repaired and new dishwasher installed. Florence Yard cleanup done by our mowing contractor. OWC donation to scholarship fund was made in memory of Norma Smith, a 50 year member of OWC, who passed away recently. The US flag has been removed and Elizabeth Tooley will dispose of it in a proper and dignified manner. Kathy Kolan will obtain a new flag from Woodmen of the World. Thanks for your help ladies. Marlene Miller announced that due to Hurricane Florence the Fine Arts Show and Sale in November has been cancelled. Perhaps it can be organized in the Spring.

Nominating Committee has a complete slate of officers for 2019 which will be voted on by the membership at the November meeting:

President: Gwen Rhodes
 Vice President: Marlene Miller
 Treasurer: Deborah Powers
 Secretaries: Anne Parker &
 Ros Kutchins

If you wish to nominate someone, they must be willing to serve and know that you are nominating them.



Oriental Woman's Club 2019 Budget



2019 Budget

Revenue

Contributions	825.00
Building Rentals	5,525.00
Member Dues	3,500.00
Building Fund (BF)	800.00
Fundraisers	15,107.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	

Total Revenue **25,757.00**

Expenses

Scholarship Grants	3,000.00
Donations	
Local	3,665.00
Memorials	100.00
Other Donations	100.00
Total Grants/Donations	6,865.00

Building	
Professional Fees	2,478.00
Utilities	2,416.00
Building Fund Transfer	800.00
Maintenance	1,200.00
Insurance	6,153.00
Total Building	13,047.00

Administrative	1,425.00
Arts Festival/Events	725.00
Fundraising	3,195.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00
Total Other Expense	5,845.00

Total Expenses **25,757.00**



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

Nov. 6 OWC Annual Meeting 1 PM

Nov. 13 EC Meeting, 10 AM

Nov. 14 GC Meeting, 10 AM, ornament workshop

Nov. 15 GC Road Cleanup, 9 AM

Nov. 20 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

Dec. 4 OWC General Mtg & Christmas Lunch, 11:30 AM
& installation of 2019 officers

Dec. 11 EC Meeting, 10 AM for outgoing/incoming mbrs.

Dec. 17 GC Christmas Luncheon – 11:30 @ Morgan’s

Jan. 8 OWC General Meeting 1 PM



Welcome New Members:

Barbara McNally

103 Pelican Circle

Oriental, NC 28571

BABS7101950@gmail.com

BD: 7/10, Spouse: Ed

New address for Christine Garman:

855 Country Club Dr.

Minnesott Beach, NC 28510

Be sure to vote today if you haven't already!!



Arts (Roselyn Kutchins): Student Arts Festival is scheduled for January 27.

Building Maintenance (Sharon Morgan):

Thanks to Gwen Rhodes who served as Monday Girl in October. Dianne Conrad will serve in November.

House Maintenance Needs All Hands on Deck

In preparation for our own holiday celebration and the many others scheduled for December. November will be our month to hold several "Clubhouse Clean-up" Days. Here is the plan:

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10:30AM to 12:30PM

Bathrooms, wash/ disinfect bathroom sinks/stalls & toilets -- bring your rubber gloves.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Kitchen phase 1, clean out refrigerator and freezer, clean stoves/ovens/hood, clean inside cabinets and mop kitchen floor wall to wall.

Monday, Nov. 12 10:30AM to 12:30PM

Kitchen phase 2, inspect and organize all the serving-ware -- clean and reset as needed. Inventory the flatware to see that we have enough to supply 120 (as advertised).

Thursday, Nov. 15 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Wash windows and wash the large room wainscoting and baseboard - **if needed, continue on Friday, Nov. 16** 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Wednesday, Nov. 28 1:00PM to 4:00PM To be determined –

PLEASE find at least one of these sessions you will be able to attend and mark your calendar. I hope we can have a small refreshment to kick off each work day and then crank up some music to keep us all enthused. I plan to attend every work day and would really appreciate if I could get volunteers to be **TEAM LEADERS**, one for each of these gatherings. **YOU** choose which one fits your time and abilities best. Please consider this as a team building opportunity. It is a great way to meet and spend some time with some members who you may not know as well as you would like. Whatever your capabilities are, we need your participation to freshen up our club for our members' enjoyment, as well as for the folks who will be renting it. I will have a sign-up sheet at the November general meeting.

Building Maintenance (cont'd)

For Garden Club Members and Ladies of the Neuse, this invitation includes you. For anyone not in attendance at the November OWC General Meeting, it would be great to hear from you via email or by phone. Please feel free to contact me with your questions and ideas.

Sharon Morgan, Chairman, 671-5317 or scmorgan49@gmail.com.

Building Committee Forming (Sharon Morgan):

Calling all members with an interest and talent in design and project implementation. The OWC is in need of updating our bathrooms. We are re-establishing an active "Building Committee." It is time to begin a planning and research phase of a significant project. We know that it is time to bring this important part of the building up to today's standards and add some beauty and comfort. We will need to meet on a regular basis, plan and divide the research to develop both design and pricing to make this update. I have great hopes that this can be accomplished in 2019. I am inviting all who have an interest in the project to stay for a brief meeting after the November general meeting to just share some input and schedule an initial meeting date/time.

Contact Sharon Morgan, Chairman, 671-5317 or scmorgan49@gmail.com.

Education (Kathy Kolan): The Holiday Luncheon is fast approaching! It will be Tuesday, December 4th at 11:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors! Tickets will be available at the November meeting. Cost is \$15. You may also reserve tickets by calling Kathy Kolan at 301-655-7795. The menu is chicken casserole, Italian green beans, copper pennies (carrots), a green salad, and pineapple cake. See you there! The schools are in need of construction paper. We will collect this at the November meeting. Thank you in advance as the schools were affected by Florence as well.

Fundraising (Elizabeth MacDonald): Please pick up your Meal of the Month tickets to sell to friends or neighbors. Ticket stubs and Money can be turned into Lee Duer. Drawing is December 4. Don't miss the chance to have meals delivered to your home once a month all year beginning in January 2019.

Garden Club (Betsy Hughes): There was no Yard of the Month for October so sign is stored in the shed at OWC. November judges are Elizabeth Tooley, Betsy Hughes and Gwen Rhodes. An Ornament workshop is scheduled for **Nov. 14, 10 AM**. Hwy 55 road cleanup will take place on **Nov. 15, 9 AM** and a Christmas Luncheon is scheduled at Morgan's Tavern in New Bern on **Dec. 17, 11:30 AM**. **This is a date change, please take note!**

Home Life (Carol Herman): Christmas is coming and we will be supporting a family in need. Make sure you look at the list on Nov.6 at the meeting and find a gift that you can buy. You may want to share the expense of a gift with a friend. Bring your unwrapped gift to the meeting on Dec. 4th.

Hostesses (Barbara Mitchelson): I would very much like VOLUNTEERS for our Hostess Committee for the 2019 meetings. We will need 18 volunteers...and if you are new to the OWC this might be a really fun opportunity for you to get to know a few of the ladies in the OWC a bit better! Please get in touch with me ASAP so we can have the list solidified by our December meeting. You may specify what month you would like to serve. My number is 252-745-0655 and email is blmitchelson@gmail.com.

Thanks so much.





Let's Read:

Book selection from Carol McAdoo. The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman. Tom is a World War I veteran who maintains a lighthouse off the coast of Western Australia with his wife Isabel--a woman desperate to have a baby. Her prayers are answered when an infant washes on shore in a rowboat. Tom thinks they should notify the authorities but ultimately gives into Isabel's wish to keep the girl. Fate strikes again when the couple meet the child's biological mother on the mainland. Now, Tom and Isabel must make a decision that will forever affect the lives of four people. An emotional book that will make you think.



Oriental United Methodist Church had significant damage from Hurricane Florence. The church is holding a **Mad Buffalo Fundraiser Dinner and Christmas Shop, Wednesday Nov 7, 5 til 7p.** There will be a Potato Bar with all the trimmings, a Dessert Bar, and a Hot Cocoa Bar. Plus – a Popcorn Bar with Bags of specialty popcorn and other treats. In addition, a Christmas Shop full of Mad Buffalo Items ideal as Christmas gifts (with gifts for both the naughty and nice.) **All proceeds will go the OUMC Building Repair Fund.** Please call to reserve your seat: 252-249-0213.

Enjoy some music and wine at **Oriental's History Museum's Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, November 10 from 1-4pm.** Throughout the afternoon you can bid in a silent auction of a variety of works by local artists. Live music from Miss Al of Jazzy4, will be followed by a wine tasting at 3pm by Nautical Wheelers. A new exhibit of the museum's hat collection will be opening as well.

NC State Sailing and Bow to Stern Boating Center host a **two-day regatta and community service clean-up event Nov 10 & 11** aimed at helping Oriental and Pamlico County with recovery from Hurricane Florence. This two-day event features a full Saturday of college racing, while Sunday is dedicated to hard-work and community service clean up. Teams from North Carolina and Virginia are participating including Davidson College, Duke University, East Carolina University, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Charlotte, Virginia Tech, Meredith College, and hosts NC State.