



OWC NEWSLETTER

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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

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Message from Debbie

Thanks to everyone who attended the Special Meetings that were held in September concerning the reorganization of the Woman's Club. Much was discussed and many ideas were put out there. These new ideas give us a promising new direction for the OWC and our future. Exciting new opportunities will be coming in the next couple of months. So stay tuned. Again, thanks for your participation.



EC NEWS:

As a result of defederation and an effort to restructure and focus OWC activities on what is important in our County, special meetings were held in September and three reasons to change the objectives of OWC were identified:

- Too much work
- Not enough fun
- Community burnout

The EC has approved a goal for OWC: Focus OWC activities to attract new members, retain existing members, and meet the needs of Pamlico County. Focus Groups have been formed and are hard at work designing four key areas that OWC will concentrate on in the coming year. They are Arts, Education, Conservation and Home Life. Members will be asked to join one or more of these groups beginning in 2018. General meetings may be reduced. Look for complete details at the November general meeting.

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

October Program: Home Life – Carol Herman
Our speaker is Sheri Rettew, Executive Director of Hope Clinic.

Thank you to today's Hostesses:

Carol Glorioso, Chairman
Suzanne Jantzen
Elaine Wolfinger





OWC Calendar

Yoga – Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am at the clubhouse
 Bridge – Monday, 1 pm at the clubhouse
 Oct 3 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM
 Oct 7 BBQ Cemetery Fundraiser, Lou Mac Park
 Oct 14 District Fall Meeting, Williamston
 Oct 17 Garden Club Meeting, 9 AM, Yard Cleanup
 Oct 17 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct 31 OWC EC Meeting, 10 AM
 Nov 4 Bazaar, Bake Sale & Cookies by the Pound,
 9 AM-2 PM
 Nov 7 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM
 Nov 21 Garden Club Mtg, Ornament Workshop, 9 AM
 Nov 21 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nov 28 OWC 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.

GFWC-NC District 8 Fall Meeting - Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9 AM-2PM, hosted by the Woman's Club of Williamston. Carol McAdoo has details and needs your reservation (cost is \$15 which includes lunch) by Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

LON/OWC Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale November 4, 2017 9am – 2pm at the clubhouse

Please spread the word about the bazaar so your friends and neighbors will come and support our efforts.

Now is the time to be working on your crafts, recipes for cookies by the pound, preserves, re-gifting items, vintage items and plants/floral arrangements and any other appropriate bazaar item you may have to donate. We ask that you price your items before delivery. There will be sign-up sheets at the October OWC meeting:

Set-up and delivery of crafts will be Nov. 3, 9 AM-noon.

Last minute baked goods & workers should be at the clubhouse no later than 8:30am on Nov.4. LON looks forward to your support.



Cemetery: There is a fundraiser for the Cemetery at the Ol' Front Porch Music Festival, Oct. 7. We will be offering BBQ sandwiches supplied by Brantley's Village Restaurant. Be sure to visit our booth at Lou Mac Park for lunch. Sandwich, coleslaw, beans and water for \$10.

Education: You are invited to our Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 5, benefitting our scholarship fund. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale beginning at the October general meeting.



ESO Recommended reading from Carol McAdoo. The Last Tudor by Philippa Gregory. The author, a recognized authority on women's history, started this historical fiction series with The Other Boleyn Girl and says this novel about the Tudor women may be the last. This new novel also has a famous sister - actually three of them - Lady Jane Grey and her sisters Katherine and Mary. Jane was condemned for treason, Katherine's story is an account of a woman inside the Tudor family but outside Tudor favor, Mary was a woman of persistent courage with a powerful instinct to survive. What a great way to have a history lesson!

Garden Club: Oct 17, 9 AM Yard Cleanup at clubhouse & meeting. 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.

House Maintenance: Thank you to Sharon Morgan for serving as Monday Girl in September. Deborah Powers will serve in October.



International Outreach: Carol McAdoo reminder, we will "Trick-or-Treat for Operation Smile at our October General Meeting. Operation Smile - a GFWC Partner - sponsors medical missions around the world to correct cleft lip in children thereby changing the lives of these children and giving them a chance at a new future. GFWC and Operation Smile have launched "The Campaign for Children's Smiles", a year long, \$150,000 fund raising campaign to sponsor an Operation Smile medical mission in 2018. In as little as 45 minutes and for \$240, a single surgery can change a child's life. Look for the **Smiling Green Pumpkin** at the meeting.

Operation Christmas Child - the shoebox project - brochures will be available at our Fall meetings. Filled boxes will be due at the November General Meeting.

WOOCHANG is offering a wonderful jewelry workshop on October 19th. Attendees will create earrings and a pendant using a "Powder Coat" technique. The session will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Oriental Woman's Club building. Artist Sue Lawrence will provide all supplies and will lead us in this interesting jewelry technique. Cost is \$45.00.

Contact Roz Kutchins: 349-0466.

In November, WOOCHANG 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. We will meet on Thursday, November 9th, at 10:00 a.m. at the OWC clubhouse. Sign up for both of these events at the Oct. general meeting. Thanks! Karen Van Gamper, 249-3799



Community News:

The **2017 Ol' Front Porch Music Festival on Friday and Saturday October 6 and 7** will once again bring musicians to town and turn Oriental's porches into stages where the public can watch free of charge. The **OFPMF has lined up the Red Clay Ramblers to close this year's festival - they'll be playing Saturday afternoon, October 7.**

The Village Gallery welcomes Gosia Tojza, who returns as the Gallery's guest artist for the month of October. An opening reception will be held Saturday, **October 7, 2-5 pm.** You're invited.

Oriental History Museum, October 14, 1-4 pm

Enjoy an afternoon at the Museum including a silent auction, complimentary wine tasting by Nautical Wheelers, exhibit of Civil War artifacts from the collections of several area residents, and updated "Fishing for a Living" exhibit. Something for everyone.

Oriental's Rotary Club rolls out its 3rd Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, **October 14, 2017** at Lou Mac Park. Cars of all eras will span the Neuse River waterfront. All of it is free to see.

The Old Theater & O' Town will present Sleepy Hollow. A special evening of theater and fine dining. Performance at O'Town **October 16, 17, 18, 6:30 pm.** Tickets are \$35 and available at Nautical Wheelers.

Two Tenors are coming to Oriental's **Old Theater**. On Saturday, **October 21**, local tenors Patrick Clerkin and Denny Colbert will present an evening of tunes from Broadway, church and the Great American Songbook. Katherine Wilson will accompany them on piano in this fundraiser for Hope Clinic. **Showtime is 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$20 and available at Nautical Wheelers.

