



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
Goal: Focus OWC activities to attract new members,
retain existing members, and meet needs of Pamlico County.*



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Message from Elizabeth & Marlene

Let's Celebrate!

Well, it's been a wild ride, and I hope you are in a good enough position now to take a break from cleanup to participate in our October 2nd General Meeting. We will CELEBRATE our survival, our friends and helpers, and the fact that our clubhouse is on HIGH GROUND and has never flooded as far as I remember (2000) when Dennis was the biggest hurricane ever. The building was not damaged this time except for the usual yard debris which is being cleaned up by Jay Woodard who does our mowing usually.

At the October meeting we will CELEBRATE our successful first year as an independent civic club serving Pamlico County. You may not know that the process of changing the club began last October with a well-attended meeting open to all members led by President Debbie Montgomery and moderated by her husband Dale. At that meeting our priority interests were established as Arts, Education, Garden Club, Home Life, and LON (the need for an evening meeting group). A structure evolved which carried us through the first year. The present structure and activities and priorities are not set in any kind of stone. There is still flexibility and need for change which a new president can continue. Florence came at a horrible time for our nominating committee and reluctance to take on leadership is natural at this difficult time. But remember, leaders are still needed and the job doesn't start till January. Our lives will look and feel different by then.

I have heard that people fear the responsibility for the building. As President I never felt burdened by the responsibility for the building. This was entirely due to our Building Manager. Sharon Morgan always has a positive attitude and a quick response to my questions. She took initiative and responsibility for every problem that arose. The most she asked me to do was to authorize spending needed to clean up the yard.

Change of Address for Eleanor Taylor:

6498 Ray Road, Apt 116, Raleigh, NC 27613
Doug & Eleanor got moved before Florence and are settled in Raleigh.

Fay Bond celebrated her 95th birthday on Saturday, 9/29. Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday.



Hostesses (Sally Farrell & Barbara Mitchelson): Thank you to the Education Committee and Michelle Musella for their service in September. The hostesses for October are Lynne Rousseau, Sharon Breitling and Carol Herman.





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

Oct 2 OWC General Meeting, 1 PM

Oct 3 GC Hwy clean-up, 9 AM

Oct 9 EC Meeting, 10 AM

Oct. 16 GC Meeting, 9 AM, OWC Yard Maintenance

Oct. 16 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM

Nov. 6 OWC Annual Meeting 1 PM

Nov. 13 EC Meeting, 10 AM

Nov. 14 GC Meeting, 9 AM, ornament workshop

Nov. 20 LON Meeting, 6:30 PM



Welcome New Members:

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Building Maintenance (Sharon Morgan): Thanks to Fay Bond who served as Monday Girl in September. Gwen Rhodes will serve in October.

Education (Kathy Kolan): Thank you for the school supplies that have been collected since last spring; especially the last push for the September meeting! I had dropped off in April the pencils and the paper to the elementary school. All of the rest of the supplies were divided and distributed among the primary, elementary and middle schools. All of the schools were SO appreciative! Thank you for supporting our schools so generously.

The Holiday Luncheon will be Tuesday, December 4th. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors to attend! Tickets will be available at the October and November meeting. You may also reserve tickets by calling Kathy Kolan at 301-655-7795.

Garden Club (Betsy Hughes): OWC Yard Maintenance is scheduled for **Oct. 16**. An Ornament workshop is scheduled for **Nov. 14**. Hwy 55 road cleanup will take place on **Dec. 5** and a Christmas Luncheon is scheduled at Morgan's Tavern in New Bern on **Dec. 18**.





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 20% to OWC. Classes are as follows:

Monday's at Senior Center

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

Classes cost \$5 and are 5:30 to 6:15 pm and are specialized dancing routines for women. (You can purchase a punch pass - 10 classes for \$4). Call Myra, 249-1665 for further info.

The **5th Annual Ol' Front Porch Music Festival is coming up on Friday-Saturday October 5-6**. The original idea is still in play – just walk around town and hear dozens of musicians playing on porches in Oriental. This year, the OFPMF expands, starting earlier on Friday afternoon. Porch performances are still free as is the **finale Saturday afternoon by Chatham County Line** on the Riverfront Stage. This year the Friday night concert will be Tellico, at the Red Rooster stage. This is the one ticketed show at the OFPMF. Details on tickets TBA.

The 4th annual Oriental Classic Car Show is Saturday October 13, 2018. Day-of registration starts at 8:30am Saturday with trophies awarded at 3pm. Registration info at orientalclassiccarshow.com. or call 252-249-0228.

The Old Theater's 2018 Chili Cookoff on Saturday, October 27. Details TBA.

Saturday, Oct 27 beginning at 6:30p you can see the Witches of Oriental (you might recognize at least one of the witches - look for Sally Belangia) dance through town in the **Witches Crawl**. The witches will 'crawl' from restaurant to restaurant performing the Witches' Dance, an international event, to help raise money for the upkeep and repairs to Oriental's graveyards. The Crawl schedule (times may vary slightly as the witches are riding the old model brooms...):

- Begin at Brantley's at 6:30pm
- The Silo's at 7:00pm
- O Town at 7:30pm
- M&M's at 8:00pm
- Tiki Bar at The Oriental Inn & Marina at 8:30pm

Bring your cash on the night of Witches Crawl and support your favorite witch at your restaurant of choice. Can't make it? Donation jars will be in restaurants throughout the village in the week leading up to the Crawl.



Enjoy some music and wine at **Oriental's History Museum's Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, November 10 from 1-4p**. 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 3p by Nautical Wheelers. A new exhibit of the museum's hat collection will be opening as well.

