

# Oregon City Woman's Club Newsletter

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## A Note From Bev...

“What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good” said Greek philosopher, Aristotle. This is one of the most ancient quotes about volunteering and offers proof that giving back to the community is hardly a new concept.

April 24 marks Federation Day when in 1890, 63 clubs joined together to form the General Federation of Women's Clubs in N.Y.C. forever changing the progression of women. We are part of 85,000 women who belong today. Something special continues to happen across America. Women with big ideas and even bigger hearts are helping their communities thrive.

I am proud and I hope you are too of the efforts our club puts forth to make our corner of the world a little better - for our children, our library, our environment, our homeless, our seniors, our domestic violence victims, our mentally challenged, our world concerns, our food insecure, and even our pets! Together we make a big difference in OUR community as we continue to serve others and do good!

# OCWC Annual Auction

Sunday, October 20th, 2019

*Oregon City Elks - 3rd Floor Ballroom 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

- Please find attached a Pledge Card for the 2019 Auction. It would be wonderful to have your monetary and basket donation pledges in hand by our June meeting. We will begin collecting baskets from members in September.

Questions or suggestions please contact Robin May or Sheila Wilson.

*All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother. - Abraham Lincoln*



## Birthdays!

- 5-3 Norma Evans
- 5-3 Julie Peters
- 5-6 Margaret Loney
- 5-10 Sue Waud
- 5-14 Jilda Danielson
- 5-16 Lyn Atkin
- 5-22 Vicki Pearse
- 5-27 Judy Albin

## The History of the General Federation of Woman's Club continues...1984 - 1986

- 1984 - On May 1, the Women's History and Resource Center opens, serving as a competing venue for research, interactive workshops, lectures and events highlighting the historical role of volunteers in the United States and the place of GFWC members in women's history.
- 1985 - GFWC International President Jeri Winger (1984-1986) is an official delegate for the U.S. to the U.N. Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1986 - Good Housekeeping magazine donates an archive of related collections to the WHRC. GFWC members renew their commitment to conservation through special programs and protect endangered species.



*And the song, from beginning to end, I found in the heart of a friend.*

### Next Meeting....

Hostesses - Margi Tosi, Norma Evans, Jilda Danielson

Program - Bean Polk, Resource Conservation Clackamas County

Club Project - Stuffed animals and quilts for The Children's Center

*Happiness is made to be shared.*



## Reminder

- May 2 @ 10:00 AM - Executive Board Meeting at the Library
- May 9 - General Meeting
- If you have items to contribute to the gift bags for convention, please bring those to the Board meeting.
- If you have any reimbursements that you have not submitted, please bring your receipts to the Board meeting.

## Summertime FUNdraising

- Wednesday, June 19th - Celebrating Dad's & Grad's!

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Abby's Legendary Pizza 19011 S. Beaver Creek Road

- July Dining Night - TBD
- August Dining Night - TBD

*Wherever you are it is your own friends who make your world.*

## TWO SIMPLE WORDS

by Abigail Wortman, West Long Branch,  
New Jersey

On the first day of first grade, I stood by the front door with butterflies in my stomach. I voiced my biggest concern to my mother: “How will I make friends?” Crouching in front of me, she handed me advice I carry with me to this day: “Be Switzerland.” Be friends with everyone. Treat everyone equally and fairly. For all of my 20 years, I have lived by these words. Soon I will graduate and become a part of the real world. And on that first day, nervously facing new responsibilities, I know I will whisper two words to myself: “Be Switzerland”

