

# OCWC Newsletter

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## *Connie's Corner...*

It's been a super week! I've talked with several of you and it's great to hear all the creative and fun ideas you've come up with to get together (safely with social distancing), new ways for the Club to raise funds, donation opportunities, etc.

The end of August we are planning a "Healthy Food" Food drive to help fill the shelves for HOPE. The Executive Board will be at Rivercrest Park by our Little Library on Barclay Avenue on August 26th. Details are on our website.

Chris has worked hard getting our speakers for this year and we look forward to hearing from them.

Congratulations to our newest member, Marcia Haney! We look forward to having you be a part of our Club. Sandra Browne and Karin Tomlinson will have our Bio Books ready this Fall. Jilda is finalizing our new Membership Books for 2020-2021. I know we're all looking forward to being together, but for now we'll take advantage of Zoom.

This year is like no other so we'll just stay flexible and go with it! Text or email Chris Wadsworth if you have anything for the Newsletter. We are happy to include announcements or any information on things happening in our Community.

I've spent a lot of time thinking about what my focus would be for the next couple years and have chosen "Community". This encompasses helping to make a difference in children's lives, the growing number of homeless (especially our students), veterans and our senior population. Several of our monthly donations will help these groups. If you have projects or ideas to help make a difference, please let us know. From 1903 to now, our Club has helped to make our Community a better place for everyone.

Connie 🤗

Visit our Facebook or website for upcoming events.

## Project Start Right-It's a wrap!

While how our children are going to be educated this year is largely unknown, the bottom line is that they will still need school supplies to be successful.

With your Club donation as well as over 200 individual donations (we do not have sponsors) we were able to fill 1298 backpacks full of supplies! Due to COVID 19, volunteers were limited to our committee and all supplies were purchased online. We hope to be back to “normal” next year and look forward to seeing Club members on the assembly line.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Bev Spilseth

## Backpack Buddies

We've been notified that Backpack Buddies will continue to supply weekend food for the upcoming school year. Kyle Lanier, assistant to the OCSD Superintendent is working on a modification and as of now, it looks like the bags will be delivered to a central location, most likely the district office. Distribution is still be worked out.

Until we are in Phase Two, we will have to restrict the number of volunteers packing the food to no more than 4 due to the size of the room we use at Prince of Life. Hand washing & face masks required & possibly gloves. The bags we use have been sitting since March so no worry of spreading the virus that way. Final details are being worked out.

If you are interested in helping or have questions, contact Bev Spilseth and she will coordinate. Our date to pack will continue to be the fourth Thursday of each month. The first being September 24 at noon.



## Rivercrest Little Library Update

The Oregon City Library is still closed and The Friends bookstore is only open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We are in the Dog Days of Summer and people especially kids, need reading material. I am so glad we can help in the small way.

Thank you

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## Friends of the Library

Lynda Orzen who is the President of Friends of the Library has reached out looking for individuals who might be interested in volunteering. They are in desperate need of volunteers at the Friends Bookstore. They need people willing to work 4 hours a day in the store.

If you might be interested, please contact Lynda directly at [orzep@comcast.net](mailto:orzep@comcast.net) or by calling her at 503-313-0024.

*"Never underestimate the power of patience and perseverance"*

*Author Unknown*

## A Friendly Reminder

### Membership Dues

Please mail your membership dues check for \$40.00 payable to Oregon City Woman's Club and mail to PO Box 2102, Oregon City, OR 97045



*Treat people the way you want to be treated.*

*Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.*

*Respect is earned.*

*Not Given*



## Help Us Help HOPE

Please join us on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Rivercrest Park by the Little Library between 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic lunch and enjoy everyone's company!

We are looking for "Healthy Food" for HOPE.....

- Granola Bars
- Chili
- Hearty Soups
- Rice or Noodle Mixes
- Canned Fruit
- Oatmeal Packets
- Cocoa Packets

## The Fall Convention / Board Meeting

October 9-11, 2020 at The Oregon Garden

Hotel reservations need to be made by September 9, 2020 if you are planning on staying there.

King or Double Queen \$129 per night

Call 503-874-2500 ext 0 to make your reservation. Provide them with the ID GFWC when calling.



## Summer Webinar Series continue

Registration closes August 28th. Please register through the GFWC Member Portal.

September 1 - Building your Leadership Toolkit

September 2 - Gathering Facts and Working for Change

September 3 - From Club to Crisis and Everything in between

September 8 - Hats off to Membership

September 9 - Signature Program

*How to have a beautiful day.*

*Think positive*

*Be charming*

*Do something nice for someone else*

She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she  
laughs without fear of the future.