

Oregon City Woman's Club Newsletter

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A Note From Bev...

Membership in the GFWC has so many benefits. Our membership is a shining example of being a world-wide movement of women working together to improve the lives of others.

I hope you all took tremendous pride in the presentation of \$8000 at our meeting. Some of you may not know that we also sent a check to Heifer International. Our donation went specifically to children in Tanzania who will benefit from our gift of nourishing milk. A big THANK YOU goes to Vicki Pearce, chairwoman of Civic Improvement along with Alice Hayden, Lynn Banta, and Robin May for their diligence in choosing our benefactors. You may not have seen the tears in the eyes of some of our recipients but I did. Keep up the good work ladies! TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Another THANK YOU goes to Sheila Wilson for her work in seeing that our presentation gets noticed by our community by keeping our social media up to date and watch for an article in the Oregon City News! TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

And finally a big THANK YOU all for making our fundraising not only fun but wildly successful! TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Upcoming Dates!

- ☼ March 2 - Western District, location TBD
- ☼ March 16 - Valley District, Redmond
- ☼ April 13 - Fine Arts Scholarship Contest - Portland
- ☼ May 17 & 18 - OFWC State Convention, Hood River
- ☼ June 28 - July 1 - GFWC International Convention, Austin, Tx
- ☼ The History of the General Federation of Woman's Club continues....1942 - 1955



Happy Birthday!

- 03/02 Jerri Adams
- 03/17 Chris Wadsworth
- 03/19 Claire Met
- 03/23 Sheila Wilson
- 03/26 Karin More



Capital Campaign

Pam Briggs shared with us about the Capital Campaign to refurbish the GFWC headquarters at 1734 N Street, Washington, D.C. As she mentioned, the OFWC has promised to raise \$5000. for the naming right of Oregon's only International President, Sadie Orr Dunbar.

One suggestion that I think sounds like fun is to count all of your purses and donate \$.25 for each. We're all guilty of having one or two or more 😊 . No one needs to know how many ... just quietly slip your \$\$ into the box provided at our next meeting & pass it on.

Where do snowmen go to
dance?

To a snow ball!

The History of the General Federation of Woman's Club continues...1961 - 1966



1961 - GFWC partners with the Automatic Safety Foundation in the "Women's Crusade for Seat Belts" campaign, which results in the installation of one million seat belts during the year.

1962 - GFWC Juniors are the first national group to support the work of Project Hope. Members raise funds and provide supplies for the peacetime hospital ship S.S. Hope, which provides medical assistance and training to developing nations.

1965 - The United States Post Office awards GFWC a stamp in honor of the Federation's 75th anniversary.

1966 - GFWC members adopt the goal to "Build with Youth for a Better World" Juniores, a special membership category for young women between 14 and 18 years old debuts in March 1968.

Next Meeting....

March 14, 2019

Hostesses - Vicki Calcagno and Gail Aldridge

Program - Phyllis Hines, Daughters of the American Revolution

Club Project - Canned meats for HOPE

Smart Life - Smart List

5 things to do now...

1. Banish your sniffles. More than 50 million people in the United States experience seasonal allergies. Manage pollen levels inside your house by closing windows, kicking off shoes at the door, and showering before bed.
2. Smell your roses. Or lilacs or gardenias - assuming you don't have allergies! When spring hits full bloom, plan a picnic among petals.
3. Enlist your dishwasher. While you are in spring cleaning mode, run a load of plastic toys, utensils trays, sponges and scrub brushes. You can even freshen up rubber flip flops ahead of the warm weather; hook them securely to the top rack and turn off heated dry.
4. Take stock of your stuff. It's a wise move to inventory everything in your home, in case you ever have to file an insurance claim. Do it quickly by recording a video tour on your phone and saving it to the cloud.
5. Choose your book. March 2 is Read Across America Day. Bury your nose in an old favorite, or plan a trip to a literary destination.



Person, Place or Thing?

Can you guess what I am?

- I am named for a sound
- It is said that Native Americans discovered me
- Sometimes I'm a ball
- I have a distinctive smell
- I'm noisy when I'm cooking
- People like to butter me up
- One pice of me is never enough
- I come in a box, a bag or a bucket
- I'm in the movie biz, more or less
- I can be made in a Jiffy - or a microwave

Volunteers Needed for the Angels in the Outfield Auction on April 13th!

If you would be interested in volunteering your time to help at this auction, please email Chris Wadsworth at clwads@gmail.com

We are looking for people to assist in the following areas:

- Check In and Check Out
- Golden Ticket Sales
- Raffle Sales
- Heads & Tails Beads
- Assist with Dessert Dash

Angels Among Us
Angels in the Outfield's 2019 Auction
Celebrating 10 Years



Newsletter Contributions

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Please send any submissions to me no later than the second Saturday of each month.

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I am popcorn