

# OCWC Newsletter

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GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs



## Connie's Corner...

WOW, what a crazy last couple weeks! I hope and pray you are all, once again, enjoying a warm home filled with lights and all the other amenities that come along with having power. We lost some huge trees, but feel very blessed they missed our house. Exciting times with Al just home from the hospital from surgery. No power and I “cooked” for the first time on our gas grill for Valentines...let’s just say he was very nice, but I don't think I’ll be using it again soon - char broiled has a new meaning

Our Community and neighborhoods were filled with those checking on others welfare, offering to bring over hot coffee, helping to clear trees blocking roads and driveways...the list goes on. When adversity/tragedy strikes, our members step up. We had members open their homes for hot showers, laundry service, hot meals, a place to warm up and someone just to visit with. Thank you to everyone that helped make our towns and communities a better place.

A belated Welcome to our newest members that joined our Club - Lisa Normand and Carol Kemhus. We are so happy to have you and know you will be a great addition! 🌹🌹

A Leadership Opportunity for all-

OFWC is having their Annual Leadership Seminar, it will look a little different this year. The day will be condensed into a 2 hour Zoom event on Saturday, March 13th from 9:30-10AM Sign in, chat and social time and 10:00-noon Seminar. Five from our club are attending. If you’d like to join us, please email me by March 5th.

*Home is more than just a shelter. It's where we live; It's where we feel. It's where we can be ourselves, and it's where life happens.*

*Unknown*

*Five types of people you want to surround yourself with:*

*The inspired*

*The passionate*

*The motivated*

*The grateful*

*The open-minded*

*Love recognizes no  
barriers. It jumps  
burdles, leaps fences,  
penetrates walls to  
arrive at its  
destination full of  
hope.*

*Maya Angelou*

*Keep your chin up girl!  
Tomorrow could be the  
someday you've been  
waiting for.*

*#thesaltycowgirl*

*Be the one that points out what  
is going right and helps out  
with what is going wrong.*

*#thesaltycowgirl*

It's free and always informative! I received the Oregon Parks Forever Newsletters and thought perhaps some of you might be interested in replanting our local forest lands devastated by the wildfires this summer.



Oregon Parks Forever  
[www.oregonparksforever.org](http://www.oregonparksforever.org)

Wildfire Tree Replanting Update

We are delighted to say that our Wildfire Tree Replanting campaign continues to receive great support. We have raised

over \$160,000 so far! But we still have a ways to go to reach our One Million Tree goal. You can still donate. Every dollar donated plants a tree! This week, all donations are being matched by Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's.

We appreciate all of the support from our donors and volunteers - we could not have done this without you. If you'd like to know how your gift can make DOUBLE the impact, see the bottom of the newsletter about employer match.

Thanks you to each of you that make this Club what it is...a group of caring individuals that together can do great things.

Connie

“For a better tomorrow.. Volunteer Today”

## HOPE Hours 2020

Alice Hayden

Our club supports the Hope Food Pantry which is open once a week. In February we brought canned chunky soups to our meeting and donated a total of 158.8 pounds to the pantry. When we were no longer able to meet in person, club members chose to donate money so the pantry could purchase items no longer available from the Oregon Food Bank.

*How you react to someone else's  
happiness says everything about you.*

In August we met at an Oregon City park (where we could be a safe distance apart) and held a community food drive. We collected 477 pounds of food and \$480 in cash donations.

Members were involved in shopping for food items, organizing the items purchased or collected, picking up donations from local grocery stores, delivering items to the pantry, packing food boxes (the pantry had to shift to a drive-through food box pantry), stocking shelves, taking telephone orders from clients, and delivering food boxes to clients' cars.

The club Civic Improvement/Social Services Committee designated \$700.00 of their budget for Hope and members donated another \$2990.00.

Members participating: All

Dollars donated: \$4170.00

In-kind donations: \$699.38



## The Cynical Philosopher

- I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?
- I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- You know that tingly feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.
- The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.
- Money can't buy happiness but it keeps the kids in touch.
- The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.
- The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Gooper, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and of course Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis and he stayed drunk

## ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- **Join early** – aim for 5-10 minutes before the meeting start time if possible to leave time for troubleshooting any unforeseen issues that arise.
- **Find a quiet space** without interruptions / background noise
- **Have good lighting** on your face so you can be seen clearly
- Ideally **have your video on** unless you are experiencing connection issues
- **Have a plain background** – avoid backlight from bright windows
- Or use a Virtual Background
- **Position your camera to be at eye level** if possible – especially take note of the angle of your laptop screen

if using the built-in camera. Placing books or a box under your laptop to make it higher is a useful tip.

- **Mute your microphone** when not talking
- **Raise Your Hand**, when you want to talk
- Try to **avoid talking over / at the same time as other participants**
- **Be aware you are on camera** and try to avoid doing other tasks, checking emails, looking at your phone, eating, etc.. Turn your phone to silent.
- If you are **Calling In Only**, listen the instructions. You will need to put in the login id followed by the # sign. It then asks for the participant's code. If you do not have one, then put in a # sign. Then put in the passcode, followed by the # sign.

NOTE: If you would like to know more about Zoom, go to <https://zoom.us>. At the very bottom of the front page, under support is the link to test your zoom.



Back Pack Buddies - Julie Peters, Heather Chaney,  
Bev Spilseth, Chris Wadsworth

## Calendar Updates

March is Women's History Month and Youth Art Month (You can go to [gfwc.org](http://gfwc.org), click menu and select WHRC (Womans History and Resource Center News to receive their Newsletters)

March 4th - Board Meeting, In person at Connie's or Zoom, 10AM

March 11th - General Meeting, Zoom, 10AM

March 13th -OFWC Annual Leadership Seminar, 9:30-noon

April 10th - Fine Arts Scholarship Contest (virtual)

May 14-16th - OFWC Convention, Astoria

## March General Meeting

**Hostesses** - Shelly Beckers, Kelly Courtney, Julie Peters, Ann Vandehey

**Program** - Greg Williams - Oregon City Library

**Project** - Dr. Seuss Books - GFWC

10:00 AM Zoom

## Show Recommendations

- The Fosters - 5 Seasons
- Jack Taylor
- Wentworth
- Bottle Shock
- DCI Banks
- Broadchurch
- Scott & Bailey

## March Birthdays

3-17 Chris Wadsworth

3-17 Kathy Wood

3-19 Claire Met

3-23 Sheila Wilson

3-26 Karin Morey



## Little Library at Rivercrest Park

Our little library fell victim to storm damage! A branch went through the roof. Susie went today to repair the roof and someone had already made the repair! The library is currently empty waiting for it to dry out inside before more books are placed back in the library. The City Parks crew was working in the park cleaning up all the debris.



## CORKS CORKS CORKS

Another box of corks has been mailed off! Remember to keep saving your corks and ask your friends to save theirs as well.



# Happy Easter

## Dinner for 12

*Leave the shopping to us for your Easter Dinner!*

- Spiral Cut Ham
- 10 # pounds potatoes
- 2# Fresh Green Beans
- 2# Fresh Carrots
- Variety Fresh Fruit for Salad
- Olive & Pickle Relish Tray
- Dinner Rolls
- Dessert

Decorative Easter Themed Paper Plates & Napkins, Two Dozen Eggs and PAAS Egg Decorating Kit, Four dozen plastic Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt Candy to fill the Eggs

Drawing will be at 10:00 am on March 11 at the Zoom Meeting

Tickets are \$10.00 – Mail check to Oregon City Woman's Club  
PO Box 2101 Oregon City OR 97045

Electronic payments: [www.oregoncitywomansclub.org/easter](http://www.oregoncitywomansclub.org/easter)



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