

# OCWC Newsletter

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## A Note From Bev...

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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We put 2019 to bed with a bang! Nearly all of you participated in one event or another during our December volunteering marathon! Thank you! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are feeling rested.

2020 will be an epic year for our club. We have welcomed ten new members with several more gals showing interest in joining. Thank you to Sandra Browne and her membership committee (Lynn Banta, Judy Albin, & Karmin Tomlinson) for continuing to fine-tune our membership packet. We are 50 members strong and I feel the volunteering heart of each one of you at every meeting. My personal 2020 resolution for our Club is to create a place to have fun while doing amazing things that makes us all proud to be an OCWC member! Your ideas are always welcome! Two members have asked about another paint, flower or ... event. Suggestions? Do you have a location that would accommodate 15 or 20 people?

Take a moment to open a door for someone, give someone a genuine smile, ask a cashier how they're day is going before they ask you. When we start looking for good in others, the world may not look so bleak. We might find ourselves happier! In a world where you can be anything, be kind! Author unknown



## Abby's Pizza Fundraiser!

Let's celebrate Valentines Day by getting together and raise a little money while we do it. Robin has set the date of Wednesday,



February 12, 5-8pm. We will email the flyer to you as soon as it's available. Bev or Robin will have a few extras so don't let that stop you from joining in. Invite, family, friends & neighbors! Flyer attached to this email.



## Backpack Buddies!

Prince of Life Church | 13896 S. Meyers Road | Oregon City

Thursday, January 23rd @ 12:00 PM & Thursday, February 27th



***The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today!***

*February flowers are violets and iris. They suggest loyalty and faithfulness. The three upright petals of an iris bloom can indicate courage, faith and wisdom, or friendship, hope and compliments.*

02/05 Robin May

02/21 Lesley Krueger



## Lunch Reminder

This is a reminder to all members that our club has to pay for the number of lunches that we have asked to be prepared. When people respond that they will be attending the meeting and then fail to attend, we still have to pay for that lunch. So if you are not at the meeting and have said you would be there, be prepared to pay the \$15.

If you are sick or have an emergency, there is no charge. Just be sure to notify one of the Officers as soon as possible.

We usually have extra food at our meetings and if you find you can come but have not responded with a yes, you can still come. We can always pay for extra lunches. We just do not want to pay for no shows.

*A simple smile can  
change everything!*

## OCWC Meeting Notice

February 13, 2020

February is Heart Healthy Month so please wear red if you can for a group photo!

Our February meeting is when we will be handing out our Civic Improvement checks. Please plan to be there but carpool if at all possible because we will have so many guests. Alice Hayden, Sandra Browne & Karin Morey are our hostesses. Corrie Etheredge with NW Family Services will be our speaker.

HOPE food bank is our donation. Bring chunky soups as you are able.

### **5 by 5 Rule**

***If its not gonna  
matter in 5 years,  
don't spend more  
than 5 minutes  
being upset by it!***

## SLFF Scholarship Information

OFWC Club Presidents,

Happy New Year and may 2020 be a super year for you and your club!!

This is an update regarding the SLFF Scholarship...Go Forward With Confidence for Domestic Violence and Child Abuse victims.

The application has been posted on the OFWC Website: <https://oregongfwc.org/scholarships.html> . The application can be filled in on line and submitted to Mary Accettura, or printed and completed. The Trustees are encouraging each club and members to promote in your communities so we can reach as many as possible. This is our third year, and we hope to double the applicants!

Thank you, and if you have any questions, contact me or any of the Trustees. (listed in the OFWC Club Manual)

Thank you,

Joann Wheeler

SLFF Scholarship Chairman- Go Forward With Confidence Scholarship

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## LEADS

Leadership education & development seminar is held one day during the GFWC National Convention the end of June. One person from each state can attend. This year, no one from Oregon has applied. If you are interested in applying or learning more, contact Bev or go to [www.gfwc.org/leads](http://www.gfwc.org/leads). Both Alice Hayden & Robin May are graduates and I'm sure they would be happy to answer any questions you have.

***You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream!***

**Life is like  
a coin. You  
can spend  
it any way  
you wish,  
but you  
only spend  
it once.**

## DR. SUESS

Honoring Read Across America Day on March 2nd. One of the Seven Grand Initiatives was to donate 1,000 books in two years to Head Start programs, etc. to give children in need the opportunity to read. Again this year, I ask you to join this initiative here in Oregon City by bringing your new books to our March club meeting. To date the initiative has far exceeded the 1,000 by bringing in over 50,000 books!

## PATTERN FOR A PAIR OF KOALA MITTENS

Pattern is attached to this email.



## Newsletter

Please submit information for the newsletter to Chris Wadsworth at [clwads@gmail.com](mailto:clwads@gmail.com). Please submit by the third Thursday of the month.

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