

# Oregon City Woman's Club Newsletter

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## A Note From Bev...

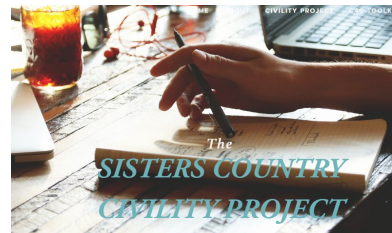
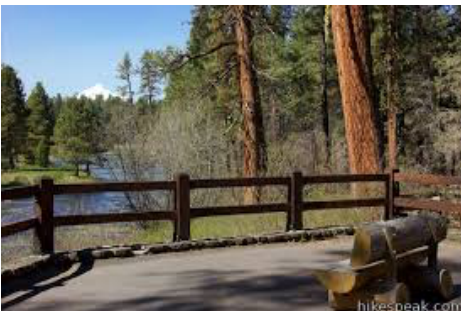
Hello OCWC Sisters!

I hope your summer is treating you well. It's been a busy but fun month for me having spent a week (not nearly long enough) on the Metolius River quilting and then visiting points of interest while my sister and brother-in-law were here from South Carolina. I'm sorry to have missed the Menchies fundraiser. Thank you Vicki Calcagno for your generous support!

While in Sisters, Or. I learned of the "Sisters Country Civility Project" that encourages respectful dialogue by using nine simple tools of civility. I thought I'd share because it never hurts to have a gentle reminder.

It starts with a little bluebird tweeting "Let's speak our peace" and then, Today, I will:

- 1) Pay attention
- 2) Listen
- 3) Be inclusive
- 4) Not gossip
- 5) Show respect
- 6) Be agreeable
- 7) Apologize
- 8) Give constructive criticism
- 9) Take responsibility
- 10) (add a tool that speaks to you!)



Connie and I are working on our September meeting. She has arranged for Nancy Ide, cochair of the Homeless Solutions Coalition of C.C. to speak about a pilot program that has begun this summer connected with Community Court and the Service Mall. Please start collecting tooth brushes, toothpaste, small packages of wipes, travel sized shampoo & soap. We will package them in Zip Locks to give to Nancy for the program.

Hope to see many of you at our summer social events and fundraisers. In the meantime speak your peace.

## Upcoming events

### *Wine and Cheese at Out in the Garden*

Sunday, July 28. Noon to 5PM

32483 S Mathias Rd., Molalla

Food, entertainment & beautiful gardens

### *Glass painting by Free to Be Art*

Monday, August 5. 6PM

Refer to Sandra Browne's email dated July 15 for details.

### *Start Right School Supplies*

We'll be packing supplies into backpacks according to grade

Monday, August 12. 9AM-12

Jackson Campus (old OCHS) 1417 12th St. Look for sign.

Entrance is behind the gymnasium on 10th St.

Let Bev know if you plan to help.



## August Birthdays!

08/26 Betty Gallucci



*Flowers of August*



## Annual Convention - Austin, Texas

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The General Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention was held June 29th to July 1st in Austin, Texas. I went a day early so I could join in the tours offered in conjunction with the conference. Friday's tour of Austin was superb! We had a guided tour of the Texas Capital Building and self-tours of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, the Bullock Texas State History Museum, and the GFWC Texas State Women's Club Headquarters—a magnificent mansion the organization designed and built in the 30's. We were royally entertained with a Texas BBQ lunch.

During the business meetings resolutions were discussed and accepted/rejected as were bylaws. Awards were presented with Oregon winning awards in website, leadership, fundraising, and domestic awareness and prevention.

I attended the Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) breakfast and learned more about this GFWC club. Oregon has recently reactivated its ESO club. If you are interested, there is lots of information online. To join and stay a member, you need to read a variety of books and write a couple of sentences about the book. Remember, GFWC has its roots in an organization formed when a female reporter was not permitted to attend a presentation by Charles Dickens!

At a workshop on Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Oregon City Woman's Club Healing Heart Walk was one of the top projects featured. I was asked to attend so I could elaborate on the project. The description was so good all I added was participants also decorated pinecones for the Washington, DC Christmas tree.

Joseph Starita, a journalism professor at the University of Nebraska, spoke at one of the business sessions. He noted how women have become the agents of social change worldwide and illustrated this assertion using his knowledge of Susan La Flesche, an Omaha Native American who became the first native doctor 31 years before women could vote!

Things I learned:

- Lyndon Johnson “was born in a home with no electricity, running water, radio or television. He lived through two

world wars and the Great Depression.... Six months after he left office, a man walked on the moon.”

- The Woodstock music festival was going on the same day I was married. (That’s why I don’t remember much about it!
- I now know who Chip and Joanna Gaines are.
- There are a million and a half bats that live under the bridge two blocks from the Marriott.
- The JW Marriot Austin is a fabulous place to stay. The hotel employees are gracious and helpful!
- Look out if someone starts a statement with, “Bless her/his heart.”

More importantly:



Alice Hayden packing bags for parents of babies in the neonatal intensive care unit.

- The funds we donated to provide milk for children in Tanzania provide a multitude of benefits in that country. The children are being nourished and so are paying more attention and learning more because their tummies are full. The milk is supplied by farmers who have received animals from Heifer International and who have more milk that their families need. These farmers have milk for their households and an income generated by the surplus milk.
- The conference was attended by 664 individuals representing 49 states and several foreign countries. Of the 664, 103 were attending their first GFWC conference.
- Collectively, GFWC members reported 7.4 million volunteer hours in 2017, the equivalent of 3500 full-time employees.

The 2020 GFWC Annual Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia June 27 to July 1. Y’all come!



*Oregon City  
Woman's Club*



## **Tuesday Night Pints for Charity!**

**Oregon City Brewing Co.**

**Benefitting: Oregon City Woman's Club**

Join us for Charity Pint Night at Oregon City Brewing Company and help support the Oregon City Woman's Club! From **5:00pm to close (11pm)** on **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019** - \$1 from every OCB pint, taster, crowler, growler or soda sold will be donated to the Oregon City Woman's Club.

Funds raised will help support our many local non-profit partners as well as our Oregon City Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

Full menu available for purchase from Olympia Provisions Public House Kitchen open until 9pm. Minors allowed in taproom until 9pm, on patio until close.

*Together... We make a difference!*

For more information visit:

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***When:***

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
5:00 PM – Close (11pm)**

***Where:***

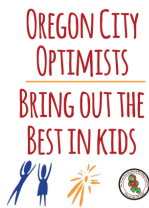
**Oregon City Brewing Co.  
1401 Washington Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045**



# Healing Hearts

## 2019 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sunday, September 8, 2019 • 8:30am



Register at [http://2019\\_healing\\_hearts.eventbrite.com](http://2019_healing_hearts.eventbrite.com)

**Clackamas County Public Services Building • 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon**

Parking in employee lot (OC Farmers Market location).

Meet in the Circle of Honor between the 2 brick buildings.

**Adults - \$35.00\***

**Kids - \$15.00\***

\*Early bird pricing includes t-shirt and medal.

Dedicated to helping families in our communities affected by domestic violence and other forms of adversity. Please join us in Healing one Heart at a time!

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Please see attached documents for more information

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## Project Start Right Q&A.....

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### School supplies for Clackamas County Children in need

Q: Who receives the supplies I donate?

A: Distributed to children of low-income families and children in foster care throughout Clackamas County. Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Q: How many children are helped through this project?

A: Last year the program helped over 1500 children with basic school supplies.

Q: Is my cash donation tax deductible?

A: Yes! Receipts will be provided.

Q: What is the cost of basic supplies?

A: The average cost of basic supplies is at least \$50. We provide them for substantially less;