

# OCWC Newsletter

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GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs



## *Connie's Corner...*

Summer Solstice has arrived along with almost triple digit temperatures!

We had a wonderful turnout for our June meeting, the last General Meeting until we resume in September. Thank you to our hostesses for the beautiful flower centerpieces and another fun way to raise money for the Club. I hope you will have some time to maybe travel a little, see family and friends as we “open up” from the last year and a half.

**BIG WINNER** - Our member, Roxann Wheeler won the 4th of July Bar BQ for 10-12 at the Optimist Meeting this morning! Her husband said he wasn't sure if the winning ticket was one he'd bought for her or one she bought 😊

We really accomplished so much this year starting with our Healthy Canned Food Drive at Rivercrest Park. Thanks to the generosity of member, Julie Peters, and her husband Larry, we held successful fundraisers with a chance to win Thanksgiving Day groceries for a dinner for 10-12 people, also the fun chance to win an Easter Brunch! Our “non-Auction” Auction was a huge success with members raising over \$10,000. We were able to also donate monthly to the various groups we had chosen. It speaks volumes about what 50+ members can accomplish...even during a pandemic. Thank You!!

Your Ways and Means committee have scheduled a fun event for this summer - two members have offered their homes/driveways to host a Garage Sale at both homes, July 16 & 17.. Please start collecting “clean” and “working” items to add to our sale. (See Vanessa’s information for details). Remember our Little Library this summer for a good book to read OR to donate some books to. Make sure they are in good shape and, as always, they can use “tweens” chapter books. This has been a great asset and good publicity for our Club. More than once, Susie has had children waiting for her to fill it up with new selections.

We are planning to continue having our lunches at The Tumwater Room at MOOT, the first General Meeting will be Thursday, September 9th. June was our last hybrid meeting so come join us! You will receive information for lunch, etc closer to the meeting date. For our Board Meetings, I hope we will be able to again use the Conference Room at the Library provided it is available then. You will receive information in the later part of August.

Your new Club Books will be available at our September meeting. If you have any change in address, email, or phone numbers, please email your new information to Jilda Danielson before August!

I want to thank many of you for the kind words and encouragement as we navigated through this past year. You truly are incredible and so generous to donate your time and talents to help make our Community a better place for everyone.

Happy Summer 

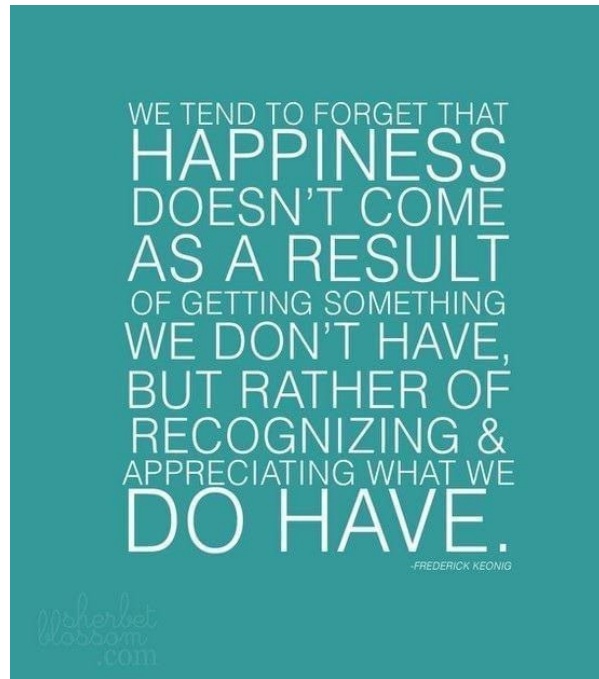
***Be Addicted To Bettering Yourself***

Fun Facts in history from GFWC...

June 30th The Pure Food and Drug Act was passed on this date in 1906 with the help and support of the General Federation of Women’s clubs.

July 2nd In 1964 Lyndon B Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law.

July 7th In 1981 Justice Sandra Day O’Connor became the first woman sworn into the Supreme Court.



The OCWC multi house garage sale is scheduled for Friday, July 16th and Saturday the 17th. We need a few more houses to stage out of so if you are able and willing to lend us your driveway and garage space for a few days please speak up! Additionally, we need members to help with shifts at all houses and clean working donations to sell. Please reach out to Vanessa @ 503-753-9115 or [vanessa.r.parra@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.r.parra@gmail.com).

*When you can't find the sunshine be  
the sunshine!*



***Enjoy the little things!***



***Stay close to people  
who feel like  
sunshine!***

07 - 01	Heather Chaney
07 - 05	Terry Hyland
07 - 06	Lisa Smith
07 - 07	Vanessa Parra
07 - 09	Susie Werner
07 - 21	Kelly Courtney

## Speakers for Fall

I have received a couple recommendations on people to contact about speaking at our meetings. But if you have a suggestion that you have not turned in yet please email them to [clwads@gmail.com](mailto:clwads@gmail.com).

I will be contacting them by mid July.

***Today, I chose to be  
the most beautiful  
version of myself  
inside and out.***

# SAVE <sup>the</sup> DATE

Friday  
July  
16th

&  
Saturday  
July  
17th

## OCWC MULTI-HOUSE GARAGE SALE

We need your help....

### \* Donations

- clean & working items only please 😊

### \* houses to sell from

- members to assist in shifts at all houses.

### \* day of operations

- posting signs
- setting up
- taking down

Call or text Vanessa with how you can help! 503.753.9115

*Sorry this newsletter is so short but I am trying to get ready to head out on my bike ride that we were supposed to do last year but got canceled due to the fires.*

*Just checked the weather in Wallace Idaho and it is supposed to be 104! Hope we can ride fast enough to finish early before it reaches 104 or I will be riding really slow through the tunnels where they say it is about 49!*

*Keep me in your thoughts! Chris*