

Oregon City Woman's Club Newsletter

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A Note From Bev...

Wow! Winter left and summer arrived! What a glorious few days!

As we look forward to spring's gusts of warm air, hidden flowers bursting with color, blue sky among the raindrops, I find myself once again with spring fever and I don't quite know what to do with it. I've got walls crying out for new paint, windows to be washed, flower beds to prepare and yet twice I've sat on my patio and read until evening dusk brought me in. A spring tease with more to come I'm certain.



Amy Poehler said, "Find a group of (women) who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life." All through this long winter I have felt the warmth of friendship from each of you. You, my friends are the flowers in the garden of life! Each of us are unique in that garden bringing individual strengths and talents. Are your strengths and talents being used in our club? Is there an area you'd like to be involved in but no one has asked or your afraid you'll have to chair? Is there a committee you're interested in? Don't be shy, please let me know and I'll find the perfect spot for you!

Your friendship is beautiful! Thank you!



NEWS FLASH!

Robin May & Sheila Wilson have agreed to co-chair our auction! Thank you!!! Date to be announced soon! If you are interested in helping, please let them know.

PINWHEELS - April 1

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. OCWC planted pinwheels beginning in 2017 at the library. Last year we planted pinwheels at A Safe Place. This year we will join others planting pinwheels at the Red Soils Circle of Honor which is between the county buildings on Beaver Creek Rd. Let's continue the tradition of showing our support!

Clackamas County hosts the screening of the film "Resilience" on Monday, April 1, followed by PINWHEEL planting in honor of all children. "Children can experience many struggles and challenges while growing up. Resilience is the ability to adapt, cope and thrive despite tough, traumatic times," said Rod Cook, Director of Clackamas County's Children, Family and Community Connections Division. The movie starts at 2 in the Development Services Building followed by discussion. Opening remarks and pinwheels at 4. Let's meet up at 3:45 near where they will have tables set up. Be sure to wear your OCWC pin. Together...WE make a difference! If you have questions, contact Bev Spilseth.



All children deserve great childhoods because our children are our future.

OREGON CITY ENHANCEMENT DAY

Celebrating Earth Day & Arbor Day!

Saturday, April 6 9-12 at the End of the Oregon Trail

Please register at ORCITY.org or arrive at 8:30 am Bring gloves & any other gardening tools you might use. Lunch follows! Those who signed up are: Kelli Zook, Connie Kitzmiller, Barbara Renken, Alice Hayden, Sandra Browne, Gail Aldridge & Bev Spilseth. It's not too late to join in one



the fun. This is a great way to help with our conservation efforts & show pride in our community.

BOOK REVIEW

Where the Crawdads Sing

by **Delia Owens**



This book is about “A marsh girl” living in the low lands of North Carolina, dirt poor, abused, neglected, & abandoned. The story of strength and perseverance of a six year old illiterate who must fend for herself after one by one, her family abandons her in a falling down shack in the swamps of Barkley Cove. A thriller on so many levels including romance and murder. A telling story of how we judge, support and come to love one another.

Upcoming Dates!

- ☼ April 13 - Fine Arts Scholarship Contest - Portland
- ☼ May 17 & 18 - OFWC State Convention, Hood River
- ☼ June 28 - July 1 - GFWC International Convention, Austin, Tx

Happy Birthday!

04-21 Pamela Ooten

04-22 Connie Kitzmiller

04-25 Diane McKnight



The History of the General Federation of Woman's Club continues...1975 - 1978

1975- GFWC receives a major grant from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the U.S. Department of Justice to activate "Hands Up", a national program to promote awareness of the citizen's role in preventing and combating crime.

1976- GFWC establishes a Trust Fund for the Arts in partnership with Affiliate Artists, Inc. The program supports nationwide young artists in-residence programs.

1977- GFWC members participate in International Women's Year programs, meetings on Women's issues, and the National Conference for Women held in Houston, Texas.

1978- In partnership with Owens Corning, GFWC develops a nationwide "Home Energy Check" program to encourage energy conservation.



Next Meeting...

Hostesses - Grace Humberston & Robin May

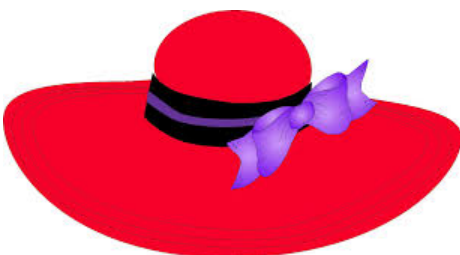
Program - Annual Tea

Monthly Club Project - Big Food Drive - 116 cans in honor of our 116 Years as a Woman's Club, for HOPE.



Pledge Cards

Pledge cards will be handed out at the April meeting. If you would like to turn in your pledge please give to Julie Peters or Heather Chaney. Pledge cards will be accepted up until October.



Reimbursements

If any member has receipts that need to be turned in for reimbursement, please do so before May 1st.

Volunteer Opportunity

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:

- Golden Ticket Sales
- Raffle Sales
- Heads or Tails Beads
- Assist with Dessert Dash
- Spotters for Auctioneer
- Recorders of final bids

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.

Contact Me