

OCWC Newsletter

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A Note from Bev...

It seems like we are all living in an alternate universe. Who would in a million years suspect we could not meet face to face? Zoom meetings! I'd never heard of Zoom before March and now nearly everyone in the universe knows of or has participated in a Zoom something. My church holds our coffee hour via Zoom. Nice, but not the same. I think we are all ready for some kind of normalcy but even that is unknown today.

The ByLaws we worked so hard to update we're thrown out the window so we could elect new officers. Thank you to all who voted via email. Forty of our fifty members voted! Congratulations to our new officers! Connie and I have already met and she's ready to go. I know she'll do a wonderful job of moving us forward.

It has been an honor to be your 2018-2020 president. Your confidence in me allowed me to grow in ways I'd never imagined. You see, I wasn't sure I had the necessary tools in my toolbox to turn us around and march forward. With your support, ideas contributed, and hard work we built upon our club history with real accomplishments while seeking knowledge through our speakers, enjoying fellowship with each other, and volunteering.

As we move forward, take care of yourselves, get out into the fresh air, enjoy the spring flowers and virtually hug everyone because that's the one thing we all need! Sending HUGS to you, my friends!




Connie's Corner...

First, I am so excited to serve as your president for the coming year! At our Zoom General Meeting, many of you saw the passing of the gavel, with a roll of toilet paper attached. Bev set the bar very high these past two years and I hope I can match it. Huge thanks and appreciation for all your hard work and gracious and giving heart. Chris has graciously agreed to continue as our Newsletter Editor as well as assuming the duties of Vice-President. We will have the same great ladies remaining in their offices - Heather Chaney as Treasurer, Gail Aldridge as Secretary and Julie Peters as Financial Secretary. Bev will be joining the Executive meetings as Immediate Past President.

*Creativity comes from a conflict
of ideas.*

Donatella Versace

Currently, we are doing both our Executive meetings and General meetings via Zoom. No date has been set for the Elks Club to re-open or the OK for Pam with Two Girls Catering to resume using the second floor.

During Covid-19, many of our members have found ways to still volunteer in the community. They are making hundreds of masks for First Responders, continuing to hand out food with HOPE, and finding places to distribute hundreds of elementary books for students (these were made available to us through Pam Briggs, OFWC President working with the Corvallis School District). *If you want to help, please donate to HOPE...make checks payable to HOPE and mail them to Alice Hayden at 19493 Orchard Grove Drive in Oregon City. Thank you for giving* 

Dear June...

*I'm ready for a new chapter in my
life*

Giving to others can make us all feel better. Call a friend, family member or an elderly person living alone...it will make their day and guarantees to lift your spirits.

If you're feeling anxious or depressed yourself, reach out to us. As members, we are here to help and care for one another.

I am anxiously looking forward to getting together, in person, to visit and catch up with each of you. We will be working on our 2020-2021 Booklet this summer and hope to pass them out at our September meeting (if possible). *If you have any changes in your address, phone numbers or emails, please email those to Jilda Danielson as soon as possible jildadan@gmail.com.*

*Positive thoughts in the
morning can change your
whole day!*

“FOR A BETTER TOMORROW VOLUNTEER TODAY”

OCWC Scholarship Recipients

Allison Brown is a senior at Oregon City High School and is planning on attending Pacific University and majoring in the health field with an emphasis on mental health. She has played on the volleyball team serving as team captain. She is an active member of the Student Council and 4-H. Allison also holds down two jobs and volunteers with Bare Necessities, a group raising funds for those in need.

Shaylee Cooper is a senior at Oregon City High School and is planning on attending George Fox University majoring in nursing. She is very active in Student Council serving as President this year. Shaylee was instrumental in bringing “We Dine Together” to Oregon City High School. She also volunteers in the community and at her church.

Grace Southard is a senior at Oregon City High School and is planning on attending University of Oregon and majoring in psychology. She has competed with the swim team and is a member of the Master Choir. Grace volunteers with a local animal shelter and also has a part time job.

*Anything is possible when
you have the right people
there to support you.*

Misty Copeland



June Birthdays

06-06 Barbara Renken

06-09 Anne Batey

06-17 Ann Vandehey

And because I accidentally left off three May birthdays please wish these ladies a Happy Birthday also!

05-22 Vicki Pearse

05-25 Karmin Tomlinson

05-27 Judy Albin

The Twentieth Century Clubwoman, A Handbook for Organization Leaders



By Sara A. Whitehurst, President

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1941 - 1944

Answering the question "Why Women's Organizations?" This excerpt was taken from the third reason -

"The third reason for the existence of women's clubs and federations is contacts. The best argument for the substantiation of this contention is the reaction on the individual club woman after a discontinuance of club meetings during the summer months. She is delighted to see her friends and pleased that she has a group to meet with where problems of the day can be discussed. Many men state that women are easier to live with in the home, when they have outside contacts."

 some things never change 

Claire Met, one of our members, found this booklet and gave it to me...

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*Stay close to people who
feel like sunshine!*

In the cookie of life...

*Friends are the
Chocolate Chips!*

Life is full of
give and take
Give
thanks
and take
nothing
for granted.
GratitudeHabitat.com

Prayer of the Week

Dear God, may I view our world as one filled with possibility instead of despair. May I see the good around me. Instead of wishing that things would change, empower me to do what I can to make them better. May I move humanity forward in my own way, one person at a time. Amen

Friendship isn't a big thing.....its a million little things.

Paulo Coelho

