

OCWC Newsletter

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A Note From Bev...

One of the Seven Grand Initiatives (google GFWC grand initiatives to learn more) that has been embraced by Club members throughout the states is to salute women in the military.

Not having an active military base in Oregon gives us more of a challenge to seek volunteer opportunities. Under the leadership of State President, Pam Briggs, Club members from Oregon City, Salem, Beaverton & Redmond honored Club members SSG Jamie Rockwell, Army Reserve, 364th Civil Affairs Brigade and Lt. Kelli Raesch, US Navy with our entry in the annual Veteran's Day Parade in Albany. It was an honor to walk along side these women! Check out our website for fun pictures!

With the deployment of approximately 1600 Oregon National Guard troops to Qatar, Kosovo, and Djibouti in the next few weeks, how many are women? How can we help? Would you be willing to do some research? Could we provide a meal or two to a family left here without a mom? Could we send a care package or two? This is your Club! How can WE come TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE and support this Grand Initiative? Call me, send a text, email or snail mail to let me know how you can help. And, please Lord, bring them all safely home. As you prepare for Thanksgiving, count your blessings and have a wonderful time with friends and family.



Backpack Buddies!

Prince of Life Church

Wednesday, December 4th @ 12:00 PM

The GFWC Oregon City Woman's Club Scholarship

OCWC scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating student attending a high school located in Oregon City who will be pursuing college-level studies in the fields of education or social services. The student must attend an accredited Oregon institution of higher learning. This year we are delighted to offer up to three scholarships.

Wishing to donate? Make your check payable to Oregon City Woman's Club and mark scholarship in the memo line. Send the check to Heather Chaney, club treasurer.



Scholarship

2020 GFWC/OFWC Fine Art Scholarships Contest

Save the date! April 11, 2020

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Art Scholarships Contest is for ALL graduating high school senior students (regardless of gender) who will be attending college in the Fall and reside in Oregon.

Applications for the following are now available online:

- \$1000.00 Violet Lang Vocal Music Scholarship
- \$1000.00 Violet Lang Instrumental Scholarship
- \$400.00 Penny Art Scholarship
- \$200.00 Essay Scholarship

Wishing to donate? Make your check payable to Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Fine Art Scholarship (OFWC Fine Arts Scholarship) and send to Allison Belisle at 10034 SE Steeplechase Cr, Beaverton, OR 97008.

Go Forward With Confidence Scholarship

Up to three scholarships will be awarded to Oregon high school seniors who will be attending an institution of higher learning in Oregon. This scholarship is for victims of domestic violence or child abuse/neglect.

Wishing to donate? Make your check payable to Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship Loan and Fellowship Fund (OFWC Scholarship Loan and Fellowship Fund) and send to Joann Wheeler at 2364 SW Valleyview Ct., Redmond, OR 97756.



Saidie Orr Dunbar Nursing Scholarship

The Saidie Orr Dunbar Nursing Education Fund Trust was established by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Lung Association of Oregon in 1956 in recognition of Saidie Orr Dunbar who was a leader in the development of public health services in Oregon (also the only General Federation of Women's Clubs president from Oregon). The average award is \$1000.00 to \$3000.00. Applicants must have been accepted to a nursing degree program in an institution of higher learning and must practice in Oregon upon graduation. Emphasis is given to preparation in public health nursing.

Wishing to donate? Make your check payable to Saidie Orr Dunbar Nursing Scholarship and mail to Julie Brown at 2363 Baxter Road S, Salem, OR 97306.

2020 GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship

GFWC implemented this scholarship in 2011 to emphasize its dedication in tackling the problem of domestic violence. \$2500 scholarships are awarded to help survivors of intimate partner abuse to help them obtain a post-secondary education.

Wishing to donate? Check out the General Federation of Women's Clubs' website at <https://www.gfwc.org/>



Upcoming Event in Oregon City

December 7 - Holiday Bingo. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Pickup your Bingo card at Liberty Plaza and visit participating local downtown businesses

December 7 - Annual Tree Lighting at Liberty Plaza 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

December 12 - Downtown Oregon City Spirits Walk 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Begins at Liberty Plaza. Get your tickets early before they are sold out.

December 17 - OCHS Winter Choir Concert 7:00 PM

December 18 - Master Choir at the Grotto 6:45 PM

December Birthdays

12-02 Christy Palmer

12-05 Lynn Banta

12-08 Nancy Weicker

12-16 Kayla McNicholas

12-22 Patty Brown

12-22 Judy Storey



Greater Federation of Woman's Clubs supports Heifer



The Oregon City Woman's Club has supported the Heifer's Tanzania School Milk Project in the past and is currently reviewing what we may support for this year. Our way of supporting a GFWC project.

For \$72, the Milk Project will give milk to a child for a year. And, the milk is obtained from a farmer that has been gifted an animal that produces milk, as part of the giving the gift of an animal.

Heifer's work . . . Accelerating the path to living incomes. Nutritious food. Shelter. Clean water. A decent education. Access to health care. And a safe and secure environment. All fundamental for a life free from hunger and poverty. Yet millions of people can't afford them.

Check out what they do and how you can help individually. You can take part in the Milk Project or how about giving the gift of a goat? Many gifts of animals can be purchased for a family in need. Might be a good gift for someone this holiday season. There are many ways to give and also lots of gifts you can purchase.

<https://www.heifer.org/campaign/gfwc.html>

