

# OCWC Newsletter

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GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs



## *Connie's Corner...*

**Life takes us to  
unexpected places, love  
brings us home.**

Happy Halloween to all! This has been a busy month so far, filled with lots of fun activities and projects.

Great success on our Flash Auction, generously donated by Ann Vandehey! Congratulations to winners Karmin Tomlinson and Heather Chaney. Total proceeds were \$130!

GFWC Oregon Fall Convention Alice, Bev Spilseth, Vanessa, Sheila and myself attended the OFWC Oregon Fall Convention at the Oregon Gardens October 9th-11th. The Golden Key Award was presented to a "very surprised" Sheila Wilson. She was recognized for all her work with fundraising and countless hours working on our Facebook page and helping wherever she was needed. The State's Fine Arts Committee raised close to \$1,000 dollars and will be having their contest "Virtual" this next year. The State voted to dissolve the Western District which included our club, Portland, Beaverton and North Clackamas. The remaining funds in the account will be split between the four Clubs, giving each club \$200. Our Club won several awards this year including three firsts place, one second and six third place. Silverton's Zenith Club had two projects, Soles 4 Souls and gathering layettes, onesies, blankets and knit hats. The registration area was piled high with donations! There were some great skits Friday night honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Suffrage Movement. Not sure who had more fun, those of us doing the skits, or the audience.

Our new OFWC State President, Karen LaVoie, was installed Saturday evening. She spoke about what her focus would be during

the next two years of her administration. An organization very dear to their family is Make A Wish Oregon. Their daughter, 13 at the time, had the trip of a lifetime going with her family to Paris for a vacation. Karen was amazed how generous Make A Wish is and, now that her daughter is an Angel, she feels passionate to help others. With a small staff of about 20, there are 400+ volunteers that help critically ill children have their wish come true.

Advocates for Children Week This is just next week, October 25-31, 2020. We are still collecting fun, colorful gripper socks for young patients at Randall Children's Hospital. You may mail donations to our club - checks payable to OFWC and send to Heather Chaney, PO Box 2102, Oregon City, Oregon 97045 - or - contact Bev Spilseth, our State Chair for Children's Advocacy, to arrange a drop off of your donations.

## 🍁 Happy Thanksgiving 🍁

A quick reminder, you still have time to purchase your \$10 raffle ticket to win groceries for a complete Thanksgiving dinner for 8-12 people! Mail your checks to OCWC, PO Box 2102, Oregon City, OR 97045. THE WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT OUR BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th (Zoom meeting begins at 10AM)

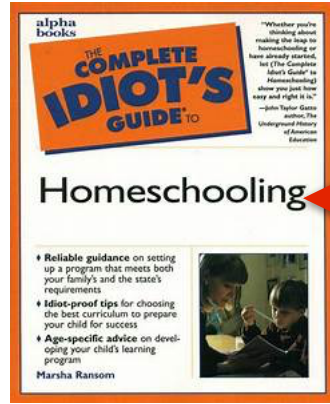
## BRAVE....

It is brave to feel emotion. It is brave to fight for your heart. It is brave to show up for each other. It is brave to forgive. It is brave to start over. It is brave to love. It is brave to let go. It is brave to not fit in. It is brave to dream. It is brave to be you.

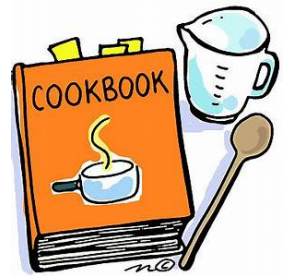
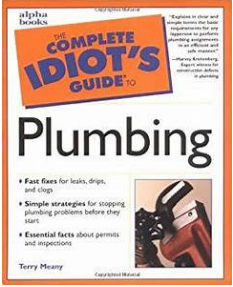
## Non-Auction

Don't forget our "Non-Auction" Fundraiser would like to wrap up the end of this month. We will, however always be happy to receive donations! Be sure to put Non-Auction on memo line.





This could be a hot item!



The Little Library at Rivercrest Park!

## Little Library at Rivercrest

Do you have any current magazines that you have finished reading and would like to donate to the Little Library? Also looking for Cookbooks, How To Books, Children's Books and of course Novels.

The library is well used by the neighborhood and obviously enjoyed by all. Clean out those cupboards and donate some of your books!

*There are people in your life  
whom you unknowingly inspire  
simply by BEING YOU!*

*Amit Sodha*

## Mark Your Calendars

### October

1-31 Donations of men's briefs (30-36), drop off at Menchies

25-31 Advocate for Children Week

### November

5 OFWC Board Meeting (Zoom for this month)

12 OFWC General Meeting\* (Zoom) Speaker is Simon Fulford-  
Parrot Creek Ranch \* Hostesses are Connie Kitzmiller, Susie  
Werner, Nancy Weicker and Judy Albin

24 Backpack Buddies

26 THANKSGIVING DAY

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER ARE THANKSGIVING  
FOODS FOR HOPE

MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS FOR NOVEMBER - National  
Veterans & Military Families Month Those suffering with  
Alzheimers And Their Caregivers

*Always believe that  
something wonderful is about  
to happen.*

*Start the day with a  
positive outlook, and have a  
great day!*

## Heads You Win By Jeffrey Archer

I find Lord Archer's novels fascinating because they are always full of unexpected twists and turns. This one didn't disappoint.

The story of Alexander Karpenko begins in Leningrad, Russia, 1968. He is no ordinary child who many feel is destined to lead his country. After his father was assassinated by the KGB he and his mother have a difficult choice to make. Stay or flee? They choose to board a container ship. But which one? England or America. A toss of a coin makes the decision.

From here, the story is uniquely Archer! You will follow Alex and Sasha in their parallel lives of fate and fortune spanning two decades and two continents that will leave you trying to figure out where the story is headed. This review must stop here. You'll be curious, confused and intrigued to the very end.

Submitted by Bev Spilseth



KEEP IN MIND, EVEN  
DURING A PANDEMIC, NO  
MATTER HOW MUCH  
CHOCOLATE YOU EAT, YOUR  
EARRINGS WILL STILL FIT.

**The dumbest thing I ever  
purchased was a 2020  
planner....**

Until further notice, the days  
of the week are now called,  
thisday, thatday, otherday,  
someday, yesterday, today &  
nextday.

*I still can't believe people's survival instincts  
told them to grab toilet paper.*



**Happy  
Birthday!**

11-07 Sandra Browne

11/23 Karen Steiner

11/27 Alice Hayden