



OCWC Newsletter

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**Beauty Begins
The Moment
You Decide To
Be Yourself
-Coco Chanel**

A note from Bev...

Chris left me an early morning message that she was up and working on our newsletter. My first thought was ... Who gets up at 2AM to work on a newsletter? Followed by...Already? Where has the month gone?

Our first meeting went smoothly, dues were paid, food was terrific, Officer Day gave us good insight into our homeless situation and we enjoyed catching up! I want to thank everyone who gave so generously to Pioneer Pantry & Officer Day. Together....We make a difference!

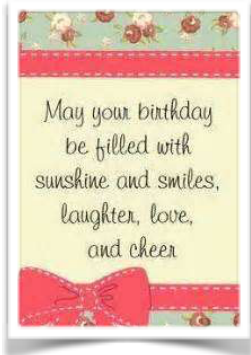
Thank you also for filling out my survey. If you missed it, I'll have more at our meeting in October. An overwhelming 92% of you want to do a paint/wine night. Look for that to happen! Other suggestions were a golf team or book club. Put on your thinking

If it doesn't
challenge you
it doesn't
change you.

hats. What would be fun to do socially? What volunteer opportunities do you know of?

As I write this, I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Healing Hearts Walk this weekend, healing one heart at a time! The push is on for help with our annual auction. Please remember this is our BIG fundraiser for the year. Everyone is expected to participate. The amount of effort put in directly reflects what we can give in return. "Shine your light & make a positive impact on the world: there is nothing so honorable as helping improve the lives of others." Bennett

October hostesses are Sheila Wilson & Alice Hayden. Our club project is skillet meals (Hamburger Helpers, rice mixes, mac & cheese, etc) for HOPE. Our OFWC board meeting requests are Dr. Seuss books, travel size toiletries & full size dish soap, deodorant.



Happy Birthday To You!

10/07 Sherry Highland

10/28 Grace Humberston

Annual OCWC Auction

October 21, 2018

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Ainsworth House

19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Oregon City

Please try to complete your auction baskets by Saturday October 6th. These need to be taken to Heather's home or call and someone from the committee will pick it up. The baskets that have been turned in are beautiful. Everyone should be very proud of their beautiful creations.

If anyone has someone they would like to have an invitation sent to, please email Heather with their name and address. We have invitations available if you want to send a personal invite to a friend. Call and some invitations will be sent to you.



October 11th Meeting

- ★ Hostesses - Alice Hayden & Sheila Wilson
- ★ Monthly Club Project - Skillet meals (helpers, Mac & Cheese, Rice mixes, etc) for HOPE
- ★ Program - Tony Konkol, City of Oregon City City Manager

The History of The General Federation of Women's Clubs 1800's

1868 - Professional journalist Jane Cunningham Croly, is denied entrance to an all-male press club event and responds by organizing a woman's club. Jennie June - as she is known - names the club Sorosis, a Greek word meaning, "an aggregation, a sweet flavor of many fruits."

1889 - The Sorosis Club of New York City convenes 61 women's clubs from around the country to organize a federation. Sorosis President Ella Dietz Clymer articulates the goal. "We look for unity, but unity in diversity." Which appears on the first GFWC pin in 1892.

1890 - On April 24, at the Scottish Rite Hall in New York City, 63 delegates from 17 states ratify the constitution of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Clubwoman Julia Ward Howe is one of the constitution's authors.

1891 - The first GFWC council meets in West Orange, N.J. After a luncheon hosted by his wife Mina, Thomas A. Edison invited delegates to his lab for a demonstration of the kinetoscope, an early motion picture projection.

Be strong, you never
know who you are
inspiring.

I will not stress myself out about things I can't control or change.

Changes for your Club Book

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- ◆ trishelm@clackamas.us
- ◆ Lynn Banta is on River Drive

She believed she could, so she did



Saturday, September 22, 2018

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1726 Washington Street

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