

OCWC Newsletter

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GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs



Connie's Corner...

Wow, it's hard to know where to start this month. From all of you who were part of Level 3 and had to evacuate to those at Level 2 and others just waiting to hear! Did you ever imagine this would happen in Clackamas County? Our hearts and prayers go out to so many people - the firefighters, first responders, those that lost everything, evacuees and others that opened their homes or helped with food and needed supplies. It's amazing to see everyone pulling together and helping others. I am proud to live in a community that gives back so much of themselves to help others. It's heartwarming and I know as a Club we can continue that feeling into the coming months.

We have some upcoming opportunities available for members to be involved in helping others -

Project I - Gathering fun, colorful socks for children who are hospitalized and going through cancer treatment. The cute socks will help brighten their day. They can be brought to our Board meeting, dropped off at my house or, if needed, we can come get them!

Project II - Bonnie Sullivan, a fabric designer for Maywood Studios and a quilter, lost her home and everything they owned in the Beachie Fire. A quilt store in Stayton has updated information that 516 homes were destroyed in Idana, Detroit, Gates, Mill City, Lyons and Mehama communities. They set a goal of 800 quilts from children's size to lap size. If you might be interested in helping (you don't need to sew) please contact myself or Bev Spilseth.

Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were, tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better.

Maybe not tonight,
tomorrow or the next
day but everything is
going to be okay.

October Donations - Ft.Kennedy www.facebook.com/fortkennedy
in Clackamas.

They are a non-profit, started by Tina Kennedy, to assist veterans with a variety of programs. They are currently in need of “men’s underwear, mostly boxer briefs (tidy whiteys) and boxers all sizes 30-36 would be greatly appreciated”. Thanks to our member, Vicki Calcagno, owner of Menchies, we will have a donation barrel at her store from October 1st thru the end of October. Please support local business and get a treat to go when you drop off your donation. You may also bring items to the Board Meeting and I will be happy to take them.

Membership Dues - \$40.00

Another reminder for those of you who have not sent in your dues yet....Please mail a check to the PO Box 2102, Oregon City or call Heather and she has offered to come to your house and pick up cash or check from you!

Something Worth Doing - By Jane Kirkpatrick

We can all imagine ourselves in this story. I have much respect for the strong women who have paved our way to the freedoms we have today and those who continue to do so. This the anniversary year of women`s suffrage, I highly recommend Jane`s expertly researched novel.

Something Worth Doing is a true story based on the life of Abigail Jennyz Scott Duniway, a determined young woman who traveled with her family from Illinois to Oregon in the mid 1800`s. Jenny is heartbroken over the death of her mother and brother along the trail. She sees the lack of choice women had when their families were uprooted at the whim of their husbands. This will forever impact her as she marries Ben Duniway at the insistence of her father, gives up teaching as a married woman, and eventually has six children. She loathes housework! She is outspoken! She loves her husband and family but knows she is destined to do more than



When you least expect it, something great will come along, Something better than you ever planned for. Be patient. Be smart. Stay focused.

cleaning, cooking, and laundry. Her husband is loving and patient for the most part allowing her to write columns for a local newspaper sharing her thoughts and the struggles of women. Financial mistakes and a serious injury to Ben causes her to become the main breadwinner of the family. She becomes aware of even more disparities. Her determination to push forward often leaves her family without a loving, nurturing wife and mother which she is very much aware. She suffered, struggled and sacrificed for equality.

Because of women like Abigail, we can vote, own property, become self employed, have a say in meetings of local government and beyond.

Submitted by Bev Spilseth

Pumpkin Bars

2 Cups flour

2 teas. baking powder

1 teas. baking soda

½ teas. salt

2 teas. cinnamon

2 Cups sugar

1 Cup canola oil

4 eggs

1 Cup nuts (optional)

2 Cups pumpkin

Sift dry ingredients together,

Beat remaining ingredients together and stir in dry mix and nuts

Bake @ 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes in Jelly roll pan

Pumpkin Bars continued

Cool and frost with cream cheese frosting

½ to ⅔ stick butter

1 8 ounce cream cheese

1 teas. vanilla

1 lb. powdered sugar...

ENJOY!!!



PINEAPPLE SALSA



Pineapple Salsa

Ingredients

1 pineapple (chopped (3 cups))

1 red pepper (diced)

1 green pepper (diced)

1/2 red onion (chopped)

1/4 cup cilantro (chopped)

1 lime (juice)

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon honey

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt

Preparation

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl

Adjust seasoning to taste

For some heat. Add chopped chili

Cover and refrigerate for up to 24 hours before serving

Pineapple Salsa continued

Ready in 15 minutes

Servings 6

117 calories

Little Library at Rivercrest



Checking out the books!



Take a Book - Leave a Book



Well Stocked!

Thanksgiving Raffle

Raffle tickets \$10.00 each, please mail check to OCWC, PO Box 2102 or deliver cash to heather Chaney. Drawing will be held November 5th at ZOOM Meeting. Please see the attached flier for more information and you can also print off the flier to share with others.

Thank you Julie Peters for this awesome fundraising opportunity!



October Birthdays

10/07 Sherry Highland

10/26 Bev Simpson

10/28 Grace Humberston

October General Meeting

Date - October 8, 2020

Hostesses - Gail Aldridge, Karmin Tomlinson, Vicki Calcagno, Vanessa Parra

Program - Janelle Lawrence - Oregon Impact

Club Project - New socks or underwear for Veterans at Ft. Kennedy

Dear OFWC Membership,

Just a reminder that since the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is a non-partisan 501c3 organization, and in light of the impending elections, we must remember not to advocate for one political candidate over another, on any of the many social media platforms, in any way that could be interpreted as an OFWC or GFWC endorsement.

Many of us have strong, passionate and differing opinions about various candidates, but, at least, while using social media, in relationship to OFWC or GFWC, let's keep those opinions to ourselves.

Thank you,

Karen La Voie

President, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs

