



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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GFWC OREGON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President - Freddy Lou Barneburg
 First Vice President - Mary Accettura
 Second Vice President - Karen La Voie
 Treasurer - Pam Briggs
 Recording Secretary - Laurel Jones

Welcome!

I hope you read this newsletter and learn about your officers. It is important to get to know your GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Club sisters. By working together, we can accomplish much. This year our International President, Babs Condon, has as our motto "Living the Volunteer Spirit".

I have been a member for over 40 years and held many different positions in my clubs, my districts, and at the state level. I have belonged to the Roseburg Woman's club for the first 25 or so years, the Portland Zenith Club and the Portland Woman's Club for the remaining number of years. I was awarded the Gold Key by the Roseburg Woman's Club.

I divide my life into three chapters, each of 30 years. I chose 30 because 33.3 years make up a generation. You can read my achievements of the first thirty years in "The Dictionary of International Biography". The next 30 years was spent in volunteer service... the highlights were appointments on the Prime Timer Advisory Board for Douglas National Bank, Chair of the Senior Services Legislative and Advocacy Committee, Chair of the Senior Services Council, Served on the Site Council of the Glide Senior Center, Neighborhood Watch Captain, Served on State Accreditation Committee (for schools), Served on the Scholarship Selection Committee for the American Legion, Selected to testify before Congress... I am a published author locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. I have received awards for my writing and photography. In May of 2010 I received a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Portland. The final chapter included the caregiving of both parents, handling my own health issues, joining Gresham Toastmasters, and now the privilege of serving as your President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

September 26, 2014 (Friday) at 6:30 pm at The Village Inn.

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N E W O F F I C E R S**MARY ACCETTURA
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

From 1968 to 1979 I was a member of the OFWC Dallas Junior Women's Club. During those years I held various chairmanships and offices in both the Dallas Juniors and the OFWC 4th District. I was OFWC 4th District President from 1976 to 1978. In 1978 I was elected as the OFWC State 2nd Vice President in charge of membership. In 1979 I moved to Portland and joined the OFWC Portland Zenith Women's Club. In 1981 I began my working career by founding a sales representative agency, my retirement came in 2007.

In 2010 I was informed that the GFWC Oregon Portland Women's Club was still operating and joined their group. I have been the Home Life Chairman of that club since 2010.

While attending the OFWC 2014 convention I was asked to submit my name to the nominating committee for the office of the OFWC Oregon State 1st Vice President. I was nominated, elected and installed at that convention, I thus took up the office where I had left off 29 years ago.

As the GFWC Oregon 1st Vice President, my first duty is to our GFWC Oregon President, Freddy Barneburg. I will try to be a help mate and assistant to her as she carries out the duties of her office. My office as 1st Vice President means that I will serve as the Dean of Chairmen. I will be putting together my plans for District workshops for the duties of reporting. My other duties involve serving on the various committees in the State.

I call on the State membership to help me fulfill my duties, I also ask anyone who has any ideas that may work better for reporting, to convey them to me. We are all "sisters in membership" and have a right to voice our thoughts and ideas. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

N E W O F F I C E R S**KAREN LA VOIE
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

My name is Karen La Voie and I am the new Second Vice-President of GFWC/Oregon. I wanted to take a minute to tell you about myself. I, just, celebrated my 45th wedding anniversary with my husband, Marv. I am the mother of three, 2 sons and 1 daughter. I am the proud grandmother of six, 3 boys and 3 girls. They range in ages from 8 years to 5 months. In addition to enjoying as much time as possible with my family, I love cooking, gardening, reading and travelling. I have, also, spent many years volunteering for various organizations, especially, Candlelighters For Children With Cancer, Friends of Doernbecher and most recently, GFWC Oregon. I am, currently, the treasurer of the Portland Woman's Club, which I joined in 2007. I have served as the treasurer of Western District since 2008, and, recently, stepped down from that position so I could devote time to my new position as GFWC Oregon 2nd Vice President. I am looking forward to traveling around to the various district clubs to meet and get to know many of you and learn about some of the activities and services in which your clubs are involved. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at:

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N E W O F F I C E R S**PAM BRIGGS****TREASURER**

I grew up in Richland, Washington with 3 sisters, 1 brother and a menagerie of pets. She attended a private college in Portland and moved to Oregon in 1982 where she has continued to live. Pam has worked for the State of Oregon as a Child Welfare caseworker for 30 years and continues to work full-time. She continues her volunteer work at the office by organizing yearly Christmas gift and school supply drives for children in foster care. Pam and her husband, Mike, live in Albany with their 2 dogs and a cat. In her spare time Pam enjoys reading, working in the yard, spending time outdoors, shopping and traveling. In 1985 a co-worker invited her to join the Salem Junior Woman's Club (now the Salem Woman's Service Club). She joined the club that year and has served in many positions including Club President in 1990-1992 and 2000-2002. Pam has served GFWC Oregon in many positions and chairmanships at both the District and State level including State President in 2002-2004. At the GFWC level, Pam served on the Resolutions Committee in 2004-2006 and has served as a GFWC Facilitator since 2011. Since 2013 Pam has written a regular article for the GFWC Clubwoman magazine. Pam attends WSR and GFWC conventions whenever possible and enjoys the many friendships she has made with other clubwomen throughout the United States

N E W O F F I C E R S**Laurel Jones
Recording Secretary**

I come from a family where volunteering is a part of everyday life. My Great Grandmother And Grandmother were both active members of GFWC. My Mother and Sister are both OFWC Past Presidents. I am proud to be a part of that legacy.

I have served my local clubs in various capacities through chairmanship and also serving several terms as an officer. On the state level I have previously been chairman of Leadership, Amenities and Conservation.

The year 2014 was a whirlwind year for me. I was nominated for the office of OFWC Recording Secretary. At the State Convention in May I was elected and installed as your States Recording Secretary. I am currently working hard with other elected officers to become proficient at my position.

In 2014 I was also honored to be selected as your LEADS Candidate from Oregon. I had no idea what to expect, but was delighted to be in the same room for an entire day with women throughout the nation that had an ardent passion for community service as do I. I felt as if we had known one another for years. We were made to laugh, made to cry, given valuable and useful information and motivated by great speakers. It is a once in a lifetime experience. I recommend the LEADS Seminar to each of you who want to make a difference in your clubs at the Local, District, State and National Level.

I would like to thank each of you for the opportunities I was given this past year. OFWC members have a strong slate of elected officers ready to serve you for 2014-2016.

I hope to see many of you at the Board Meetings, Conventions and fundraisers as well as Local and District Meetings this next year.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer!

CLUB NEWS

GFWC Oregon Convention Awards
May 16-17, 2014

Arts:	<p>1st – GFWC Portland Woman’s Club 2nd –GFWC of Central Oregon 3rd – Salem Woman’s Service Club</p>
Club Woman of the Year:	Susan Davis
Conservation:	<p>1st - Beaverton Woman's Club 2nd - GFWC of Central Oregon 3rd - Hillsboro Federated Woman's Club Beautification Silver Tray Award—Beaverton Woman's Club</p>
Education:	No report or awards
Endowment Fund:	<p><u>Certificates</u> Beaverton Woman’s Club Portland Woman’s Club Salem Woman’s Service Club</p>
Fundraising:	No reports or awards
Gold Key:	Lynda Sloan
Home Life:	<p>Tie 1st – GFWC of Central Oregon 1st – GFWC Independence/Polk Woman’s Service Club Tie 2nd – Hillsboro Federated Woman’s Club 2nd –Oregon City Woman’s Club Honorable Mention—GFWC of Central Oregon Juniores</p>
International Outreach:	<p><u>Certificates</u> Beaverton Woman’s Club Hillsboro Federated Woman’s Club Mill City Woman’s Club</p>
Legislation:	No reports were received
Membership:	<p>Membership Increase (Plaque)—GFWC Portland Woman’s Club Marion Gathercoal Award (ilver Tray)—GFWC Portland Woman’s Club</p> <p><u>Certificates</u> Beaverton Woman's Club GFWC of Central Oregon Portland Woman’s Club Salem Woman’s Service Club Silverton Zenith Woman’s Club Woman’s Improvement Club of Milton-Freewater</p>
Public Issues:	No reports were received
GFWC Signature Project:	<p>1st – Beaverton Woman's Club 2nd –Salem Woman’s Service Club</p>
Vona Pease President’s Tray:	Heather Thomas

CLUB NEWS**OFWC Dues Information**

With clubs planning their next year of activities, it is time to think about paying your OFWC dues.

DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY OCTOBER 15TH.

General members - \$30 (\$15 for GFWC and \$15 for OFWC)

Member-at-Large - \$35 (\$15 for GFWC and \$20 for OFWC)

Juniorette - \$15 (\$10 for GFWC and \$ 5 for OFWC)

Associate Clubs - \$10 per club

WHEN PAYING MEMBER DUES: ** (Except for Associate Clubs)

- Check made out to OFWC.
- A Membership list that includes the following for each paid member:
 - Name, address, phone, email, and year each member joined OFWC
 - ** List can be e-mailed if preferred*
- Mail to:
 - Pam Briggs, OFWC Treasurer
 - 197 Lake St SE
 - Albany, OR 97321
 - Telephone: 541/974-1193
- E-Mail: pmbriggs@msn.com

If you have any questions, please call Pam or e-mail.

ITEMS OF INTEREST**Public Policy & Legislation**

GFWC's website lists upcoming legislative activity. You can have a voice by signing up for **Legislative Alerts** and clicking on the **Take Action Link**.

Current and recent bills under consideration and supported by GFWC are:

- Polio Eradication
- Disability Rights Throughout the World
- Military Justicer Improvement Act

Why be involved? These and other bills affect GFWC's community service area programs and/or partners. You are encouraged to be an advocate for your local, national, and global community.

Be Informed! Take Action . . . In Federation!

Domestic Violence Information

Schools out and summer is here. For some people this may mean a vacation to the beach, hanging out at the river or enjoying the natural resources we have here in our state. But for some, summer also brings an increase in the incidences of domestic violence. A six (6) year study of intimate partner violence (IPV) data showed a greater percentage of all crime occurs at night, on the weekends, **and during the summer**.

Monthly reports of IPV increase during the summer months, **with July being the month with the highest number of reported IPV incidents**.

The first day of each month and the weekends consistently included more incidents of IPV than any other day of the month or days of the week.

There is a strong relationship between particular holidays and incidence reports of IPV.

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and **Independence Day** are dates with total domestic violence reports higher than the normal daily average.

WHILE THE HOLIDAYS MAY BRING AGGRAVATING FACTORS TO THE EQUATION SUCH AS FINANCIAL STRESS AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, BATTERING IS ALWAYS INTENTIONAL AND IS NEVER THE FAULT OF THE VICTIM!

Resources:

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
The National Domestic Violence Hotline
The National Sexual Violence Resource Center

ITEMS OF INTEREST**The Easiest OFWC Fundraiser Ever!!**

YOU CAN HELP OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS EARN DONATIONS

JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in the easiest OFWC Fundraiser ever!! And it doesn't even cost you anything! All you have to do is shop at Fred Meyer using your rewards card. When you link your rewards card to OFWC through their Fred Meyer Community Rewards program, Fred Meyer will automatically donate a percentage of their Community Donation money to OFWC every time you purchase something using your rewards card. It doesn't get any easier than that.. OFWC gets a check every three months from Fred Meyer.

THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2014 WE HAD SIX HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING AND RECEIVED \$37.89. THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2014 WE HAD 12 HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING AND RECEIVED \$46.77.

If you have not already done so, please link your rewards card to OFWC through Fred Meyers Community Rewards program. Be sure to ask at your club meetings how many members are participating in this fundraiser!

Here's how the program works

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 81132.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

THE CALL

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs
Board Meeting Registration

WHEN: **September 27, 2014** (Saturday)
9:30—10:00AM: Registration and Coffee
10:00AM-2:00PM: Meeting

REQUIRED ATTENDEES: Members of the Executive board
District Presidents
Club Presidents
Committee Chairmen

**** All members are invited**

WHERE: The Village Inn Restaurant – Lloyd Center
1621 NE 10th Ave
Portland Oregon 97232
Telephone: [503-284-4141](tel:503-284-4141)

DIRECTIONS: The restaurant is between NE Weidler and NE Broadway on NE 10th Avenue. It has restaurant parking on both the South and North end of the building. There is also parking on the street. Take the Broadway/Weidler Exit from I-5. You will be just a few blocks to the East from there.

LUNCH: You will be required to order from the menu. You are asked to leave a 20% gratuity for the use of the room.

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$15.00 (by September 26th, 2014)**

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