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FREDDY LOU BARNEBURG

GFWC OREGON

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Welcome!

I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer and this finds you in good health.

Fall is upon us and along with it much work to be done on behalf of OFWC. How fortunate we are to have "the cream of the crop" among us. We are starting out with a super board meeting coordinated by Jamie Rockwell, Immediate Past President. All CLUB PRESIDENTS are encouraged to attend if at all possible. Encourage your club members to attend. There is to be no special President's Project this time as our focus will be on what Jamie and others have to share. Mark your calendar today: October 3, 2015. (Refer to The Call in this newsletter for details.)

Oregon was well represented at the GFWC International Convention in Memphis, TN. Joining me were Past Presidents Jamie Rockwell, Joanne Wheeler, Pam Briggs, and Glenda Peters. Also joining in the activities were Mary Accettura, President Elect, and Karen La Voie, Second Vice President.

I wish to thank Mary Accettura for standing in for me at the recent Portland Woman's Club event. She will also stand in for me at the Western States Region Convention in San Jose, CA.

As I write this I am leaving for the GFWC International Board Meeting. It will prove to be exciting — with the heat of Memphis, I might add. I will be reporting on that at the board meeting.

**The Executive Committee will meet
Friday (Oct 2nd 2015) 6:30-8:30PM at:**

**Schroeder's Guest House Restaurant
4850 Portland Road NE
Salem OR**

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CLUB NEWS



**WESTERN DISTRICT
CALL
Mark your Calendar**



Date: October 10, 2015
Time: Registration 10 am

Location: Stockpot Broiler
8200 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.
Beaverton, OR 97008
503-643-5451

Hostess Club: Beaverton Woman's Club
President Cyndi Johnston

Cost: Registration — \$ 5.00
Lunch — 20.00

**** Workshops:**

1. What is Leads:
- Who is eligible — What does the program consist of — What are the responsibilities of participation
2. Reporting:
- Importance — Categories — What counts and doesn't count

SEND THIS PART WITH PAYMENT TO:

Elsie Dustin
21517 South Lee Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045
Phone 503-632-3556 – Cell 503-894-446

Amount paid with this slip: \$ _____

Head count required! — Deadline: October 5, 2015

DIRECTIONS

Coming from 26—Take 217 South to Exit 4A, take left on Hall Blvd, Take left on Scholls Ferry Rd—Stockpot will be on the right.

Coming from I-5— Take 217 to Exit 4, take right on Scholls Ferry Rd—Stockpot will be on the right.

**** PLEASE NOTE— These workshops will be beneficial to ALL GFWC members**

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**Call to Fall Board of Directors Meeting
GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs**

Saturday — October 3, 2015

Registration 9:30 AM — Meeting begins 10:00 AM

Host: Salem Woman's Service Club

Independence Woman's Club

340 Third Street — Independence, OR

Officers and Chairmen: Please provide a written report (3 copies). If you are unable to attend, please notify Freddy Lou and let her know who will be presenting your report in your absence.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost — \$25 (Includes meeting and lunch)

DUE — September, 25, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Club: _____

___Member of Board of Directors (Executive Committee members, Program or other Chairmen and their committee members, District officers, Special fund trustees, Club Presidents, Past State Presidents, Ex officio member)

Office held in Club and/or State: _____

Any dietary restrictions: _____

Send Form and Registration Fee to address below

Alice Hayden
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Oregon City, OR 97045

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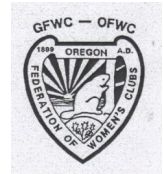
Take I-5 into Salem and follow the signs to the coast. Turn left onto Hwy 51 (Chevron Station to your left and at the yellow blinking light). Go straight into Independence and come to a 4 way stop, turn right and go to Third Street and turn left. We are the first building on the right side. If possible, please park at the Independence Theatre so that those who are handicapped can park in front of the building. Thanks.

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FINE ART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Dear club members,

I want to reach out again to let you all know that our GFWC Oregon Fine Art Scholarship funds need to raise funds again to hold our 2016 event.

All clubs were given a purple pencil box to use as a fund raiser tool to help collect enough funds to donate to this program to keep it alive. This program belongs to all members.

This scholarship has been an annual event which lets all High School student apply for either Art, music, vocal or essay. I know you say that your club lives too far from where the event is, so why help, and students in our area won't apply.

I want to assure you that that is not always true. Our 2015 event had applications from most of the high schools in Oregon and even a student and her family drove from Grants Pass to compete.

We need to hold this program, dear to us as members, because it supports education and that is what we are about.

This program also helps let our communities know who and what we do as an Organization.

Finding ways to raise funds for this important scholarship is a great thing, so climb on board and let us collect the funds of \$1,900.00 that we need for our 2016 event.

Be proud and let us all take ownership.

Elsie Dustin

Secretary/treasurer

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OFWC Endowment Fund

July 25, 2015

Beginning Balance (May 15, 2015)

Investments:

CHASE Checking	\$ 537.49	
Summit Wealth Management	<u>102,413.85</u>	
Total:		\$102,951.34

Activity in CHASE checking account since May 15, 2015

Receipts:

Donations	\$ 50.00	
Quarterly Interest (SWM - WFA)	<u>172.94</u>	
Total:	\$ 222.94	

Disbursements:

OFWC General Fund (Check #320)	<u>\$ 172.94</u>	
Total:	\$ 172.94	

Ending Balance

Investments:

CHASE Checking (July 25, 2015)	\$ 587.49	\$ 587.49
Summit Wealth Management (6-30-15)		
Cash/Money Fund	\$ 3,623.16	
Stocks & Options	557.88	
Fixed Income Securities	24,084.54	
Mutual Funds	<u>71,749.58</u>	

Total SWM \$100,015.16**Change in Value** since 5-15-15 (- 2,348.69)**Total Investments** \$100,602.65

CLUB NEWS

**GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs
Western District Report**

May 15, 2015

GFWC Oregon State Convention May 16, 17 2015

Read by Western District, First Vice President, Carol Bianchini

Clubs in district 6

Of Clubs reporting 4

Members in District 75

Volunteer hours 1,650

In- Kind donations \$4,800

Projects 35

Donations \$9,500

The Western District Fall meeting was held on October 18, 2014 at the Village Inn, Portland, and was hosted by the Portland Woman's Club with 14 members and 1 guest attending. The program was given by Katie O'Brien from Rose Haven, a day shelter for women and children. The budget for 2014 was approved. The newly elected officers for GFWC Oregon's Travel Team gave their reports about our upcoming annual convention in Pendleton with the theme of "100 Years of Convention". Information on the Legacy Emanuel's Click for Babies, a Shaken Baby Syndrome Program, was presented by Mary Accettura. Mary also handed out information for clubs annual reporting and encouraged members to download the membership manual. Karen La Voie handed out copies for the GFWC membership program, encouraging clubs to sponsor a Juniorette Club, and to work on membership. Glenda Peters spoke about the Nickel-a-Day Keeps the Fundraiser Away, members get a tax receipt, and a pin for participating. Club Presidents gave their reports. On March 28, 2015, the Spring Meeting was held at Bing's Restaurant, hosted by the St. Helens Zenith Woman's Club, with 12 attending and 1 member-at-large. The guest speaker was Agnes Petersen, OFWC Past State President, who spoke about legislation on age discrimination. Stacey Tipp reported on the GFWC Oregon Fine Arts Scholarship Contest. Carol Bianchini named the winners of the Western District Club Woman of the Year. Linda Holt, Portland Woman's Club, and Jeanne Johnston, Beaverton Woman's Club, were both named. Freddy Lou Barneburg reported on the upcoming convention, encouraging everyone to try to attend, and Club presidents gave their reports.

GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs**Western District Report****continued****Club Activities**

Beaverton Woman's Club held a Bunco for Operation Smile, a Mystery Dinner with proceeds going to HomePlate Youth Services. They remodeled four bathrooms at the Monica House, a woman's shelter, and continue to furnish towels and toiletries, as needed. Their annual Girlfriends Tea raised \$4,000 for a scholarship for a single mother trying to get back into the work force. They handed out pinwheels for the Pinwheels for Prevention of Child Abuse program in front of the Beaverton Library with information about child abuse and donated \$1,500 to HomePlate, a program for young people experiencing homelessness.

Hillsboro Federated Woman's Club donated socks and pillowcases for Monica's House and donated pretty gift bags to Tuality Hospital's Breast Cancer Health Services. They honored Veteran's Day by asking members to donate layette items for the new moms at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, which included diapers. They donated food to the food bank, donated funds to Heifer International, donated to the Washington County Sheriff's Department's Buddy Bears Program, and made gift birthday bags, which included a cake mix, candles, balloons, and party items, for needy families through the local food bank and funds to HomePlate.

St. Helens Zenith Woman's Club donated supplies for Military boxes, gave food for Women's Resource, donated supplies for school children, and had a garage sale on April 18, 2015 to raise funds for their projects.

Oregon City Woman's Club no report.

Portland Zenith Club no report.

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Western District Report
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Portland Woman's Club puts on a monthly birthday party for the women at Rose Haven, a Day Shelter for women and children. They provide a cake, punch, party favors filled with personal care supplies, and birthday gifts. They volunteer at Rose Haven's fundraiser Reigning Roses Walk on Mother's Day, donate women and children's clothing, reading glasses, books, and funds. PWC provided \$4,000 in scholarships to women 25 and older attending Mt. Hood Community College. They donate gifts and snacks to Candlelighters for Children with Cancer during the holidays, knit baby hats, and promote the Legacy Click For Babies program where parents receive a purple baby hat for attending the Shaken Baby Syndrome course. The Home Life Chairman, Mary Accettura, taught a knitting class, and the hat pattern was posted on Oregon GFWC.org as well as PortlandWomansClub.org. Kayla Bowker, Miss Portland USA 2015 and a Candlelighters' volunteer, educated us on "Women's Empowerment" then joined PWC. Elsie Dustin, PWC President, coordinated members to host the GFWC Oregon Fine Arts Scholarship Contest providing a brunch for contestants, lunch and beverages for volunteers and judges, and managed the registration. The PWC has been coordinating their 120th Anniversary event as community outreach and a celebration. On August 23, 2015, they'll celebrate 120 years of community service in the Portland metro area at an event held in the Dance Pavilion at Oaks Amusement Park. The event will include a bazaar featuring vintage items, crafts, and products from Portland's premiere businesses, a silent auction, entertainment, an ice cream social hour, and history and community service project displays. A BBQ luncheon will start at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$20/person payable in advance and open to the public for free from 1 PM - 4 PM. The event has brought in two new members.

Submitted by Penny Rich
Western District President

**GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs
OFWC-Scholarship Loan & Fellowship Fund
July 25, 2015**

Wells Fargo Investment Fund

Balance:	\$139,139.58
Cash:	\$ 2,265.10

Wells Fargo Checking Account

Withdrawal:

OFWC General Fund, Reimbursement for Taxes, Penalty & Interest:

Tax Year 2011-12

Tax Year 2012-13

Paid Check #1026	\$ 2,886.05
Balance in account:	\$ 347.47

Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Donovan

SLFF Chairman

Oregon City Woman's Club Annual Auction

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Ainsworth House, Oregon City

We have changed our venue this year to and our annual fundraiser will be held at the beautiful historic Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Dr.in Oregon City. The grounds are lovely and there is ample parking including handicapped spaces.

We have also reached out to many new donors and with (so far) great success. Along with many of the usual restaurant and local shopping gift cards, we are excited to see new items that are geared to our men and families. Some of the new items we've received are family packages to places like the Oregon Zoo and the Wildlife Safari. Many museum passes like High Desert Museum, the Museum of the Oregon Territory and the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Also, for the men in our lives, we have received certificates for golf games, University of Oregon Basketball games, autographed Trailblazer items and tasting tours of a few local breweries. We are also happy to receive "getaway" items such as tickets to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, restaurants at the coast and a day long hike on the historic Old Barlow Trail with lunch included. In addition, we will still have our beautiful baskets made by our members and a variety of shops and restaurant gift cards.

So please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 1st, 2015 and plan to join us at our new location from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We may even have a few very special guests! Hope to see you there!

Jerri L. Adams

Vice-President OCWC and Event Coordinator