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Be Yourself.

Be Yourself. Everyone else is taken. – Oscar Wilde

Why compare yourself with others? No one in the entire world can do a better job of being you than you. – Anonymous

Remember each of us is unique and one of the greatest gifts we can give in life is being true to who we are.

And my personal favorite: Be who you are and say what you feel , because those who mind don't matter and those that matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss

As I was thinking of this month's theme, I kept coming across these inspirational quotes. I do believe the universe may have been sending me a message. To live an authentic life and be true to our journey, we have to be able to express and share how we feel. We have to be able to be the real "us." As my year of being your president comes to an end, I hope that I have inspired you at some time during this year. I hope I have exemplified every month's theme but especially this month's theme. You have taught me much but especially to be true to myself. I love all of you because each of you brings a special unique quality. Thank you for allowing me to be your president this past year and for supporting me throughout the year.

Just be, Missy

Submitted by Melissa "Missy" Kimball, GFWC OJWC President 2010-2011



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Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Birthdays

June 11 Michele Fuehrer
June 21 Kristina Higbee
June 23 Sara Staszak



Anniversaries

June 4 Melissa Kimball
June 7 Marley Hastings
June 27 Sandy Gitter

If a birthday or anniversary has not been published, please let Michele Fuehrer know! Many thanks!

Our members are the foundation of the club. The membership committee would like to recognize those members that are celebrating an Anniversary in June.

Lesley Larsen-Kountz, June 2006

Debbie Newman, June 2006

Public Relations — **Save the Date**

Volunteers of Lake Country are holding their food drive for our pantry August 27th at the Piggly Wiggly. Shifts are 9-11, 11-1 and 1-3.

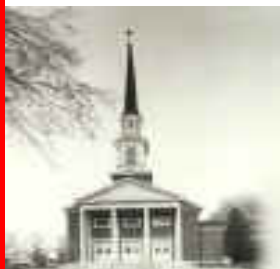
I would like to let Sandra Waterhouse know OJWC could cover these shifts - 2-4 people each shift if best.

Please email me, so I can keep track.

Thanks, Sandy

All members, along with two other members, are asked to hostess a snack supper and clean up afterwards. December and June are reserved for special celebrations.

Submitted by Jan Allen, Meeting Coordinator



**Our next meeting will be held at
Dr. Martin Luther Church
On June 7th, at 6:45 pm.**

**Our hostesses for our
June meeting are:**

2010-2011 Board Members



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Daytime Division

Can't make it to a night meeting? Need another option?
Join us every 3rd Friday at 9 a.m. at Brueggers,
unless otherwise announced

The Daytime Committee met on Friday, May 20th at DMLC to review the Historian books. Lynn Mickelson, Clarinda Lollar, Jill Folkman and Karen Kjensrud enjoyed looking through them and learning OJWC's history. So much so that some of them will be displayed at the June Banquet for everyone to enjoy. We hope you all look at the very first book and be amazed as we were that our Club is 40 years old and still going strong! As we do today, our sisters before us had great ideas and projects that are fun to read about.

Next Daytime meeting will be Friday, June 17 at DMLC at 9 a.m. unless changed due to the International Convention plans.



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Dear fellow Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club members,
I would like to thank the club for its support of my collection of shoes for Soles4Souls and Think-Kindness.org through JK Lee Black Belt Academy. OJWC donated over 100 shoes through personal donations and the shoes left from Kid's Closet and donated \$140.00 from personal and club donations. As a result, I was able to help raise a grand total of 20,701 pairs of shoes! Of those shoes, 565 pairs were collected for local agencies and shelters like Joy House, Victory Church, the Heart Love Place, the Sojourner Family Peace Center and the Guest House shelter here in the Milwaukee area. Many of the shoes will go to those communities hit by recent tornadoes and displaced by the flooding of the Mississippi and its tributaries. After that, they will find their way into the hands of thousands around the world.

Thank you! Sara Staszak



Sitting amongst a small pile of shoes are some members of JK Lee Pewaukee including OJWC members Lynn Mickelson and Sara Staszak with their families.

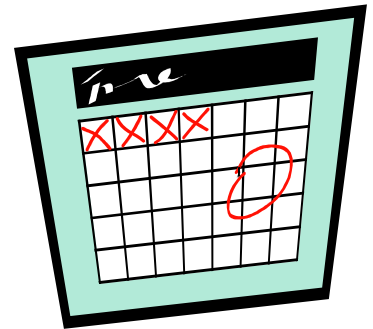


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Reporting

While we patiently wait for spring, here are some of the activities that you may have been involved with in to keep track of on your hours log:

Lake Walk
Festival of the Arts
Historian
Daytime Committee
Kids Who Can
Kids' Brush
Membership
Nominating Committee
Senior Assist
State Convention



If you have any questions regarding where to report any of your time or money donated, please ask Lisa Arenas or Missy Kimball. Thank you for everything that you do!

See you in May!

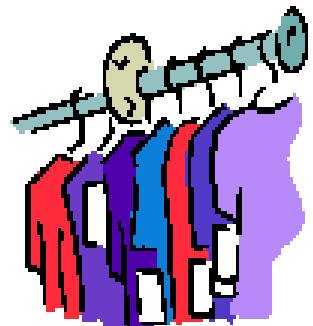
Submitted, Lisa Arenas, President Elect (edited by Michele Fuehrer)

Kids' Closet

Dates for the fall Kids' Closet and Consignment Sale are set. September 15th-17th. Please mark your calendars for this great sale; your participation is greatly needed. Consigner packet to be posted online at www.ojwc.com in June.

Many Thanks!

Heidi Kemos
Kids' Closet Coordinator





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The Kids Who Can held their end of the year service event on Friday, June 3, at Imagination Station. First Bank Financial Centre generously sponsored this event where the kids made 50 "Keep Cool this Summer" cups of treats for senior citizens that participate in the Oconomowoc Senior Meal Program.



They also cleaned the playground's surfaces and swept up debris from the corners. We should have taken before and after photos of the rock climbing wall because the difference a light scrubbing made was astounding! We wrapped up another great year by recapping all of the projects that the kids accomplished (see our 2010-2011 report for all of the details) and presented them with certificates and small prizes for their "Rock Stars of Service" efforts.

If you are looking for a fun way to serve, try helping start our next generation of volunteers. Please consider joining the Kids Who Can committee next year."

Submitted by Clarinda Lollar





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2011 Oconomowoc Memorial Foundation LakeWalk...



wonderful women and
their families...

a beautiful day...

an
awesome
way
to
help
a cause.





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Students 4 Service

S4S 2011 GFWC OJWC 2011 Scholarships

Seven Oconomowoc High School seniors applied for GFWC OJWC's four scholarships awarded for outstanding commitment to community service through S4S.

They are:

Haley Frieler. Haley will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Human Ecology.

Laura Ann Schoenike. Laura will be entering the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, majoring in Business & Marketing Education.

Katie Stahre. Katie has selected the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Joseph Stigney. Joe will be studying General Business BBA at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

All four of this year's recipients have been active S4S members for two to four years and each views community service as a lifelong way to give back to others. All seven applicants are wonderful young people that OJWC can be proud to have known in Oconomowoc and through S4S.

Submitted by Karen Kjensrud



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Committee Sign Ups 2010-2011

COMMITTEE	Members Needed	Members Signed Up
Absent Tea	3	Michele Fuehrer, Daytime Committee
Arbor Day	4-5	Laura E*, Lynn M, Sara S
Book Exchange / ESO	3	Kristina H*
By-Laws	5	Leigh Ann, Susanne W
Databases (iContact)	1-2	Michele F, Missy K,
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)	5	Kia L*, Lesley K, Susanne W
Festival of Arts (FOA)'11	4	Sara S*, ?*, Tammi S, Karen K, Laura E, Ginger G
Fundraising / Grantwriting	3	Karen G.*, Marley H, Kristina H, Michele K, Heidi K, Sara S
GFWC Liaison	1	Michele K.
GFWC Ocon. Woman's Club Liaison	1	Lisa A
GFWC Scholarships/Grants	2	Michele K.
Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest	4	Laura E.*, Karen K, Clarinda, Debbie
Historian	1	Michele K
Juniors Care for Kids	2	Lesley K*, Cathy S, Tammi S., Clarinda L.
FALL Kids' Closet Consignment Sale	8 (including 3 co-chairs)	Heidi*, Leigh Ann*, Sandy G, Karen G, Abbie J, Lynn M, Carrey S, Debbie, Ginger
SPRING Kids' Closet Consignment Sale	8 (including 3 co-chairs)	Heidi*, Leigh Ann*, Karen G, Abbie J, Lynn M, Carrey S, Fran B, Debbie
Kids Who Can	8 (including 2 co-chairs)	Clarinda*, _____?*, Abbie J, Lynn M, Sandy G, Karen K, Elizabeth
Kids with C.O.U.R.A.G.E. (Intermediate Schools)	4-5	Kia L*, Karen K, ?
Lake Walk For Cancer	2	Marley H*, Michele F
Make It, Take It, Bake It Auction	4-5	Kristina H*, Jan A, Missy K, Sandy, Susanne, Lisa A, Fran B, Lora P, Marie A
Membership	5-7	Ginger G*, Sara S*, Jan A, Abbie J, Lora P, Tammi S, Sandy G, Marie A.
Public Relations	2-3	Sandy G*, Carrey S, Michele K, Kia (as needed)
Secret Sister	1-2	Lora P*
Sr. Assist Fund	3	Cindy H
Students 4 Service—OHS	4-5	Karen K*, Sara S*, Tammi S, Susanne W
Website	2	Missy, Michele F.
Yearbook	2	Michele K, Michele F



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The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Oconomowoc Junior Woman's Club (OJWC) has been serving the greater Lake Country community since 1971. Our Mission is to better the local and world community through service, charity, cultural and educational opportunities. GFWC OJWC members are involved in a wide variety of fundraising and hands-on volunteer projects that have earned us national recognition.

We welcome any woman over the age of 18 to join us in shaping the way GFWC OJWC contributes to the lives of our beneficiaries and our partners in the community.

Browse our website www.ojwc.com for more information about our projects, fundraisers, and donations. Or if you have any questions or would like to speak with a member regarding any of our goals, or to inquire about how to join our organization, please contact Sara Staszak or Ginger Gates-Sudol.

Our board is always interested in your opinions, suggestions, concerns and feedback. Your input helps us evolve and is vital to the growth our club. Feel free to contact your board members at any time.

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Calendar of Events

June 2011

Tuesday June 7th, 6:45 p.m.

GFWC OJWC General Meeting, DMLC

Tuesday June 21st, 6:30 p.m.

GFWC OJWC JOINT Board Meeting, tbd

July 2011

Tuesday July 5th, 6:45 p.m.

GFWC OJWC General Meeting, DMLC

Tuesday July 19th, 6:30 p.m.

GFWC OJWC Board Meeting, tbd

August 2011

Tuesday August 2nd, 6:45 p.m.

GFWC OJWC General Meeting, DMLC

Tuesday August 16th, 6:30 p.m.

GFWC OJWC Board Meeting, tbd

August 20th -21st Festival of the Arts

Upcoming Events

JUNE 2011

Friday - Monday June 17th –20th

GFWC International Convention, Milwaukee

OCTOBER 2011

Saturday - October 1st

GFWC-WI Rolling Hills Fall District Meeting, tbd

Saturday - October 8th

GFWC-WI Junior Fall Conference, Kenosha

Friday - Sunday October 14th –16th

GFWC Great Lakes Region, Madison