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A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 33rd Anniversary of EWC. It's here and we are ready!

Welcome back members, and I want you to especially welcome our brand new class of Provisionals – ALL 54 of you!! We have lots of fun and exciting things planned for this year, so be sure and attend the first general meeting on September 17th.

Our first community service event was on August 14th and 15th at the UR Special Back to School Distribution. There was a long line outside the door and many EWC volunteers inside waiting for them. The UR Special Board President, Rich Walts, made a point to thank EWC for both our volunteer hours and our financial contributions to them via our grants process. If you would like to know more about them, please visit their website at www.urspecialedmond.org. Their next distribution will be November 6th and 7th, so please consider signing up for a shift (minimum club requirement for the year for community service is to complete 2 shifts of 2 hours each, so 4 total hours).

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Club Kickoff on August 27th. We had over 70 members from all facets of the club in attendance, including 7 club presidents. This event was coordinated by Jeri Harris, Sustainer Board Member and also Vicki Blanton, Sustainer. These ladies worked tirelessly to put this event together and they certainly know how to throw a great party! We were fortunate to have all of the food donated by Dignity Memorial (thanks to current provisional Nancy Wetmore). Special thanks go out to one of our club founders, Sandra Naifeh, for speaking to our group and also to Shannon Price, with the Edmond Fine Arts Institute, for allowing us to invade their space for an evening.

Please join us for our general meeting on September 17th where we will be *unveiling our new EWC logo!* Cheers to an awesome year!

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To serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy and a whole heart!



Pam Whitt
Treasurer

MONEY MATTERS

WOW, school is back in session. I've seen so many cute pictures of members' kiddos on Facebook, all dressed up for their first day of school and ready for a new adventure. EWC and the over 40 women registered as Provisionals this year are ready for an adventure as well!! I met several Provisionals at UR Special August 14/15 already volunteering and earning their community credits – AWESOME start!

Dues for the 2015-2016 year were due May 15, 2015. If you haven't renewed, please do so as soon as possible. Payment can be made on-line or by mailing a check to: EWC, PO Box 3046, Edmond, OK 73083.

Our first general meeting is on September 17th at Oak Tree. Please remember to check-in at all monthly meetings even if you have signed up on-line and paid, this ensures you receive credit for attending. Susie Murray, Records Chair, or a member of the Finance Committee will be assisting with check-in again this year, so it should take minimal time.

Thanks in advance!!

Bank Balances as of 08/22/2014

Checking	\$10,705
Money Market	\$16,035
Special Activity	\$ 3,652

 *September*
GENERAL MEETING
 Thursday, September 17th
 Oak Tree Country Club

Social 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Please register early.
Meal is \$20 if you register by Friday, September 11th. Otherwise, it is \$25.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
 To register for an event, click on its date.

MON, SEP 14:
 Bunco

THU, SEP 17:
 General Meeting

SAT, SEP 19:
 Adopt-A-Street Trash Collection

TUE, SEP 22:
 Provisional Meeting

THU, SEP 24:
 Miracle League Fall Game

PROVISIONAL NEWS



Cassie Wells
Provisional Co-Chair



Debbie Wells
Provisional Co-Chair



Next Provisional Meeting:

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Coffee Creek Clubhouse
3101 Shortgrass Road

Welcome Provisional Class!

Wow! What a turn out for our first Provisional Meeting!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

The 2015-16 Provisional Class had their first meeting on Tuesday, August 25th with over 60 women in attendance. This class is set to break all records with 54 members as of today. The average size class in recent history has been 25, so we are thrilled that we have so many women who are ready to make a difference in our community. This class is a very diverse group both in age and talents. We are excited about our Provisional class and we are eager to get to know each Provisional. The next Provisional meeting will be September 22nd at the Coffee Creek Clubhouse at 6:00pm.



Here is a little about your Provisional Chairs:

Debbie and Cassie Wells are not only friends but are sisters as well! They became sisters 11 years ago when they married the Wells brothers, Travis and Matthew. They both moved with their families from Oklahoma however they are now back and excited to be part of the EWC!

Debbie was born in Springfield, Illinois, but grew up in Huntsville, Alabama. She joined the Edmond Community in 1999 when she was transferred here with her company, Nestle Purina, where she is currently the Transportation Manager. Debbie and her husband Travis have a 5 year old girl (Taylor.) Debbie enjoys running, reading, and spending time with friends and family.

Cassie was born and raised in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Cassie joined the Edmond community in 2000 when she finished her Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management from the University of Central Oklahoma. Cassie and her husband Matthew have two very active boys Harley (8) and Jackson (6) in the Edmond community. Cassie is the Human Resource Director at Cytovance Biologics. Cassie enjoys playing indoor soccer, coaching her boys' soccer teams, and being with family and friends!

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MERRY MARKETPLACE UPDATE !!



Merry Marketplace Chair
Keri.mckiddie@dvn.com



Keri McKiddie

We are proud to announce the 2015 presenting sponsor for Merry Marketplace, Janice Winchester of Keller Williams Central Oklahoma! Janice's sponsorship will help EWC take this event to the next level for our vendors and attendees!

Other sponsors include Uptown Grocery, Mabrey Bank, Glazer's of Oklahoma and Premier Beauty Bar. Uptown Grocery is generously providing 5 food tables at the Market. These will vary from their own bakery and speciality cheeses to a special Chef's demonstration.

Mabrey Bank (EWC member Patti Wynn's husband, Mike) contributed by coordinating member pricing at Gaillardia. Glazer's (EWC member Renee Rosson's husband, Mike) is providing free champagne. Premier Beauty Bar (EWC member Laura Hickenboth) is providing makeover demonstrations. We are excited to have this event at Gaillardia. We have received extensive media coverage (special thanks to Patti Wynn, Lisa Buck and Natalie Francis) for the event so we are hoping for record breaking numbers this year! Half of our vendor spots are full so this tells me we have lots of excitement building for the event. We are also keeping our extended shopping hours to an all-day event. This should help with crowd flow tremendously!

We are looking for new and exciting vendors so if you know of any or happen to be out and about at another market, pick up a card and get the info over to me! Keri.mckiddie@dvn.com (405) 824-1827.

Don't forget to get your calendars out and save the date Friday, November 20th 11am-7pm. This Merry Marketplace will be one to remember!



“ We are very thankful for your partnership as we embark on the journey to provide support for young women who have aged out of the foster care system. We offer comprehensive services through our home located in Edmond. Our hope and prayer is that we may be able to share the love of God to these young women while giving them opportunities to further their education. ”

Holly Towers
Executive Director
Lilyfield



Janet Thiessen
Member Care Chair

Joys & Concerns

One of the most wonderful things about EWC is the opportunity to develop new friendships with some incredible women. EWC consists of women in every stage of life – young professionals, new moms, working moms, stay at home moms, parents of teenagers, empty nesters, retirees, OU fans, OSU fans, Texas fans (yes, we have a few Texas fans!), world travellers, executives, doctors, experienced volunteers – you get the picture. We embrace women in very stage of life! We are unified by a desire to serve our community.

That being said, we want to help you develop friendships, and we want to get to know you and share in the ups and downs of your life. If you have a joy you want to share (new babies, engagements, graduations, new jobs, promotions, successes at potty training) or a sorrow that we need to share and support you through (loss of parents, job loss, relocation, sickness, or just struggles), please contact me on my cell – 580-819-0738 or email me at janet@swfinancial.biz. These can be things you want to share with our whole club (we'll spread the word!) or things that you want to share with a smaller group just for support, prayer, and who knows maybe we'll show up with a casserole!

Please be in touch with your joys and concerns. EWC women want to be here for you!



SUSTAINER HIGHLIGHT

We all have role models in our lives who make us want to be better people. Mine is EWC Sustainer Board Representative, Jeri Harris. I met Jeri Harris in 2006 when she was searching for a treasurer for her presidential year. Jeri was EWC's 25th president in 2007-08. Little did I know that when I said yes, I would find a lifelong friend whose true purpose with our club was to help as many organizations and individuals as possible.

“ Thank you for your generous donation to the Genesis Project, Oklahoma's home for abused and neglected children.

It is only through the support of caring and generous people that Genesis is able to provide high quality care and treatment for these children. “

Todd Madland
Executive Director
Genesis Project

Jeri has been trying to get me to volunteer for President since 2008. My hesitation wasn't that I was busier than anyone else, my hesitation was that I would fail. Because of Jeri's encouragement and the outstanding leadership team that I am so lucky to have this year, I know we are going to succeed. Jeri, thank you for being my mentor and my friend.

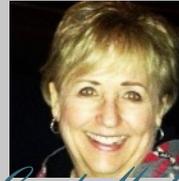
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Gail McCann

EWC Community Projects got off to a fabulous start with our first UR Special clothing distribution. Thanks to 34 members and 3 guests who worked the 35 shifts to help over 700 children select back to school clothing. For those who were not able to participate, we will have the second UR Special distribution on November 6th and 7th, and registration is already available on our EWC website.

The calendar is already getting full for additional volunteer activities for EWC to give to our Edmond community and fulfill credits. September and October highlights include:

- * We clean the street of Edmond with the first Adopt-A-Street trash collection for the EWC designated one-mile stretch on Fretz Road between 2nd and 15th Streets. Ten to 15 volunteers are needed from 10:00-noon on September 19th to clean both sides of the roadway. Volunteers meet in the parking lot located at the southwest corner of Fretz and 2nd Street.
- * Baseball with the Miracle League is scheduled on September 24th and October 20th. The various Teams are comprised of Edmond's youth and adults with disabilities and Miracle League welcomes our volunteers who help keep the players safe and involved. Two hour shifts are available each night and the games are played at 6:00 and 7:00 at the Miracle League baseball field at Mitch Park (look for the Miracle League Sign located behind the concession stand). Arrive about 10 minutes early in order to find which players you will be helping during the games.
- * In October, we collect art supplies and gift cards for WINGs at our general meeting, and will have our first Fun Day at Free to Live on October 17th. There will be more information and reminders about October projects at a later date.

We tend to focus on our “done in a day projects” but don’t forget to periodically review all of our community projects on the web as there are opportunities to earn credits in so many way, particularly with the continuing projects.

Thanks to everyone for all you do to demonstrate EWCs commitment to our community, especially those with special needs. Keep our volunteer spirits alive and call any time if you have questions.

[Click HERE to view Volunteer Opportunities on EWC website](#)

MARDI GRAS

Masquerade Gala



Natalie Francis
Gala Co-Chair



Crystal Carte
Gala Co-Chair



Meghan Thomas
Acquisitions Chair

Eve
EDMOND WOMEN'S CLUB
presents
Mardi Gras
Masquerade Gala 2016

Saturday, February 27th
6:30 pm
Oak Tree Country Club

Dinner • Dancing
Silent Auction • Live Auction
\$125 per Ticket

We are very excited for our annual gala scheduled on Saturday, February 27th !

The theme is Mardi Gras Masquerade and we will have plenty of exciting entertainment throughout the evening.

Information about tickets and corporate sponsorships are on EWC website under Fundraisers or [CLICK HERE](#).

We are actively seeking donations and corporate sponsors for the auction and need help from all members. Specifically, we are looking for corporate sponsorships, airline miles/flights and any other large ticket items for the silent and live auction.

If you have any leads, please contact Natalie at nfrancis@thefirstsb.com, Crystal at cartedesigns@yahoo.com, or Meghan at mthomas@citizensedmond.com

Social-BUNCO

..... join us

Last name starts with a letter A-L, please bring an appetizer.
M-Z a dessert.
If you wish, bring a bottle of wine.

Monday, September 14th
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cindy Gladden's Home
1300 Sleepy Hollow Road
Edmond, OK 73034
405.706.4858



Sisca Wolff
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WINE+RESTAURANT *Pull*



Marchi McCartney
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THANK YOU to everyone who contributed restaurant gift cards and bottles of wine at the Kick-Off party! We did really well! So far, we have reached 10% of our restaurant gift cards goal, and 29% of the wine goal. That was an awesome start! Thank you.

When you donate 2 bottles of wine @ \$15 or higher; or restaurant gift cards (no fast food) at \$ 30 or higher, you will get a 1/2 credit against the fundraising requirement.

At the gala, a \$20 wine pull can be a bottle of wine that's valued at \$15 or higher. Right now, we have about 8 bottles are worth well above \$25 – some patrons will be excited to get those. Since we have a few bottles less than \$15, we will have those at \$10 per pull. We want our patrons to be happy with what they get, and don't feel they overpay for it. A \$50 restaurant pull can have either one gift card or several cards with a total of at least \$50.

Please bring your donations to the next general meeting or other meetings before the gala.

Wine+Restaurant Pull committee will meet immediately following the general meeting.

MEMBERSHIP



Megan January
VP Membership
drmeganjanuary@yahoo.com

CAN'T FIND YOUR NAME TAG?! If you are needing a new name badge please let me know by Wednesday Sept. 9th. The cost is \$7 and it will be ready for pick up at the general meeting on the 17th. Email me at drmeganjanuary@yahoo.com or text me at 254-855-1800.

I am SO excited for this upcoming year in EWC. We have 54 amazing new provisional members and are accepting 21 extraordinary high school ambassadors!

Just a quick review of our Active Member Requirements:

- Annual dues paid by May general meeting and Community donation dues paid by Nov. 1st.
- Serve on at least one committee
- Attend at least 4 general meetings
- Serve at least 2 Fundraising Shifts (2 hours each*) - Ex: Merry Market Place or the Gala
- Serve at least 2 Community Project Shifts (2 hours each*) - Ex: UR Special, Miracle League, Adopt-a-Street.

*There may be opportunities throughout the year to make donations to gain a 1 hour shift credit

Please be sure to make all of the new provisional members and high school ambassadors welcome at the upcoming September meeting.

Edmond Women's Club HIGHLIGHTS

U R Special Fall Clothing Distribution



Carla Mukes and Monica Mahon.



Cheryl Hopper



(Left to right) Charlotte Goddard, Debbie Wells, Renee Rosson, Tiffany Jedlicka, (guest of Tiffany's), Shelley Black (provisional), Sherry Jordan, and Barbe Renz.

Edmond Women's Club HIGHLIGHTS



Pam Whitt, Rich Walts (U R Special Board President), Lisa Owen, and Belle Ballard (provisional).



Delma Gonzales Maltby (provisional) who is fluent in Spanish stepped up on Saturday and did two shifts to assist the families with check-in.



Melissa Langley (provisional) and Charlotte Goddard.



Renee Rosson and Patti Wynn



Dixie Mehrens and Darlene Jaro (provisional).

Edmond Women's Club HIGHLIGHTS

The Kick-Off Party at Edmond Fine Art Institute



THE EWC PRESIDENTS: *(left to right)* Lisa Owens, President Elect 2016-2017; Keri McKiddie, President 2011-2012; Sherry Jordan, President 2015-2016; Cathy Haggard, President 2005-2006; Jeri Harris, President 2007-2008; Saundra Naifeh, Founding Member and President 1983-1984; and Mary Ellen Tallerico, Founding Member and President 1984-1985.



Lisa Owen and Cindy Gladden.

Edmond Women's Club HIGHLIGHTS



(Left to right): Patti Wynn, Jennifer Flamini (Distinctly Oklahoma magazine), Sherry Jordan, and Sandra Naifeh (EWC founding member, past president and former Edmond mayor.)



Jeri Harris, Vicki Blanton, and Sherry Jordan.



Pam Whitt and Sherry Jordan.