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OXFORD NEWCOMERS *and Friends*



Welcome to June!

Starting off the month on a positive note, ONC&F encourages members to embrace ***Five on the Five***. On Friday, June 5th, reach out and call five people to say hello and see that they are well and doing okay. If you participate in social media, you can post a selfie with five fingers wide spread

when you've completed your calls (no paint required :) and use #5onthe5 to promote the endeavor. Says ONC&F president Judy Owen, "Having done this once, I can attest to actual warm fuzzies and a happy smile! It is an uplifting activity for all involved." To read more about this monthly personal connection challenge, visit the website www.5onthe5.com Who have you been thinking about lately?

Hoping to see you all (even if via Zoom) sometime soon!!

BETTER READ THAN DEAD will meet via Zoom on Thursday, June 25th at 2:00 pm to discuss Jim Fergus' bestselling book *One Thousand White Women*, about a covert and controversial "Brides for Indians" program that has pioneer women travel to the western prairies for marriage in 1875. Zoom coordinator Cathy Williamson will send out the link prior to the meeting. If you would like to join in, just email Chair Nancy Muller at maytarie@att.net, and she will be sure you get the link.

BOOK CHAT is a traditional book club alternative where participants join via Zoom once a month on the last Tuesday at 10:00 am to share whatever they have recently read or would like to suggest for others, be it fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or drama. All book lovers are invited; the goal is to encourage each other in our reading adventures. You can choose to discuss recent and favorite books or just listen in for recommendations. So join us on June 30th and share a favorite read! Click [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting or connect by going to the Zoom website (Zoom.us) and entering the meeting ID: 680 808 8404. Questions? Contact Debra Guyton at debraguyton@bellsouth.net

BOOK CLUB ONE will be discussing *Every Day by the Sun: A Memoir of the Faulkners of Mississippi* by Dean Faulkner Wells. Whether you are a devoted Faulkner fan or not, this evocative, intimate, and deeply moving family memoir is an unforgettable work. Join us on Zoom on Thursday, June 18th at 2:00 pm by clicking [here](#). You can also connect by going to the Zoom website (Zoom.us) and entering the meeting ID: 680 808 8404. Questions? Contact Debra Guyton at debraguyton@bellsouth.net.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS this month will include two events: *Zoom to Stay Connected with Family and Friends* and *Stay@Home Fest and Other Oxford Responses to Covid-19*. Dates and times are still being confirmed, so watch the weekly updates for additional details.

WINE AND WHINE GARDEN CLUB is for those who enjoy their gardens, big or small or still in development, and would like to chat about them! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. For those so inclined, feel free to sip a little wine, or share a little whine about what's buggin' you! The next meeting is Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 pm via Zoom. Join us by clicking [here](#). Or go to the Zoom website (www.Zoom.us) and enter meeting ID 680 808 8404.

WOMEN'S COFFEE returns to its twice a month format - 1st and 3rd Fridays - this month, starting this Friday, June 5th at 9:00 am. Click [here](#) to join us; it's so nice to sit and visit without having to leave the comfort of your kitchen or patio! If you have trouble with the link, go to Zoom.us and enter meeting ID: 857 1303 9331; password: Coffee! Questions? Ask Jonell McGivern,

ONC&F VIRTUAL GATHERINGS CALENDAR

Friday, June 5, ***Five on the Five***

Friday, June 5, ***Women's Coffee*** 9:00 am

Wednesday, June 10, ***Wine and Whine Gardening*** 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 18, ***Book Club One***, 2:00 pm

Friday, June 19, ***Women's Coffee*** 9:00 am

Saturday, June 20, Summer begins!!

Wednesday, June 24, ***Wine and Whine Gardening*** 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 25, ***Better Read Than Dead*** 2:00 pm

Tuesday, June 30, ***Book Chat*** 10:00 am

OTHER THINGS

Please complete your Census form! The Chamber of Commerce is urging everyone to complete their census forms, as Lafayette County currently has a very low number of responses. A lot is at stake, especially funding -- a poor turnout could definitely hurt our community for the next 10 years! If you

haven't gotten a form or a link, you can go to my2020census.gov to enter your census response; you can also respond by phone by calling 844-330-2020. It's quick, it's easy - and it really matters!!



Serving Oxford Hotline

If you are symptom free but are over 60 years old; have asthma; heart disease; or diabetes; or are otherwise at risk, experts recommend following the most conservative response of self quarantine. The City of Oxford and Lafayette County are committed to making this easier for our community. Partnered with churches throughout Oxford and Lafayette County, we have set up a hotline that you can call to request assistance with grocery or prescription delivery, and to direct you to more information regarding COVID-19.

We are stronger together.

662-238-2793

Updates to share? Send to [ONC&F Communications Chair](mailto:ONC&F.Communications.Chair@oxfordncf.com)

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