



**Dunwoody Woman's Club  
February, 2017 Newsletter**

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P.O. Box 88664 Atlanta GA 30056**

**President's Message:            Jan Slater**

THANK YOU

Sherry Murphy was a visionary. She had a wealth of leadership skills that were second nature to her. She knew that we needed to survey the Club to determine the direction we should go. From the result of this survey, she formed an Ad-Hoc committee to address the issues. Sherry appointed Chris Cox as the chairman. The committee began meeting at the beginning of the summer. Then, the unthinkable happened! We lost Sherry in the blink of an eye.

The Ad-Hoc committee continued to work like a well-oiled machine to complete the recommendations in the time frame Sherry set. This was Sherry's legacy!

The Club owes this committee a huge THANK YOU for all of the many hours they have put into this project. When you see any of them, please thank them personally.

THANK YOU, Ad-Hoc Committee:

Chris Cox, Maria Barnhart, Kathy Hanna, Marilyn Dalrymple, Kim Reuning, Joan Rush, Su Ellis,  
Debra Love, Ellen Austin, Sharon Doyle

**Calendar**

*(Please double check with Main Article; This Calendar may have typos and/or omissions!)*

*This Calendar tells you only the basics: Who, When, Where to Meet, and Time.*

*It does not tell you WHY!*

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Place/Carpool Location</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
February 7	Arts, Education	St. Luke's to carpool	8:20
February 9	Home Life	Home of Diane Norris	10:00
February 14	Public Issues	St. Luke's	10:00
March 29	Card Party	Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church	9:30
February 23	Conservation	St. Luke's to carpool	9:30

## Collectors' Corner

### *Items to bring to Meetings*

*Purses for "New to You Purse Sale" (Northside Hospital Auxiliary)*

*Winter Wear (see International Outreach Report)*

*Books (see Education Program – Book Boxes)*

*Card Party – Silent Auction Items*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

### Arts: Kim Reuning, Joan Rush

February Event - February 7th

Arts and Education are combining for a special trip to the Center for Puppetry Arts on February 7th. We will meet at the upper parking lot of St. Luke's off Manhasset Drive. Be there at 8:20am. Tour starts at 9:30am. Tickets are \$8.50. You can call or email Kim Reuning at 404-434-0974 / <mailto:kimreuning@hotmail.com> or Ellen Austin at 770-394-7797 or <mailto:ellengarth@hotmail.com> to R.S.V.P.

Joan and I want to thank everyone for the wonderful support we have been given as co-chairs of Arts. We have had some great times.

We look forward to more fun and adventures supporting the new leadership of the Arts Committee.

### Conservation: Kathy Hanna, Toine Ashley and Gang

**CONSERVATION: Kathy Hanna <mailto:kak1941@aol.com> & Toine Ashley 770-395-0160**

The **Feb. 23rd Program will be a tour of the Roswell Recycling Center** that Lyn Thompson has set up... We carpool at 9:30 from the upper parking lot on the Manhasset side of St. Luke's Church and travel to learn what and how to recycle.. The experts will show us techniques and give us some insight into what materials are used for once they are recycled... We will lunch after the event at Sage on Haynes Bridge Rd...

Jan has asked that we only feature one part of the program in each newsletter so this month it's a note from Pat and Su on what is happening at DNC... In spite of recent rains, we are still in a drought, and odd/even watering restrictions are still in place.

Dunwoody Nature Center - There are so many activities at "our" Nature Center for the winter months! First Saturday program on Birds of Prey (Feb 4), First Saturday Spring Theme (Mar 4), Birding by Ear Workshop (Feb 5) by Atlanta Audubon, Raptor Identification Workshop (Feb 5, also Atlanta Audubon), Parenting Class (begins Feb 7), Binoculars Look at the Birds (bring your own or borrow ours). Participation gets under way for Great Backyard Bird Counts (Feb 17 and 20). Some of these events are free, some fees are reduced for current members but the park is open for wandering from sunup to sundown. See [www.dunwoodynature.org](http://www.dunwoodynature.org) for details of these and other winter classes. Connect with nature in the upcoming months by attending Free Friday Night Hikes (nighttime hike and cocoa and fire) beginning in March, Wine Tasting on the Deck in March. And plan to attend the best party in Dunwoody's best park, Monarchs and Margaritas, on April 29.

**Education: Ellen Austin**

Feb. 7th Education Center for Puppetry Arts St. Luke's 8:30

**Center for Puppetry Arts Tour-** On February 7th Arts and Education will have a guided tour of the "behind the scenes" work at the Atlanta Puppetry Arts Center in Midtown. This includes the puppet building workshop, the scenes shop, the museum exhibits, and the classroom with preserved writing on the blackboards in this old historically significant school building. We will meet at St. Luke's at 8:20.

The tour begins at 9:30, and costs \$8.50 per person. We can have a lunch afterward at a midtown restaurant or back in Dunwoody area- attendees can choose. We will definitely be finished in time for anyone to get back for book club. Please call Ellen Austin at 770-394-7796 (c), 678-485-5614 (h) or Kim Reuning at 404-434-0974 (c). Please join us. This will be a really fun "trip".

**Hightower Readers-** Thank you so much for your time, caring, and reliability. If you have any need for changes in your scheduled time please try to swap with fellow reader, call the subs on the list and/or then call Linda Bham at 770-394-1282.

If you want to join our readers in an incredibly fun project just sign up on the sign up sheet on the clipboard at the general meeting in February. Then, your name will be added to the subs' list for this year. The regular schedule has already been created for the rest of the year. However, there always is someone who needs a sub. Your name will be added to that list for this year and if you want to read 1 time a month your name will be on the regular rotation list for the next school year.

**Little Book Boxes-** Thanks to all of you who continue to donate books for these boxes, and to the DWC women who place the books in these boxes

**Home Life Community Service Program: Suzanne Bentz, Faye Cashwell \**

February 9	Home Life	Home of Diane Norris	10:00 a.m.
February 15	"Snack & Chat"	Northside Hospital	1-2 p.m.
March 29	Card Party	Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church	9:30 a.m.

February is Heart Awareness Month. Remember that February 3<sup>rd</sup> is "**Wear Red Day**"!! Learn your risk for heart disease and make your heart health a priority. Members are invited to wear red to the February General Meeting.

Home Life CSP Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Diane Norris to discuss the goals and plans for Home Life for this year and finalize plans for the card party.

**Annual Card Party, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. ~**

**Tickets are \$20 ~ checks payable to Dunwoody Woman's Club**

**Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church**

**Proceeds will be designated to Camp Sunshine, Ronald McDonald House, Operation Smile and Bright Point for Children.**

SteinMart at Brookhaven will provide fashions for our Fashion Show. We need 6-8 models. Tecie Thatcher and Martha Blondheim are working on a wonderful Silent Auction display. They will gladly take any items that you may have to donate for the silent auction. Items in need are: current books, jewelry, household items, and scarves.

We are also helping the North Side Auxiliary and Chris Cox with the “**New to You Purse Sale**” which is a fundraiser for North Side Hospital. It will take place March 8 and 9. We are collecting purses, wallets, belts and tote bags. Please bring any items that you no longer want to use to the February General Meeting. We have been invited to attend “**Snack & Chat**” on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 p.m. at North Side Hospital in the Auditorium (in the 980 Building). Please let us know if you would like to attend by contacting Diane Norris at 678-772-0109 or [dianenorris@bellsouth.net](mailto:dianenorris@bellsouth.net).

### **International Outreach: Linda Mote**

Do you have a nice warm coat that you can wear when it is cold outside? There are refugee women and children who don't. We are collecting coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the women and children at the Mommie and Me program in Clarkston. These ladies are studying English while their children are being cared for. We will be taking some coats next week along with a check to support their work. You may bring coats, and other items to the general meeting. Funds will also be going to International Community School and IRC this month.

Feb. 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science, recognizes, among other things, that women and girls play a critical role in science and technology communities as well as in sustainable development and that their participation should be strengthened.

Feb. 11 that mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace and establishes World Interfaith Harmony Week as a way to promote harmony between all people regardless of their faith.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Justice is a day intended to recognize the need to promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment.

### **Public Issues: Maria Barnhart, Jan Slater**

To sign up for Public Issues activities -  
Maria's phone number 404-310-0546 or email me at [mariavbarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:mariavbarnhart@gmail.com)

#### **Calendar for Public Issues:**

Tuesday, February 14 – 10 am – 12 noon – Saint Luke's – Make Valentine cards for Vets  
Tuesday, March 14 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm at Saint Luke's. AARP Safe Driving class  
Thursday, March 16 general meeting – Dunwoody Police Chief Billy Grogan, guest speaker

#### **February Dates to remember**

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month  
February 5-11, 2017 is National Burn Awareness Week

## **Public Issues Programs**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017** - 10:00 am – 12 noon – conference room at Saint Luke's. Let's make Valentine cards! This is the second year we have made Valentine cards for VA patients. We had so much fun last year and we served a very worthy cause. We will have all the supplies (paper, stamps, stickers, markers, crayons) for you to enjoy being creative. Please plan to join us for the February Public Issues meeting. You can sign up by calling **Maria 404-310-0546** or email me at [mariavbarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:mariavbarnhart@gmail.com) Let's enjoy lunch afterwards at First Watch. (optional)

**Chance to save on car insurance! AARP Safe driving course – Tuesday March 14 9:30 am – 4:00 pm** the class will be at **Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church**. Make plans for AARP Safe Driving Class that will be held Tuesday March 14. **Public Issues is serving as host for this class.** It is a 6-hour class and after completing the class you may be eligible for a 10% discount on your car insurance. You can register by calling me at 770-399-5204 home number or 404-310-0546 cell phone. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. This class is open to the public so please let me know if you are interested. Limit 35 people.

**March 16 general meeting** – 9:30 am – coffee/refreshments. Meeting starts at 10 AM. Please remember and pass the word. Public Issues will welcome our guest speaker **Dunwoody Police Chief, Billy Grogan**. Make plans to attend the general meeting on March 16 in the Williams Room at the Dunwoody Library.

## **Standing Committees**

### **Book Club: Sharon Doyle**

On Tuesday, February 7th we'll discuss "Sisters in Law," by Linda Hirshman, a dual biography of Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sandra Day O'Connor, the first two woman to serve as Justices on the Supreme Court of the United States. Are their backgrounds similar? Different? How did they get to the top of their profession? Did they get along well with each other? Come to Book Club and find out!

On March 7 we'll discuss "Dead Wake," by Eric Larson. We've enjoyed "Devil in the White City" and his other books, so we're looking forward to this account of the torpedo attack on the passenger liner "Lusitania," often cited as the event which drew the United States into WW I. Did President Wilson secretly have munitions placed aboard the ship in the hope it would be sunk, ending US indecision about participating in the war? Could be. Join us on March 7 to learn more.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, September through June, at 1:15 in the Ladies' parlor off the card room at Dunwoody Country Club. All DWC members and their guests are most welcome at any Book Club meeting.

## **Legislation: Linda Mote**

From Better Georgia, [info@betterga.org](mailto:info@betterga.org)

Last year, Gov. Deal vetoed the dangerous “campus carry” legislation. Speaker David Ralston (R-Blue Ridge) is planning on bringing an even more extreme version of the bill back during the 2017 Georgia Legislative Session.

In the 2016 election, medical marijuana legalization gained traction across the country. This past Thursday, Georgia lawmakers in both the Senate and House made their own attempt to catch up by filing bills that would improve access to medical marijuana if passed. *But does the legislation go far enough?*

Republicans down at the Capitol are angling to become champions of public transit. *What’s going on?*

David Ralston, the Speaker of the House, announced the Georgia Commission on Transit Governance and Funding, a new body that will study statewide public transit options.

## **Leadership: Carey Coghill, Bernice McGuire**

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

- Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), African-American educator, author, orator and advisor to presidents.

"We all have dreams. In order to make dreams become reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."

- Jesse Owens (1913-1980), American track and field, record-setting Olympic athlete.

## **Ad hoc Branding Committee: Sharon Doyle**

Logo progress:

After examining options ranging from free, very low quality, on-line logo designs to expensive commercial designs costing \$2,500 and up we are preparing to ask the board to authorize \$150 for the design of an updated DWC logo. We are grateful to graphic designer Cari Zuckman of CariDesigns, a former Dunwoody resident, for making her services available within our budget.

Nancy D'Ardenne, the designer of the logo we've used for several years, has very graciously given us her blessing as we move forward. To our regret, Nancy is unable due to health issues to participate in the new design process. We plan to insure that Nancy's artistic legacy will live on through our continued use of the Cherokee Rose symbol which served as her inspiration.

**Sunshine: Joan Grossman**

Judy Bertrand's husband, Paul, is home from the hospital after a heart procedure.

Our condolences to Rita Lynch and her family on the loss of her husband, Tim. His funeral mass was held at All Saints Catholic Church on January 23.

Please keep in your prayers: Carolyn Jones; Priscilla Holman and her husband, Charles, Linda Bham, Jeri Edelman; Jurell Strawn's son, Keith; and Faye Cashwell.



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