



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

President's Message: Jan Slater

HELP WHERE YOU CAN

The new yearbook is coming out as we speak. I want to thank all of you that have agreed to fill the many positions that it takes to keep our wonderful club running. As I was thinking about each of these positions, the saying on the back of the telephone book came to mind. "I am only one but still I am one. I can't do everything but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something I can do."

Many of these jobs can be made easier by someone taking on one small piece of the whole job. One example is Education. Individuals are taking one of the three Little Libraries to maintain. Another example is the mailing of the newsletter to the people that don't have e-mail. If someone calls to ask you to do one small job, graciously accept. Remember.."I will not refuse to do something I can do."

Calendar

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Meeting Place/Carpool Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 11	Public Issues	Home of Marilyn Dumon	10:30
April 13	Home Life	St. Luke's Church	10:00
April 17	Conservation	Home of Donna Knowlton	10:00
April 18	Education	Home of Margie Stafford	11:30
April 20	General Meeting	Williams Room	9:30
April 25	International	Home of Suzanne Bentz	10:00
April 26	Home Tour	St. Luke's Church	10:00
May 4	Home Life	St. Luke's Church	2:00

Kathy Malcolm Hall, Executive Director of Malachi's Storehouse will be the featured speaker at the April 20th General Meeting.

**DWC LUNCHEON
Thursday May 18th
DUNWOODY COUNTRY CLUB
\$28.00**

Checks payable to Joyce Niemann at the April meeting

**Joyce Niemann
404-771-6440**

Membership: Chris Cox, Debra Love

The Membership Committee met March 21 at Chris' House for the 2017/18 planning meeting

In attendance; Chris Cox, Jan Slater, Debra Love, Chris Eddington, Donna Squire, and Marilyn Dalrymple.

We will have a 2017 Kick Off the New Year Tea at Kim Reuning's home in September or October. Stay tuned for details. The fall luncheon meeting [instead of the General Meeting] will be in November. Details to follow with times and speaker.

As always think what a fine gift it would be to offer membership in DWC to your friends and associates!

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Maria Barnhart

404-310-0546 or email me at mariavbarnhart@gmail.com

Remember to mark your calendar for preview day and Home Tour 2017

Thursday, August 17, 2017 – 9:30 am Williams Room –Dunwoody Library- Call meeting and preview day.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – 9:30 am – 3:00 pm – 45th Annual Home Tour

We appreciate and encourage everyone's participation in the 2017 Home Tour.

Thank you, thank you to everyone who attended the first Home Tour Meeting. We had a wonderful turn out and great participation. Your enthusiasm is contagious. With your continued help and support we will have a great Home Tour!

Thank you to Carey Coghill for leading the sponsor workshop.

A few important reminders about sponsorships:

- For those seeking sponsorships we hope you will try to obtain one new sponsor.
- Before you call on a new sponsor be sure to call or email Su Ellis or Sheila Willibey and copy Maria Barnhart. That way they can let you know if another club member is contacting that business. We only want one club member to contact that potential sponsor. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Su's phone – 404-314-4022 email: suellis@bellsouth.net Sheila's phone: 678-662-3051 – email: sheilawillibey@aol.com Maria's email: mariavbarnhart@gmail.com
- When you have received a sponsor's check and sponsor form, please deliver it to Sheila Willibey's home at 4791 Layfield Drive, Dunwoody, GA – Sheila has a plastic box on her front porch that is available for this purpose. Sheila checks the box frequently for checks and completed sponsor forms. There are also new sponsor packets available in the box if you need one.
- If you are not on the sponsorship team but have a suggestion for a new sponsor, please contact Su Ellis or Sheila Willibey. Thank you for your recommendations.

Home selection is still ongoing. If you have any leads on homes for the Home Tour, please contact Maria Barnhart at 404-310-0546 or email at mariavbarnhart@gmail.com

The next home tour meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 26, 2017** at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be from 10 am – 11:30 am.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126
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Looking ahead, there will be a partnership with Conservation for a private garden tour (June 22) and a floral arranging workshop (June 27). Mark your calendars and stay tuned for specific details. Sign up at General Meeting or contact one of the committee members.

Conservation: Kathy Hanna, Toine Ashley and Gang
Kathy Hanna kak1941@aol.com, Toine Ashley 770-395-0160

April 17, 10:00, at the home of Donna Knowlton 1700 Brandon Hall Dr., Sandy Springs...

Potting the tea pots for Convention, picnic by the C Gang, tour of the gardens.

April 28th 12:30 Decorations workshop at the GFWC GA Convention the Marriott Century City

June 9th Red Oak Lavender Farm with Arts

June 22 Tour of Polly Cranston's Gardens with Arts

April 17, 10:00 we will meet at the home of Donna Knowlton, 1700 Brandon Hall Dr., Sandy Springs to pot the ivy into the tea pots donated by many of you for the GFWC GA State Convention on April 28-30 at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center... We have 22 attending the workshop and need many hands to help make the decorations on **April 28th** at the Marriott.. Please contact us or sign up at the April General Meeting to help make Convention extra special.... Some of our delegates will be helping place the decorations but we invite all of you to come down for the Sat. **April 29th** events and help us place the decorations... Jan has registration information.

April 22, 9:00-noon we are co-sponsors with Harry Norman to have your documents shredded and recycled... Let us know if you participate (Maria, Kathy, Terry, Pat J, and Hazel are planning on taking in their documents).

April 11 @ 11:00 Dunwoody Nature Center is offering free lectures: "Flavor, Fragrance and Medicine from the Garden", light refreshments and then at 1:00 "Creative Use of Herbs in your Kitchen" Sign up through Su Ellis at SuEllis@bellsouth.net

Kathy is attending and would be happy to provide a ride.

We hope to do a joint meeting in May/June for all the programs, and since May is not a good time to sign up, want you to know about 2 events in June: **June 9th at 9:00** we will carpool to the Red Oak Lavender Farm in N GA and **June 22 at 10:00** we will have a garden tour at the home of Polly Cranston... Both will be joint meetings with Arts...

Atlanta Audubon: Carey says they will celebrate BIRD FEST 2017 from April 15-May 14th.. Activities for all ages are planned, please register for all events at Atlantaaudubon.org

Adopt-A-Bench: Meredy stated that Dunwoody Garden Club is adopting their 5th bench at Brook Run Park, this one to honor Cle Jackson and celebrate their 50th Anniversary... We are proud to partner with such a fine group of civic-minded ladies...

DNC: Pat says we are ready to spring into spring with special events.. We will be celebrating Earth Day with Yoga Classes in the forest and the popular event to recycle old paint for \$1 a can... Watch for the free outdoor concerts schedule and bring the family for free Friday Night hikes... Visit to see and play the fun new piano placed in a setting by the newly stabilized creek! Monarchs & Margaritas & Mojitos, the biggest fund raiser with again be in the park on April 29th, gather your friends and reserve your spot... All events are listed at <http://www.dunwoodynature.com/>

Lost Corner: Thanks, Diana, for all the information: On **April 26th** at 7:30PM Historian Charlie Otten on Post Civil War Reconstruction \$5 donation... **Earth Day April 22** from 11-3 programs and events on Pollinators \$10 per family and the next Volunteer Gardening Day will be **April, 8** from 9-12 followed by **May 13, June 10, July 8** and **Aug 12...**

Master Gardeners: Nancy reports that the Brook Run Plant Sale is **April 7-9** from 11:00-7:00; **April 12-15** from 11:00-7:00 with an Art Sale on the **April 7-9** weekend... **April 8th** 11:00-12:00 at the Brook Run Greenhouse the free lecture will be on What to Plant Where: Native Plants

National Garden Week: Conservation co-ordinates flowers and goodies for all our Programs to thank the not-for-profits, contact Kathy if you want to participate...

Recycling: Lynn says add this for mattress recycling: <https://mattressdisposalplus.com/atlanta/>.... Last newsletter she placed many sites for recycling... Paint recycling comes to DNC on April 22 Earth Day... Let us know if you do this project

Trees: Su says these are the last few weeks to plant trees and shrubs, think natives they are more drought tolerant...

Water: Margie asks that we continue to observe the law and limit outside watering to odd/even (even Wed. & Sat./ odd Thursday and Sunday)

A Tip or Two: Elachee Nature Science Center is having Earth Day Trillium Walks and plant sale on April 22 and their fundraiser on April 29, called Flights of Fancy; go to <http://www.elacheenature.org> for more info...

Remember we are in drought; fix those leaks and turn off water when unnecessary... Watershed Management is hosting their first tour of the Hemphill Water Treatment Plant, 650 Bishop Place on Earth Day... Plant for our Birds and Bees, they need flowers to bloom all year long...

Education: _____ Margie Stafford
770-396-5485 margie.stafford@gmail.com

Pot Luck Lunch

Come share ideas and get to know each other
11:30 **April 18** @ Margie Stafford's home
1643 Kingsdown Circle
Set-up and drinks provided
All welcome, come if you can. Leave when you wish.

News of one group we support:

The Wildcat'fe at Dunwoody High school has been in the news when An involved DHS mom reached out to The Ellen Show asking for a little extra love for an outstanding Dunwoody High School program
The Dunwoody Wildcat'fe is a small cafe run by the special needs students. The program has totally outgrown the small oven, small refrigerator and the one coffee pot has to make about 8 gallons of coffee for the 2 hours the cafe is open! We cannot possibly keep up with demand at this point. The Wildcat'fe encourages socialization, work skills, living skills and it supports community activities for our special needs students. The new coffee pot was donated by you, The Dunwoody Woman's Club. We will take our check this year and visit the cafe. If you would like to see your money at work email me margie.stafford@gmail.com We will go in a small group or groups if need be. Here is the link you need if you want to see
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUs1XQz2FBs>

Home Life Community Service: Jurell Strawn 404-915-4360, Suzanne Bentz
ejurell@bellsouth.net

April 13	Pillow Workshop	Saint Luke's Church	10 a.m.
May 4	Family Promise	Saint Luke's Church	2 p.m.

It looks as though we have had another successful Card Party!!! We should have over \$5,000 to give to our charities after all expenses are paid. Thanks to everyone for supporting the event with your attendance, time and donations. We sold 162 tickets with 150 attending (57 members and 91 guests and 2 complimentary, Stein Mart). We are so appreciative of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church for allowing us to hold our event in their lovely facility. Special thanks go to our members who are also members of the church for assisting us in this successful event. We will have Silent Auction items available at the April General Meeting. Kudos to Gerri Penn for obtaining gift cards from: Marlow's, First Watch and Jilli's Boutique for the Silent Auction.

Home Life Community Service Program Meeting for April will take place on Thursday, **April 13th** at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church where we will have a pillow workshop.

Home Life Community Service Program Meeting for May ~ Thursday, **May 4th** (date change at the request of Family Promise) at 2:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Luke's and have a program and tour of Family Promise. Family Promise is a local response to a national crisis of helping homeless families. This year in America, more than 2.5 million children and their parents will experience homelessness.

Kathy Malcolm Hall, Executive Director of Malachi's Storehouse will be the featured speaker at the **April 20th** General Meeting. Malachi's Storehouse is dedicated to addressing food needs in metro Atlanta and is an outreach ministry of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

Please be aware that April is National **Autism Awareness Month**. **Autism Speaks** is encouraging everyone to "light it up blue" to help spread autism awareness. Prevent Blindness has declared April as Women's Eye Health and Safety Awareness Month.

The Dunwoody **DowWagers** Investment Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 1:15 p.m. in the Card Room at Dunwoody Country Club. Contact Diane Norris at 678-772-0109 if you are interested in joining this group.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
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April 25 International Outreach - Home of Suzanne Bentz 10 am - 12 noon

Email or call Linda Mote lmmote@mindspring.com or 678-429-0570. We need a count.

Take a "virtual flight" to Moscow and Saint Petersburg, Russia, from the home of club member, Suzanne Bentz. Learn about some of the most interesting sights of the Soviet capital, the northern port of Saint Petersburg, and the Golden Ring. If you've been to Russia, come prepared to share your memories, too. And bring your appetite as we will nosh on some Russian appetizers, Russian chocolate cake, and drink some Russian tea.

A huge thank you to all of our kitchen helpers for the Card Party. Kim Ruening, Donna Knowlton, Debra Love and Linda Mote chopped and diced and prepared a wonderful luncheon. Thank you to our other helpers Heidi McMickle who manned the breakfast table, Becky Schaaf who served and helped with desserts, Suzanne Bentz and Tecie Thatcher servers - we could not have done it without you. A special thank you to Dr. Greg Knowlton who was the best shopper and chopper of us all.

The following articles appeared in the International Community School Parent Newsletter March 17, 2017 and March 31

5th grade students had a fantastic trip to the Driftwood Education Center on St Simons Island. From March 6th thru the 8th, they learned, in classrooms and at the beach, about habitats, animals, mud pits and more. Thank you to all parents and staff who contributed to this effort. Special thanks goes to the Dunwoody Woman's Club who gave \$600 for the trip for students, who otherwise could not have gone.

Thank you Parents!-What a celebrated week our staff had: Thank you to all the families who bought or cooked breakfast items, bought and made gifts, covered classrooms so teachers could enjoy a meal, served breakfast and lunch, sent flowers, bought supplies, donated money, personalized and delivered items to staff, ordered very-cool totes, volunteered their time... and so much more! Thank you to our tutor, Ann Sears, who hand-made tissue packs. Thank you to the Dunwoody Woman's Club who brought in gifts for the raffle, and supplies for the totes. The staff feels very, very appreciated.

Public Issues: Marilyn Dumon
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Yearly Planning Meeting - Tuesday, **April 11**, 10:30 a.m.
Marilyn's home @ Briars North Drive, Dunwoody
Off Tilly Mill 2 blocks past Peeler
COFFEE – COOKIES - & CANTALOPE!!!!

Please join us for coffee and a meeting to discuss plans for the rest of the year. We want our meetings to be educational, charitable, historical, helpful, fun and/or fantastic and most of all, appreciated by all those who attend. We want your ideas and interests. Do you have a favorite place around town or the state you think would be enjoyed by our members? If you cannot attend, but have ideas to share, please call me so they will be included. Hope to see you there.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES: ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, April 18 to choose a candidate to replace Tom Price. Come meet **ALL 18** candidates at Sunday's forum in Dunwoody High School at 2 p.m. A voter's guide will be published in the April 12 edition of The Crier. With so many candidates, a runoff election will be announced! **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE** – Last year was the first time in our parade history we did not participate! Did you know that DWC started the parade for the town many, many, years ago? Stay tuned for more information. We will be participating. **CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY ROAD** has a very interesting history. Buffalos roamed Georgia centuries ago. These intelligent and fast-running animals instinctively found the course of least resistance. They crossed the Chattahoochee in today's Roswell area at a place later called the old Shallow Ford. Seeking high ridges to avoid mud flats, buffalos beat our trails that later became the intersecting roads of downtown Dunwoody. Check out the article in the Dunwoody Dispatch found in the library.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Sharon Doyle

Our upcoming books:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>GENRE</u>
May, 2017	The Gilded Years	Karin Tanabe	Eve Schneps	Historic Fiction
June	Hillbilly Elegy	J.D. Vance	Sharon Doyle	Memoir, Sociology
(We don't meet in July and August)				
September	Moscow Nights	Nigel Cliff	Marcia Seaton	Nonfiction, , History
October	The Husband's Secret	Liane Moriarity	Judy Kane	Current Fiction
November	The Lunatic Express	Carl Hoffman	Marcia Seaton	Nonfiction, Travel
December	Killing the Rising Sun	Bill O'Reilley	JoanRush, SallyHaer	Nonfiction,History
January	The Rules of Civility	Amor Towles	Debra Love	Current Fiction
February	Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey	Jean Kamerer		
		Carnarvon		Nonfiction, History
March	The Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Donna Fullilove	Current Fiction

We also talked about "South and West" by Joan Didion and "Travels With Myself and Another" by Martha Gelhorn, travel essays. Good companions to "Lunatic Express."

Join us in May for “The Gilded Years,” a novel about a real person, Anita Hemmings, the first black woman to attend Vassar College. She passed as white until her roommate blew her cover. What are friends for? Romance, suspense, history, manners and beautifully written. Who could ask for more?

Book club meets the first Tuesday of each month except July and August at 1:15 in the parlor off the ladies’ locker room at Dunwoody Country Club. We welcome all DWC members and their guests to join us for light refreshments and abundant conversation.

CIP: Diana Wood

Activities at Lost Corners Preserve

April 2

Secret History of Lost Corners Lecture by Clark Otten & Open House had 14 people attend and tour.

April 8 & 15 and May 6 & 13

All About Bluebirds walk at 10:00 AM

Discovery Nature Series

Ages 4-6 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Discovery Nature Series

Ages 7-9 from 11 AM to 12 noon.

April 8

Volunteer Day is from 9 to 12.

April 22

Earth Day - Volunteer for a Better Sandy Springs from 8 to 11

Pollination Celebration from 11 to 3

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

National Walking Day

Take the first step to a healthier life by taking part in the American Heart Association's National Walking Day. Wednesday, **April 5** kicks off a month-long celebration designed to help us all become more active. On April 5, participants are encouraged to lace up their sneakers and take 30 minutes out of their day to walk. Local companies and groups will host National Walking Day events. Participants can also get involved on social media by pledging their steps towards AHA's 2 million steps campaign using hashtags #2millionAL and #LaceUpandGo.

Legislation: Linda Mote

Legislative article From Voices for Georgia Children----Some of the many items in the GA budget

CHILD WELFARE- **\$20.2 Million Added** from the G's request for an increased number of children in out-of-home care (foster care) (G requested \$30.9 Million. The H reduced that amount by \$10.7 Million) – Note that there has been a 62% growth in out of home placements since 2013!, **\$25.9 Million Added** to increase salaries for child welfare services workers by 19%, **\$10.7 Million Added** for an increase in foster parent per diem rates. (G requested \$3.9 Million, and the H increased that total to \$10.7 Million) , **\$2.9 Million Added** for 80 additional employees for foster care support services (DFCS), **\$856,000 Added** for personnel, supplies and overtime for 8 scientist and 4 technician positions to address the backlog rape kits analyzed by the GBI. (H requested \$600,000 for 4 scientist and 2 technician positions, then the S doubled the number of positions, bringing the total to \$1.52 Million; then CC staggered the hiring, lowering the total for FY 18 to \$856,000), **\$288,000 Added** to support the 46 state-certified domestic violence shelters.

EARLY CARE AND LEARNING- **\$7 Million Added** (GA Lottery dollars) for Georgia Pre-Kindergarten Program, bringing the program total to about \$365 Million., **\$5.5 Million Added** for the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program for tiered reimbursement (childcare subsidies) for Quality Rated childcare providers ,**\$2.7 Million Added** for the Georgia Center for Early Language and Literacy at (USG)

EDUCATION-**\$161 Million Added** for 2% pay raise for teachers, school bus drivers, school nurses, and RESAs effective September 1, 2017, **\$19.3 Million Added** for the State Commission Charter School supplement and charter system grants

EDUCATION RE DJJ AND GDC –“ Remember, there are kids in adult jails. “ from article sited above, **\$1.4 Million Added** to convert 30 part-time teaching positions to full-time positions for academic programs in state prisons, **\$1.1 Million Added and \$813,000 Redirected** to expand vocational/technical programs at six transition centers and ten state prisons , **568,000 Added** for literacy and math instructional software at all GDC facilities statewide., **\$352,000 Added** to expand the GED fast track program at GDC detention centers

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOME BILLS AND WHERE THEY STAND:

[HB 341](#) (Reeves-34th) Among other things, the bill adds patronizing and soliciting to the list of crimes which qualify as human trafficking offenses, revises provisions regarding the model notice for the human trafficking hotline, and clarifies provisions relating to the probation portion of a split sentence imposed for certain sexual offenses. STATUS: PASSED HOUSE. PASSED SENATE and awaits an Agree from the House.

[SR 352](#) (Unterman-45th) Creates the Senate Study Committee on Homelessness. STATUS: Senate Health and

Human Services Committee.

SR 307 (Unterman-45th) Creates the Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Joint Task Force. STATUS: PASSED SENATE. Assigned to House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee.

Leadership: Donna Knowton, Bernice McGuire

From Donna:

Goals are important because they provide a sense of connection between you and what you want to accomplish. Goals embody the passion, direction and the expectations you have personally and professionally. Goals are a prerequisite to becoming a better person, parent and overall leader. Being ambitious when creating goals for your life is admirable. However, make sure your goals are attainable. You'll never be able to reach your objectives if you set yourself up for failure. Being realistic and optimistic will keep your goals within reach. Some realistic leadership goals are: develop or revise team organizational goals, be grateful, coach and mentor, develop priorities, be accountable and be innovative.

A LEADS Leadership Lesson

From Bernice:

"Be Realistic About Yourself. Open up a motivational book, listen to a tape, attend a lecture, and you will hear all about the wonderful powers you possess and the amazing feats you are capable of. It is true you must believe in yourself to succeed. But an exaggerated sense of your abilities is not valuable to you. You do not, should not, try to convince yourself you are Superwoman or Superman. This can ultimately undermine your confidence in the areas in which you do excel. Failure will be your kryptonite, and all your self-confidence powers will fade. Confidence, in combination with a realistic self-appraisal, produces a 30 percent increase in life satisfaction." --Dr. John Santrock (prominent developmental psychologist), and Dr. Jane S. Halogen (an educational leader in critical thinking).

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote

We had a wonderful tour of Tallulah Falls School with our friend Jimmy Franklin. The new multi-purpose facility is awesome. The climbing wall, walking track, performance stage and bleachers make it a most welcome addition to the school.

The baseball field is top notch and the players and coaches love playing on it.

We were able to visit with the Mr. and Mrs. Peevy in their lovely newly remodeled home. We took more checks for Nina Smith's TFS scholarship fund. And, gifts for our four students and the two International students we sponsor.

Sunshine: Joan Grossman

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers: Nancy D'Ardenne, Toine Ashley, Carolyn Jones; Priscilla Holman and her husband, Charles; Linda Bhame; Jeri Edelman; and Jurell Strawn's son, Keith.



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