



## Dunwoody Woman's Club August, 2017 Newsletter

**President's Message:            Jan Slater**

Summer is almost over and we are headed into another active season. Thanks to Kathy, Becky, Conservation and Arts, we have kept in touch. The trip to Red Leaf Heather Farm with lunch at the Back Porch restaurant was delightful. The flower arranging workshop was a great way to provide flowers for our sick friends and visit at the same time. Of course, we were a presence in the fourth of July parade. After the parade, we provided a reception for the new US citizens that had taken the oath of citizenship. Then the crowd joined with them to say the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Miss Georgia topped it off by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Thank you Maria, Barbara and Susan for handling the reception. We will finish off the summer with the Belt Line tour and a container gardening workshop at Pike's led by our new member, Susan Clark.

The Home Tour committee led by Maria Barnhart, has been working hard all summer. They are right on schedule. Remember the Called Meeting on August 17th at 9:30 in the Williams room of the Dunwoody Library. After a brief meeting, we will tour the homes. Also, the tickets will be handed out and the on-line purchases will begin. Let's do a better job of selling the tickets that we are responsible! Remember too there will be tickets on sale for the raffle of David Dalrymple's beautiful bowl and also the Lauderhill raffle.

As you are receiving this newsletter, you will notice a few changes. First, there is no Sunshine Report. This is being handled by our weekly Care and Concerns e-mail that comes every Wed. Thanks to the collaboration of Joan Grossman and Diane Norris, we have all of our information in one place on a weekly basis. Of course, emergencies will be handled by an e-blast. Thank you Joan and Diane for coming up with a great idea. We are working on a plan for those members who do not have a computer.

Second, there is a new section called DONATIONS that appears just before the CSP reports. This will give you one place to look for items that are needed. If an explanation is needed, look under the CSP report. If you have an item you would like us to collect, please send the information to me, janetslater13@aol.com. by Sunday before the newsletter will go out. We are trying to have fewer people sending things to Marcia.

If you are a contributor to the newsletter, remember the deadline is 2:55 pm, Tuesday before the board meeting. If it is not in on time, it will not be in the newsletter. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thank you all for planning and/or participating.

### 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>
August 17	Called meeting	Williams Room, Library	9:30
August 24	Conservation, Arts	St. Luke's to carpool	10:00
September 5	Book Club	Home of Marcia Seaton	1:15
September 13	Membership Tea	Home of Kim Reuning	2:00



**IMPORTANT: The first home preview will be the Holcomb home in Sandy Springs.** The homeowner has a work commitment and requested we go to her home first. The other home in Sandy Springs (Davis home) is very close by so it will be the next one previewed. The third home previewed is the Harbin home and the fourth home is the Steedman home. Please carpool for the home previews.

Before the Called Meeting, you should have received your home assignment with a phone call or email from the head hostess of the home that you will be working. We request that you accept your assignment gladly and not make changes to another home. Martha Blondheim and Jill Jordan have spent many hours scheduling our members. As you know when you make one change it can create a domino effect. We are grateful to the following ladies who have agreed to be a head hostess:

Steedman home: Su Ellis and Terry Kemp  
Harbin home: Noreen Rabin and Lynn Wright  
Davis home: Chris Cox, Debra Love, Chris McCurley  
Holcomb home: Diane Norris, Judy Bertrand

If you have not received notification of your assigned home from one of the head hostesses listed above, please call Martha Blondheim (770-457-6670) or Jill Jordan (770-394-6792)

**Traffic control on tour day:** We need help! We have some volunteers but still need husbands to help with traffic. If your husband is willing to serve with the traffic control team during the home tour, please let Maria (404-310-0546) know as soon as possible so that she can make up a schedule.

We are grateful to David Dalrymple for creating another beautiful bowl for a raffle. This year we also have a raffle for a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree from Lauderhills Fine Jewelry. You will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for both raffles at the Called Meeting as well as the September General Meeting. Money from the raffles goes to the Home Tour proceeds and is used for the club's projects.

A big thank you to Sheila Willibey and Su Ellis for heading up the sponsorship committee and kudos for everyone who helped with sponsors. Please thank our sponsors if you see them or if you go to their place of business.

**BENEFACTOR:** Duane and Drada Hoover

**PATRON:** Richard I. and Nancy A. Fonde Foundation

**DIAMOND:** Priluck and Nordone - Dentistry with a Difference, Dunwoody Crier Newspaper, Harry Norman Realtors, Dunwoody Homeowners Association

**PLATINUM:** Arrow Exterminators, Belew Realty Group, Bulldog Movers, Coldwell Banker/Robin Blass, CSI Kitchens and Bath Studios, Fogo de Chao (Brazilian restaurant), The McCarty Group, Joy T. Melton Esq., Northside Hospital Auxiliary, Barbara Pryor, Realtor, Harry Norman, The Piedmont Bank, Publix, The UPS Store

**GOLD:** Asian Café, Café at Pharr, Café Intermezzo, The Capital Grille, Carbonara, Diced, Dunwoody Animal Medical Center, Dunwoody Preservation Trust, Face Haven, Financial Development Systems, Harbour Towne Construction, Inc., Jabian Cares, Inc., Josephine's Antiques and Fine Linens, Lauderhills Fine Jewelry, Maximos Gyro and Kabob, Bernice and Mickey McGuire, Nell's Produce Market, Novo Cucina, Bill and Barbara Robinson, Russell and Associates, Dr. Christine Scott DDS, Stage Door Players, Thornton Law Firm, Thompson's Frame & Gallery, Sheila and Gary Willibey, The Winston Churchill Society

SILVER: Dunwoody Animal Hospital, David G. Goodchild, DMD, Donna and Greg Knowlton, Debra and Richard Love, LUXE Homes, Monterey Wealth, Sabika/Diane Norris, Sprouts Farmers Market, Spruill Center for the Arts, Travelfaire, Under the Pecan Tree, The Wright Gourmet

BRONZE: The Alteration Scene, Budget Upholstery and Fabrics, Camelot Jewelers, Chick-Fil-A-Jett Ferry, DASS Salon and Spa, Dunwoody Nature Center, East 48<sup>th</sup> Street Market, EuroWerks, Farm Burger, Betti and Corb Hankey, Kathy and Barry Hanna, Kroger – Orchard Park, David Long Interiors, Anthony Mars Salon, N. Gail McLaurin DMD, McCormick and Schmick’s –Dunwoody, Thomas Meade – Wells Fargo Advisors, Mount Vernon Cleaners, Donna and Terry Nall, Joni and Andy Parvin, Schulman General and Esthetic Dentistry, Seiden Chiropractic Center, Shelly and Rick Shearer Family, Winters Chapel Animal Hospital, Dr. Robert D. Woods, DDS, Yogli Mogli -Dunwoody

FRIENDS: Toine Ashley, Maria and Tony Barnhart, Anne Baynham, Judy and Paul Bertrand, Joan and Julian Black, Faye and Steve Cashwell, Sharon, Tom and Susan Clark, Chris Cox and Bryant Zavitz, Marilyn and David Dalrymple, Cathy and John Dickey, Sandra and Denis DuBois, Su and Richard Ellis, Florence Fortenberry, Donna and Tom Fullilove, Lee and Bill Hedden, Carolyn and Arthur Jones, Terry and Alan Kemp, Gerri and Roger Penn, Lana and Robert Proffitt, Noreen and Mark Rabin, Hazel Schingen, Becky and Michael Schaaf, Jan Slater, Mona Walasek, Shirley Wulfing

### **DONATIONS**

INSTITUTE: Domestic Violence Wash clothes, soap, wrapped plastic silverware  
HOME LIFE: Lutheran Towers - Xmas 200 small bags with handles (logo can be on bag)  
PUBLIC ISSUES: Veterans National Stamp & Coin Club:

US & foreign stamps-on & off paper, US & foreign coins & paper money, sports cards, post cards (old & new), 1st day covers, foreign covers, US old covers (before 1920), hunting permit stamps, catalogues for stamps & coins, albums and stock books.  
NO METERED or DAMAGED STAMPS PLEASE!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

**Arts: Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126**  
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Thursday, August 24

After a visit to Pike's Nursery, (see Conservation article), travel north on Roswell to Mirko Pasta Restaurant, 4233 Roswell Road, Atlanta 30342. Enjoy a delicious home-made pasta lunch and then a visit next door to Huff Harrington Art Gallery--a wonderful presentation of paintings including works by local artists. Come join us for a fun day.

**Conservation: Kathy Hanna, Becky Schaaf**

Kathy Hanna [kak1941@aol.com](mailto:kak1941@aol.com), Becky Schaaf, [becky.schaaf43@gmail.com](mailto:becky.schaaf43@gmail.com) & Gang

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August 24 10:00 carpool to Pikes Nursery

**August 24, Conservation and Arts are carpooling at 10:00** from the upper parking at St. Luke's Church to **Pikes Nursery in Buckhead** for a program (in their air conditioned display room) with Robby Burnett and Karen Clark on Container Gardens.... Marilyn Dalrymple will head this tour along with Arts Chairman Becky Schaaf... Robby and Karen will show us examples of containers for indoor use and containers for adding color and line to the outdoor areas of your home.... If you wish advice on planting a container you already have please feel free to bring it and Robby or Karen will help you design your own container garden... From there Marilyn and Beck will take you to our favorite hideout Mirko Pasta for lunch and then Arts will take you around the corner to an art gallery that will make you drool...

A special thanks to the 28 members who delivered flowers and nibbles to many of the not-for-profit service organization in four cities during **National Garden Week**... Every Program had groups that received the thank you from DWC....

**Audubon:** Carey Coghill; Please stop by the Atlanta Audubon tent at the **DNC Butterfly Festival on Sat., Aug 19th**... Free birding information will be available.. Carey will be volunteering for Audubon and DWC Conservation..

Save these Dates: 1- The **Annual Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary Tour** will be held **Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**... This year's tour will feature five Atlanta Audubon-certified properties in North Atlanta.... Atlanta Audubon is excited to partner with the Atlanta History Center to feature the beautiful, certified Goizueta Gardens and Living Collection at Atlanta History Center as one of the tour stops... Tickets can be purchased at [Atlantaaudubon.org](http://Atlantaaudubon.org)... 2- Noted author and native plant advocate, **Doug Tallamy** will kick off this tour with as presentation of his book, **Bringing Nature Home**, on **Sept 14 at 7:30 at Dunwoody Nature Center**, tickets can be purchased for \$20 at Atlantaaudubon. org.....

Many bird populations in the US are in steep decline, in part because our gardens and managed landscapes occupy more space than natural areas, and we have not designed them with birds in mind. When purchasing plants think about what our wildlife needs to survive in our landscapes.

**Dunwoody Nature Center:** Pat Adams; DNC presents their 24 annual **Butterfly Festival on August 19th in Dunwoody Park**... Get your tickets online now at [dunwoodynature.com](http://dunwoodynature.com) and take advantage of the first hour being available to members only before the public entry... An added third tent will have hundreds of live butterflies for close-up enjoyment... Entertainment, Face Painting, Live Animal Encounters, Displays, Music, lunch from the grill and parties will be going on all day...

**Master Gardeners:** Nancy Baldwin; On **Saturday August 12th at 11:00 AM** there will be a class on "how to save seeds" at the Greenhouse at Brook Run Park, everyone is welcome to come and learn...

A new bulletin board is being built by Scout Hamilton Griffin and crew at the Brook Run Community Garden and the MG's are continuing to harvest and donate Chinese red beans, eggplant, okra, tomatoes and peppers to Malachi's Closet...

**Adopt-A-Bench:** Meredy Shortal: Adopt-A-Bench....There will be great bench possibilities opening up with the successful progress of the revitalization of the Donaldson Banister Farm. The goal of the Dunwoody Preservation Trust is to have the 1870 property open to the community by the end of the year. Community volunteers and

professionals are providing a great landscape plan that will need period appropriate benches..a great way to commemorate a milestone or those darling grandchildren.

**Animal Shelters:** Becky Schaaf; Visit the new DeKalb County animal shelter that opened on July 26th... It is conveniently located at 3280 Chamblee Dunwoody Road in Chamblee.. The clinic will provide spay-and-neuter services for animals adopted from the shelter... Summer is a great time for an new furry friend...

**Tip or Two:** We are still in a drought mainly because the watershed that feeds Lake Lanier hasn't had enough water, so remember odd even watering days and conserve wherever you can. Remember when you are spraying for mosquitoes that our bees can be affected, so please limit pesticide use There are many plants that drive off bugs; think of planting them where you live outside (when at Pikes for the program ask for some).... If you have aphids or spiders my formula is place in a spray bottle 2 parts water, one part household ammonia, 1 part rubbing alcohol and a squirt of Dawn dishwashing liquid and spray only the infected plants, repeat every 4-6 weeks....

**Education: Margie Stafford  
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Monday, July 31, the Education CSP provided breakfast and school supplies for the teachers at Hightower Elementary. We are beginning to connect with the faculty and especially the librarian, Ms. Wansley. They are expecting us to continue our work with the Kindergarten classes this year. There are some other opportunities that I feel we can explore. There are several people who have volunteered to help with computer skills. However, we have had only a few people request this help. The volunteers are willing to work one on one. Call Margie if you need help. September is Education's time to provide a speaker for the general meeting. Buzz Law, a financial planner, has been reappointed by Governor Deal to the Technology College state board. He is very enthusiastic about this program. Hope to see you there. (This report is prepared by Jan Slater since Margie is out of town.)

**Home Life Community Service: Jurell Strawn 404-915-4360, Suzanne Bentz  
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No report this month.

**International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402  
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We have been collecting items for various groups all summer such as tutus, leggings, leotards, jewelry and scarves for Traveling Tutus, clothing, and household goods for the International Rescue Committee clients. Rain and warm coats, scarves, hats and gloves for women and children in Clarkston attending the Family Literacy program and books for the refugee children attending International Community School. These items will be delivered soon. We will continue these collections through out the year. You may bring donations to the General Meetings.

## **Help change lives**

You can make a big difference! When you buy vitamins or supplements at Walgreen, you'll help provide vitamins that may prevent blindness and other serious conditions in undernourished children around the world. Let me know if you make a purchase.

We raised over \$45 at the spring luncheon for the Red Nose project. Thanks for dropping in your change.

A few of us took the Heifer Quiz (\$.50 per entry) and it was harder than it looked trying to identify sheep or goat babies.

**Public Issues: Marilyn Dumon**  
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Thank you to all of you who participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We appreciate your participation. Hope you had a fun and safe holiday and are having a nice summer.

We are planning many great programs for the coming year. Stay tuned to hear about them.

Are you registered to vote? There will be an election on November 7<sup>th</sup> this year. You must be registered 30 days prior to an election to be able to vote. If you don't vote every year, you may be dropped and won't be able to vote until you register again. If you are in doubt, call your local election office for your county.

FLY YOUR FLAGS!!!! It is proper etiquette to light the flag at night if you leave it up all the time.

SEE YOU REAL SOON!!!!

## **Standing Committees**

**Book Club: Sharon Doyle**

Leisure reading all caught up in July? Time to enjoy "Moscow Nights," by Nigel Cliff, our selection for Tuesday, September 5. We'll meet at Marcia Seaton's house, 5262 Lakesprings Drive, Dunwoody. Marcia has graciously offered her home so she can share with us the music of Van Cliburn which is at the center of this engrossing book, a very special treat for us.

Enjoy what remains of our beautiful Atlanta summer. There is no better companion than a good book to while away these very warm – ok, HOT -- summer afternoons.

**CIP: Diana Wood**

No report this month.

## **GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand**

### **Join the Campaign for Children's Smiles!**

Every three minutes, a child is born with a cleft lip or cleft palate. Since 1982, Operation Smile has provided hundreds of thousands of free surgeries for children from more than 60 countries. In 2018, GFWC will sponsor a medical mission with Operation Smile to provide surgeries for children who would otherwise not have access to them. GFWC will also give a few clubwomen the chance to witness this life-changing experience firsthand! Clubs donating \$500 or more to Operation Smile will be entered into a GFWC-sponsored drawing. For each additional \$500, clubs will receive another entry into the drawing. Winning clubs will be able to give one member the opportunity to participate in a self-funded Operation Smile Medical Mission in Central America! Clubs may participate in this campaign through October 31, 2017. GFWC will draw the winning tickets on November 8, 2017, and will notify winners by November 15. Contact Victoria Rusu-Ebert at [Victoria.Ebert@operationsmile.org](mailto:Victoria.Ebert@operationsmile.org) for more information.

## **Legislation: Linda Mote**

### **Georgia Senators reviewing corporate, personal tax breaks- *The Associated Press***

A Senate committee is beginning what could be a years-long study of the hundreds of millions of dollars in tax breaks given to industries and individuals each year. Lawmakers aim to find out what the tax breaks are designed to do, among other issues, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported

Lawmakers are setting out to learn whether the tax breaks do what promoters — often lobbyists — say they will do: Create or retain jobs, boost the economy or help in other areas, such as schools and charities.

There's no way we will be able to finish going through the dozens of income tax credits and sales tax breaks by the end of the year, Roswell Republican state Sen. John Albers, who heads the special panel, told colleagues recently.

When the latest round of tax breaks moved through the Capitol during the 2017 legislative session, some senators voiced frustration that doling them out made it harder financially to meet their main goal: cutting Georgia's top income tax rate of 6 percent.

The dozen tax breaks lawmakers approved late in the 2017 session would cost the state treasury, and save select beneficiaries, about \$483 million over the next five years, The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute estimated earlier this year.

Special-interest tax breaks typically gain approval on the final day of each session, a chaotic period when lawmakers take more than 100 votes within about 14 hours.

This year, lawmakers in those final hours backed several tax breaks such as one for the owners of giant yachts who have their vessels retrofitted or repaired in Savannah. At the same time, the legislature failed to pass a broad-based tax cut that lawmakers had proposed.

A few big success stories — such as the tax break for filming in Georgia — get a lot of publicity. Legislators and the public get little information on many other ones. In some cases, state agencies refuse to give out much information, despite the fact that hundreds of millions of dollars in public tax money is at stake.

### **Leadership: Donna Knowton, Bernice McGuire**

"Leadership is, at its core, about the mobilization of ideas. Leadership is about setting a direction. It's about creating a vision, empowering and inspiring people to want to achieve the vision, and enabling them to do so with energy and speed through an effective strategy. In its most basic sense, leadership is about mobilizing a group of people to jump into a better future."

- Dr. John P. Kotter - best-selling author, educator, management consultant, and scholar.

### **Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote**

Students at Tallulah Falls School know the value of giving back – service is woven into the TFS experience in countless ways. In the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the broader community, TFS students exemplify the school's dual mission of placing equal emphasis on both character and academics.

This summer, many TFS students served through church, community and other leadership opportunities.

**TFS freshman visits with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture**-Tallulah Falls School freshman Abby Carlan had a chance to visit with the newly confirmed U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue in his Washington, D.C. office. Carlan's mother works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Rural Development division.

**TFS students serve community in Nicaragua**-Two members of the Tallulah Falls School track & field team traveled to Nicaragua as part of a medical/service mission trip.

A team of doctors staged a medical clinic in a church in the village of Santa Emilia, while other volunteers conducted Vacation Bible School with the village children each day.

According to Spivey, making her second trip to Nicaragua, the areas of service were registration, triage, an assessment by the doctor, and if needed, a pharmacy as the final stop.

"While people were going through the clinic, part of our team worked on VBS with the kids in a small space beside the church," she said.

**TFS sophomore invests in service through mission**-Traveling more than 3,000 miles from Northeast Georgia, TFS sophomore Davis Jennings joined a group from Clarkesville United Methodist Church on a mission trip to rural Honduras. Making the trip with Davis was his grandfather. The trip was sponsored by the church and HOI, Inc., a faith-based organization that has been working in Olancho in central Honduras for 27 years. The task list for the week included the construction of four pilas [above-ground water retainers] and five latrines. The group also poured concrete floors in eight homes.

"Davis helped to build one of two eco-stoves," Forbes says. "The stoves help to cook food in a more desirable way without smoke filling the house."

We had the privilege of having the Director of HOI speak to our club several years ago because Maria Barnhart had been to Honduras with this group.

**TFS students attend Georgia Boys and Girls State programs** -The four students chosen this year are quiet leaders who set examples for others to follow. Their academic accomplishments place them among the best students in the class of 2018.

**TFS rising freshman and fellow classmates held a canned food drive**-They set up collection stations and carried out the whole project culminating in 57 pounds of food being delivered to the Athens-based Northeast Georgia Food Bank.

### **Women in History: Lee Hedden**

#### **Diana, Princess of Wales**

Diana, Princess of Wales, was born July 1, 1961 at Sandringham, Norfolk, England. Her full name is Lady Diana Frances Spencer. Her parents were Edward John Spencer and Frances Ruth Burke Roche, Viscount and Viscountess Althorp, later Earl and Countess Spencer. She was educated at boarding schools in England and finishing school in Switzerland. Diana lived in London with roommates and was a nanny and kindergarten teacher when she became engaged to the Prince of Wales, Prince Charles. On July 29, 1981 she and Prince Charles, the eldest son of Queen Elizabeth II, were married at St. Paul's Cathedral. On June 21, 1982, their first son was born - Prince William Arthur Phillip Louis Windsor. Two years later, on September 15, 1984, their second son was born - Prince Henry Charles Albert David Windsor. In 1992, she and Prince Charles separated and in August 26 1996, the "Fairy-Tale" marriage was over. Buckingham Palace stated that the Princess of Wales was still a member of the Royal Family, because she was the mother of the second and third in line to the throne.

A year later, the night of August 31, 1997, she and Dodi Fayed, along with the driver were tragically killed in a car accident in Paris, France. Her funeral was held September 6, 1997, at Westminster Abbey and she is buried on an island at her ancestral home at Althorp. Prior to her untimely death, Diana developed an intense interest in serious illnesses and health-related matters outside the purview of traditional royal involvement, including HIV/AIDS, cancer and leprosy. In addition to health-related issues, Diana's extensive charity work included advocating for animal protection and her fight against the use of landmines. She was the patroness of charities and organizations working with the homeless, youth, drug addicts, and the elderly.

Diana is remembered for her compassion, style, charisma, and high-profile charity work, as well as her marriage to the Prince of Wales. She appeared on the cover of *People Weekly* magazine a record-breaking 81 times. The "Goodbye Diana" issue September 22, 1997, brought in sales of almost 3 million dollars making the issue the magazine's best-seller in its existence. Diana today is still remembered by many as the "People's Princess".



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