



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

President's Message: Jan Slater

Welcome back, Ladies! I hope that you have had an enjoyable, restful summer! It's now time to hit the road running as we have a full, inspiring, fun packed Fall.

To start out, I hope you can join us for the 2017 Kick Off Tea at Kim Reuning's. Be sure to read the other activities that the CSPs and Standing Committee chairmen have planned

The GFWC DWC Home Tour plans are in full swing. All members of the committee headed by their fearless leader Maria Barnhart, have been working very hard to make our 45th Home Tour outstanding. Now it's your turn. *Get out and sell your tickets!* The last few years ticket sales have been down. Let's bring them back! I realize that many of the people you use to sell to no longer can use them. Look around for new sources to approach--church, and other groups that have new people to Dunwoody. Also, do you have a friend you want to give a special treat? How 'bout buying them one of your tickets for the Home Tour? I hope you noticed the article in The Crier about Anne Baynham that kicked off the publicity about the Home Tour. What an inspiration!

Anxious to see you all on September 21 for the General Meeting!

THIS IS TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE OCTOBER 19th GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SAINT LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BECAUSE THERE WILL BE EARLY VOTING AT THE DUNWOODY LIBRARY.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is time to approve a Community Improvement Project (CIP) for 2018-2020. All proposals should be submitted in writing to the President by September 29 in order to be included on the October Board Meeting Agenda.

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> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| September 13 | 2017 Kick-Off Tea | Home of Kim Reuning | 2:00 |
| September 14 | Home Life | St. Luke's to carpool | 10:00 |
| September 28 | Conservation | St. Luke's to carpool | 9:30 |
| October 4 | DWC Home Tour | Various | |

Membership: Chris Cox, Debra Love

**GFWC DUNWOODY WOMAN'S CLUB
INVITES YOU TO
2017 KICK-OFF TEA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
2:00 – 4:00 PM
AT
Kim Reuning's home_
250 Summerhouse Lane
Sandy Springs
Regrets only
404-434-0974**

Please welcome our new members Pat Troxel [phtroxel@msn.com] and Karen Turner [kcturner63@gmail.com]! They have completed the requirements for membership and are already engaged in many of our activities including Home Tour. We are delighted to have them join us!

Our GFWC Dunwoody Women's Club 2017 Kick-Off Tea is September 13 at 2:00 at Kim Reunings's house. We will be meeting our new members and discussing the many wonderful programs to look forward to in the coming year.

Please invite any perspective members so they can learn the wonderful things our club does in our community.

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Maria Barnhart
404-310-0546 or email me at mariavbarnhart@gmail.com

I hope everyone enjoyed touring the four beautiful homes on preview day for our **45th Annual Home Tour**. This is a milestone year and we should all be proud of the Dunwoody Woman's Club's accomplishments. Remember the club is made up of members and each person plays a part in the success. Because of your help and cooperation the preview day worked out well. Thank you.

What gracious and willing homeowners who are opening their homes for the 45th Annual Home Tour! Our guests will enjoy touring these magnificent homes.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the September 21st General Meeting. There are two raffles this year: A beautiful hand crafted wooden bowl created by David Dalrymple. Thank you David and Marilyn Dalrymple! The next raffle is for a \$500 shopping spree at Lauderhills Fine Jewelry. Be sure to bring your money for a chance at winning one of these items. The winning raffle ticket for each raffle will be drawn at the end of the Home Tour.

Martha Blondheim and Jill Jordan along with the Head Hostesses have worked diligently to organize the staffing in the homes for tour day. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation and response to help in our upcoming home tour. We certainly need each home staffed adequately so our guests enjoy the day and the tour goes smoothly. We are all ambassadors of the Dunwoody Woman's Club and this is a wonderful opportunity for our club to shine!

Don't forget there are prizes for the top three ticket sellers. You should have your tickets to sell for the Home Tour. Let me or Donna Fullilove know if you need more tickets. Note: Unsold tickets will not be accepted on tour day. Keep your tickets until after tour day. Guests often will ask to buy a ticket at the last minute. Plan to turn in ticket money at the September 21st General Meeting. Prizes for top three ticket sellers:

Restaurant Gift Basket - includes a Carbonara gift card and lots of other goodies.

Spa Gift Basket - includes a Face Haven gift card plus great spa type items

The Readers Gift Basket - has a book theme – a gift card for Barnes and Noble with some fun extra items included.

We are working on the traffic control for the home tour. We do need more help. Please contact Maria Barnhart at mariavbarnhart@gmail.com or 404-310-0546 if your husband is willing to volunteer. Thank you.

Thanks to Sharon Doyle, Bernice McGuire (photography), and Debra Love for our publicity. Be sure to check out the articles in the Dunwoody Crier.

We are looking forward to a successful Home Tour and fun-filled day for our guests.

2018 Ways & Means Budget Requests

The proceeds of our upcoming 2017 Home Tour will be allocated to our **2018 Ways and Means budget**. If you know of a deserving charitable organization or project that you would like to see the club help fund, please submit your written request to the appropriate Program Chair and to the Treasurer by **October 10, 2017** in order that your request can be included for consideration in the appropriate budget. Arts- Becky Schaaf; Conservation – Kathy Hanna; Education – Margie Stafford; Home Life – Diane Norris and Susan Crawford; International Outreach – Linda Mote; Public Issues – Marilyn Dumon. Treasurer is Faye Cashwell.

DONATIONS

PUBLIC ISSUES: Manufacturer's coupons for Vets.

Stamps, albums, etc. for Vets in stamp clubs

Halloween decorations and candy for Dunwoody Police Truck or Treat event

HOME LIFE: Pop tops for Ronald McDonald House

Social: Sheila Willibey and Kaye White

SAVE THE DATE !!

DWC Holiday Brunch

Rivermont

Sunday, December 3rd, 11AM

More information next month

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126
becky.schaaf43@gmail.com

Be sure to catch the Photography and Installations show at the Spruill Arts Gallery starting Thursday, September 14. Andrew Lyman, the artist, returns to our community after exhibiting in New York and foreign countries.

In November , we'll be going to the Holiday Market Opening at the Spruill Gallery - details to follow.

Conservation: Kathy Hanna, Becky Schaaf

Kathy Hanna kak1941@aol.com, Becky Schaaf, becky.schaaf43@gmail.com & Gang

Dates: September 28 carpool to Lost Corner (our CIP) 9:30 to noon, lunch at Hammocks
Oct 13th couples wine tasting @ The Robinsons 6:00 to 8:30 bring appetizers

CONSERVATION: Kathy Hanna kak1941@aol.com; Diana Wood; Barbara Robinson
bbrobinson@mindspring.com

September 28, carpooling from St Luke's to LOST CORNER for a wrap up of our CIP and updates of the progress made at the Preserve since we became involved in the start up of our Sandy Spring Park.... Trish and Cheryl will host a lecture and tour and update us on how our \$2,000 has been spent.... Lunch at Hammocks

October 13th we are hosting a couples or Plus 1 event from 6:00-8:30 at the home of Bill and Barbara Robinson... This is a WINE TASTING by the owner of Elijay Vineyard with a lecture on some wines and techniques from the owner, Dr Marijn Brummers ... We will sample them, and wines will be for sale... We will also host Regina Hild, a gourmet chef who has her own registered label, Regina's Farm Kitchen, selling preserves and jellies at the Marietta Farmers Market. Please bring an appetizer to share..... **This event is for all members and their "guest."**

AUDUBON & DNC: We are sponsors of the lecture at Dunwoody Nature Center on Sept. 14 at 7:30, DNC is providing sponsorship for this lecture; An Evening with Doug Tallamy, author of Bringing Nature Home.... The Audubon Sanctuary Tour will be held on Sat., Sept. 16, featuring six Atlanta Audubon certified gardens, highlighting The Atlanta History Center and Lost Corner Preserve.... Tickets from Atlanta Audubon, go to atlantaudubon.org/SanctuaryTour...

MASTER GARDENERS: Our friend Janet Hanser and the MG's of Brook Run have been selected to participate in the Urban DoubleCorp project... Second Sat at the Community Gardens will begin at 11:00, attend it you can. DUNWOODY PARKS AND RECREATION GUIDEBOOK is available at Discover Dunwoody:Parks and Recreation Guidebook.... Dunwoody Volunteer Day is Oct.14 from 9 to noon, in Brook Run Park, to plant daffodils and a lecture and plant sale by Trees Atlanta

RECYCLING: Dunwoody is adding glass recycling at Brook Run Park; Roberts Dr Fire Station; and Dunwoody Library.... New 35 gallon roll cart recycling containers will be in place beginning in Sept. For Home Use.... A Electronics Recycling event for residents of Dunwoody will be Sept 17 at 1:00 at St Luke's Church, pre-registration is required to kevin.turner@dunwoodyga.org...

Solarize Dunwoody launch is Sept. 7th at 7:00PM at Dunwoody Nature Center, come check it out...

. . DeKalb County sanitation website says they are phasing out the bags and small bins, to be replaced with two different sized recycling cans that are available after 9/11/17 (FYI - it says that all residences must trade in

their 18 gal bins for a 35 or 65 gal can by the end of April 2018).
Here's the link for more info...<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sanitation/recycling-subscription-form>

Education: Margie Stafford
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Education is responsible for the speaker for the September General Meeting. Our speaker will be Buzz Law, who has been reappointed to the Technical College System of Georgia Board. He is a vice chairman of the Georgia Foundation of Public Education and was previously appointed to the Georgia Board of Education and Board of Corrections. He sat on the board of directors for the University of GA Alumni Association, the DeKalb County School Systems Academy of Finance advisory board and the United Way Resources Development Committee. His topic will be about our Technical Colleges in GA. Buzz is very passionate about the Technical College System.

Home Life Community Service: Susan Crawford
770-698-8737 susanpc1@bellsouth.net

Thursday, September 14th ~ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for the Home Life CSP Meeting on Thursday September 14th at 10:00 a.m. we will meet at Saint Luke's parking lot and carpool to Canine Assistants for a tour of their facility. Canine Assistants is located at 3160 Francis Road, Alpharetta. If you plan to meet us there, please let us know.

Please be aware that September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Following are Ovarian Cancer Symptoms:

- Pelvic or abdominal pain or discomfort
- Vague but persistent gastrointestinal upsets such as gas, nausea, and indigestion
- Frequency and/or urgency of urination in the absence of an infection
- Unexplained weight gain or weight loss
- Pelvic and/or abdominal swelling, bloating and/or feeling of fullness
- Ongoing unusual fatigue
- Unexplained changed in bowel habits

If symptoms persist for more than 2 weeks, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition recommends that you consult a physician.

September is also National Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month. GFWC partners with **Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts about Gynecologic Cancer Campaign** to help educate women about five most common types of cancer. The Pap test helps find precancerous changes on the cervix so they can be treated, and cervical cancer prevented. It also finds this cancer early, when treatment works best. We encourage every member to continue getting a Pap test unless either of these is true for you:

- You're older than 65 and have had normal Pap test results for several years.
- Your cervix was removed as part of a total hysterectomy for non-cancerous conditions, like fibroids.

For information about gynecologic cancers (cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulva), visit the *Inside Knowledge: Get the Facts About Gynecologic Cancer* campaign's website at www.cdc.gov/cancer/knowledge or call 1-800-CDC-INFO

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
lmnote@mindspring.com

September is collection month for rain jackets, warm coats, gloves, scarves and mittens for the refugee women and children attending the Mommie and Me program. Household items are needed for the International Rescue Committees free store. Also needed are tutus, dance clothes, ballet slippers, and new tights. I am trying to finish up these collections before our move in December. Please bring any items to the General Meeting.

Jan and I had a productive meeting with Liz Johnson, Major Partner Coach with Friends of Refugees. We will be updating you on ways we can help this organization.

We will have two big events in October with IO hosting the general meeting. Our speaker is the founder of "AIR-Guatemala." The North West District meeting will feature a speaker from the Russian school held at St. Luke's along with a performance by the students.

Save the Date of November 3 as we join the International School for their Annual United Nations Day (UN Day).

Public Issues: Marilyn Dumon
770-451-8806 mkdumon@bellsouth.net

The Dunwoody Police Department has asked for our help: they will be holding their first Truck-or-Treat event at Brook Run Park on October 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 and would like for to donate Halloween decorations and candy. If you can help, please bring them to the September and October General Meetings.

Save the date: Tuesday, November 14: Our Department Meeting will feature retired concert pianist/Ambassador to the UN in NYC. Time and place to be announced.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Sharon Doyle

Many thanks to Marcia Seaton for a delightful afternoon at her house listening to Van Cliburn play Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff and learning about orchestral music while discussing "Moscow Nights" by Nigel Cliff. As always, Marcia was a treasure trove of fascinating musical information.

Our book for October 3 is "The Husband's Secret," a novel by Liane Moriarity.

On Sunday, October 15, from 3 to 5 p.m., Eve Schneps will host a wine and cheese party for J.D. Jordan, author of the novel "Calamity." J.D. is the son of DWC's Jill Jordan. RSVP by October 8 at eschneps@comcast.net or 770-894-8581.

Meanwhile, I leave you with these words: Rubato, Sonata, Concerto, Cadenza, Arpeggio and Coda. Thanks to Marcia for a whole new understanding of these. She has enhanced forever our enjoyment of classical music

CIP: Diana Wood

Activities at Lost Corners Preserve

Volunteer Day – 9/9/17 from 9:00 to 12:00
Bring gloves and garden tools

Atlanta Audubon Society's annual Wildlife Sanctuary Tour 9/16/17 Saturday
9:00 to 2:00 Tickets will be sold at Lost Corners
Lost Corners is the first stop on the tour.
www.atlantaaudubon.org

Sandy Springs Festival 9/23/17 from 9am to 6pm, 9/24/17 from 10am to 5pm
It is Free to attend the Festival
We will share a booth with Recreation and Parks

Friends of Lost Corner Host DWC Meeting with GSP's at Lost Corners Preserve Cottage
9/28/17 from 10:00 to 12:00

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Spotlight: Heifer International

For more than 70 years, Heifer International has provided gifts of livestock and environmentally-sound training to improve the lives of those living in poverty. Heifer works with communities to help them prioritize their needs, develop a vision of success, and mobilize resources to accomplish that vision. Since 1944, Heifer has helped over 30 million families lift themselves out of hunger and poverty.

While this legacy inspires hope, Heifer knows their work is not done; nearly one billion people around the world still live in extreme poverty. With partners like the GFWC clubwomen, Heifer's goal is to lift another four million families out of poverty by 2020. Your leadership and support puts this goal within reach!

To learn more about Heifer's work, and how you can be involved visit www.heifer.org/gfwc today.

Legislation: Linda Mote

Articles were written by GovTrack Insider staff writer Jesse Rifkin

VA Choice and Quality Employment Act will continue allowing veterans to see private doctors at government expense-The law continues funding for the Veterans Choice Program, which ensures that veterans can have access to medical treatments and procedures which the VA does not provide. It guarantees veterans can see a private non-VA physician if medically necessary, at government expense. **What the bill does-**The program had been set to expire in August, but President Trump [signed an extension in April](#). President Trump's proposed budget would increase the VA's budget by [7 percent](#), one of the only agencies, which would receive an increase rather than a cut. President Obama also significantly increased the VA's budget and cut the patient backlog, though not eliminating it entirely.

Votes, where it originally failed in the House-On July 28, with the controversial provisions now removed, the bill passed the House by a unanimous [414-0](#). It was signed into law by President Trump as Public Law 115-46.

FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017 aims to lower prescription drug prices, amid skyrocketing health insurance costs. Reauthorizes so-called “user fees” to the Food and Drug Administration for five years. These fees are paid for by medical drug and device manufacturers with every new product application, and will account for \$8 billion over the next five years. President Trump actually wanted the FDA funded 100 percent by user fees, as a way of keeping the agency funded while slashing the taxpayer-funded portion, but that plan was rejected by Congress for now.

Allows certain types of hearing aids to be sold over the counter. Many Americans with hearing loss don’t get hearing aids, in large part because the devices are so expensive. The provision passed over the opposition from an unlikely but powerful source: gun rights groups, which claimed the provision could allow the FDA to regulate sound amplification devices often used by hunters.

Requires the FDA speed up approval process for many types of generic drugs. The sped-up process would be invoked if a similar medication is being sold at an “egregious” price. That could mean huge savings for consumers and taxpayers, as generic drugs usually cost about 80 to 85 percent less than their name-brand competitors.

The Right to Try Act was separately passed by the Senate. This would allow the terminally ill to access experimental drugs and medications prior to FDA approval, a process which can take years. Although a separate bill Senate lead sponsor Ron Johnson (R-WI) threatened to hold up the entire FDA Reauthorization Act—which he otherwise supported and ultimately voted for—unless his own languishing Right to Try Act received a separate vote in the Senate. It

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

What do Leadership and Bouncing Balls have in common? **Plenty! It’s called Momentum!**

There’s an old saying that it is easier to keep a ball bouncing than to start the ball bouncing.

It is an important lesson in Leadership that can avoid many problems. Remember all the effort it took just to create a special program.....all of the time planning, the ironing out all of the problems and getting volunteers in line?

It is important to recognize that keeping a strong momentum going in your club will get your projects completed. In every club, there are annual breaks in momentum like Christmas, vacations and summer breaks. Loss of momentum can trip up the best of well-planned projects and bury it forever. There are also those “unexpected” breaks in momentum like hurricanes, illness and soon, lack of member participation. When a disaster strikes, perhaps putting off a project for a month would be in the best interest of your club. However, be careful that November does not turn into April or May. Without recognizing a loss of your momentum ahead of time, your club year could be over and that wonderful project idea you had might be over too.

Encourage your fellow club members to keep that momentum going. The extra effort it takes to keep your ball bouncing now is much easier than going out and buying a new ball later.

A LEADS Leadership Lesson

"One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals."

-Michael Korda, English writer and novelist.

"Success comes from taking the initiative, following up, persisting, and expressing the depth of your desire. What simple action could you take today to produce a new momentum toward success in your life."

-Tony Robbins, American author

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark

Sunday, October 1, 2:30 pm we are going to see “Dial M for Murder” Reservations – 770 396 1726 – season hit 1 non season hit 4. Mention DWC for seating. Following the production we are going to Vintage Pizzeria (Shops of Dunwoody). Sign up if you plan to go to dinner and how many are in your party.

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote

Several of us attended the TFS workshop at Institute. Dr. Peevy told us the school now has 509 students. TFS Juniorettes attended and one member sang for us. She again performed at the Saturday night dinner. Diane Norris talked about setting up scholarships at the school. We have several in honor of Nina Smith and we will be setting up one to honor Carolyn Jones. Anyone wishing to donate to the Carolyn Jones Perpetual Scholarship can send their checks directly to TFS, P.O. Box 10, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573 or we can send them as a group.

Women in History: Lee Hedden

No report this month.



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