



Dunwoody Woman's Club November, 2017 Newsletter

President's Message: Community Improvement Program

We are coming to the end of our 2016 - 2018 CIP project at Lost Corners. Diana Wood has done a great job of exposing us to a new venue in our community. We have seen it during rough stages such as a muddy parking area to a beautiful facility with so many interesting spaces. Diana, thank you so much for opening our eyes to Lost Corners.

Moving forward we have chosen a different focus. Hightower Elementary School will be our 2018 - 2020 CIP project. Hightower is located on Tilly Mill Road across from the Home Depot. It is part of the Dunwoody Cluster of the DeKalb Co. school system. Many of the students live in the apartments that are located in the City of Dunwoody. For the passed 3 years, we have been reading to kindergarten students, giving school supplies, and providing breakfast for the teachers on their first day back. It has been an enjoyable experience. This project gives us many opportunities to be involved by all six CSPs. We also will be able to work with other community groups such as Dunwoody United Methodist Church and the Homework Club. Diane Norris will be our leader for this project with the help of Margie Stafford, Education CSP Chairman.

The Hightower Elementary School CIP project will provide our club with a platform for developing and implementing ways to meet the varying and changing needs of our area.

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>
November 7	Book Club	DCC	1:15
November 9	Golden Olympics	Brook Run	10:00
November 18	Arts	Home of Kathy Hanna	11:00
December 1	Toys for Tots	Home of Judy Bertrand	2:00
December 3	Holiday Brunch	Rivermont	11:00
December 14	Christmas Luncheon	DCC	10:00

AWARDS COMMITTEE Marilyn Dalrymple, Donna Fullilove, Pat Jamski, Barbara Pryor, Bernice McGuire

You will be letting the awards committee know at the November general meeting who you think deserves to be Club Woman of the year, Citizen of the year, New Member of the year and any special award that you think a member of our club should receive this year. If you cannot be at the meeting you may email me at mgdalrymple@bellsouth.net to let me know your choices.

Christmas Luncheon: Joyce Niemann

Ladies
Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 14th
Dunwoody Country Club

10am Meeting
11am Cash bar
12pm Lunch

**more info to come at our November meeting*

DWC Holiday Brunch

Rivermont
Sun, Dec 3 at 11:00
\$30 per person

Lovely Buffet
Drinks and Mimosas
Tax and Gratuity
Complimentary Valet

Checks payable to Sheila Willibey by Nov 27

Su Ellis will collect checks at the Nov Meeting or mail to Sheila before deadline!

Membership: Chris Cox, Debra Love

No report this month

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

Where does the time go? The 45th Annual Home Tour is now over and I hope you know I still feel a sense of gratitude and pride. I am thankful for everyone's dedication and very proud of the success. Thank you to the wonderful Home Tour Committee and everyone who worked the day of the Home Tour.

Ticket money and unsold tickets! Please be sure to turn in all ticket money and any unsold tickets. Give Donna Fullilove a call (770-394-0435) if you will not be at the November 16th general meeting to turn in money or tickets. The ticket proceeds help fund our charitable projects and the left over tickets are used for the next year's sponsor packets. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

DONATIONS

CONSERVATION: Audubon Auction--books, feeders, bird houses, ornaments, tools.
Shelters for Pets from floods--food, money, newspapers, pet supplies.

HOME LIFE: Small gift bags for Lutheran Towers (can have logos on them)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: **Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126**
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Just in time for Thanksgiving!!!
Saturday, November 18 11:00 am
Velvet Pumpkin Workshop
Home of Kathy Hanna
Led by Donna Nall
Come and learn how to make two pumpkins
Unleash your creative side and join us for a fun activity .
Make your reservations early as we may be limited for space.
There is a small cost for the supplies.
AND out to lunch after the workshop

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Date: Dec 5, 10:00 Bird Feeder workshop with IO doing bird houses
Collecting for Audubon: Basket items for their auction
Collecting for PAWS: Items for dogs or cats, monetary donations

The Oct 13th wine tasting program has been rescheduled for Spring of 2018.... Hope you will all plan to join us in April..

The Conservation Program has the speaker for the November General Meeting so won't be hosting a Program meeting in Nov... Su Ellis has contacted **Trees Atlanta** for a speaker to join us with an update on all that Trees Atlanta has accomplished and will be doing in the near future.... Diana Wood will be doing the Inspirational...

On **Dec. 5 at 10:00AM at Dunwoody Nature Center** we will be creating **bird feeders** to be placed in local sites... Please dress to play in peanut butter and birdseed and dress warmly as we will be working in the shed and placing the pine cone feeders outside.... Do bring any pine cones you might find on your walks and make sure they are bug free.... International Outreach will be joining us to do some bird houses for the refugees in Clarkston....

Adopt-A-Bench: This is a great time to purchase a park bench as a gift for the holidays... Meredy and all the Bench Brigade have forms for you to create your personalized gift of a bench in one of our local parks....

Audubon: Please bring any items we can use to the General Meeting for a basket that will be donated by DWC to their Christmas auction... It can be books, ornaments, gardening tools, bird supplies, anything that you can think would make a good Conservation donation...

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports that DNC presents the **Free First Saturday**, on Nov 4, 11AM to 12PM. An expert from the **Georgia Mushroom Club** will be there to present a hands-on workshop about mushrooms in GA. Also on Nov 4-5 is camping in the forest without going too far from home... See information on the website for **Theatre in the Park** on Nov 10 from 7PM-9PM... **Legends and Lore** is presented by the Stage Door Player in three different venues around the park... The amazing **Len Foote Hike Inn** trip is scheduled for Nov 11-12... Go to www.dunwoodynature.org for more information....

PAWS & SPCA: Becky reports that the animal shelters are still overflowing with hurricane rescues... Remember our furry friends with donation and adoptions... DeKalb County Animal Shelter, 3280 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., Chamblee would welcome our help... We will be going there in January...

Tips: Spalding Garden Club (who did the flowers in one of the Home Tour houses) is having a **Candlelight Christmas Tour on Dec 3** from 5PM to 9PM, tickets in advance are \$30-\$35 at the door... Ticket to the tour can be from any SGC member, online at spaldinggardenclub.com or at Blooms of Dunwoody, Southern Comforts Consignments or Under the Pecan Tree.... This is a good time for a furnace tune up and to check insulation in your home... The GA Conservancy makes an Impact by: Monitoring 50 pieces of Legislation that could impact GA's natural resources; Gave urbanism classes to more than 1,600 students; Conserved 12,500 acres of land in five counties; Conducted 5 hurricane clean-ups; Conducted stewardship trips for 1,879 people taken outside over 63 days.... Water rationing should become an ongoing process in all our lives.... Look for Sat morning programs from the Community Garden at Brook Run Park listed in the Crier...

Education: Margie Stafford
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In November the thrust of Education will be on organizing our efforts for the CIP program which will begin in January at Hightower School. All of our service groups in DWC will be involved and we hope you will find a way to join us.

On December 5th we will visit the Wild Cafe at Dunwoody High School. Come see where your money goes at the invitation of Carrie Brown the special needs teacher in charge of the students who manage and run the cafe. It is a wonderful example of how these children are contributing members of our world. We have supported the cafe every year and one year gave them an institutional coffee pot which supplies 3 pots at a time. The cafe is open to the public every other Tuesday so you are welcome to visit on your own. The cafe is very popular and the parking at Dunwoody High School is very crowded. They will give us reserved parking spaces to welcome us and thank us. If you want to go with us, it is important that you sign up and meet at St Luke's at 9:15 on Tuesday Dec 5th.

Home Life Community Service: Susan Crawford & Suzanne Bentz
770-698-8737 Susanpc1@bellsouth.net

DWC ~ "Golden Olympics" November 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Location: Brook Run Barn by Greenhouse General Admission: \$2.00

The events are Hula Hoop, Yo-Yo's, Bubble Blowing (gum and soap), Bolo Paddling, Jacks, Putting (golf), Bean Bag and Lawn Darts. If you are participating in the events, please try and get some monetary sponsors. Checks should be payable to DWC and designated to Special Olympics or checks may be payable to Special Olympics. We will be supporting Just People residents to participate in Special Olympics with our donation. Please call or email Susan if you have not previously signed up so that we can get a sponsorship packet to you (Susan Crawford ~ 404-281-0412 or susanpc1@bellsouth.net.)

On Wednesday, November 29 we will meet at the **Interfaith Outreach Home** at 9:30 a.m. and decorate the lobby and children's activity room for the holidays. Many hands make the job so much easier. Sign up at the General Meeting if you can help.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, December 1 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ~ Annual **Toys for Tots** event will be held at the home of Judy Bertrand, 1750 Dunridge Court, Dunwoody. Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy(s). We will have a Marine speak at our party and accept the toys.

Please be advised that November is National Alzheimer's Disease Month and American Diabetes Month. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. It can cause blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease and other health problems if it's not controlled. One in 11 Americans has diabetes – that's more than 29 million people. And another 86 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 Diabetes. The good news is that people who are at high risk for type 2 Diabetes can lower their risk by more than half if they make healthy changes. These changes include eating healthy, increasing physical activity and losing weight.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
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We had a fun time at the International Community School for their UN Day event. The food we collected for World Food day was delivered and most appreciated. We also delivered books for the library or for the students to take home and have as their own.

FUN EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD:

Pushkar Camel Fair-Pushkar, India *2-11 November* Come for the camels, stay for the country fair atmosphere – but India-style, with snake charmers, fortune tellers, dancers, musicians, magicians and holy men, all under the auspicious autumn full moon.

PA BACONFEST-Easton, Pennsylvania, USA *5-6 November*. If there's anything America loves more than bacon, it's finding new and unusual ways to eat it. Here, you'll find it stuffed in pretzels, on top of cupcakes, covered in chocolate – even replacing berries as the key ingredient in jam.

PIRATES WEEK FESTIVAL-George Town, Cayman Islands *10-20 November*. You don't have to be a hardcore Pirates of the Caribbean fan to enjoy a bit of scallywag shenanigans. Don your buccaneering best and come out for parades, fireworks, dancing – even a mock pirate invasion featuring 3 full-scale pirate sailing ships.

RÄBECHILBI TURNIP FESTIVAL- Richterswil, Switzerland *12 November*. When it comes to vegetable popularity, turnips don't really get a lot of airtime, but there's one town in Switzerland that's determined to change that. Richterswil, a town on the shores of Lake Zürich, throws an annual shindig in honour of this much-maligned root vegetable, though the emphasis isn't on eating them – it's on carving them.

YI PENG AND LOY KRATHONG LANTERN FESTIVAL-Chiang Mai, Thailand *14-16 November*. Be a part of one of the world's most ethereal events, as thousands gather to symbolically release their fears, regrets and negativity in the form of glowing lanterns and peaceful floats made of banana leaves.

MONTREAL BACH FESTIVAL-Montreal, Canada *18 November – 4 December* . Charming Montreal becomes even more magical in winter – the perfect stage for a celebration of one of history's great composers.

Public Issues: Marilyn Dumon
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Election Day - Tuesday, November 7

Please vote – either early or on election day! It's your civic duty as a citizen.

Have you updated your wills and/or trusts?

Toys for Tots - It's that time again to have fun of buying a holiday present for a child. Remember the joy in your own children's faces when they received that "special" gift?

Judy Bertrand will again be hosting us on December 1 at 2:00.

Have a happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Sharon Doyle

We will meet on November 7, Election Day, to discuss "Lunatic Express" by Carl Hoffman, under the leadership of Marcia Seaton. Travel through South America, Africa, Asia and more on the most accident-prone trains, buses and airlines in the world in this nonfiction gem. (World's most dangerous airline? Cubana Airlines, the national airline of Cuba.) Whole thing makes being trapped in a middle Delta seat with the head of the passenger in front of you in your lap seem like a day at the Ritz by comparison.

On December 5 we'll discuss Bill O'Reilly's nonfiction "Killing the Rising Sun" led by Sally Haer and Joan Rush. All about our WWII battles in the Pacific to vanquish Japan, ending with details about the war-ending events of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

It was great to see so many of our book clubbers at the lovely wine and cheese party hosted by Eve Schneps on October 22. Guest of honor was J.D. Jordan, author of the new book, "Calamity," and son of DWC's Jill Jordan.

DWC book club meets at 1:15 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, September through June, in the lounge near the ladies' card room at Dunwoody Country Club. All DWC members are welcome to participate in any or all of our meetings.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

No report this month

Legislation: Linda Mote

ATLANTA KEEPS MOVING POLICY FORWARD

Better Georgia's OCTOBER 27, 2017 BY [SHELBY STEUART](#)

“Atlanta has been busy making improvements that will help people. One of Atlanta’s main environmental initiatives is [the Better Buildings Challenge](#), a project designed to cut water and energy use from buildings by 20 percent. Schools and city buildings, as well as dozens of commercial buildings are participating, even some of the city’s biggest skyscrapers.

The city is also getting electric vehicles and plans to get solar panels for some of its buildings. It has even cut energy usage [at one water treatment facility by half](#).

Atlanta’s other recent success is that Mayor Kasim Reed signed a measure a few weeks ago [decriminalizing marijuana in Atlanta](#). The measure will reduce the penalty for possessing an ounce or less of pot in the city from \$1,000 to \$75 and eliminate jail time under those circumstances. Although Atlanta and Georgia still have a long

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

There are many definitions of Leadership. Here is a sample.

Leadership is:

- > A process by which an individual is able to gain the willingness of individuals to support the group's goals.
- >An act that causes others to act or respond in a shared direction.
- >Interpersonal influence directed toward attaining goals and is achieved through communication.
- >The process of developing a vision and motivating and guiding others to reach it.
- >The art of getting other people to follow you and to do willingly the things that you want them to do.
- >The complex process by which a person influences others to accomplish a mission, task or objective and directs an organization in a way that makes it more cohesive.

What is your definition of leadership?

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark

"CHRISTMAS AT SWEET WATER" December 1-17. The play is only running three weekends and because December is so busy for everyone Lois and I decided to not have us go as a group. Please get your reservations in early as it is to be a sellout. See you in February (details in next newsletter) "Picnic" 1/26-2/18. Lois K. and Sharon C.

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

We had a wonderful tour of Tallulah Falls School with our friend Jimmy Franklin. We had four members who had never been there before so what an experience for them. The trees were not quite in full color but the crisp cool air was refreshing. 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 saw where the new Aquatic Center will be located.

At lunch the middle school students came and spoke to us. At our table of four Tommy came and regaled us with tales of the school and the projects his house the Green Hornets (like Hogwarts) were working on. He was delightful. We know the parents are very happy their children are at TFS receiving an excellent education and preparing them to be successful adults.

We visited with the Mr. and Mrs. Peevy in their lovely home. We took gifts for our four students as well as the two International students we sponsor. Twelve prom dresses, shoes, purses, and jewelry were given for Tallulah's Closet.

Women in History: Lee Hedden

No report this month.

CIP: Diana Wood
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No report this month.



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