



Dunwoody Woman's Club October, 2017 Newsletter

President's Message: Jan Slater

"And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common human heart of us all."

This sentence from "A Collect for Clubwomen" came to mind as I watched the news of the tragedy in Las Vegas. The out pouring of help from all over the country and beyond shows that we are a people that care. While shots were being fired strangers were trying to protect strangers. Then came the lines of people wanting to donate blood. The examples are endless that show that we do strive to touch and to know the great human heart of us all! "Only God can take a mess to send a message." (Anonymous)

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU 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.

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>
October 3	Book Club	DCC	1:15
October 4	Home Tour		
October 10	Public Issues	Home of Joan Rush	1:30
October 12	Home Life	St. Luke's	10:00
October 13	Conservation	Home of Barbara Robinson	6:00
October 25	TFS	St. Luke's to carpool	8:30
November 9	Golden Olympics	Brook Run	10:00

Membership: Chris Cox, Debra Love

New member installation is only two short months away!

We currently have 4 members who have completed requirements and 4 who are working on completing requirements. We will have a very nice group of new ladies joining us at the Holiday Luncheon.

It is not too late to recruit a new member for this year but we need to get them involved now so they can complete their requirements in time for installation.

Be thinking is there just one person you would like to share this wonderful club with??

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

By the time this newsletter is received the 45th Annual Home Tour will be in the history books. I feel confident it was a successful one and I hope everyone had an enjoyable day.

This event is truly a labor of love and friendship. From the minute I was installed as Chairman of Ways and Means it seems I hit the ground running. I guess I can slow down a bit now. I will be sending an email of appreciation to everyone for their wonderful help.

I know you join me in expressing sincere appreciation to the gracious homeowners for having their homes on this year's tour: Kellie and Arthur Steedman, Tammy and Reid Harbin, Carolyn and Zach Holcomb, and Martha and James Davis. I know guests enjoyed seeing their beautiful homes and many guests likely picked up a few decorating tips along the way.

Be sure to see the full-page ad in the October 4th edition of the Dunwoody Crier thanking our sponsors for their support. With their support we raised \$28,531 in sponsorships. Please thank them as you are out shopping at these businesses. The sponsors were listed in the August newsletter.

We appreciate the lovely home paintings presented by Pat Fiorello. Special thanks to David Dalrymple for the beautiful hand crafted wooden bowl he made for the raffle. We also appreciate Geneva Barnhill's gift of the \$500 Lauderhills shopping spree for the other raffle. The florists for the home tour were wonderful and we appreciate their creative talent: Blooms of Dunwoody, Flower Craft, Inc., Spalding Garden Club, and Golden Stem Florist.

Special thanks to Tom at Mount Vernon Printing. He helped with layout and printing of the ticket booklet and other printed material.

I hope everyone reflects on the impact of the Dunwoody Woman's Club to this community and beyond. We have a long history of making a difference in the lives of children, families, veterans, and many others. Thank you for keeping up the volunteer spirit and making a difference.

Be sure to turn in all home tour ticket money no later than the October General Meeting.

Reminder
2018 Ways & Means Budget Requests

The proceeds of our 2017 Home Tour will be allocated in our 2018 Ways & 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(s) 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 – Susan Crawford; International – Linda Mote; Public Issues – Marilyn Dumon; Treasurer – Faye Cashwell.

DONATIONS

Home Life: Gift bags for the Christmas treats for Lutheran Homes
Small men's gifts - nail clippers, etc.

International: Canned goods for the International Community School

Public Issues: Candy and decorations for Police Trunk or Treat night

Social: Sheila Willibey and Kaye White

Holiday Brunch at Rivermont
Sunday, December 3, 11:00 AM
\$30 per person

Includes a scrumptious buffet
Mimosas, coffee and tea
Tax and gratuity
Valet Parking

Please bring your spouse, girlfriend, neighbor or prospective member!

Kaye and Sheila will be collecting checks at the October Meeting made payable to Sheila Willibey

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126
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October is Dunwoody Fine Art Month and the Dunwoody Arts Association is celebrating art created by their members. You can view and purchase the art in 60 businesses all around Dunwoody. The proceeds from the sales will benefit the Dunwoody Arts Association and other selected organizations. Blooms, Cafe at Pharr, Fidelity Bank, Under the Pecan Tree and Spruill Center for the Arts are among the locations. This is a terrific opportunity for you to support our local artists.

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

Oct. 13 6:00-8:30 Wine Tasting and Appetizers at the home of Bill and Barbara Robinson; husbands and guest welcome but must RSVP

CONSERVATION: Kathy Hanna @ kak1941@aol.com or Barbara Robinson @ bbrobinson@mindspring.com

The program for **Oct. 13 from 6:00 to 8:30** will be a lecture and wine tasting by Dr. Marijn Brummer, owner of **Elijay River Winery**, and the Robinson's have invited us all to join the fun at their home; 4731 Holly Oak Place, Dunwoody... Please do know your husband or a guest are most welcome to join the party too... Please **bring an appetizer** to share, wine will be provided and will be offered for sale... We will also have Regina Hild who is the owner of a jelly and jam business called **Regina's Farm Kitchen**... The flavors of her products are out of this world..... Come and enjoy the cooler weather and the beautiful back yard along with the wine and appetizers... Wine and jellies will be available for sale at the end of the evening...

Adopt-A-Bench: Meredy reports that lots of holidays, birthdays and anniversaries are just around the corner and how creative of you to Adopt-A-Bench in your loved ones' honor! A bench with a personalized plaque is just the answer for gift-giving. You get four engraved lines to celebrate or commemorate from the heart....even grandkids will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Call Meredy or the Bench Brigade today and for your place in one of Dunwoody's nice parks... Truly a fun gift that will last...

Audubon: Carey reports the Atlanta Audubon Society monthly meeting is Sunday, October 22, 3:30 to 5:30 at Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30307... Adam Betuel will show amazing photos as he describes the adventures of the Atlanta Audubon group who spent 14 days birding in Paraguay last August.. In addition, Atlanta Audubon will announce the dates and location of the next international birding trip.... We have a DWC membership and all our members are welcome... Please continue to provide seed and water for wildlife and continue through the winter..

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat says that DNC teams up with The Spruill Center for the Arts to present "Dunwoody Rocks" all through October... Pick up a rock today and come to a free painting workshop on any Oct. Saturday morning, or decorate your rock at home... On Oct. 28, we will have fun festivities as you place your rock in the park---"Rock the Park" ! Free Friday-Night Hikes begin at 7:30 on Oct. 6 and Oct. 20... Enjoy a rare nighttime look at our park forests, armed with a flashlight, and then gather around the fireplace... Fall Break Camp starts Oct. 5. And, remember the popular "Mommy and Me" classes can become "Grandma and Me" for you! As you plan for your holiday gift-giving, include a membership to DNC for your family and friends.. See <http://www.dunwoodynature.org/> for more information about our park and it's activities...

Paws and SPCA: Becky mentioned that many animals have been relocated because of the hurricanes... The shelters are in need of donations and the animals in need of adoptions... Conservation made a donation in your name to help save the animals in the TX flooding...

Tips: Recycle your old fridge in a snap, GA Power will give you \$35 and pick up is free..... Get a \$525 rebate for converting to a more energy-efficient water heater.... Dunwoody's Recycling bin turn in/get a new bin is to be Oct. 14 9-12 at the Skate Board Park area of Brook Run Park or on Oct. 22 1-4 at Dunwoody City Hall, 41 Perimeter Center E, and you must register at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog> and select DeKalb County Sanitation where you fill out a form and bring with you... Support Dunwoody to create a tree cutting ordinance where a permit is required for trees of certain sizes (this will help protect the heat index and rainwater absorption).... Trees Atlanta is hosting a tree and plant sale at Brook Run Park on Oct. 14th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM.... The Wild and Wonderful Experience Camp that we donated a scholarship to for the Garden Club of GA was again a wonderful success... Trisha Thompson, our Friends of Lost Corner speaker was honored by the city of Sandy Springs for her conservation work and the Community Gardens at Lost Corner have been renamed for her....

From Nancy: Georgia's state parks will soon launch "Leaf Watch 2017" to track fall color across Georgia. To track fall color across Georgia go to www.GeorgiaStateParks.org/LeafWatch.

Education: Margie Stafford
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Come join one of our ongoing programs.

We have several ongoing programs that need help:

Reading at Hightower Elementary School ~ we currently have four openings:

October 23 and 30, November 2 and December 4. Please contact Linda Bhamé at [770-394-1282](tel:770-394-1282) if you can help one of these days.

You will need to be in the library at 12:45 p.m. There is very little to no parking at the school. As you are driving past the Home Depot on Tilly Mill, there is a small parking lot off to the right. You can park there and walk the short distance to the school. Be sure to sign in and out at the front office.

This year, Ms. Wansley (the Media Center specialist) is also incorporating a new routine into the reading program. Students will be split into two groups. Readers should be prepared to read their book twice. During the class, Ms. Wansley will work with one group of students on a skills activity and the other group will hear the book. Groups will rotate so that every student has an opportunity to hear the book.

Collecting Box Tops for Education ~ Hightower Elementary School is collecting Box Tops. Please bring box tops to any General Meeting for this ongoing project.

If you would like to help stock one of the little libraries or organise the supply line please give Margie Stafford a call 770-396-5485. Some need repair. Some need paint. We are working with The Friends of the Dunwoody Library and several other groups to help each other in delivering books to those in need.

On my future wish list is a small group of storytellers who meet in homes to share writings for fun, not to publish, or get tangled in copyright problems but to enjoy each other. Call Margie if interested.

Home Life Community Service: Susan Crawford & Suzanne Bentz

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On October 12th at 10:00 a.m., we will be meeting at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church to sew pillows for cancer patients at North Side Hospital.

Save the Date: November 9th ~ The November Home Life CSP will feature our **Annual Golden Olympics**, which benefits Just People residents for Special Olympics. The games will begin on Thursday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Brook Run Park Barn. Two dollars (\$2) will cover your participation/attendance fee. Athletic events include Hula Hoop, Bubble Blowing (gum and soap), Jacks, Yo-Yo's, Bean Bag Toss, Bolo Paddling, Lawn Darts and Golf Putting event. Everyone is welcome to participate and attend this fun event. Please sign up at the General Meeting.

Please be aware that October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. According to the National Cancer Institute, symptoms of breast cancer are not usually noticeable until the tumor grows and changes how the breast looks or feels. The common changes include:

- A lump or thickening in or near the breast or in the underarm area.
- A change in the size or shape of the breast.
- Dimpling or puckering in the skin of the breast.
- A nipple turned inward into the breast.
- Discharge (fluid) from the nipple, especially if it's bloody.
- Scaly, red, or swollen skin on the breast. The skin may have ridges or pitting so that it looks like the skin of an orange.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. When breast cancer is found early (localized stage), the survival rate is 98%. There are over 2 million breast cancer survivors in America today.

Not all lumps are detectable by touch. Getting a high-quality screening mammogram yearly and having a clinical breast exam on a regular basis are the most effective ways to detect breast cancer early. National Mammography Day is the third Friday in October.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
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Dr. Anne M. Hallum, the Founding President of "AIR-Guatemala" will be our speaker at the Oct. General Meeting. AIR is at the forefront of Sustainable Farming in the region, teaching farming using beneficial trees, offering school programs and scholarships. The AIR team has trained over 2,800 families; created over 200 tree nurseries and planted more than 4.8 million trees since 1993.

For her efforts over twenty years, Anne was recognized by the United Nations' "Momentum for Change: Women with Results" in 2013; she was named one of the CNN Heroes in 2011 and is the winner of the Morton Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation in Nebraska. She is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow.

We hope you will join us at our Fall District NW luncheon where we will feature the Director of the Russian School and a folk dance performance of the students.

November 3rd we will go to the International Community School to celebrate UN Day. Students parade in their native attire, perform numerous songs and dances and then enjoy a bountiful buffet of international dishes prepared by the parents. We will help serve the lunch. It is an opportunity you don't want to miss. There will be a sign up sheet at the General Meeting.

Oct 16th is World Food Day-to participate in this event I am asking that you bring canned foods to the General Meeting. We will take these items to the food pantry at the International Community School.

Public Issues: Marilyn Dumon
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Be a well informed voter! The Dunwoody Homeowners Association will present a public forum for candidates running for various Dunwoody City Council posts on Sunday, October 15, from 2:00-4:45 p.m. It will be held at the Kingsley Racquet and Swim Club--District 3 , 2:00 - 2:45, District 2, 2 - 3:45 and District 1, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 10 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., we will be having a Car Safety workshop. It will be held at the home of Joan Rush, 330 Spindle Ct. Phone - 770-395-9714.

The Dunwoody Police Department is holding their first Trunk -or-treat event at Brook Run Park on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. They would like us to donate Halloween decorations and candy. If you can help, please bring the items to the October General Meeting.

Finally, October is Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention month. Be sure to wear purple.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Sharon Doyle

Still reveling in our new appreciation of classical music after our September meeting at Marcia Seaton's house, we meet on October 3 in our usual spot at Dunwoody Country Club for a lively discussion of the engrossing novel "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarity.

On November 7 (Election Day. Remember to vote) we'll discuss the nonfiction "Lunatic Express -- Exploring the World Via Its Most Dangerous Buses, Boats, Trains and Planes," by Carl Hoffman. (Don't confuse

this with other books simply called "Lunatic Express," about the Uganda Railway.)

At the October and November meetings I'll have printed schedules for The Atlanta Book Festival held in November at the Marcus Jewish Community Center on Tilly Mill Road in Dunwoody.

Meanwhile don't miss the wine and cheese party on Sunday, October 22 at Eve Schneps's house from 3-5 p.m. honoring author J.D. Jordan and his novel "Calamity." RSVP at eschneps@comcast.net or 770-394-8581.

"ALL DWC MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE BOOK PARTY. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE A DWC BOOK CLUB PARTICIPANT. "

The Book Club meets at 1:15 p.m. in the women's parlor of Dunwoody Country Club on the first Tuesday of the months September through June. We welcome all members of Dunwoody Woman's Club with an interest in the current month's book. No previous sign-up is necessary.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Stand Up for Our Children's Health

Home visiting programs reduce child abuse, neglect and injury, domestic violence, and crime!

It is time for Congress to reauthorize both the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Both programs provide critical services to children and families, improving their health, educational achievements, and economic stability. Both programs also provide federal support... to help states build effective childhood systems which provide better coordinated care.

Urge Congress to reauthorize the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program for five years with \$800 million annually allowing expansion to more children and families and to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program for another five years.

Legislation: Linda Mote

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The following is from The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

" The first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed 30 years ago in October 1987. That was the same year of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline.

In 1994 Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). In 1995, the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) was created to administer financial and technical assistance to communities to enable them to develop programs, policies, and practices to end domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This was the result of a grass roots coalition of bold, courageous advocates and survivors pressing Congress to recognize the severity of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Some would say that we have come a long way, however, in Georgia, statistics have remained relatively steady for the past few years . . . approximately 50,000 dv crisis line calls answered and approximately 5,000 survivors and their children sheltered annually. These statistics are alarming to those of us who

are a part of the domestic violence movement and should be alarming to our society as a whole. Our work is to not only to ensure safety and justice for survivors, but to also call for individuals and communities to take an active part in promoting the social change needed to end gender-based violence and create a world where all are safe, respected, and able to reach their full potential."

How can we help:

Wear Purple or carry a purple purse during the month of October

Oct 19th #PurpleThursday Wear purple to honor victims.

Advocate for stricter laws to protect innocent women and children.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

"Rules matter, and to be rules they need to be universal in form: always do this, never do that. But it is foolish to rule out in advance the possibility that an occasion might arise when normal rules just don't apply. Rules are not there to be broken, but sometimes break them we must."

- Julian Baggini (born 1968), British philosopher and author.

"The young man/woman knows the rules, but the old man/woman knows the exceptions."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. (1809-1894), American physician and poet.

Protocol – Many customs can change with the times, but manners, common sense and courtesy remain the same. Protocol involves courtesy to honorees, guests and participants in the order of their relative rank. It promotes orderly procedures following rules of etiquette. Always remember it is the office being honored not the person. Each of us has an obligation to observe the rules of protocol.

Club Members: Arrive early and remain until the meeting is adjourned. Rise and wait to be recognized by the chair. When a speaker is at the podium you should not talk or leave the room. Show respect by addressing your presiding officer as Madam President or Madam Chair. All members should wear their name badges. Name badges go on your right side.

Club President: Be prepared with your script and agenda. Invite your speaker as early as possible. Seat your head table in proper order. Start your meeting on time, move it along efficiently and finish on time. When arranging your agenda remember "God before Country" invocation/inspiration followed by the pledge.

Flag Etiquette: When displayed on a platform the flag should be placed on a staff to the right of the presiding officer. If the flag is displayed on the floor of the room it should be placed to the audiences right as they face the presiding officer.

GFWC Georgia Leadership Links and Learn

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark

No report this month.

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

The leaves are changing color

The air is growing cooler

Tallulah Falls School is waiting for you

Join us for an informative and fun day at TFS on Wednesday, October 25th. Meet at St. Luke's at 8:30 to carpool. Enjoy a wonderful lunch from the school cafeteria, see the new multipurpose auditorium, hear about the new swimming venue and enjoy tea at the Peevy's home. Please email Diane at dianenorris@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend.

We will be taking prom dresses and jewelry for Tallulah's Closet as well as gifts for the four students we sponsor.

Remember the North GA mountains and the school are calling to you.

Women in History: Lee Hedden

Caroline Miller **Georgia Pulitzer Prize Winner**

Caroline Pafford Miller, was born August 26, 1903, the youngest of seven children in Waycross, Georgia to Levy Zan Hall and Elias Pafford. Her father, a school teacher and Methodist minister, died while she was in junior high school; her mother died during her junior year of high school. Following graduation, she married her high school English teacher, William D. Miller. Six years later, a son was born and twin boys two years following. Along with her household duties, Miller wrote short stories to augment the family earnings.

Caroline Miller's first novel was published, **Lamb in His Bosom**, in 1933 and she became the first Georgian to win the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1934. The thirty-year-old wife, mother and author produced one of the most critically applauded first novels of the Southern Renaissance period. The novel earned France's Prix Femina in 1934 and became an immediate best-seller.

Lamb in His Bosom portrays the hardships of poor white pioneers in the nineteenth century on the South Georgia frontier, known as the wire grass region.

Due to the stress of fame, the Millers' marriage became strained, and in 1936 the couple divorced. In 1937 Caroline Miller married Clyde H. Ray Jr. and made their home in Waynesville, North Carolina, where Caroline assisted her husband in his business and gave birth to a fourth son and a daughter.

Miller continued to write for newspapers and magazines. Her second novel, **Lebanon**, 1944, received an unenthusiastic response from critics, and Miller herself was dissatisfied with the novel. Miller completed several manuscripts, however, chose not to publish any additional material. She enjoyed living in western North Carolina, cherishing her privacy. After her death, January 1, 1992, **Lamb in His Bosom** received a rebirth of recognition when Peachtree Publishers, Atlanta, reprinted the novel, deriving new attention to her work by both literary scholars and historians.

Caroline Miller was inducted into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame in 2007 and into Georgia Women of Achievement in 2009.

CIP: Diana Wood
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Lost Corner is truly a hidden gem in Sandy Springs. Here are some of the great things going on in Oct.

1. Sandy Springs Photography Club on Oct. 3 from 6:30-8:00
2. Volunteer with Diana to help with projects around Lost Corner Preserve from 9:00 - 12:00 noon on Sat., Oct. 14. Bring water, gloves and garden tools.
3. History of Lost Corner Preserve Lecture and Tour - Sun., Oct. 15 from 3-4 p.m. Join Allen Toney as he explores the history of the Chattahoochee.

Hope to see you there!

Please note the following corrections in the Handy Dandy Phone Book:

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Jill Jordan ~ Cell Phone is 770-378-7298



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