



Dunwoody Woman's Club April, 2018 Newsletter

President's Message: **Maria Barnhart**

Job Well Done! Our March 15, 2018 General Meeting was a tremendous success! Truly a team effort. A really big thank you to Dottie D'Angelo and her committee Debra Love, Jan Slater, Diane Norris, Kim Reuning, Sharon Clark, and Chris Cox who planned the luncheon meeting. The purpose was to have a general meeting that includes lunch as a way to accommodate women's schedules which are very busy. Kudos to Debra Love and the membership committee members of Kathy Hanna, Ann Smith, and Kim Reuning, Jan Slater, Karen Turner who did a top-notch job of welcoming members and guests to this luncheon meeting.

The reality is the club must continue to "think outside the box" to attract women in our community to join us. We must reach out to women whose daily interactions are often through the internet, cell phones, and social media. Women today are busy and do not have a lot of time. We also must do a better job of letting women in our community know who we are and that we do amazing things in our community.

What does all this mean for the Dunwoody Woman's Club? It means we need to be willing to continue making changes in the way we conduct our meetings and communicate with each other. We all want this club to be strong for the future to continue this important work. The club's core values and commitment to service in our community will continue stronger than ever. I appreciate your continued support.

Let's keep the enthusiasm going with the **Day of Service on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm** at the Kroger grocery store at 2090 Dunwoody Club Dr. You can help by participating in this event. See Day of Service article in this newsletter for more details.

Thank you. Maria

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: The general meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018 will be in the Chapel at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, 1978 Mount Vernon Rd., Dunwoody. PLEASE NOTE YOUR CALENDAR THE MEETING WILL NOT BE AT THE DUNWOODY LIBRARY IN APRIL. There are renovations scheduled at the library that can affect the Williams Room.

Calendar

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Sponsor</u>	<u>Meeting Place/Carpool Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 10	Public Issues	Home of Noreen Rabin	10:00
April 12	Home Life	Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church (note time change):	10:30
April 15	Stage Door Players	Theater	2:30
April 24	Arts, Conservation, Education, and Public Issues Will meet at St. Luke's to carpool to The Atlanta History Center See individual articles for details		9:00
April 28	Volunteer Day of Service	Kroger: Dunwoody Club Drive	10:00

DWC Luncheon

May 17, 2018 – Thursday

Dunwoody Country Club

9AM Coffee

10AM Meeting

11AM Social Hour

11:45AM Lunch

\$37 per person

The deadline for checks is Friday May 11th

Checks payable to Joyce Niemann

305 Enclave Circle, Atlanta, GA 30342

Your check is your reservation

Please contact me with any questions at 404-771-6440

Joyce Niemann

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Chris Cox

We Need Homes!

Plans are under way for the 2018 Home Tour and committees have been meeting

As of April we have no homes identified and time is running short.

In order to continue to support the charities we have identified we need your help identify the 4 special homes we will be featuring and obtaining sponsorships. Who do you know that has a lovely home? Which business that you frequent with would like to be included in our program?

Please contact Chris Cox cczbz@bellsouth.net or any officer for your suggestion.

Membership: Debra Love

We had a terrific turnout at the March meeting at Vintage Pizza. Attending were six visitors: Louise Magnuson, Jane Boney, Beverly Clark, Jan Kilgore, Sylvia Jackson, and Beth Kernan.

The next membership committee meeting will be April 13th.

Remember that the best way to increase our membership is to invite women that you know.

To keep current with the DWC and the calendar of events, go to: dunwoodywomansclub.com. If you have any questions, email Debra at debra1926@comcast.net

Volunteer Day of Service – Maria Barnhart, Chairman **mariavbarnhart@gmail.com 404-310-0546**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 28, 2018 –Time is 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Most all the plans for the Volunteer Day of Service have been set.

The event will be at the Kroger grocery store at 2090 Dunwoody Club Drive. Many of you have ordered t-shirts for the Day of Service. We have a few extra t-shirts if you need one.

We will be joining other club members across the state who are in their own communities participating in the Volunteer Day of Service.

We will be collecting personal care items for Domestic Violence victims. These items will be donated to a local shelter. In addition, we will be raising awareness for our national signature project: **Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention**. It will be a great day and another way we can help our community.

March General Meeting Recap: Dottie D'Angelo

It was wonderful to see so many members and guests at our March meeting at Vintage Pizza. Thank you to our wonderful speaker Susan Scollo. The web site to find out more about Dining for Women is diningforwomen.org. Please take a few minutes to review the web site, there is a lot of interesting information. The leftover food from the March meeting was delivered to the Fire Station on Roberts Drive. They were appreciative of the pizza, salad and cookies.

Collectors' Corner

Pill bottles with caps and it's ok to leave on labels-to Roswell Recycling
Newspaper, blankets, towels, animal food and monetary donations for PAWS
3"-6" plastic plant pots to go to AG Rhodes for the "Seeds for Senior's" program
Clean mascara wands to go to a wildlife refuge to help clean the fur of small animals.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Jan Slater: janetslater13@aol.com

April is National Poetry Month

April 24 Arts, Conservation, Education, Public Issues Upper level of Saint Luke's Parking lot 9:00

April 24: ARTS will be carpooling to the Atlanta History Center with Conservation, Education, and Public Issues. We will be leaving at 9:00. If anyone can drive, please let me know janetslater13@aol.com. ARTS part of this program is lunch at the Swan Coach House Restaurant, gift shop, and art gallery. We will eat lunch at the 1:15 seating so bring a snack. We will be ordering off the main menu that includes entrees from \$11.00 to \$16.00. They **will not do separate checks** consequently I will pay the bill, figure what each person owes plus tax and 20% service charge. Then I will get back with you as to the amount you owe me. Hope you all can join us.

City Springs Theatre Company, located at Galambos Way in Sandy Springs, is a new professional 1,070 seat theatre company. Beginning Sept. 2018 the theatre will produce full-scale, well-known Broadway musicals at the Performing Arts Center. As part of its mission, the theatre company will also create and produce arts education at the new facility for students of all ages. Season tickets for the 2018-2019 inaugural season of City Springs Theatre Company are on sale now and can be reserved through the box office at 404-477-4365. Single tickets go on sale May 1, 2018. For more information go to www.cityspringstheatre.com;

Conservation: Kathy Hanna , Su Ellis
kak1941@aol.com suellis@bellsouth.net

April 24, 9:00 Carpool to The Atlanta History Center with Arts, Education, and Public Issues

April 21 AM Recycling/Shredding event with Harry Norman Realtors

May-June Celebrating National Garden Month with all CSPs

May 24, 10:00 Herb Workshop at Dunwoody Nature Center

May 31 5:30-7:30 Couples Wine Event at Bill and Barbara Robinson's

April 24th, 9:00 for carpool from the upper lot Manhasset side of St. Luke's to the **Atlanta History Center** for a tour of the Quarry and Goizueta Gardens and for Education, the two libraries, PI's will tour a historic building and Arts will take us to the Swan Coach House for a gallery tour and lunch.... Entry into the Center is \$13 for seniors and you will need to pay Jan Slater for your lunch...

April 21st from 9:00 to noon is the document Shredding/Recycling event at **Harry Norman Realtors**, on Ashford Dunwoody Rd; we are a co-sponsor....

May 24th at 10:00 at Dunwoody Nature Center will be our program with Cathy Jones teaching us how to use **herbs to make flavored oils and vinegars...** We will tour the new pavilion and have time to talk with Alan Mothner on what is happening at DNC.

May 31 5:30-7:30 we will have a couples event at the home of Barbara and Bill Robinson... We will have the owner of **Ellijay River Winery** speak on the horticulture and creation of fine wine... Regina's Farm Kitchen will share culinary arts with our Arts CSP... Your entry is an appetizer to be shared....

Events and Tips from all the C Gang:

DNC: www.dunwoodynature.org April 20 Epic Earth Day Eve Night Hike; April 7 Free First Saturday-Recycling; April 14-15 Backyard Campout; April 28 Monarchs & Margaritas & Martinis; April 21 Annual Paint Recycling; and Summer Concert Series begins May 12 with "Sunset Ride"...

Lost Corner: dianawood480@mac.com April 14 10-2 Pollinators Celebration; April 10 6-6:45, Beginner Photography Club; April 8 Open House and tour 3-5; April 5 7:30-8:30 History Lectures; April 7 9-noon Volunteer Work Day; April 14 10-noon All About Bluebirds; April 28 9-1 Pass Along Plant Swap

Brook Run Gardens & Park: www.dunwoodyga.gov April 14 11-noon Large Scale Organic Gardening at the barn; April 14 Walk with a Doc 9-10; April 18-21 Lemonade Days; April 22 Earth Day Stream Cleanup and Paint Recycling; April 25 Food Truck Thursdays begins

Autrey Mill Nature Preserve: programs@autreymill.org; April 28 is hosting "Wild About Autrey Mill"

Georgia Native Plant Society: <https://gnpsorg/calendar/>; April 7 is a native plant sale

If you can't recycle your paint on Earth Day contact CHARM @ Atlanta Paint Disposal. US water week is April 15-21 its time to be conscious of water use and irrigation needs...

Reply Reply All Forward

Education: Susan Wittenstein sirwit@comcast.net

Upcoming Program April 24 - Education will join Arts and Conservation for a tour at the Atlanta History Center. We will enjoy visiting the libraries there. Carpool from St. Luke's at 9:00. There is a charge for the tour - see Conservation's article in the newsletter for more info.

Are you doing spring cleaning and have books, magazines or DVDs you no longer want to keep? Please donate them to the Friends of the Dunwoody Library so they can stock their next book sale. You can donate them at any time the library is open. Just leave them outside the Friends room in the library lobby. If you need assistance getting the books out of your car, go on Tuesday mornings when there is usually a volunteer to help you. You can get a receipt for your donation from the circulation desk.

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

Many thanks to our knitting members who created 30 beautiful and unique red HeartScarves for Home Life to mail to the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. Several members are interested in continuing with this project throughout the year so more packages will be mailed as the scarves accumulate. Also a big thank you to those members who created the Canine Assistants' Wish List Dog Bones, sewed pillows for cancer patients, and helped plan this year's Card Party.

And it looks as though we have had another successful Card Party!!! We should clear over \$5,000 to give to our charities after all expenses are paid. Thanks to everyone for supporting the event with your attendance, time and donations. We sold 136 tickets with 126 attending (50 members and 78 guests and 3 complimentary (Talbots). We are so appreciative of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church for allowing us to hold our event in their lovely facility. Special thanks go to our members who are also members of the church for assisting us in this successful event. We will have Silent Auction items available at the April General Meeting.

Dates to Remember: April 2018

Cancer Control Month

National Financial Literacy Month

World Autism Awareness Day (April 2)

World Health Day (April 7)

Upcoming Programs

April 12 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 10:30am (note time change)

Heyward Westcott will speak to us about his "No Kid Hungry" project and afterwards we will have lunch at Vintage Pizza. Contact Susan if you are interested in attending and have not yet signed up.

April 19 General Meeting Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church Chapel 10:00am

Please remember to bring the Canine Assistants' Wish List items to this meeting so we can give them to our speaker. If you have not received a Wish List Dog Bone and would like to participate, we could still use the following items: Squeeze Cheese, slicker brushes, green Lupine 1" 4 foot dog leads, and creamy peanut butter multipacks (without xylitol). Thanks!

May 10 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church Parking Lot 9:30am

We will carpool to the Ronald McDonald House and Camp Sunshine where we will tour the facilities and present them with their checks from the Card Party proceeds. Lunch will follow in that area. There will be a sign up sheet at the April General Meeting.

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

For our April project I will have at the General meeting cards and markers so that we can create and send inspirational messages to the Mothers in the Mommie and Me program part of the Friends of the Refugees. There is a bulletin board on the wall as the Mother's and children enter the building. Cards and letters are posted for all to see.

Possible sayings for you to use:

"Welcoming Spring and Welcoming You."

"We are so proud of you as you study to learn English."

"April 26 is Hug a Friend Day so we are sending you big hugs from the GFWC Dunwoody Woman 's Club"

"If people did not love one another, I really don't see what use there would be in having any spring." **Victor Hugo, Les Misérables**

You may use your name or the club's on the cards. If you want to create a card or letter before the meeting just bring to the April General Meeting.

Public Issues: Noreen Rabin rabin@msn.com
Donna Knowlton dfknowlton@comcast.net

Dates to Remember

April 2018

Alcohol Awareness Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Crime Victims' Rights Month

April 18 – 22 - 20th Anniversary of the Lemonade Days Festival - Brook Run Park

April 24th – Federation Day – Every year on April 24, we celebrate Federation Day to mark the moment 63 clubs came together to form GFWC in 1890.

Upcoming Programs

April 10 – 10am –12pm -Public Issues Planning Meeting for 2018 at the home of Noreen Rabin, 575 Avignon Court, Sandy Springs. Sign up and help us plan informative and interesting programs related to Citizenship, Safety, Military/Veterans, Emergency Preparedness, Historic Landmarks, Domestic Violence and Scouting. We need your ideas!

April 24 – 9:00 Carpool from St. Luke’s Church - Public Issues will tour the Atlanta History Center with Arts and Conservation. We’ll Explore the new Veterans’ Park and the Veterans History Project oral history collection containing video and audio interviews of those who served in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, post 9-11 conflicts and civilians who supported them. Tour fee \$13.00. Lunch will follow at the Swan Coach House.

May 8 – 10:00 am - We’ll tour Sandy Springs Fire Station No. 1, learn where firefighters receive their training, how the station receives calls and see the workings of a hook and ladder fire truck. Fire Station No. 1 is located on the corner of Spalding Drive and Roberts Drive. Carpooling is recommended.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The Dunwoody Woman’s Club Book club has met and chosen the books for the year. They will be revealed in the next newsletter. If you would like the list sooner, or you would like to be on the book club reminder list, please send your email address to kammererj@bellsouth.net.

Books are usually discussed the first Tuesday of the month except July and August at the Dunwoody Country Club’s ladies lounge at 1:15 PM. All are welcome. This month only we will meet on Tuesday, April 10th.

Dunwoody Dowagers: Debra Love

The group is now taking a look at investing in the financials arena. Come and join us at the Dunwoody Country Club the first Wednesday of the Month at 1:30.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Partner Spotlight: Easterseals

Now is the most important time of the year to take action and ensure our members of Congress are supporting childhood vaccination programs in the hardest to reach areas of the developing world. Do you have 3 minutes to help right from your phone? Simply text VACCINES to 738674 and we'll send you a quick form where you fill out your voting address and it'll send a letter to your Congressional offices on your behalf – that's all you have to do! If you or your club are interested in other ways you can plug into our efforts, please join our next webinar when we'll be discussing our upcoming activation, Advocate2Vaccinate, which will take place between March 19th – April 30th and culminate with WHO's World Immunization Week.

Legislation: Linda Mote

Some of the bills that passed the 2018 GA Legislative session:

Pending the governor's signature, Georgia will soon become the 16th state in the U.S. to enact a hands-free driving law. The House gave final passage to a proposal that would prevent drivers from holding their cell phones while behind the wheel. Proponents say drivers who look at their phones are largely responsible for a recent spike in fatal crashes in Georgia -- and the resulting rise in auto insurance premiums.

Transportation-A regional transit authority, called the ATL would be responsible for overseeing transit expansion in the area.

Medical-Georgia lawmakers have agreed to expand the state's medical cannabis oil program to include those with post-traumatic stress disorder or intractable pain.

Domestic Violence House leases-Georgia lawmakers have given final passage to a proposal that would allow victims of domestic violence to terminate housing leases early without paying penalties. The House voted 166-0 on Thursday in favor of the measure, sending it to the governor's desk. Under the proposal, victims who have received a domestic violence order in either criminal or civil court proceeding will be eligible to terminate their lease early. Proponents say victims who are trying to escape a dangerous environment should not have to worry about the fees if they break their lease.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

Leadership Begins with Knowledge – Know Your Organization – GFWC

FEDERATION FACTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

GFWC FOUNDING

GFWC's roots can be traced back to 1868, when professional journalist Jane Cunningham Croly of New York City, attempted to attend a lecture by novelist Charles Dickens at an all-male press club. Denied entrance on account of her gender, "Jennie June" formed a woman's club, naming it Sorosis, a Greek word meaning an "aggregation; a sweet flavor of many fruits." In celebration of its 21st anniversary in 1889, Sorosis members

proposed a conference of women's clubs to pursue the cause of federation. That conference was held in New York City on March 20, 1889, with the goal of preparing a constitution for ratification the following year. Clubs that already applied for membership in the new General Federation of Women's Clubs were invited to the ratification convention, which was held at the Scottish Rite Hall in New York City, April 23-25, 1890. Sixty-three delegates from 17 states attended. After some discussion and amendments, the constitution was ratified on April 24, which GFWC members continue to celebrate as **Federation Day**.

“UNITY IN DIVERSITY” MOTTO

Ella Dietz Clymer gained a particular place of honor in Federation history as the author of the GFWC motto, “Unity in Diversity.” Speaking to the delegates at the first Federation conference in 1889, she said, “We hope that you will enrich us by your varied experiences....” The aptness of the motto is evident in the diverse interests and talents of GFWC members, who have implemented a broad range of programs and projects tailored to meet the needs of their communities. Adopted as the official motto in 1957, “Unity in Diversity” set the tone for the flexibility that has enabled GFWC to grow and adapt to the changing lifestyles and concerns of women throughout more than a century of volunteer work.

In May, we'll learn about the history of the Emblem, the GFWC flag and the Federation flower and song.

“A people/group without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”

Author unknown

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

Sunday April 15, 2:30 PM we will be going to SDP to see Mass Appeal. Following the performance we will be going to Chili's on Ashford Dunwoody Road. Reservations - call 770 396 1726 Season hit 4 non hit 2. Mention DWC for seating. This will be the last day for the performance, so do not wait to long to make your reservation. sign up for dinner at the March 15th meeting. Dinner reservation deadline is 4/13 - noon

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

Two Tallulah Falls School juniors are in line to experience advanced art education at the Savannah College of Art & Design this summer.

SCAD has named Morgan Jones of Clarksville and Sophie Karwach of Cleveland as Rising Stars, making the pair eligible for a challenging five-week program that awards college credit to rising high school seniors. This is an exceptional opportunity for these students to experience real-world creative instruction and exploration,” said visual arts teacher Georgann Lanich. “I'm excited for these two young ladies to see how art can become a fulfilling path for their future.”

On March 24, against an extremely strong 20-team field, with some of the best teams from every classification, the Tallulah Falls School Lady Indians golf team posted the best team score in school history. On the way to the 259 total and a fifth-place finish, the ladies managed to tie or break all but one Tallulah Falls School individual and team records.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

No report

YEARBOOK ~ Diane Norris

No report

DWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ~2018-2020 Diane Norris
dianenorris@bellsouth.net

No report

By-laws – April 2018 newsletter - Judy Bertrand

Please review the following proposed by-laws changes that will be voted on at the April 19, 2018 General Meeting.

Proposed DWC By-Laws Changes

ARTICLE III Section 4(b)

Current: A person applying for membership shall pay a minimum of **\$30.00** Initiation fee.

Change: A person applying for membership shall pay a minimum of **\$30.00** Application fee. Dues as outlined in Section 4 (a) are applicable the following year

Rationale: Clarifying statement added to reflect current Club operations.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 3

Current: The **Newsletter Editor** shall compile and mail a newsletter within five days of each Executive Board meeting. It shall be distributed to the membership and certain District and State Officers, and one copy filed with the Historian for the record.

Change: The **Newsletter Editor** shall compile a newsletter within five days of each Executive Board meeting. It shall be distributed to the membership and certain District and State Officers, and one copy filed with the Historian for the record.

RATIONALE: To comply with current Club operations.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 (c)

Current: The **Membership Committee** shall consist of the Membership Chairman, Hours Chairman, and three members selected by the Membership Chairman. This committee shall assist the Membership Chairman in her duties and be responsible for reviewing the current status of Club members and prospective members.

Change: The **Membership Committee** shall consist of the Membership Chairman and four members selected by the Membership Chairman. This committee shall assist the Membership Chairman in her duties and be responsible for reviewing the current status of Club members and prospective members.

RATIONALE: The Club no longer counts member hours and the position of Hours Chairman has been eliminated.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 (b)

Current: The **Finance Committee** shall consist of five members: the Treasurer who shall be the Chairman, the Ways and Means Chairman, the retiring President, the retiring Treasurer and one other member appointed by the President. It shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee to plan and submit a budget for the year to the Executive Board and to exercise general foresight of the financial affairs of the Club.

Change: The **Finance Committee** shall consist of five members: the Treasurer who shall be the Chairman, the Ways and Means Chairman, the retiring President, the retiring Treasurer and one other member appointed by the President. It shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee to plan and submit a budget for the year to the Executive Board and to exercise general foresight of the financial affairs of the Club. The President will serve as an ex-officio member.

RATIONALE: To reflect current Club operations.

ARTICLE VIII Section 2 (e)

Current: The **Revisions/Bylaws Committee** shall consist of a Chairman, appointed by the President, and as many members as the Chairman deems necessary, with the Parliamentary Advisor serving as consultant.

Change: The **Revisions/Bylaws Committee** shall consist of a Chairman, appointed by the President, and as many members as the Chairman deems necessary, with the Parliamentary Advisor serving as consultant. The President will serve as an ex-officio member.

RATIONALE: To reflect current Club operations.

Announcements



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