



Dunwoody Woman's Club January 2019 Newsletter

President's Message: Maria Barnhart

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season.

The New Year is a time to start anew. A time to regroup and have a fresh start. We can look back and see the successes in our lives and also the things we wish we could have done better.

I am inspired by the Dunwoody Woman's Club. We did a lot of things right! The December 2018 luncheon meeting reflected a number of our successes. Thank you to everyone who help make it special.

- We welcomed nine new members to our club. Congratulations ladies and I encourage each of you to jump in to club activities and find your interest and passion. There are many opportunities that await you.
- We recognized our member awards for 2018 with their dedication, hard work, and creativity for DWC.
- We awarded a DWC college scholarship to 2018 Dunwoody High School graduate, Danielle Dekutowski. Danielle just finished her first semester at Georgia Southern University. She gave heartwarming remarks and expressed sincere appreciation to DWC.

Thank you to Tallulah Falls President and Mrs. Peevy for being there and sharing updates about this amazing school. We very much appreciate our North West District President Karen Clydesdale and her words of encouragement and inspiration. We are blessed to have her leadership.

Thank you to the nominating committee for their work for the slate of officers for 2019. Members will vote at the January 17, 2019 general meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the "Pack the Pantry" project on MLK Day of Service on Monday, January 21, 2019. We will be delivering pantry supplies to the Ronald McDonald House on that day.

Note the collection corner for more information on items to bring to the January 17th general meeting.

Thank you for all you do for this wonderful club.

See you soon. Maria

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>
January 4	Home Life	Interfaith Outreach Home	9:30
January 8	Public Issues	Dunwoody Police Department	10:00
January 8	Book Club	St. Luke's	1:15
January 10	Home Life	1400 Mile Post Dr, Dunwoody 30338	10:30
January 24	Conservation	First Watch	11:30
February 6	Arts	St. Luke's	10:00

A Message from your Treasurer

Dues for 2019 are due in January

Dues are considered delinquent on February 1st.

Active: \$60, Associate \$75, Sustaining \$85.

Let's set a record and have everyone paid on time!

Remember, your dues are tax deductible since the Dunwoody Woman's Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and members receive no substantial benefits other than the newsletter in exchange for their dues.

Please use this notice and a copy of your check for tax purposes.

Dues checks **payable to Dunwoody Woman's Club** should be **mailed to:** Faye Cashwell, 140 Forrest Lake Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30022

If you are requesting a change of membership status, please send a your request to: Debra Love, DWC

Membership Chairman, at debra1926@comcast.net

Questions – Call Faye at 770-409-1960 or Debra at 404-326-7990

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Chris Cox

Special Thanks to the entire club for all your contributions for the 2018 Home Tour

Blessings for a Happy and Healthy and Successful New Year! – Chris

Membership: Debra Love: Debra1926@comcast.net

We had a wonderful induction ceremony at our December luncheon. Be sure and welcome our new members to our club: Beverly Clark, Linda Kenney, Nancy Reid, Jennifer Parker, Kay Moe, JoAnn Kostkan, Pam King, Carolyn Anderson, and Cora Keenan.

Collectors' Corner

- We are collecting the following items at the **January 17th general meeting for the “Pack the Pantry Project”** for the Ronald McDonald House. We will deliver the items on MLK Day of Service on January 21st. The items needed are: Laundry detergent, paper towels, Clorox wipes, Coffee (grounds and K-cups), Single serving mac n cheese, single serving sized snacks packs, ramen noodles, Queen Sized fleece blankets
- Collection Items for Conservation: Blankets, towels, dog and cat food, pill bottles with no label, newspapers for PAWS trip on Jan. 24th

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Jan Slater: janetslater13@aol.com 678-629-3446

Feb. 6~Wed.10-12

Traditional activity to make Valentine cards for the Veterans. While we are making the cards, we will brainstorm plans for 2019. Got ideas--bring them! We will meet at St. Luke's.

January is ARTS month for the general meeting. Our speaker is the director of the Dunwoody Convention and Visitors Bureau. This group worked with the Dunwoody Fine Arts Association to organize the October Arts month activities. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Arts and the Super Bowl! As Atlanta prepares for the Super Bowl, artists are painting murals that highlight the city's civil rights and social justice legacy. The artwork in the neighborhoods near the Mercedes Benz stadium is part of an initiative called "Off The Wall: Atlanta's Civil Rights and Social Justice Journey." The project is a collaboration between the arts advocacy group WonderRoot and the Super Bowl host committee.

Conservation: Kathy Hanna , Becky Schaaf & Gang
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Conservation Dates: **Jan. 24, 11:30-3:30 at First Watch lunch then carpooling to PAWS the no kill shelter in Decatur...**

Feb 28, Recycling event

Jan 5th recycling of Christmas Trees, Home Depot, Morgan Falls KAK Center

On **January 24 we will meet for lunch at 11:30 at First Watch in Dunwoody Village** to dine together and at 12:45 we will carpool from that site to **PAWS** a no kill animal shelter in Decatur. We has supported the group for a long time as they were the only local no kill shelter, now others have joined that cause.. You may bring towels, blankets, newspapers, animal food, pill bottles with the labels removed or financial donations to this wonderful organization.... Nancy Longacre, our, long time, friend will conduct the tour to the two animal kennel areas for us....

Adopt-A-Bench: Meredy will continue this wonderful Dunwoody Park Bench project into 2019; gifts to last a lifetime

Audubon: They and all organizations are seeking your donations to support there projects for protection of our lands and wildlife.

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat asks us all to go to the web site www.dunwoodynature.org, and join in the activities at DNC, there is truly something for everyone, from Toddlers to a 90 year old... Summer Camp registrations will be coming up soon, when I learn more you will see an e-blast come from Diane...

Lost Corner: Diana reports that the first volunteer day of the year is Jan. 12 from 9:00-12:00.. Bring water, gloves and gardening tools.... Take a Picture Tuesdays begins the first Tuesday of each month with beginners at 6:00pm to 6:45 and the Main Club Meeting from 6:45-8:00 and are free.... Wildlife in Winter will be Saturday, Jan 12 6:30pm, its a family nature walk and a talk on bats, owls, deer and birds.. The instructor is Roseanne Guerra of the Atlanta Audubon Society, and all are welcome with under 16 accompanied by an adult.. Pre-registrations are welcome at 770-730-5600 or <https://registration.sandyspringsga.gov/>

Scouts: As you might have noticed in our budget we donate for a boy scout and a girl to attend summer camps... Our state president has asked us to work with scouts during her administration and Maria, Kim Collins and Diana are involved with us and some girls working on their Silver Award, who want to use composting as their project....

Master Gardeners: Nancy reports that the Demo Gardens at Brook Run are resting but the MG Learning Sessions are beginning (2nd Saturdays) on Jan 12 11:00-noon will be Richard Osterholtz on "How growing certain plants together can benefit all the plants, what to grown together and what not to grow near one another... These lectures are always fascinating and educational, and held at the Greenhouse complex...

Recycling: Christmas Tree recycling on Jan 5th at any Home Depot and Morgan Falls KAB recycling center... Those in DeKalb can put the trees out for pick up the week of the 5th, but they must not exceed 7 feet or you must cut them.... Phone book recycling bins will be at Dunwoody Library during January...

Trees: One of the GFWC Grand Initiatives is the planting of trees in every state and by every club.... GFWC DWC has planted over 60 trees in 2018 and would like to do that again in 2019, we will do some "club donated trees" but encourage you to plant at least one yourself in your yard, as a gift to family or friends or donate a tree to a local park (must be a native species) and let Su Ellis or me know you have contributed to the project...

A tip or two: Chattahoochee Riverkeeper has collected 4,586 samples of water collected and analyzed them; 8 years as #1 Adopt-A-Stream group; sued polluters and turned the \$250,000 settlements into donations to environmental organization.... GA Power hopes you will think of a heat-pump when replacing a heater in your home

Education: Susan Wittenstein sirwit@comcast.net

No report.

Home Life Community Service: Susan Crawford
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Happy New Year to all members from Home Life! We are looking forward to an exciting year full of interesting events. Home Life is designed to inform members of issues that affect the financial, physical, and mental well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Areas of work in this program include projects that increase the awareness of health-related issues (including the need for healthy self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, and a focus on the prevention and/or treatment of specific diseases), projects that assess and address a specific community need, and projects that seek to educate members and others regarding personal finances, identity theft, and consumer fraud. We would love for you to join us on Thursday, January 10, at 10:30am, to plan this year's events.

Dates to Remember

January 2019

National Blood Donor Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month

National Birth Defects Prevention Month

National Financial Wellness Month

“Walk With a Doc” at Brook Run Park on Saturday, January 12, from 9-10am

Upcoming Programs

January 10 Home Life 1400 Mile Post Dr, Dunwoody 30338 10:30am

Please call or email Susan if you have not already signed up and will be able to attend the Home Life 2019 planning meeting at Susan’s home.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 678-429-0570
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No report

Public Issues: Noreen Rabin rabin@msn.com
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*“Just as a new bloom spreads fragrance and freshness around...
May the new year add a new beauty and freshness into your life.” - unknown
Happy New Year!*

Dates to Remember

January 2019

National Self Defense month

National Stalking Awareness Month

January 21st – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – See information in our President’s January Message regarding the special GFWC Georgia MLK Day of Service Project **“Pack the Pantry.”**

Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, January 8, 10:00 am – Yellow Dot Safety Program, Dunwoody Police Department, 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road – The Program is designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during the first “golden hour” after a crash or emergency. A yellow, peach-shaped decal placed on the driver side rear window of a vehicle will alert first responders that vital medical information is stored in the glove compartment. At homes of people using the yellow dot program, first responders will be alerted by the decal placed at the entrance, telling them to look for the medical information card in the glove compartment or on the refrigerator. Dunwoody residents can sign up on the 8th. Sandy Springs residents are welcome to attend to hear about the program but will need to sign up in Sandy Springs. Implementation of the Sandy Springs program is underway, but incomplete. Please email or call Donna or Noreen if you plan to attend.

Monday, January 21st – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service – In addition to the planned GFWC Georgia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the **City of Dunwoody** citizens and community members can volunteer at Brook Run Park. Sign up for an opportunity to participate by visiting the Dunwoody Parks Registration Portal, <https://secure.recl.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog>, choosing the “MLK Jr. Day of Service” tab. Opportunities include planting trees, cleaning up a Dunwoody park, daffodil planting, or completing projects at the Community Assistance Center. Volunteers can make a donation of non-perishable food items to one of the donation bins on the day of the event at the pavilion at Brook Run Park. Events start at 9:00 am. The **City of Sandy Springs** will hold its annual tribute to Dr. King on Monday, January 21st at 10:00 am at Sandy Springs City Walk, 1 Galambos Way in the Studio Theatre. The event will celebrate the spirit of Dr. King and reflect the diversity of the community.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The Book club group will meet on January 8th at St. Luke's to discuss A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner and will be led by Debra Love. If you have a pretty scarf you love to wear, bring it and it will help our discussion. (Don't ask, just do it)

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

GFWC President Mary Ellen Brock charged our organization with seven Grand Initiatives. Our state has embraced those challenges by donating books and other events. For the MLK "Day of Service", Becky Bolden, Director of Junior Clubs, has invited club women to "Pack the Pantry" at Ronald McDonald Houses.

Becky has visited and has received a list of the most urgent and ongoing needs of the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House. This list is as follows: laundry detergent, paper towels, Clorox wipes, individually wrapped snacks, individual packages of macaroni and cheese and ramen, coffee grounds/k cups, and queen sized neutral fleece blankets.

Our State President, Tina Daniel, as well as Becky, will be at the Ronald McDonald House on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. collecting those items to "Pack the Pantry". Clubs are invited to come at this time to drop off items. We will also bring cookies (these must be store bought) to leave for the house guests. The address is 5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs 30342. The phone number is 404-847-0760.

Legislation: Linda Mote

No report.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year!”

- Vern McLellan (American Author speaker, musician)

“I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself and changing your world.

You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.”

- Neil Gaiman (English author)

“This year believe that anything is possible. Start each day with goals. Eat more real food. Buy good books and make time to read them. Drink more water. Exercise daily even when it sounds like a terrible idea. Shop for quality not quantity. Purge the unnecessary and decrease clutter. Donate more. Hug the ones you love. Find the best in others. Show others the best in you.”

- unknown

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

No report

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris
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No report

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

January 2019 — Hot-Ketchup-Soup

Admit it. That lead-in begs you to read on.

A number of years ago, Zahi Hawass, former Egyptian Minister of Antiquities, and lovingly known as The Man with the Hat, taught me that applying mnemonics to the vast list of Egyptian pharaohs makes it far easier to remember their names. Thus, this month's woman in history, Hatshepsut, "Foremost of Noble Ladies," and the fifth pharaoh of the Eighteenth Dynasty of Egypt, may be readily called to memory as Hot-Ketchup-Soup...Dr Hawass's mnemonic, not mine.

Hatshepsut reigned as female king of Egypt from 1478-1458 BC. Historians believe she died on January 16, aged 50. She was the daughter and only child of Thutmose I and his primary wife. In time, Hatshepsut was married off to her half brother, Thutmose II, but through a succession of early deaths, harem complications, etc, Hatshepsut came to power as regent for her infant stepson, Thutmose III, when her husband died in 1479 BCE. For a few years, while very much the dominant king, Hatshepsut was depicted in traditional feminine garments. Growing ever more confident, she chucked that look aside and her formal portraits now show her in kingly male regalia...kilt, head-cloth, and false beard. She was showing the world that she would, in fact, become king.

This strong, forward-looking woman would have been an asset on the world stage today, certainly a valued member of any Woman's Club. The life and times of Hatshepsut have been captured in books and documentaries. But for a fun, non-taxing read, you can learn about her consolidation of power which features prominently in the Amerotke series of the murder mysteries of Paul Doherty, in which the fictional detective is a judge in Hatshepsut's service. The first novel in the series, "The Mask of Ra," focuses on the death of Hatshepsut's husband-brother and her seizure of power. The Dunwoody Library may still have copies.

DWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ~2018-2020 Diane Norris

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No report.

New Members
Debra Love, Membership Chairman

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Jennifer Parker – 5560 Whitner Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30327 678-232-0045

Nancy Reid – 4708 Olde Valley Lane, Dunwoody GA 30338 678-557-9949

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Kim Reuning, Chairman,

Donna Knowlton, Chris Cox, Noreen Rabin, Debra Love, and Bernice McGuire.

President - Maria Barnhart

Vice President/Dean of Programs - Susan Crawford

Membership - Debra Love

Ways & Means - Diane Norris

Treasurer - Faye Cashwell

Recording Secretary - Jean Kamme

AWARDS

Marilyn Dalrymple, Donna Knowlton, Kim Reuning, Barbara Robinson and Kaye White.

Club Woman of the Year-----Su Ellis & Shelia Willibey
Citizen of the Year-----Faye Cashwell
New Member of the Year-----Ann Smith & Karen Turner
Queen of Recruiting-----Debra Love
Fairy God Mother of College Cash----- Lynn Wright
Energizer Bunny of the Year-----Diane Norris
Fearless Leader-----Maria Barnhart



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