



Dunwoody Woman's Club November 2018 Newsletter

President's Message: Maria Barnhart

On Saturday Diane Norris, Kathy Hanna, Faye Cashwell, Ann Smith and I travelled to Lafayette, GA to attend the **North West District Fall meeting**. Karen Clydesdale, NW District President welcomed everyone and we enjoyed meeting with members from other clubs in our district. We proudly delivered 64 Dr. Seuss books to help with a national GFWC service project. Kudos to Susan Wittenstein for coordinating this collection effort and to Diane Norris for transporting them to the district meeting. Thank you to members who donated books!

GFWC-Georgia and the North West District are providing great ideas for membership, technology and service projects. We have wonderful resources right at our fingertips. I encourage members to visit the websites for great information and happenings. GFWC-Georgia - <https://gfwcgeorgia.org/>
North West District <https://gfwcgeorgianorthwestdistrict.wordpress.com/newsletters-resources/>

Save the date for **Saturday, April 27, 2019** for the next GFWC-Georgia Day of Service. This year's theme will be "**Help a House**" and clubs can choose the type of house they want to help for their project. Examples include serving a meal, organizing games or crafts at a Habitat for Humanity house, Ronald McDonald House, Safe House, Homeless Shelter, or a Senior Citizens Home. Stay tuned for more details.

Sad News

Our hearts are saddened about the shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 27th. At least 11 people died and six were injured in this tragic event. Sincere condolences to all those affected by this terrible act of violence. Our thoughts and prayers are with family, friends, and our nation during this sad and difficult time.

I look forward to seeing everyone 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>
November 5	International Outreach	Home of Kathy Hanna	10:30
November 9	Conservation	St. Luke's to carpool	9:00
November 28	Home Life	IOH (5200 Buford Highway	9:30
December 2	Holiday Brunch	Rivermont Country Club	11:30
December 4	Conservation	Dunwoody Nature Center	10:00
December 4	Book Club	St. Luke's	1:15
December 13	Christmas Luncheon	Dunwoody Country Club	9:00

AWARDS

Marilyn Dalrymple (mgdalrymple@bellsouth.net)

Who do you think deserves to be CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR or a SPECIAL AWARD for this year? I will be asking for help at the general meeting in November. You need to let me know who you think should receive these awards for 2018. Awards will be given to these special ladies at the December Luncheon.

Awards committee for 2018-- Marilyn Dalrymple, Donna Knowlton, Kim Reuning, Barbara Robinson and Kaye White.

Ladies – Don't Forget!

Christmas Luncheon

December 13

Dunwoody Country Club

9 a.m. Coffee

10: a.m. Meeting

12:00 p.m. Lunch

December 3 deadline

\$31.55 payable to Joyce Niemann

305 Enclave Circle

Atlanta, GA 30342

If attending just the meeting portion of the luncheon, please let Joyce know so we will have seats for everyone.
Your check will be your reservation for lunch.

Social: Sheila Willibey

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 2

Rivermont Country Club, 11:30 a.m.

\$28 Per Person

Includes: Amazing Buffet, Coffee/Tea and Mimosas, Tax, Gratuity and Valet. Other beverages available for purchase at the bar.

Checks payable to Sheila Willibey. Kaye and Sheila will be collecting \$ at the November Meeting or mail to Sheila. **Deadline Nov 26!**

Please bring your spouse, neighbor, prospective member or meet other members and enjoy a truly fabulous brunch

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Chris Cox

We had a beautiful day for the 2018 Home Tour

A huge thanks to all who contributed to the big day and the months preceding the event.

Your hard, dedicated work makes it possible for DWC to continue to contribute to all the deserving charities it supports. We are still collecting bills and tickets receipts. The final proceeds are not known but will be released shortly. A special thank you also to the ladies that facilitated getting our homes. Without homes the event would not be possible.

Now time to start planning for next year!

Membership: Debra Love

Everyone be sure to pick up their name tag at the November meeting and take it home. Please wear them to DWC events.

We have ten new members that will be inducted in the December luncheon: Beverly Clark, Dixie Wedding, Kim Dreiling, Linda Kenney, Nancy Reid, Jennifer Parker, Kay Moe, JoAnn Kostkan, Pam King, and Cora Keenan; be sure to welcome all of them. A few of the ladies are friends of neighbors or members of a church – keep drafting them into our wonderful club.

Keep your *what's my line?* coming in. Every lady in the club has something interesting story to tell and we all enjoy hearing them.

Collectors' Corner

- 3"-6" plastic plant pots to go to AG Rhodes for the "Seeds for Seniors" program
- Clean mascara wands to go to a wildlife refuge to help clean the fur from small animals.
- Rain jackets, coats, mittens, warm scarves for both women and children.
- Halloween decorations and candy for the Police Dept. Truck-&-Treat event on Oct. 25 - Bring to General Meeting
- "after school snacks" for the Safe House

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Jan Slater: janetslater13@aol.com

Dec 5 10-12 Adult Daycare of Dunwoody - Hands-on Holiday art projects with clients of the Day Care
Everyone had a great time with the project in Sept. Hope you can join us.

ART ACTIVITIES in the Area:

1. Nov. 4 - Dunwoody Nature Center: "Wine and Readings" Readings of new plays by famous Atlanta Playwrights. Phillip DePoy is being highlighted on Nov. 4. Price: \$20.00 includes wine and appetizers. Order tickets: dunwoodynature.org/wine This will be held in the new glass pavilion at DNC.
2. Spruill Gallery - Holiday Gift Market - Nov. 13 to Dec. 23. Check this out before you buy that special gift. The prices may vary! You are supporting the ARTS in Dunwoody.

Have a lovely Thanksgiving!

Conservation: **Kathy Hanna , Becky Schaaf & Gang**
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Collection items: Gifts to be part of our donation to the Audubon Dec. meeting, for a Conservation Basket

Dates: **Nov. 9 9:00-3:00 Tour of Gibbs Gardens in Ball Ground GA**

Dec 4, 10:00-12 Bird Feeder Workshop at Dunwoody Nature Center

On **November 9 we will carpool at 9:00** from St. Luke's Church to the gardens of Jim Gibbs in Ball Ground, GA....Home about 3:00... This should be the peak time to see the fall colors on the Japanese Maple trees and the weather should be brisk but pleasant... Please do wear walking shoes and dress for cool mornings and a warmer afternoon.... We plan to lunch in the gardens... There are fees if you aren't a member of **Gibbs Gardens** and there is also a fee for the shuttle.... Costs will be determined by our numbers and shuttle use.... If it is freezing or pouring we will cancel, so I'm not committing to payment prior to the tour day....

On **December 4 from 10:00-12:00** we will be making **bird feeders** for you and for our parks at **Dunwoody Nature Center**.... Please wear clothes that can take having peanut butter on them or bring an apron.... Diana will bring everything else we need to help the birds have a warm and happy holiday season...

Adopt-A-Bench: Meredy is still offering to obtain a bench for you to gift your family or a special person or organization and pick your favorite Dunwoody Park and what you would like the plaque to say... They are \$1,000 and will be installed by Dunwoody Parks and Recreation Department...

Audubon: Now is the time to start feeding our birds and making sure they have clean water too

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports that DNC is beautifully displaying a wonderful assortment of landscape and bird photographs, all taken on the Park Property. The event is open every day, with only a few exceptions for private events, for several more weeks... Do call ahead and stop in to see the artists' works as part of Dunwoody Arts and Culture month. The Free First Saturday fun and interactive Presentation in November will cover the subject of Mushrooms... Also look into the Wine and Reading Playwright Series on Nov. 4 from 2:00-4:00... For more information or to register for programs see: www.dunwoodynature.org

Lost Corner Preserve: Diana reports that on November 3, Saturday, Owl Prowl is at 6:30 with Instructor Roseanne Guerra, from the Atlanta Audubon Society. All ages 6+ are welcome and lectures are free... Pre-Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome... Info: 770-730-5600 or

<https://regostrattion.sandyspringsga.gov>.. Volunteer Day in the gardens is Nov. 10th 9:00-noon, bring gloves, water to drink, garden tools.

Master Gardeners at Brook Run: November 10th the program at 11:00 will be on Pruning of trees and shrubs with Richard.

Education: Susan Wittenstein sirwit@comcast.net

No report.

Home Life Community Service: Susan Crawford
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Those of us who attended last month's brunch featuring Russ Yeager of Fitness Together had a delightful, informative morning. Besides donating \$50 to the Heart Association in Russ's name, Home Life is also donating a copy of his book on living longer and feeling better to the Dunwoody Library. Many thanks to Lee Dees Giesecke for hosting.

Dates to Remember

November 2018

National Alzheimer's Disease Month

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

Adoption Awareness Month

Walk with a Doc at Brook Run Park on Saturday, November 10, from 9-10am

Upcoming Programs

November 7 Home Life Dunwoody Country Club's Card Room 1:15pm

The Dunwoody **DowWagers** Investment Club meets the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Marilyn Dumon or Diane Norris if you are interested in joining this group.

November 28 Home Life Interfaith Outreach Home 9:30am

On Wednesday, November 28, we will meet at IOH (5200 Buford Hwy) at 9:30am to decorate the lobby and children's activity room for the holidays. This is a great way to get in the mood for the season so please consider joining us. Please also put **Friday, January 4**, on your calendar as we will meet at 9:30am at IOH to dismantle the decorations.

December 7 Home Life Toys for Tots 2:00pm

Judy Bertrand (1750 Dunridge Court) will again graciously host our annual Toys for Tots event. Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy(s) and consider bringing refreshments to share. A Marine will speak and accept the toys. Please plan to join us for this lovely holiday event!

International Outreach: Linda Mote 678-429-0570
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International Outreach program Monday, November 5, 10:30 am-1:30 pm Kathy Hanna's Home, 105 Churchill Dr., Sandy Springs 30350. You may drop in at any time during these hours

Kathy and I and our committee invite you to come and enjoy fall treats and fellowship. Browse the handmade products of Noonday and the practical clothing of Peach. A percentage of purchases will benefit Operation Smile .

Thought as a member of DWC you would like to read a thank you from one of the groups we support with funds from the Home tour.

“Dear Ms. Mote,

My name is Marinella Taoushiani, I am the new Development Director at International Community School. We met briefly about a week ago.

I have been going over all of our donor information and I came across the generous donations made by The Dunwoody Woman's Club. I believe this was thanks to our relationship with you, and I wanted to personally thank you, and Dunwoody Woman's Club for supporting ICS.

Part of my job here at ICS is to maintain and strengthen the relationships we have with individuals and Foundations that have taken an interest in the school. Unfortunately, there has not been someone who has been consistent with up-keeping these relationships and we are moving into a new era where we hope to do better and re-enliven these extremely important relationships.

We serve a very special student population here, and unlike most other charter schools, our school has many unique needs. There is always work to be done, and I sincerely hope that we can look to The Dunwoody Woman's Club for support in the coming years. It is because of individuals like yourself, and Foundations like yours, that we are able to continue running special programs at the school and fulfilling our mission to bring together refugee, immigrant and local children in an academically challenging and nurturing environment.

Thank you again for your support, and thank you to The Dunwoody Woman's Club . We appreciate your gift! It really made a difference in the lives of our students and their families.”

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

Dates to Remember

November 2018

Election Day – November 6th
Veterans Day – November 11th

Upcoming Programs

Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 AM, Brook Run Park – Veterans Day Tribute

The event will be held at the Veterans Memorial in the park. Public Issues will provide the greenery for the podium, greet visitors and hand out programs. We hope you will attend!

Saturday, December 1st, 2:00-6:00 PM, Pernoshal Park - City of Dunwoody 10th Anniversary Celebration

DWC has been invited to participate in the celebration. The City is providing tents, tables and chairs. Public Issues will chair the event. We hope to have three members per shifts. The shifts are 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 and 5-6. Please sign up at the November General Meeting or call Noreen or Donna. The City has asked us to provide a sweet treat to visitors stopping by our table. This is a great opportunity for outreach and recruitment of potential members. Debra Love and her membership committee will be involved.

Saturday, December 15th, 12:00 PM – Wreaths Across America, Old Roswell Cemetery It is not too early to sponsor a wreath. You can check out Roswell Historical Society for more information. They have a page set up for you to order wreaths on line. We will be taking checks at the November General Meeting. Please make your checks payable to Roswell Historical Society. The wreaths are \$15 each.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The Book Club group met on Tuesday, November 6 to discuss The Road Less Traveled, with discussion led by Jean Kammerer. The December meeting will be on December 4, at 1:15 PM at St. Luke's where we will discuss Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Gramm and led by Eve Schneps. All are welcome.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Partner Spotlight: The USO

For nearly 75 years, the **USO** has remained the only nonprofit organization committed to supporting the men and women of the U.S. military and their families from the moment they join, throughout their service and as they transition back into their communities.

Over the next four years it is expected that over one million service members will be transitioning out of the military and back into civilian life and the USO is here to help. The USO Transition 360 Alliance is an initiative that attempts to cover every angle of a military family's transition into civilian life when their service ends—providing a holistic approach to the transition process focusing on three key pillars of integration: career plan, strong family and a plan for the future.

And don't forget the Veterans Day Tribute on Saturday, November 10th, 10-11am at Brook Run Park to honor those who served and currently serve in the United States Armed Forces. The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial at the park.

Legislation: Linda Mote

There are five Constitutional Amendments, which you should be aware of: Go to <https://www.allongorgia.com/georgia.../breakdown-the-5-constitutional-amendments..for additional information on these Amendments>.

Amendment 1 — Portion of Revenue from Outdoor Recreation Equipment Sales Tax Dedicated to Land Conservation Fund Amendment -This would give the state the authority to dedicate “up to” 80% of the existing sales and use tax on outdoor sporting goods to be used for land conservation.

Amendment 2 – Business Court Creation- would create a new court system in the state of Georgia, specifically for businesses. This will allow judges in the business court to be APPOINTED not ELECTED. All judges would be appointed by the Governor and there would be no limit on how long a judge could serve.

Amendment 3 – Forest Land and Timberland Conservation-This amendment would revise current law by subclassifying forest land conservation use property for ad valorem taxation purposes. It would also change the method for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants.

Amendment 4 – Marsy's Law/Victim's Rights addresses rights of victims of crime. It is part of a national effort to add additional rights and privileges for victims of crime.

Amendment 5 – School Sales Tax Referendums- This amendment, if passed, would allow school districts or groups of schooldistricts within a county to call for a sales and use tax referendum. For example: Fulton County and Atlanta City

Schools or Cobb County and City of Marietta Schools.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

LEADERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP MAGIC

Let's all become magicians and work some GFWC Magic. Here are some magical hints to help.

1. Pull a Rabbit Out of the Hat

Think of all of the women you come in contact with in your daily living. Maybe they are just waiting for you to ask them to a club meeting. Maybe they are a rabbit waiting to come out.

2. Saw a Woman in Half

If you find a woman to invite to a club meeting, ask her to bring a friend with her. Then you may get two members for the asking of one.

3. Write a Card to a Prospective Member After They Have Attended a Meeting

Tell them how much you enjoyed having them at your meeting, invite them back and even offer to pick them up. Make them feel wanted.

4. Make Something Disappear

We want you to work in making negative thoughts disappear. Instead of saying “I can’t” say “I can” or “I will try.”

5. Read Minds

Know what makes your club interesting and focus on that. Make club meetings something that everyone will want to come to.

These are just some ideas. We know that all of you have some great ideas too! So, say **ABRACADABRA** and work that **GFWC Magic**.

GFWC Georgia

“Magic is believing in yourself. If you can do that, you can make anything happen.”

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), German writer and statesman.

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

No report

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris
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We enjoyed a great day at Tallulah Falls School. We had five members who had never been to the school on our Trek to Tallulah. And, I believe if you asked any of them, they would say that TFS is the best. Mr. and Mrs. Peevy welcomed us into their home and gave us updates on the academic and other activities in which the students participate.

We delivered prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, golf balls, golf balls and more golf balls as well as boxes of snacks for the dorms. We had lunch with three of the five boarding students that we recognize thru out the year with small gifts and cards. The staff appreciates all that we do to support the students of TFS.

While it was cold and damp the 4th annual Twin Rivers Challenge was a big success. The riders enjoyed the beautiful scenery, the warm reception from the students and teachers, great Blue Grass music and a nice lunch provided by the school and Springer Mountain farms. The first rider across the finish line was an 8th grade TFS student. He told his parents he wanted to ride because he had been the recipient of a scholarship that allowed him to go to TFS and he wanted to give back. All funds raised from the ride go to provide scholarships for the students. Good job, everyone.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

November - Sarah Josepha Hale, the Godmother of Thanksgiving

When you sit down with family on Thursday, November 22, to a table laden with turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries and, perhaps, a nice Merlot, please remember to give thanks for our many blessings and offer a drumroll (no pun intended) to the Godmother of Thanksgiving, Sarah Josepha (Buell) Hale.

Eighty-eight percent of Americans surveyed by the National Turkey Federation will eat turkey on Thanksgiving, leading to the consumption of more than 46 million of this low fat, high protein, native American bird. While turkey toms and hens are probably not wild about our late fall celebration, the traditional Thanksgiving dinner on the fourth Thursday of November is enthusiastically celebrated here in the United States and by ex-pats if a turkey can be found abroad.

Thanksgiving's camaraderie and good eats fall to the determined efforts of Sarah Josepha (Buell) Hale who was born in New Hampshire in 1788. Home-schooled by her mother and elder brother, Sarah eventually became a schoolteacher, met and married David Hale, an attorney, and had five children. Following her husband's death and with the financial support of her late husband's Freemason lodge, Sarah published a collection of her poems titled *The Genius of Oblivion* in 1823. A few years later, under the title *Northwood: Life North and South*, Sarah established herself as "one of the first novelists to write a book about slavery, as well as one of the first American woman novelists." Sarah may be best known, however, for "her collection of *Poems for Our Children*, which includes *Mary Had a Little Lamb*."

Sarah enjoyed quiet acclaim in journalism of the day, serving as editor of the Reverend John Blake's journal, the *Ladies Magazine*, and subsequently editor of Louis Antoine Godey's journal, *Godey's Lady's Book*, a position she held for forty years until she retired in 1877 when she was almost 90. Through her work, Sarah advocated education, and ultimately women's entry into the workforce.

According to the Pilgrim Society & Pilgrim Hall Museum, Sarah's crusade for a national day of thanksgiving began in 1847 when she noted that "The Governor of New Hampshire has appointed Thursday, November 25th, as the day of annual thanksgiving in that state. We hope every governor of the twenty-nine states will appoint the same day — 25th of November — as the day of thanksgiving! Then the whole land would rejoice at once." Sarah's campaign continued through the turmoil of the Civil War and finally reached the desk of President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 who recognized that a unifying day would help to heal the wounds of war. And so he proclaimed that there would be a day of national thanksgiving.

"Sarah was not content to rest on her laurels for long. In 1871, she launched a further crusade — to have the national Thanksgiving Day proclaimed not by the President but by an act of Congress." Seventy years later and after her passing, Sarah's wish came true. "The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives passed a bill establishing the Thanksgiving would occur annually on the fourth Thursday of November. On November 26, 1941, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the bill into law."

YEARBOOK AND HANDY DANDY PHONE BOOK: Diane Norris dianenorris@bellsouth.net

If you have not received your yearbook, they are available at the General Meetings. Please make note of the following changes:

Cora Keenan (new member) 5235 Redfield Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338, Cell: 859-492-2343, corapkeenan@gmail.com

JoAnn Kostkan, (new member) 500 Glengate Cove, Sandy Springs, GA 30328, Home: 404-500-2469, Cell: 513-478-2653, JKostkan@aol.com

Pam King, (new member) 1944 Winchelsea Court, West, Dunwoody, GA 30338, Home: 770-668-9188, Cell: 404-664-7370, pking9188@gmail.com

Please direct any changes to Diane.

DWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ~2018-2020 Diane Norris

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Projects that we are currently working on include:

1. Reading to Kindergarten students on a daily basis (12:30 to 1:30 p.m.) Current dates that we have available to read until the end of the year are: **November 29, December 7, 17, and 18**. If you can spare one hour once a month, please contact Diane to get on the schedule.
2. We are providing snack items for teachers (10) that are tutoring students every Tuesday and Thursday.
3. Arts CSP is working with the Art teacher on a few projects.
4. We are collecting **Box Tops** for Education. Please bring them to the General Meeting
5. We have a committee in place to come up with a plan for the kids to enjoy recess on a 2 1/2 acre field.

So, you are asking, **“How can I help?”** There are lots of opportunities and they are highlighted above.

Proposed by-laws Changes

(To be voted on at November 2018 General Meeting)

Judy Bertrand Bylaws Chairman

Article V – Election of Officers and Elected Chairmen

Section 3. – The elected officers and chairmen will be elected to serve a one-year term and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting in February. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

PROPOSED CHANGE: Add **with the exception of the Treasurer** at the end of the second sentence and add the following sentence: The Treasurer shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms.

RATIONALE: The office of Treasurer has become more specialized and requires a Treasurer who can serve up to four (4) terms.

NEW WORDING: The elected officers and chairmen will be elected to serve a one-year term and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting in February. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms with exception of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms.

Article VIII – Duties of the Executive Board and Chairmen

Section 2. – Committees

f. The **Scholarship Committee** shall consist of five (5) members. One member shall be elected by the membership annually at the January General Meeting, who shall serve on the committee for a two-year term, and who shall serve as Chairman during her second year, and three members who shall be appointed by the President to serve one-year terms.

PROPOSED CHANGE: Strike **January** and add **November**.

RATIONALE: The Scholarship Committee needs to get an earlier start in the selection process.

NEW WORDING: The **Scholarship Committee** shall consist of five (5) members. One member shall be elected by the membership annually at the November General Meeting, who shall serve on the committee for a two-year term, and who shall serve as Chairman during her second year, and three (3) members who shall be appointed by the President to serve one-year terms.



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