



Dunwoody Woman's Club March 2018 Newsletter

President's Message: Maria Barnhart

Ready, Set, Go! Thank you for the confidence you have shown by electing me as your President for 2018. My commitment is to continue leading the Dunwoody Woman's Club in achieving the objective of our organization, that is ...”to foster mutual counsel and helpfulness, and to unite the influence and service of women in promoting educational, civic, social and moral advancement to our community.”

Being warm and welcoming to prospective members, establishing lasting friendships, and being hospitable to each other, our guests and individuals who benefit from our service, are some of our best attributes. That is why I have selected the **pineapple** as my symbol.

To better understand how the **pineapple** became a symbol of hospitality, you have to travel back in time. In Colonial America, this plant was hard to grow and acquire. When sea captains returned home from their tropical voyages, they would take the pineapples and hang them on their front doors or gate posts as a sign of welcome and hospitality. When pineapple was served, it was a sign of generosity, and it showed that no expense was spared for the enjoyment of the guests.

I think the **pineapple** is a wonderful representation of our Dunwoody Woman's Club. We do amazing work in our community. Let's keep it going by inviting friends and neighbors to join us. Ask them to attend meetings and participate in our Community Service Program events. Be sure to check out the newsletter for our activities, events and articles.

As we continue to enhance our community, let us extend our reach with a welcoming spirit. I look forward to a wonderful year as your President.

Thank you for your support, 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>
March 6	Book Club	DCC	1:15
March 7	Dowagers	DCC	1:15
March 8	Home Life	Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church	10:00
March 15	General Meeting	Vintage Pizzeria	11:00
March 22	Conservation, Public Issues, International, Arts	St. Luke's to carpool; tour Atlanta Beltline	9:15
March 28	Home Life	Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church	9:30
	Annual Card Party, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon		
April 15	Stage Door Players	Theater	2:30

Special Calendar Announcement:

March 24 Northwest Spring Meeting in Cartersville, GA (Johnny Mitchell Smokehouse)– \$25 and registration form due 3/15 to Faye. If you are interested in attending please contact Maria, Diane, Jan, or Faye for more details.

March 15 General Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Be sure to note time - 11:00 AM sign in– meeting starts promptly at **11:15 AM**

March 15 General Meeting will be at **Vintage Pizzeria** in the Shops of Dunwoody

5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Dunwoody GA 30338

Guest Speaker: Susan Scollo - diningforwomen.org

Pizza, Salad, tea or soft drink

Cost: \$10 (includes tax and tip) Deadline for reservation - March 8

Make check payable to Dunwoody Woman's Club – memo line March meeting

Questions: dottieatlanta@gmail.com

Mail check to: Dottie D' Angelo

4316 Jones Bridge Circle Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Note: There will be a few chairs set up for those who want to attend the meeting, but do not wish to eat lunch.

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Chris Cox

Plans for our 2018 Home tour are underway.

If you have served on Home Tour planning in the past or would like to be on a committee please let me know. It's a fun way to get involved and get to know other members.

We need homes! A Home Tour is not a Home Tour without Homes.

Please help us network and help us select the four lovely homes that will be on tour this year!

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Membership: Debra Love

MEMBERSHIP The DWC now has a new membership committee: Kathy Hanna, Jan Slater, Kathy Turner, Ann Smith, Kim Reuing, and Noreen Rabin. They had their first meeting and came up with some unique ideas to keep membership thriving. These ladies will be wearing a lovely white rose at every general meeting, so that guests and new prospects can seek them out for any assistance needed.

The February meeting wowed some of our visitors who will soon be joining. Be sure and spread the word of our March meeting at Vintage Pizza. Guests will have a complimentary meal at this event. Our group keeps growing through invites of current members and articles in The Crier!

BOOK CLUB The DWC Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:15 at the DCC Card Room. Jean Kammerer is now the new moderator. This month's book is the Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. The club enjoyed his other book Rules of Civility. Come and join us for a lively discussion. Email or call Debra Love at debra1926@comcast.net or 404-326-7990

DOWAGERS The DWC Dowagers Investment Club meets every first Wednesday of the month at the DCC Card Room at 1:15. This is a really fun bunch of "Wall Street wizards" that make group investment decisions. Last month we visited Charles Schwab and learned about volatile markets and how to take advantage of cyclical swings. Please feel free to drop in on a meeting and join us in the fun and learn about investing in the stock market. Email or call Debra Love at debra1926@comcast.net or 404-326-7990.

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

Reminder to save the date: Saturday, April 28, 2018. Time is 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. GFWC Volunteer Day of Service.

Wearing our Day of Service t-shirts we will be joining other club members across the state for a Volunteer Day of Service. The Dunwoody Woman's Club will set up outside the Kroger grocery store on Dunwoody Club Drive.

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**. Thank you for your support. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Collectors' Corner

Bring items to the April General Meeting:

Conservation:

- Pill bottles with caps and ok to leave labels on, they will go to Roswell Recycling Center
- Newspapers, blankets, towels, animal food and monetary donations for PAWS
- 4" or 6" plastic plant pots to go to AG Rhodes for the "Seeds for Seniors" programs...

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Jan Slater

March 22 Walking Tour (about a mile) of the Atlanta BeltLine with
Conservation and Public Issues. Lunch to be announced.
Thursday Carpool from Saint Luke's at 9:15

The Arts portion of this tour will include information about Art on the Atlanta BeltLine .
that was started nine years ago.

April 24 Atlanta History Center and lunch at the Swan Coach House Restaurant.
Carpool from Saint Luke's - Time to be announced.
Tuesday We will be going with Conservation and Public Issues.

In 1967 ladies of the Forward Arts Foundation renovated the space known as the carriage
house of the famed Swan House. This created a restaurant, gift shop, and art gallery.

Please join us for these events!

Conservation: Kathy Hanna , Su Ellis
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March 22 9:15 Carpool to The Atlanta Beltline for Trees Atlanta Tour with Sandy Murray, lunch at Ponce City
Mkt (with PI, IO, Arts)

April 24 9:00 Carpool to The Atlanta History Center for tour of the Quarry & Goizueta Gardens (with PI, Ed,
Arts)

March 22, 9:15 for carpool from the upper lot Manhasset side of St. Luke's to the **Ponce City Market for a stroll of the Atlanta Beltline** with Sandy Murray of Trees Atlanta... Four other programs will be joining Conservation for this Rails to Trails project and the tree and gardens planted by much of that community.. I haven't been able to walk the Beltline but now I can and our guide is planning on an easy walking tour and there are many benches along the way.... Lunch will be in the restaurants in the Market....

April 24, 9:00 to carpool, then a tour of the **Atlanta History Center**, Conservation will enjoy the Quarry and Goizueta Gardens; PI, Ed, and Arts will treat us to the historic buildings, Cherokee Library, lunch will be at the Swan Coach House with a tour of their gallery. There is a tour fee of \$13

Adopt-A-Bench for the Dunwoody Parks is an ongoing project... Talk to Meredy

Animals: Becky is collecting donations of food, newspapers, blankets and checks to be delivered to PAWS the no-kill shelter in Decatur. In 2017 the Humane Society of N GA states there were over 1600 animals re-homed, 8000+ animals received affordable wellness care, 6200+ animals were spayed or neutered and 400+ animals were saved from one of the largest neglect cases in the state

Audubon: Please help our wildlife by continuing to provide food and water until spring is really here.. Thanks to those who participated in the All American Bird Count...

Brook Run Gardens: Nancy invites everyone to attend the March 10 garden lecture at the Barn beginning at 11:00-noon, the subject is "Square Foot and Container Gardening"..

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports that DNC continues its Free First Saturday recognizing National Unplugged Day on March 3. Join us for a 24 hour respite from technology from 1-3:00 with an hour free yoga class from 1-2:00 and an educator-led nature hike from 2-3:00. Our Free Friday Night Hikes will be March 9 and 23 at 7:30... PLEASE NOTE: Our Park improvements are under way! The driveway improvements have begun but the Center remains open during the construction period.. Use the temporary access road at 5321 Roberts Dr, which is the old ball fields entrance. Save the date of April 28th for Monarchs & Margaritas. To learn more go to www.dunwoodynature.org... Camp registration continues....

Gardening: Ga Native Plant Sale is April 7th 10-2 at McFarland Nature Park

Lost Corner: Diana has given us some dates of events.. March 4, 3:00-4:00 History of the Chattahoochee River Lecture followed by a grounds tour; March 5 at 7:00-8:30 lecture on Homeowners Lawn Care; March 10 9-12 is a Volunteer Work Day; March 6 Photo Club meeting 6:00-6:45 or 6:45-8:00; March 8 at 7:30-8:30 a Lecture on the History of the Roswell Rail Road; March 12, 7:00-8:30 North Fulton Master Gardeners Lecture on Homeowners Vegetable Gardening (the basics); March 15 7:00-9:00 Lecture on Native Plants for Your Yard; March 19 7:00-9:00 Lecture on Homeowners Sustainable Vegetable Gardening and March 24 8:30-10:30am lecture on 10 Common Birds...

Recycling: A Hazardous Waste Event for Dunwoody Residents only is Sat., March 17 8:00-noon at the DeKalb Sanitation Transfer Station , 3720 Leroy Scoot Dr in Decatur... April 7 Sat is a Recycling and Shredding Day from 11-12 more info to follow

A tip or two: Discover Dunwoody: Parks and Recreation Guide book is available... Georgetown playground is open and being used... BR playground is partly open.. Have question on the tree cutting/widening along 400 go to [dot.ga.gov/BS/Projects/Special Projects/1285SR400](http://dot.ga.gov/BS/Projects/Special%20Projects/1285SR400) or email: Transform285400@dot.ga.gov... Save your 4" & 6" plastic pots

from your new plants and donate them to A.G. Rhodes Nursing Home for the Seeds for Seniors program or to Art Simon at the BR Greenhouse... GA Power says there is a \$450 rebate for upgrading to an energy-efficient heat pump... GA Power has a Surge Defender for \$9.95 p/m to protect your home from lightning... Atlanta Watershed has a new 24/7 emergency online access at www.atl311.com.. Chattahoochee River Keepers had in 2017 9,826 students and adults on the West Point Lake Floating Classroom, and 250 attended the Climate Change Conference and distributed 888 Rain Barrels...

Education: Susan Wittenstein

No report this month.

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

Thanks to everyone for bringing candy for the Valentine bags for the Hightower teachers, staff, and bus drivers. One hundred and ten bags were delivered. We also thank everyone who donated to and brought snack items for the teachers who tutor students on Tuesday and Thursday during the months of January, February, and March. We have enough snacks for this project now.

March 8 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 10:00am
We will meet to finalize plans for the Card Party and make paper Canine Assistants Wish List dog bones.

March 28 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 9:30am
Annual Card Party, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon
Proceeds from this event will be designated to Camp Sunshine and Ronald McDonald House. Tickets are \$25 and checks are payable to Dunwoody Woman's Club. Tecie and Martha are working on a wonderful Silent Auction display and welcome any items that you may have to donate. Please either drop them off at Tecie's home (850 Waddington Court, Sandy Springs) by calling first, or bring them to the March General Meeting. If you are bringing them to the meeting please keep them in your car due to the limited space at Vintage Pizza and let Tecie and/or Martha know at the meeting to meet you in the parking lot afterwards to transfer them to their cars. If you are able to bring card table(s) on Tuesday between 2-4pm to Saint Luke's on the 27th and have not signed up, please email Diane at dianenorris@bellsouth.net.

The Dunwoody **DowWagers** Investment Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 1:15pm in the Card Room at Dunwoody Country Club. Contact Marilyn Dumon or Diane Norris if you are interested in joining this group.

Please be aware that March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month, Nutrition Month, American Red Cross Month, National Consumer Protection (1st week), American Diabetes Alert Day (March 24), and World TB Month and Day (March).

April 12 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 10:00am
Heyward Westcott will speak to us about his "No Kid Hungry" project. There will be a sign up sheet at the March General Meeting.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
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International is tagging along with Conservation on the Belt Line trip. If you have signed up to go you don't need to anything but enjoy the trip and take in the Fence. THE FENCE features exceptional work by talented photographers from around the world, giving us an opportunity to see powerful photographic narratives.

The International Community School suffered the loss of one of their students last week. "ICS is saddened by the sudden loss of our 2nd grade student Tluang Tha Men. She was hit by a car on her way to the bus. As a community we are raising funds to support the family during this difficult time. A *gofundme* page has been set up: <https://www.gofundme.com/TluangThaMen>," from the school's email page.

March 8 United Nations Day for Women's Rights-The theme "**Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives**". This year, International Women's Day comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice. Sexual harassment, violence and discrimination against women has captured headlines and public discourse, propelled by a rising determination for change. Echoing the priority theme of the upcoming 62nd session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, International Women's Day will also draw attention to the rights and activism of rural women, who make up [over a quarter](#) of the world population and majority of the [43 per cent](#) of women in the global agricultural labor force.

They till the lands and plant seeds to feed nations, ensure food security for their communities and build climate resilience. Yet, on almost every measure of development, because of deepseated gender inequalities and

discrimination, rural women fare worse than rural men or urban women. For instance, less than [20 per cent](#) of landholders worldwide are women, and while the global pay gap between men and women stand at 23 per cent, in rural areas, it can be as high as [40 per cent](#). They lack infrastructure and services, decent work and social protection, and are left more vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

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

Dates to Remember

March 2018

Poison Prevention Month

March 11 – Daylight Savings Time - Change battery in smoke alarm.

March 12 – Girl Scout Day – This date celebrates the creation of the first Girl Scout Group on March 12, 1912. Are you a cookie monster?

March 18 to 24 – Poison Prevention Week – On February 7, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the third week of March as National Poison Prevention Week.

Upcoming Programs

March 22 – Public Issues will join Arts and Conservation for “Walking the BeltLine” with Atlanta Trees Volunteer Sandy Murray. We’ll get an update on what is happening in the Historic Old Fourth Ward. Carpool from St. Luke’s at 9:15.

April 10 – Public Issues Planning Meeting for 2018 at the home of Noreen Rabin, 575 Avignon Court, Sandy Springs, 10am – 12pm. 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 – Public Issues will tour the Atlanta History Center with Arts and Conservation. Time to be announced. We’ll lunch at the historic Swan House.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

On March 6, the book club will gather in the Ladies Lounge off the Ladies Card room of the Dunwoody Country club for a review of, “The Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles and led by Eve Schneps.

The book club meets at 1:15 the first Tuesday of each month, September through June. It is not necessary to sign up in advance since all DWC members and their guests are welcome to join us at any time.

On April 3 we will be reviewing “Isaac’s Storm” by Erik Larson, and be led by Dot Duprow and Marcia Seaton. April is also the month we all bring our suggestions for the nine books to read and discuss in the coming year. The only catch is that you should suggest books that you’ve actually read.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

This March, we will join thousands of cultural and educational institutions in celebrating the 32nd annual Women's History Month. The National Women's History Project has designated this year's theme as "Nevertheless She Persisted." The Project states that this year's theme "presents the opportunity to honor women who have shaped America's history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. Through this theme we celebrate women fighting not only against sexism, but also against the many intersecting forms of discrimination faced by American women including discrimination based on race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories." At Headquarters we are celebrating this theme through our Women's History Month speaker, Dr. Marjorie Spruill, who will discuss the achievements and lasting impact of 1977's National Women's Conference. The WHRC will continue this celebration by acknowledging the triumphs of individual clubs against discrimination.

Legislation: Linda Mote

Visit the [GFWC Legislative Action Center](#) to learn more about how you can join us in the fight to end gun violence in America. From the GFWC Legislative Center:

"Prevent Gun Violence and Address Mental Health Issues

Contact your members of Congress to demand bi-partisan legislation addressing gun violence by imposing strict regulations on bump stocks, ensuring criminal acts are recorded in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), and dedicating funds to address mental health concerns." This is GFWC's request.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

Leadership Begins with Knowledge

In order to be effective, you have to know yourself and your organization. One of the first steps in skill building is **taking an assessment** of your needs and strengths, as well as those of your club. There are many different styles of leadership. Knowing your style, your strengths and weaknesses is essential. **Knowledge** of the Federation and your own club's history is another one of the first steps in developing a GFWC leader. You also need to know **parliamentary procedures** and how to **plan and conduct a meeting**. This "management" aspect of leadership sometimes scares people away from accepting positions as an officer or Chairman. All clubs should provide members with a copy of their Bylaws, job descriptions, deadlines and responsibilities. In addition to your regular club meetings you should **attend District, State, Regional and National meetings** to learn and share what has been successful with your club as well as other clubs.

Our federation and many of our clubs have an interesting history and have also developed many traditions. **Protocol**, like many customs, changes with the times; however, no matter what changes occur, manners, common sense and courtesy remain the same. Each organization has rules of protocol that best suits its needs. A good leader **knows and adheres** to these customs. The General Federation of Women's Clubs had its beginning on April 24, 1890. The motto "Unity in Diversity" was engraved on the first membership pin in 1893. As far back as our founding date, traditions were established that have been followed through the years. **Know your club traditions**. They have been handed down from event to event and meeting to meeting. This rich heritage has helped to develop character, leadership, unity and public service.

GFWC Georgia Leadership Program

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St. Francis of Assisi (1181/82 – October 1226), Italian Catholic, friar, deacon and preacher

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 too 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

Courtroom protocol and decorum ruled the day when the Class of 2018 visited the Habersham County Courthouse on Feb 5. In what has become a tradition for Tallulah Falls School students enrolled in the required senior government class, this year’s trip to the halls of justice showcased the judicial system in action. A civil trial scheduled to start on the morning of the visit brought into focus the process of jury selection.

Three high-achieving Tallulah Falls School students have been named as semi-finalists for the prestigious Georgia Governor’s Honors Program. “It is a great honor just to be nominated,” said Upper School counselor Michelle Barron. “The Governor’s Honors Program represents Georgia’s best and brightest, academically and artistically talented and gifted students.” The program offers instruction significantly different from the typical high school classroom and is designed to provide students with academic, cultural, and social enrichment necessary to become the next generation of global critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

Ladies: Did you know that women’s history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum or in general consciousness as recently as the 1970s?

In 1978, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women set out to address that gap in their children’s education. The Task Force initiated a Women’s History Week, focusing on March 8, which is International Women’s Day. Their efforts included classroom presentations by over 100 community women, an essay contest, and a celebratory parade.

Word spread quickly through academia about the success of Sonoma County’s program and inevitably reached the highest office in our nation. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8, 1980 as National Women’s History Week. Within a few years, thousands of schools and communities across the country joined in to recognize, honor and celebrate the achievements of American women during National Women’s History Week. Ultimately, in 1987, Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity.

This year, the GFWC’s own 2018 Women’s History Month Event will be held on March 8 from 2-4 pm at GFWC Headquarters located at 1734 N Street, NW in Washington, DC. Guest speaker is Dr. Marjorie Spruill, a Distinguished Professor Emerita at the University of South Carolina. While we may not be able to attend, we

might want to check out Dr. Spruill's most recent book: "Divided We Stand: The Battle Over Women's Rights and Family Values That Polarized American Politics." The book focuses on the women's movements of the 1970s, particularly the federally sponsored International Women's Year conferences of 1977, in which GFWC participated.

YEARBOOK ~ Diane Norris

We are beginning the process of updating the yearbook. Please contact Diane at 770-242-1008 or dianenorris@bellsouth.net if you have any changes to your address, phone number, or email address. Our goal is to have the yearbook ready for distribution in April. Please get your dues in so that you will not be left off the membership roster.

DWC COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ~2018-2020 Diane Norris
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No report this month.

GFWC DUNWOODY WOMAN'S CLUB

Executive Board 2018-2019

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Announcements

After the February General Meeting, where Bernice McGuire gave the Inspiration, several members asked for copies of the quotes from Maya Angelou. They appear below:

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”

“ I am convinced that good done anywhere, is good done everywhere.”

“We should wake up every day and try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.”

“ One of the greatest gifts you can give yourself - is to forgive yourself.”

“ If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, you may want to change your attitude about it.”

“People will forget what you said. People will forget you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou (1928-2014), Legendary author, poet, and activist.



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