



Dunwoody Woman's Club
May, 2018 Newsletter
President's Message: Maria Barnhart

Congratulations to DWC! Jan Slater, our immediate Past President received these awards on behalf of our club at the GFWC Georgia convention in Athens, GA on April 20-22. This represents lots of "hands on" dedication to club projects. We made a real difference in our community and in the lives of children, families, and individuals. Thank you for living the volunteer spirit.

GFWC DUNWOODY WOMAN'S CLUB AWARDS FROM CONVENTION

FEDERATION CUP – Presented to the club for the Best Overall Excellence in Community Service Program work. (silver cup)

ARTS: 2nd Place Program Citation, Youth Writing ~ Poetry - John Cousens won in category 2 (\$25) and Best Overall (\$50) ~ sponsored by Dunwoody Woman's Club

CONSERVATION: Outstanding Community Service Project, 1ST Place Program Citation, Best Overall, and Verna G. Farmer Conservation Award (silver)

EDUCATION: 1st Place Program Citation, Best Overall, and Dunwoody Woman's Club/Toine Ashley Education Award (silver)

HOME LIFE: Outstanding Community Service Project, 1st Place Program Citation, Best Overall, and Peggy A. Couch Home Life Award (silver), Augusta Junior Woman's Club "House that Love Built" Award (silver bowl)

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: 1st Place Program Citation, GFWC Georgia/Care, Inc. Participant, GFWC/UNICEF Participant

PUBLIC ISSUES: 1ST Place Program Citation, Best Overall, and LaFayette Woman's Club Public Issues Award (silver)

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL: Johnnye K. Hutchins Tallulah Falls School Award (silver)

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: District Citation

ELLA F. WHITE: \$50 or Over Contribution Citation

1734 SOCIETY: Participating Club

MAY BELLE HITCHCOCK McGARITY HISTORICAL AWARD: (silver)

Ladies – Congratulations! Job well done! 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>
May 8	Public Issues	Home of Joan Rush <u>to carpool</u>	9:45
May 10	Home Life	Saint Luke's to carpool	9:30
May 24	Conservation	Dunwoody Nature Center	10:00
May 31	Arts and Conservation	Home of Barbara Robinson	5:30

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 and Sponsors!

Plans are under way for the 2018 Home Tour.

As of May we have 1 home identified.

In order to continue to support the charities we have identified we need your help to identify 3 more special homes we will be featuring in our tour as well as obtaining sponsorships.

Who do you know that has a lovely home?

Which business that you frequent would like to be included in our program?

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

Membership: Debra Love

The membership committee met April 13th. We are in the process of having a faster member check in at each meeting. The group will be meeting in June to update the documents used for orientation. Please keep inviting friends to join – this is how we grow our members.

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

Thank you, Thank you to all who took part in the Volunteer Day of Service on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Members participated in the Day of Service at Kroger and contributed items and some members who could not attend contributed items for the project. **It was a huge success!** Time and time again I heard members comment how generous people were in donating personal care items. As you know the purpose was to collect personal care items for a domestic violence shelter and bring awareness to our GFWC signature project: *Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention*. Many people commented on how much they appreciated the project we were doing. It was good day for GFWC Georgia around the state and for DWC. Thank you to everyone for your support of this important and meaningful project. Kim Sekulow, GFWC State Chairman for Day of Service stopped by on Saturday. She was very pleased with DWC efforts. Special thanks to Kroger at 2090 Dunwoody Club Drive for allowing us to set up at the store.

We had flyers available on resources for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention and DWC Membership flyers.

After the event we delivered two car loads of personal care items to the domestic violence shelter! The staff was overwhelmed by our efforts and expressed sincere appreciation. Thank you Karen Turner for helping to sort the many items. (And my husband and daughter.)

DWC joined other GFWC members around the state for this Volunteer Day of Service. We were a visible force in our local communities helping domestic violence victims break the cycle of violence and allow them and their families to thrive on their road to recovery. Thank you again to everyone for your amazing support of this project.

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 from small animals.

Rain jackets, coats, mittens, warm scarves for both women and children.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Jan Slater: janetslater13@aol.com

May is National Photography Month

May 31 5:30-7:30 Wine Tasting at Robinsons'
Aug. 1 1-3 Flower arranging workshop at Brook Run Barn
Aug. 24 3:00 Tour of NEW City Springs Theater - Lunch at 1:00 at Brooklyn Cafe

Thurs., May 31 from 5:30-7:30 ARTS will be connecting with CONSERVATION for an evening event at Barbara and Bill Robinsons' home, 4731 Holly Bank Place. All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer. Read more in Conservation's article. Arts will contribute from Regina's award winning jams and jellies. Please be sure to sign up!

Wednesday, August 1st, ARTS will be connecting with CONSERVATION for a Flower Arranging Workshop held at Brook Run Barn from 1-3. Our focus this year will be flowers to take to a friend. You will need a vase and some flowers. Conservation will provide greens. Please be sure to sign up!

Friday, August 24th Lee Dees Giesecke, a new member, has arranged for a tour of the NEW City Springs Theater in Sandy Springs. She has also made reservations at the Brooklyn Cafe at 1:00 before the tour. Please be sure to sign up for EACH thing--Lunch and Tour separately.

EVENTS IN THE AREA:

1. Dunwoody Nature Center Summer Concerts will start May 12 from 7-9 and run until July 21 in the North Woods Pavilion. Members are free as well as children under 3. Non-members - \$5, children under 7-- \$3.
2. City Gallery at Chastain and Dunwoody Fine Arts Assoc. will present a juried exhibition of Southern regional artists from 6/18-7/27.
3. GFWC offers several contests for photography. Since this is photography month think about entering! Contact Jan Slater for more info.

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

May 24, 10:00-12:00 at Dunwoody Nature Center for Cathy Jones' Herb Presentation. DNC director's report
May 31, 5:30-7:30 Wine tasting at the Robinsons' - bring an appetizer
May-June National Garden Week gifts to service organizations
June 21 10-12 Tour of Lost Corner Preserve
July 26 10-12 Tour of the gardens at Brook Run Park
August 1 with Arts 1:00-3:00 Flower Arranging Workshop at Brook Run Barn

May 24th, 10:00-12 - Join us at **Dunwoody Nature Center** for an **Herb lecture and demonstration by Cathy Jones**, who we heard a few years ago... She will teach us all you'll ever need to know about choosing and growing fresh herbs... She will then show us how to make flavored oils and vinegars with herbs... Alan Mothner will also give us an update on DNC... Lunch to follow at a local hot spot... Please let Pat Adams know if you can attend: patadams40@bellsouth.net

May 31, 5:30-7:30 Come to the home of **Bill and Barbara Robinson** for a **garden tour**, a wine tasting and lecture by the owner of **Ellijay River Winery**... An appetizer is your entry... We have 30 already planning on attending this Arts and Conservation Program so let Kathy or Becky know early... You may come as a single or a couple, but let us know.

May and June is the time for us to thank those service organization in your area, 29 of you are signed up to take flowers and cookies to your favorite spot. There are openings for 2nd shifts at police stations.

June 21, 10:00 we will **tour Lost Corners Preserve** with Diana Wood. She will take us on the new trails and talk about the future plans for the site... Lunch at Hammocks to follow.

July 26, 10:00 **tour of the gardens at Brook Run Park**... Nancy is working with the Demo Gardens, Orchard, Community Gardens and organizers of the Greenhouse to update us on their projects. Two handsome men and Jan Hanser will join us for lunch at The Asian Café.

Aug 26, 1-3 Conservation and The Sisters will be assisting Arts with a **Flower Arranging workshop** at the Brook Run Park's Barn (it's air conditioned). If you sign up with Kathy more info will be sent to you on what to bring.

Events and Tips from the C Gang:

DNC: Pat reports the driveway is open and more parking is available. **May 10, 6:30-9:00PM** reserve a seat for **Pinot & Picasso**, presented by Painting with a Twist and you will complete your own painting. Free Summer Concerts: **May 12** is Sunset Ride & **May 26** is Wasted Potential Brass Band. The North Woods Pavilion will be open in June... Info: www.dunwoodynature.org

Lost Corner: Diana reports the **Photography Club Beginner Class** will meet **May 1, 6-6:45** free... Club will meet after this class 6:45-8. **May 6 Open House** and Grounds tours/history **3-4** and lecture **4-5**. **Volunteer Day** in the gardens is **May 12** from **9-12**. **Maximize Your Bird Feeders** is **May 12** from **10-12**.

Brook Run/Master Gardeners: Nancy reports that **May 12 11-12** the lecture at the Greenhouse will be "Why Organic Gardening" with Mike Fillon as the lecturer.. www.dunwoodyga.gov

May 6-12 is Drinking Water Week, and has been celebrated for over 40 year (who knew?) with a theme of "protect the source"

Education: Susan Wittenstein sirwit@comcast.net

If you 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. Donations will be accepted for three weeks in May.

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.

Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Dunwoody Library Book Sale - June 14-16 and 18. The hours on June 14 are 1-4 pm (Friends of the Dunwoody Library members only) and 5-8 pm, June 15/16 - 10 am to 5 pm and June 18 from 10 am to 8 pm. June 18 is Bag Day so you can fill a bag for only \$6. This is a great opportunity to get some books for summer reading or gifts for family/friends. You will also find DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and magazines. There is a separate room for children's books so you can get items for younger readers too. Some items are even new. Prices are very reasonable and start at 25 cents. Cash and checks accepted for payment. All proceeds support our local library.

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

Many thanks to all members who so graciously donated over \$270 worth of Wish List items to our April General Meeting speaker, Canine Assistants. These items plus our Home Life monetary donation were greatly appreciated. Canine Assistants' informational pamphlets will be available at the May Spring luncheon in case you did not get one at the General Meeting.

Dates to Remember

May is America Stroke, Mental Health, National Arthritis, Older Americans, and National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month.

May 12 - Walk With a Doc 9-10am Brook Run Park (front field opposite playground)

Free program sponsored by the city of Dunwoody and Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital focused on getting participants active in a Dunwoody park while talking with a healthcare professional host who can provide support to walkers and answer questions during the walk. Healthy snacks, coffee, and blood pressure checks will also be offered. See **DunwoodyGA.gov** for second Saturday of the month schedule.

May 12 ME/CFS (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) Visibility Action Event CNN Center @ noon

#MillionsMissing is a global campaign for ME health equality.

For information contact **eliz.burlingame@gmail.com**

Upcoming Programs

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 the area with an estimated return to Saint Luke's between 2 and 3pm.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 404-504-2402
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"Red Nose Day May 25 makes it fun to come together and make a difference. Raising money and awareness for kids in need at home and around the world. We want every child to be healthy, safe, educated and empowered for the future. In short, our goal is to end child poverty.

We're making a positive change in millions of lives, but there's still work to be done. So let's come together and end child poverty, one nose at a time." Please go to Walgreens to purchase a nose, bracelet or pencil in support of this initiative. Report to Home Life or International if you purchased an item.

We will have a collection jar at the May luncheon where you can drop your change and we will then donate the funds collected to the Red Nose Campaign.

If you are cleaning closets this summer put aside rain jackets, coats, mittens, warm scarves for both women and children. I will collect at the September General meeting and take to the Mommie and Me program in Clarkston.

Dates to Remember

May 2018

National Bike Month

Armed Forces Day – May 19, 2018

National Safe Boating Week – May 19-25, 2018

Memorial Day – May 28, 2018 – Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. It originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Upcoming Programs

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. **We'll carpool from Joan Rush's home, 330 Spindle Court, Spindlewick Subdivision, at 9:45 a.m.**

May 28 – 10:00 am. – Memorial Day at Brook Run Park. Please join us as we give thanks, pay tribute and remember those who gave their lives to protect our country. Don't forget to wear a red poppy!

Dunwoody 4th of July Parade – On Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., the Dunwoody Homeowners Association and the Dunwoody Crier Newspaper will host the annual Fourth of July Parade. Last year the parade attracted over 2,500 participants and 32,000 spectators! **This year's theme: DUNWOODY SALUTES AMERICA AND THE ARTS. 2018 Parade Grand Marshal: Bob Kinsey, CEO, Spruill Center for the Arts.** We have some ideas for our entry.....let us know if you wish to participate.

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

Dunwoody Woman's Club Book Club Reading List for 2018-2019

May 1, 2018	<u>The Marriage of Opposites</u> by Alice Hoffman	discussion led by Eve Schneps	
A story of Pissarro and impressionists artists	Historical fiction	In DeKalb library system	17
June 5 th , 2018	<u>The Other Queen</u> by Philippa Gregory	by Jean Kammerer	
Part of the Mary Queen of Scots story		paper & DLS	14
September 4 th , 2018	<u>The Perfect Horse</u> by Elizabeth Letts	by Joan Rush	
US mission to rescue Lipizzaner horses from Nazis		paper, Costco,	19

October 2, 2018	<u>The Swan House</u> by Elizabeth Musser	by Maria Barnhart	35
Atlanta history connections.	Novel	paper, kindle	
November 6, 2018	<u>The Road Less Traveled</u> by M. Scott Pack	by Eve Schneps	14
Spiritual growth			
December 4, 2018	<u>Conclave</u> by Robert Harris	by Marcia Seaton	18
The politics and process of electing a new Pope			
January 8, 2019	<u>A Fall of Marigolds</u> by Susan Meissner	by Debra Love	8
Note date change	Story started on Ellis Island in 1911		
February 5, 2019	<u>The Great Alone</u> by Kristen Hannah	by Judy Kane	17
Former POW soldier & family go to Alaska			
March 5, 2019	<u>The Killers of the Flower Moon</u> by David Gramm	TB	5
Wealthy Indian tribe disappears when oil discovered			
April 2, 2019	Choosing books for the coming year.		

Note: Next year we would like to read Leonardo Da Vinci by Walter Isaacson. It is large, expensive, heavy and recent. Perhaps next year will it will be out in paperback. It is in the DeKalb library with 14 copies.

The DWC book club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Dunwoody Country Club's ladies lounge at 1:15. All are welcome.

Dunwoody Dowagers: Debra Love

No report.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Red Nose Day

Is your club participating in Red Nose Day on May 24? Red Nose Day works to end child poverty – one Red Nose at a time. Money raised through purchasing a Red Nose at your local Walgreens store supports programs that ensure children in need are safe, healthy, and well educated. Half of all funds donated will be spent in the United States on projects close to home. The other half will be allocated to some of the most disadvantaged communities in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Legislation: Linda Mote

From the GFWC Legislative Action Center

Support the Equal Rights Amendment

Urge Congress to Remove the Deadline for State Ratifications Eliminating the time limit for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) will allow the ERA to become part of the Constitution whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Make a Call to Support the Equal Rights Amendment-Call your three members of Congress today. You can report back to GFWC on how your call went or **Go to the Legislative Action Center to send an email to our GA Senators.**

The most recent state to ratify the ERA was Nevada in March of 2017. This leaves only two additional ratifications needed. **The fourteen remaining unratified states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, and Virginia**

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

Leadership Begins with Knowledge – Know Your Organization – GFWC

FEDERATION FACTS

HISTORY OF THE EMBLEM

At the first GFWC Convention in 1892, Dr. Leila G. Bedell of the Chicago Woman's Club recommended that the Federation design a "simple little badge pin" for GFWC members to purchase and wear for identification. In May 1893, GFWC President Charlotte Emerson Brown and Jane Cunningham Coly reported that a light blue, signifying constancy, was chosen as the official Federation Color. The pin design featured a Federation blue background behind a rising sun, with the motto "Unity in Diversity" inscribed on a terra cotta banner beneath. In 1920, GFWC President Alice Ames Winter felt the rising sun symbol was no longer appropriate, that after 30 years of progress, GFWC could acknowledge that the "sun had risen." She recommended that the Federation create a new design that more accurately represented a mature organization. Within the year, GFWC approved Douglas Donaldson's new design, whose central feature is a crusader's shield, signifying enlightenment, emerging from a black center, representing a darkened world. The white band encircling the shield signifies eternity, and is inscribed with the letters "GFWC" and the motto "Unity in Diversity."

FLAG

The official flag consists of an embroidered GFWC emblem on a Federation blue background, which was unfurled for the first time at the Golden Jubilee celebration in Atlantic City, N.J., on May 19, 1941.

FEDERATION FLOWER

The red rose was officially adopted at the Council Meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., in May 1940. It was selected from suggestions sent in by various clubs.

SONG

In 1922, Katherine Lee Bates' "America, The Beautiful" was chosen as the official Federation song because of it "is a song of dignity and beauty, easily sung and reflecting the true spirit of America and the ideals of this Federation."

In August, we'll learn about the history of GFWC Georgia.

Stage Door Players: Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

No report.

Tallahassee School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

Graduation will be happening for the TFS Seniors on Friday, May 18th. We created or signed 100 cards as part of the Green Envelope project. Each graduate gets a large green envelope filled with cards of congratulations and encouragement. Thank you to Kathy Hanna for making the cards and for the members who signed them. We will be well represented.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

Barbara Pierce Bush

Much has been written about our former First Lady, Barbara Pierce Bush, since her passing last month at age 92, but it just seems appropriate to offer a few more words about this gracious woman, with famous white hair and wry wit, who was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and advocate for special causes. Because Barbara Bush embodied everything good that Dunwoody Club Women hold dear.

Barbara Bush was First Lady of the United States from 1989 to 1993 as the wife of George H.W. Bush, who served as 41st President of the United States. She previously was Second Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989. Among her six children are George W. Bush, the 43rd U.S. President, and Jeb Bush, the 43rd Governor of Florida.

After her son, Neil, was diagnosed with dyslexia, she took an interest in literacy issues and began working with several literacy organizations. As First Lady of the United States, Barbara worked tirelessly to advance the cause of universal literacy, founding the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. She believed that family literacy is "the most important issue we have." As such, she dedicated her energies to eliminating the generational cycle of illiteracy in America by supporting programs where parents and their young children are able to learn together.

She volunteered at hospice, supported the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and was pro-choice on abortion, placing her at odds with the conservative wing of the Republican Party. "The personal things should be left out of, in my opinion, platforms and conventions," she said. Also, widely known for her affection for her pet English Springer Spaniel Millie, Barbara wrote a children's book about Millie's new litter of puppies.

Undaunted by the death of a daughter from leukemia, a bout of depression, or the ravages of Graves Disease, and later in life, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Barbara soldiered on to the end...because that is what strong women do. They cope and they work hard for family, friends and community.

President Donald Trump ordered flags to half-staff in Barbara Bush's memory when she died, as he and First Lady Melania Trump sent condolences on the nation's behalf, saying: "As a wife, mother, grandmother, military spouse, and former First Lady, Mrs. Bush was an advocate of the American family...She will be long remembered for her strong devotion to country and family."

Rest in peace, Barbara Bush. You strove "to touch the great, common human heart of us all. And, oh Lord God, [we know you never forgot] to be kind."

YEARBOOK ~ Diane Norris

No report.

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

Announcements

No report.



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