



Dunwoody Woman's Club August 2018 Newsletter

President's Message: Maria Barnhart

Welcome Back! Summer time is almost over and fall will be here soon. I know many members are enjoying wonderful travels for vacation or to visit family and friends. Plus, many of you have hosted family and friends here at home. Travel creates lasting memories. Enjoy every moment. I look forward to hearing about your travels soon.

Thanks to Conservation (Kathy and her Gang) for organizing a number of fun summer programs! Public Issues took the lead by organizing the Dunwoody Woman's Club entry in the Dunwoody Fourth of July parade. Thanks to Donna Knowlton, Noreen Rabin and others for helping and for your participation. Thanks to Susan Wittenstein, Chairman of Education Community Service Program for organizing the teacher/staff back to school breakfast for Hightower Elementary. Thanks to those who contributed food and helped with set up. The teachers and staff enjoyed the breakfast and expressed sincere appreciation for DWC.

Congratulations to the 2018 Home Tour Committee for all their planning and hard work! Be sure to mark your calendar for **Thursday August 16 for the called meeting at 9:30 am** in the Williams Room at the Dunwoody Library. Be sure to note the meeting starts promptly at 9:30 am.

Let's not forget about **GFWC Georgia Institute which is August 17-19** in Athens, GA which is sponsored by GFWC Georgia. *Note: Registration closes August 10. Avoid a late fee by registering before August 5.* The theme of Institute is **Lead, Encourage, and Inspire!** This year's Marketplace session on Saturday promises to be a fun and interactive session with great ideas for Community Service Programs. For more details go www.gfwcgeorgia.org/.

On the home page click the button entitled *GFWC Institute* to find out more. Please contact me, Jan Slater, or Linda Mote if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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>
August 16	Called Meeting	Williams Room at the library	9:30
August 24	Arts	St. Luke's to carpool	10:00
Sept. 4	Book Club	Dunwoody Country Club	1:15
Sept. 13	Home Life	St. Luke's to carpool	10:00

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Chris Cox

It has been a busy summer and plans for our 2018 Home Tour are well underway.

A huge thank you to everyone for pitching in and doing a wonderful job in the past few months to make this another successful Home Tour!

* All houses have been identified.

* Sponsorship has concluded with **\$30,510.00 for 2018**

* The ticket has been put together and in the final stages of proof reading.

* Head Hostesses and Teams have identified.

* Publicity in Process

* Florists have been identified and meetings are in process with their respective Homeowners

* Plans are in place to have paintings of the homes completed and presented to the home owners

*** We need help with Parking on Home Day!**

If you have a Husband or Friend willing to help contact Chris Cox cczbz@bellsouth.net

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As you are traveling through our community please be sure to visit them and tell our Sponsors how much you appreciate them for supporting our club and the charities we support!

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FRIENDS ~ Maria and Tony Barnhart, Anne Baynham, Suzanne Bentz, Judy and Paul Bertrand, Linda Bhame, Joan and Julian Black, Faye and Steve Cashwell, Sharon, Susan and Tom Clark, Cathy and John Dickey, Sandra and Denis DuBois, Florence Fortenberry, Lee Dees and John Giesecke, Judy and Joe Kane, Terry and Alan Kemp, Rita Lynch, Gerri and Roger Penn, Noreen and Mark Rabin, Brenda and David Quickel, Becky and Michael Schaaf, Hazel Schingen, Jan Slater, Ann Smith, Karen and Sammy Turner, Ramona Walasek, Chris Cox and Bryant Zavitz

Called Meeting August 16 at 9:30 at the Library

After a brief meeting teams will gather, tickets distributed and we all leave to tour the Homes.

It is strongly encouraged due to parking issues that Everyone Car Pool.

Directions will be provided at the meeting.

Schedule:

- 10:30- 11:00 Sinisgalli Home
- 11:15-11:45 Bannister House
- 12:00-12:30 Keser Home
- 12:45-1:15 Mitchell Home
- 1:30- 2:00 Frederick Home

Membership: Debra Love

No report

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

- Aug. 24 Tour of the New City Springs Theater with lunch to follow at the Brooklyn Cafe.
- Sept. 5 Dunwoody Day Care to work with members on an art project.
- Oct. 17 Dawsonville to the sunflower farm, historic courthouse, and The Bowen - Center for Arts

The City Springs Theatre Company is a new theatre that will produce full-scale, well-known musicals at the Performing Arts Center. On Wed., Aug. 24, we plan to tour this facility and then have lunch at Brooklyn Cafe. The Tour will begin at 11:00.

We will carpool from the upper parking lot on the Manhasset side of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church at 10:00. We will depart by 10:15 (no later).

Some members might like to drive on their own. We will meet at 10:45 in the lobby of Sandy Springs City Hall, 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs.

This building is very secure. Everyone that will tour MUST have their name on a list before going through.

Following the tour we will be going to Brooklyn Cafe for lunch. We MUST have your name on a list before hand to go to lunch.

Please RSVP for Tour and Lunch SEPARATELY. For reservations call or e-mail Jan Slater - janetslater13@aol.com - 770-391-0489.

On Wed. Sept. 5th, we will be going to Dunwoody Day Care from 10-12 to work with the members on an art project.

On Wed., Oct. 17th, we are planning a trip to Dawsonville to visit the sunflower farm, the historic court house, and The Bowen - Center for the Arts. This is a lovely art center with lots of activities. The exhibit from Sept. 29-Oct. 25 is the annual quilt show by Heart in Hand Quilt Guild. Lunch will be at the Blue Bicycle. If you haven't been there, you are in for a real treat. Details to come...

Do you know what the American Mural Project is? DWC donates money to this project from the Home Tour.
E-mail: AmericanMuralProject.org.

Hope everyone has gotten their season tickets to The Stage Door Players. Remember, we helped start this project many years ago.

Conservation: Kathy Hanna, Becky Schaaf & Gang
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Brook Run Gardens: Nancy hosted a wonderful tour in July of the Demonstration Gardens; Orchard; Community Gardens and the Greenhouse Gardens, thanks to all who attended.... Plant sale is in progress at the Greenhouse Gardens... **Aug. 11** at 11-12 Cindi McGill will speak on "General Garden Problems, how to diagnose and solve"- free and at the Greenhouse Barn... **Sept 8** 11-12 the subject is Planting Fall Vegetables with Ann...
Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat informs us that on **August 5th** at 2pm and on each first Sunday of the fall months, DNC presents a **Wine and Reading Playwright Series** with original plays by Atlanta Writers. See DNC web site for more info... Free First Saturday event on **August 4** at 11:00am features **Butterflies** and the awesome **Butterfly Festival is Sat., Aug 11** from 10-4, members only preview at 9... The Festival features entertainment,

games, music, magic and displays along with snacks and lunch available from the grill, three tens of butterflies this year... The newly constructed North Woods Pavilion will be open soon, come see this elegant event space and plan your next party... www.dunwoodynature.org

PAWS: Becky is still collecting donation of towels and newspapers as well as any dog or cat item and will deliver them to PAWS 3 times a year.... Please contact Beck to set up a delivery time so she doesn't have to store items for too long...

Recycling: Lyn is still collecting your old pill bottles for Roswell Recycling, no need to take off labels... Please bring to any general meeting and we will make sure they get handled, thanks Judy for the haul.... Also animal shelters need pill bottles without labels to give dog and cat Rx's medications....

Dunwoody Farmers Market is every Sat morning 8:30-noon at Brook Run Park and Sandy Springs host theirs near City Center during the same hours...

FUTURE FUN: Wednesday either Oct. 17th is a tour of Fausett Sunflower Farm in Dawsonville (rain has delayed planting) along with PI with great historic and criminal justice sites and the Bowen Arts Center for our Arts CSP

Oct.? Sat tour of Ellijay River Winery with our husbands

Oct., Nov., or Sept is a Fall Tour of the Gibbs Gardens in Ball Ground

TIPS: You don't need to water if the rains are coming twice a week.... Continue to conserve water and electricity (air conditioning at 75 degrees).... Composting saves water and prevents weeds... Only 500 North Atlantic Right Whales remain in the wild... The GA Conservancy doesn't believe that GA needs off shore oil drilling... Solar information is available from GA Power... Perform an energy audit before winter, checking for air leaks around doors and windows and tune up your HVAC system, and change air filters.... If needed a heat pump will get you a \$500 rebate from GA Power and turning in an old fridge will bring you \$50

Education: Susan Wittenstein sirwit@comcast.net

Thank you to everyone who helped welcome the teachers and staff at Hightower Elementary Back to School with a delicious breakfast on Monday, July 30. A new record has been set - within two days of the email asking for volunteers, we had everything we needed for the breakfast. The team members were Pat Adams, Maria Barnhart, Judy Bertrand, Faye Cashwell, Lee Dees, Florence Fortenberry, Kathy Hanna, Pat Jamski, Judy Kane, Linda Kenney, Diane Norris, Jan Slater, Karen Turner, Sheila Willibey and Susan Wittenstein.

Keep your eyes out for sales on back-to-school supplies. Bring them to the general meetings in August or September. They will be donated to Community Assistance Center and Hightower Elementary. They can use all items especially pencils, pens, notebook paper, glue sticks, child-sized scissors and spiral notebooks.

The Friends of the Dunwoody Library's next book sale starts September 27. If you have books, magazines or DVDs you no longer want to keep, please donate them to the FODL for this event. You can donate them at any time the library is open. Just leave them outside the Friends room in the library lobby. If you need assistance getting the books out of your car, go on Tuesday mornings when there is usually a volunteer to help you. You can get a receipt for your donation from the circulation desk.

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

Dates to Remember August 2018

National Immunization Awareness Month

Family Heritage Month

Aug. 11 -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.

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 13 - Home Life Community Assistance Center 10:30am

Come see the results of your support! We will meet at **Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church Parking Lot at 10am and carpool** to CAC's new location at 8607 Roswell Rd. Once there we will tour the facility and find out about additional ways we can get involved. Please look through your closets and bring items with you for the Boutique. Lunch will follow at Hammock's. Contact Susan by email or phone if you would like to attend.

Oct. 11 Home Life Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church 10:30am

Russ Yeager, owner of **Fitness Together**, is a sponsor of this year's Home Tour and will speak to us about Nutrition and fitness. Lunch at a Dunwoody restaurant will follow for anyone interested.

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

We will continue our collections of useful items for the refugees: household goods and clothing; warm coats and gloves for the Mommie and Me program. I have taken several loads of items to the International Refugee's free store this summer.

We're also collecting the following for Operation Smile:

Infant/Toddler (area of high need)

Rattles, Stacking toys, textured blocks, textured soft balls, blow-up beach balls

Preschool

Fisher Price Little people or similar, animals and cars, Baby dolls (variety of skin tones), liquid bubbles

School Age

Matchbox style cars and trucks, Activity coloring books, Kids bowling pins, Kids rig toss game, Barbie dolls, jewelry making kits

Arts & Crafts

Sidewalk chalk, Construction paper, Crayons, markers, stickers

We will also be making puppets to send to Operation Smile nurses as they work with the children waiting for their surgeries. We will give you more on that workshop in the next newsletter.

All of these items can be brought to General meetings and I will collect, sort and distribute. Thank you for helping those in need.

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

Dates to Remember

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – Brookhaven Police Department and the Dunwoody Police Department will host the 35th Annual National Night Out event. This community event will be held from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Perimeter Mall. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police–community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhood safer, better places to live.

This year, the two hosting Police Departments will have patrol cars, SWAT vehicles and other specialty vehicles on display. The DeKalb County Fire/Rescue Department will also have fire trucks and other pieces of equipment on display. Police Officers, Fire/Rescue personnel and ChatComm 9-1-1 personnel will be on hand to answer any questions related to vehicles, personnel or public safety operations. Music and entertainment will be provided, along with free food and drinks donated by many local stores and members of the community.

Thanks to all the ladies who participated in the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade. You looked awesome in your “French Artistes” costumes. A special thanks to Bobby and Campbell Hanna for helping carry our DWC banner and handing out candy. It was a hot morning, but we had fun. Right?

Thanks to Jan Slater and Donna Knowlton for working at the USO/Kroger Fundraiser the week of the July 4th. The Dunwoody Kroger site raised \$7,728, the highest collection of all participating stores

Standing Committees

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The DWC book club will not meet in August. Next meeting is in September, the 4th at the Dunwoody Country Club at 1:15.

Our book is “The Perfect Horse” by Elizabeth Letts, with discussion led by Joan Rush. Many copies still in Dunwoody Library.

Dunwoody Dowagers: Debra Love

No report

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

July was National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month

Looking for ways to remain an active volunteer this summer? You can take action for National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month! Children born with a cleft lip or cleft palate, two of the most common craniofacial abnormalities, can face trouble feeding and speaking, as well as social stigma. Cleft abnormalities are common in the United States, but children born in developed countries usually get early care. Operation Smile helps make sure children in all countries can have access to safe surgery. Here are a few ways you can spread awareness and make a difference this month by supporting Operation Smile:

You can download information and directions for everything below on their website: operationsmile.org

- Collect items they need urgently, such as travel-sized toothpaste, coloring books, puzzles, and more.
- Sew Smile Bags and fill them with personal care items and toys so that each child who has undergone surgery can have a care package.
- Collect office supplies necessary for the medical record office that is set up during medical missions.
- It may be hot now, but surgery patients can always use a blanket for warmth and comfort. You can knit, crochet, quilt, or tie blankets that will make patients feel secure. Don't forget to follow Operation Smile's size and material guidelines.
- Create Smile Splints (formerly No-No Armbands) that help keep patients from pulling at their stitches after surgery.

Whether you make it a family activity on a rainy day or you place collection boxes at local business, community centers, or churches for the summer, you can bring smiles to children around the world in a few easy steps. Get started today!

Legislation: Linda Mote

Legislative Action Corner-General Federation of Women's Clubs

Urge Congress to Increase Funding For Violence Prevention Programs

The bipartisan Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues Co-Chairs, Representatives Lois Frankel (D-FL) and Susan Brooks (R-IN) sent a letter to House Speaker Paul Ryan and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi urging them to support greater funding for preventative programs in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Authorization for VAWA will expire on September 30, 2018.

Since VAWA was first passed in 1994, with the strong advocacy of GFWC, serious victimization by an intimate partner declined by 72 percent for women and 64 percent for men. However, it is estimated that as many as 45 million adults experience physical violence, rape and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lives. Recent studies report the financial cost of rape to be more than \$120,000 per victim, with more than half of that cost coming from the lost workforce productivity.

GFWC urges increased funding for the Rape Prevention & Education (RPE) grant program administered by the Centers for Disease Control Injury Center; the Department of Justice's Consolidated Grant Program to Address Youth and Children Experiencing Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and Engage Men and Boys as Allies; and the Department of Justice funded National Resource Center's efforts to prevent workplace sexual harassment and violence.

Join the GFWC Legislative Action Center to continue supporting programs providing services to survivors and prevention education regarding violence against women and families.

Leadership: Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

RECIPE FOR A LEADERSHIP COOKIE

Combine...

1 Cup of “Orientation” – Members want and need details of their club’s history and heritage plus an understanding of the Federation and its place and theirs in our world today.

With...

2 Cups of “Information” – Members want and need details on their club’s current goals, projects, programs and related activities. Without this, members are left on the outside of the action and slowly dwindle away.

Stir In...

5 Tablespoons of “Participation” – Members want to be an active part of their club’s programs. They want to be given the opportunity for personal growth and service to the group and the community.

Add...

As much “Recognition” - as possible – Members appreciate and have a right to expect recognition for outstanding service to the club and community, as well as special endeavors. Do not forget the members in the background, as well as the chairmen.

Mix Together and Bake...

At just the right temperature, watching very carefully. When done, you will have members who will influence their clubs in a positive manner. They will help keep your club alive and growing throughout the year. It will help your members to become **LEADERS**.

GFWC Illinois Leadership Manual

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

No report

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

TFS has a special place in my heart due to our now departed dear friend Nina Smith. She loved TFS and had many special projects ongoing for the students and staff. She passed on this love to both Diane Norris and me.

I am pleased to tell you that I will serve as the GFWC GA state chairman for TFS. So, you will be hearing lots of news about TFS.

Our special project for the next two years will be to raise funds for the new High Tech Golf Simulator, which will be used by the golf teams as well as the students as part of their physical training. We will be holding a contest for both an individual and a club who raises the most money through a fundraiser for Tina’s State Project. The prize will be a round of golf with the top two TFS girl golfers at a course to be determined.

Think about how you or the club can host a fundraiser. All ideas are welcomed.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

No report

YEARBOOK ~ Diane Norris

No report

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



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