



Dunwoody Woman's Club

May 2019 Newsletter

President's Message: Maria Barnhart

Be sure to check all the great news about DWC and information on upcoming events in this May newsletter. On April 4-7, five DWC members accompanied me to the GFWC Georgia state convention at Lake Blackshear Resort. For the second year in a row DWC was awarded the coveted *Georgia Federation Cup*, for the Best Overall Excellence in Community Service Program work. We are proud to be recognized for the important work we do in our community. These awards represent a lot of hard work and it would not happen without your help. Thank you to all DWC members for your dedication and support of DWC programs. Here is a list of DWC awards from state convention.

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: 1st Place Program Citation, Best Overall, Outstanding Community Service Project Citation, Albany Woman's Club Arts Award, Youth Writing ~ Short Story Award – GFWC Woodbine Woman's Club Student Short Story Award - Sadie Kiley won in category 2 (\$25) and Best Overall (\$50); Youth Poetry Award – GFWC Dunwoody Woman's Club Student Poetry Contest Award - CoCo Owens won in category 2 (\$25)

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

EDUCATION: 1st Place Program Citation, Outstanding Community Service Program Citation

HOME LIFE., 1st Place Program Citation, Best Overall, Outstanding Community Service Project Award, Peggy A. Couch Home Life Award (silver), Woodbine Woman's Club/Teresa Sawyer Home Life Award

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

PUBLIC ISSUES: 1ST Place Program Citation **ELLA F. WHITE**: \$50 or Over Contribution Citation

1734 SOCIETY: Participating Club

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL: Elaine Singley Chandler Memorial Scholarship Award, TFS Perpetual Scholarship Award, Soft Serve Sweetness in TFS Cafeteria – Junior Conference Award

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: District Citation **SPECIAL AWARDS- LEADERSHIP** – District Leadership Award

Congratulations on this recognition.

Maria

Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Sponsor</u>	<u>Meeting Place/Carpool Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 7	Book Club	St. Luke's – Parlor	1:15
May 9	Joint CSP	Trip to Madison – Carpool St. Luke's	8:45 – 4:00
May 14	Public Issues	St. Luke's-Friendship Cards for Medal of Honor recipients	10:00 - Noon
May 23	Conservation	Trip to Charm-Carpool St. Luke's	9:30
May 27	Public Issues	Memorial Day at Brook Run Park, Veterans Memorial	10:00
June 1	TFS	Trek to Tallulah – Carpool St. Luke's	10:30
Jun 2	Stage Door	“Ain't Misbehaving”	2:30
Jun 4	Book Club	St. Luke's Parlor	1:15
Jul 2	Book Club	St. Luke's Parlor	1:15
Jul 4	Public Issues	Dunwoody 4 th of July Parade	9:00
Jun 27	Conservation	Trip to Lost Corner Preserve-Carpool from St. Lukes	9:00
Aug 6	Book Club	St. Luke's Parlor	1:15
Aug 7	Arts	Flower Arranging Workshop	
Aug 15	Ways & Means	Called Meeting & Preview of Homes – At Library	9:30
Sept 4	Arts	“Sip and See”	
Oct 2	Ways & Means	Home Tour	

Day of Service: Susan Crawford, Chairman

What a wonderfully successful Day of Service we had again this year on Saturday, April 27! We had a beautiful day at the Orchard Park Kroger where 20 DWC members collected **\$5,721.50** worth of toiletries and gift cards to divide between the Domestic Violence Safe House and Family Promise. The ladies at the Safe House were so excited with all of the items Donna Knowlton delivered as they were running low on everything. And Family Promise Director, Andrea Brantley, was thrilled with all the donations that Beverly Clark, Maria Barnhart, and I delivered, especially the 9 gasoline gift cards we were able to purchase with cash received.

So many of the Kroger customers thanked us for organizing this project. And I personally spoke with two young women who had each lived in a Safe House with their mothers when they were growing up and said our support was truly lifesaving.

The Girl Scouts were a tremendous help and Tina Daniel, our GFWC State President, was especially happy to see us partnering with the Scouts when she stopped by as they are a special project of the GFWC GA 2018-20 administration.

Many thanks to all the club members who supported this project and especially to Co-Chair Donna Knowlton, and the rest of the committee consisting of Maria Barnhart, Lynn Wright, Carolyn Anderson, Beverly Clark, and Debra Love. It definitely was a team effort and the results left us all feeling good about being part of such a generous community.

**DWC
SPRING LUNCHEON
DUNWOODY COUNTRY CLUB
Thursday, May 16th**



Celebrate Spring by wearing a Hat!!

9AM Coffee
10AM Meeting
11AM Social Hour
11:45AM Lunch
\$35.50

Make checks payable to Joyce Niemann

305 Enclave Circle
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-771-6440

Deadline May 11th

Ways and Means – Home Tour: Diane Norris
dianenorris@bellsouth.net

We are celebrating our **47th Annual Home Tour** this year. I know that you are tired of me reporting this every month BUT in order for our tour to be successful, we will need the help of every member. Please mark your calendars now for:

Thursday ~ **August 15th ~ Called Meeting and Preview Day** of Homes

Wednesday, **October 2nd ~ Home Tour** ~ 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Member responsibilities include working the day of the Home Tour and selling 6 tickets. You will also want to attend the Called Meeting to pick up your tickets and have the opportunity to preview the homes. This will be your only chance to see the homes on tour.

We are excited to announce that we have one home for the tour and it is a WOW home!! We are looking forward to previewing three other homes and hope to have all of them in place by the May meeting.

Su Ellis (404-314-4022) and Sheila Willibey (678-662-3051) are Sponsorship Chairmen for the tour. If you can help with this important part of the Home Tour, please reach out to them. Members are able to sponsor the tour at the Friends level (\$50) or above. Sheila will be at the May luncheon to collect all member sponsorships.

Membership: Debra Love: debra1926@comcast.net

We had a great turn out at Vintage Pizza. Deborah Walker, from IOH was such an engaging speaker. We had five guests join us for lunch. Debra Gault and Judith Roe have joined our club. Be sure to welcome them.

Collectors' Corner

- Take special note of items needed in International Outreach for -Time to go through some toy boxes!
- Rain jackets, hats and gloves for the Mothers and their children in the **Friends of Refugees Mommie and Me** Family Literacy program.
- New ladies socks and new or gently used ladies scarves for the holiday bags at Lutheran Towers
- The Georgia HOBY NW Leadership Seminar, needs donations of pre-packaged, individually wrapped snacks such as peanut butter crackers, granola bars, chips, cookies, KIND bars etc. Please bring to May meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Pam King pking9188@gmail.com 404-664-7370
Jan Slater janetslater13@aol.com 678-629-3446

August 7, Wednesday

Flower Arranging Workshop

On Wed., Aug. 7, we will meet at the Barn at Brook Run Park to partner with the Decorations Committee to make flower arrangements to donate to those who might need/enjoy them. More information later in the summer.

September 4, Wednesday

“Sip & See”

On Wed., Sept. 4, “Sip & See” is back-- without competition! Take the summer to gather items you'd like to share with other members—artwork, stitchery, crafts, writing, music, photography, etc. Time and place to be determined. Details to follow.

Other Arts events in the area:

1. May 11-12 - Dunwoody Arts Festival on Dunwoody Village Parkway (10-6 on Saturday and 10-5 on Sunday).
2. Summer Concert Series at the Dunwoody Nature Center begins May 18 and runs through July 27 (every other Saturday evening; nominal admission).
3. Dunwoody Nature Center and Found Stages presenting “Wine & Reading Playwright Series” on the second Sunday of each month from May to October at DNC.
4. Free concert series “City Green Live” begins May 24 and runs through September in Sandy Springs on various Friday nights. More information available at sandyspringsga.gov.

MAY is National Photography month!

Conservation: Kathy Hanna, kak1941@aol.com, Becky Schaaf 770-457-7126 & Gang

April 25, The program and tour at **Dunwoody Nature Center**, and meeting with Michael Cowan the new director turned out to be a wonderful day in our Park. Many thanks to Pat Adams and Susan Crawford for hosting this event... A special thank you to all who attended and now love DNC too.

May 23, 9:30-2:00 Carpool to CHaRM... Karen Turner will lead us to this state of the art recycling facility that handles odd items from A to Z... For those attending, we will offer to take with us electronics, TV's, paint and a long list of hard to dispose of items. Those signed up will be given a list of items that are able to be recycled, some require a fee (old TV \$15) so you need to be present. Lunch to follow

June 27 9:30-2:00 Carpool to Lost Corner Preserve. Diana Wood will update us on this treasure of a park in Sandy Springs that we have supported since its beginning. They have made so many wonderful improvements over the years. Lunch to follow at Hammocks.

Adopt-A-Bench: The Conservation Program has incorporated this project as part of our plan of work. Meredy, as chairman, reports that the Adopt-A-Bench project is continuing. We hope to tour all the Dunwoody Parks and enjoy the benches on **Aug 22.**

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports: DNC has a special guest for the May's Free First Saturday on May 4th will be on bees. Contact DNC for any information at **www.dunwoodynature.org**.

Lost Corner: Diana reports Master Gardeners are offering garden classes from **7-8pm**, \$10 donation for per class. May 11 is volunteer Saturday, bring gloves and garden tools. Please contact Diana Wood at dianawood480@mac.com for more information. We will tour this beautiful park on **June 27.**

Pebble Tossers: Cora Keegan and I met with executives of this group of young people and adults called Pebble Tossers who volunteer as we do in DWC We will try to plan some Joint Projects. They worked on the Atlanta Beltline Gardens and we supported them with \$100 for supplies.

Master Gardeners at Brook Run: Nancy reports that on May 18 (second Sat) from 11-12 at the Greenhouse Barn by the Skate Park, a lecture will be on Growing Food with Nature, presented by Mike Filton. June 8 will be on Pollinators; July 13 on Hot Weather Gardening Tips; Aug 10 on Shade Gardening. **Plant sale** is on going **National Garden Week** donations are in May and June. If you didn't sign up to take cookies, flowers and a Thank You note from DWC to our non-profits, please contact Kathy.

Tips: Please plant trees spring and fall. Trees Atlanta is offering to plant **Neighbortrees** in your yard or parks, or contact Arbor Day Foundation for 10 seedlings to plant at the Lost Corner Preserve.. If you do plant trees please let Kathy know as it's the GFWC Grand Initiative for Conservation. **Riverkeeper** will be hosting a May 4 Chattahoochee River Valley Rally paddling trip. May 11 there is a Wild and Scenic Film Festival at the Gainesville Campus, contact them at **www.chattahoochee.org**.

Enjoy the summer, it's going to be beautiful.

Education: Dottie D'Angelo

DottieAtlanta@gmail.com 770/310-7575

Thank you to all of you that donated costume jewelry for the students at Hightower Elementary School so they could have a chance to select a Mother's Day gift for a special woman in their life. The date for the "pop-up shop" is Thursday May 9th.

Georgia HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation) is turning to the GFWC GA NW District to support the Georgia HOBY NW Leadership Seminar. This event is for high school students who have completed their sophomore year. The 3 day event helps students develop their talents to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school and communities. The 2019 Ga HOBY seminar will be held May 30 - June 2 at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta.

The HOBY event will also include regular snack breaks for the participants as well as leaders. **We need donations of pre-packaged, individually wrapped snacks such as peanut butter crackers, granola bars, chips, cookies, KIND bars etc.** Please bring your donations to the May General Meeting.

See you in Madison, Thursday May 9th.

Home Life Community Service: Beverly Clark
(770) 833-0724 BeverlyRClark@hotmail.com

We will be collecting new ladies socks and new or gently used ladies scarves at the May General Meeting for the holiday bags that we will distribute at Lutheran Towers in December. Dollar Tree is a good resource for both of these items.

Thanks to all contributed after-school snacks for the children at Interfaith Outreach Home. Three huge shopping bags of snacks were collected at our April meeting.

Watch for an e-blast later this month when we schedule a date and time to deliver checks and tour the Ronald McDonald House (Decatur-Emory area) and Camp Sunshine. These are the two beneficiaries of Home Life's portion of the Card Party, Silent Auction, Fashion Show and Luncheon held in March.

May is:

Arthritis Awareness Month

Women's Health Week (begins on Mother's Day)

Older Americans Month

Physical Fitness & Sports Month

International Outreach: Linda Mote 678-429-0570
lmote@mindspring.com

Please over our summer break collect coats, rain jackets, hats and gloves for the Mothers and their children in the **Friends of Refugees** Mommie and Me Family Literacy program.

Also collect items for **Operation Smile** over the break as well.

"Their Child Life Specialists are licensed professionals that provide psychosocial care and guide the patient and family through the surgical experience. They utilize their knowledge of child development to ease patient fears and anxieties by explaining and demonstrating every aspect of care. They facilitate therapeutic play.

INFANT/TODDLER (AREA OF HIGH NEED)

· Rattles, Stacking toys, Textured blocks, Textured soft balls, Blow-up beach balls (these will be on sale at the end of summer)·PRESCHOOL-Fisher Price Little People (or similar) people, animals and cars, Baby dolls (variety of skin tones), Pull-along style toys, Soft and blow-up balls

SCHOOL AGE-Matchbox style cars and trucks, Activity coloring books, Barbie dolls (variety of skin tones), Jewelry making bead/string kits

ARTS & CRAFTS-Sidewalk chalk, Construction paper, Crayons, Marker, Stickers, Masking tape/Scotch tape.

Through June 1, 2019, for each Red Nose purchased at Walgreens they will donate all proceeds (\$1.30 per nose) to Comic Relief Inc.'s Red Nose Day Fund, which helps lift children out of poverty in the U.S. and overseas.

We'll see you in September and happy shopping and collecting.

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National Bike Month

May 20th – June 2nd – **Click it or Ticket**

May 27th – **Memorial Day – Brook Run Park Veterans Memorial**

Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, May 14th, 10:00 – 12:00pm, St. Luke’s Church – Members are invited to address and create thank you/friendship cards for Medal of Honor recipients. Several cards have been created by ladies from St. Luke’s during their spring retreat. Faye and Jan have given us supplies to complete cards for all 72 living recipients. **All cards will be sent to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society where they will be presented to the recipients at the annual Medal of Honor Convention in October.**

Monday, May 27th, 10:00 am – Memorial Day, Brook Run Park Veterans Memorial – 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 Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., the Dunwoody Homeowners Association and the Dunwoody Reporter 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 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUNWOODY! 2019 Parade Grand Marshal: Dunwoody Police Department.** We have some fun ideas for our entry – let us know if you wish to participate.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 7 to discuss the Scots mystery thriller, Coffin Road by Peter May. Our June selection is Circe by Madeline Miller. Remember, we meet the first Tuesday of every month (even in summer) in the parlor of St. Luke’s at 1:15 PM. All are welcome. If you are interested, or are just curious about our year’s book selection, email me at kammererj@bellsouth.net and I will send you the list.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May is the month to raise awareness about the most common cancer in the United States: skin cancer. While it is the most common, it is also the most preventable! That means with proper education, it can be avoided. With warmer weather comes more days spent in the sun. Make sure that you and your loved ones are soaking up the sun safely.

How to Protect Your Skin

- Put on broad-spectrum sunscreen half an hour before you plan to be outside, even if the day is cloudy. Remember to reapply every two hours.
- Stay in the shade when you can, especially between 10am and 4pm when the sun is strongest.
- Cover up with hats and UV protective sunglasses.
- Don’t go to tanning salons. It’s prom season, which means many of the young women in your life might be considering a trip to the tanning salon to get some color before the big night. Even one session increases the risk of skin cancer.
- Practice routine self-examinations. You can learn how to perform them and what to look for through the [Skin Cancer Foundation](#).

- The Skin Cancer Foundation will be taking another tour through the United States providing information and free screenings. Look for your city on their [2019 schedule](#) and spread the word so your communities can take advantage.

This month take time to protect your skin, and raise awareness in your communities so that everyone else will too.

Leadership – Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

LEADERS: HOW TO KEEP THEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY

FUEL: While most Leaders will run indefinitely on hot coffee, chicken and broccoli, an occasional gourmet meal in elegant surroundings will add immeasurable to increased efficiency.

MOTOR: A Leader's motor is probably one of the most dependable anywhere. A Leader can reach top speed from a prone position at the sound of a ringing telephone. To keep that motor at peak efficiency regular breaks are recommended. A leisurely bath and nap every 1,000 hours, a day off every 10,000 hours and a two-week vacation every 100,000 hours will do wonders.

CARBURETOR: When a Leader's carburetor floods, it should be attended to immediately with a tissue and a soft shoulder.

BRAKES: Use them often, and slow to a full stop regularly - to look at a flower, chat with a friend or pat a dog. Remember that the race is not always to the swift and that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

CHASSIS: A Leader operates best when her chassis is properly maintained. Regular exercise should be encouraged. When the chassis begins to sag, there are several effective remedies, including walking, jogging, working out, tennis and a low-cal, fat-free diet.

TUNEUPS: Leaders need regular tune ups. Compliments are the cheapest and most appreciated. Flowers, candy or other thoughtful gifts such as a hug can work wonders. Nothing keeps a leader equipped to deal with the detours of life like a good sense of humor, which should always be kept in the glove compartment of her heart, pulled out and used on a regular basis.

By following these simple instructions, the average leader should last a lifetime, to provide love and Leadership to those who need her most. *GFWC*

“What is one thing you can do today to take better care of you? Do that and then pick one more thing.”
Unknown

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

June 2, 2:30pm Ain't Misbehaving? Following the performance, dinner at Bogarts (227 Sandy Springs Crl., Kroeger Shopping Center). Call for play reservations 770 396 1726. Mention DWC for seating. Sign-up for dinner only and number of guests at the May General Meeting or call Sharon or Lois.

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

lmote@mindspring.com 678-429-0570

dianenorris@bellsouth.net 678-772-0109

Please join us on June 1st as we “Trek to Tallulah”!! The day will encompass several areas: TFS, Lipscomb Cottage (GFWC Georgia State Office), WHRC, and Conservation. We will leave Saint Luke’s Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

Tentative Schedule for the day:

- Light lunch will be available
- 1:00 Welcome by TFS and State President at Middle School and Tour
- 1:30 Tour of Upper School, Lipscomb Cottage, Golf Simulator, and Museum
- 2:20 Rededication of the State President’s garden
- 2:45 Ice Cream Social

Please let Diane Norris (678-772-0109) know if you will join us so that we can get everyone registered and arrange carpools.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

May 2019 — Queen Liliuokalani

If you have been following NBC’s evening program, “Jeopardy,” you too may be amazed at the breadth and depth of the show’s current phenomenon, 34-year-old James Holzhauer, the second person in the program’s history to top \$1 million in accumulated winnings. James is a Las Vegas professional sports gambler, and he could very well top Ken Jennings’ \$2.5 million record in half the time. James claims he has acquired much of his knowledge in the children’s section of his local library (heads up school reading volunteers) where books are packed with history, short and memorable. No doubt that is where James learned about his winning answer to who was the last regent of Hawaii. The answer: Who was Queen Liliuokalani?

The history.com website reports that “Queen Liliuokalani (1838-1917) was the last sovereign of the Kalakaua dynasty, which had ruled a unified Hawaiian kingdom since 1810. Born Lydia Kamakaeha, she became crown princess in 1877, after the death of her youngest brother made her the heir apparent to her elder brother, King Kalahua. By the time she took the throne herself in 1891, a new Hawaiian constitution had removed much of the monarchy’s powers in favor of an elite class of businessmen and wealthy landowners (many of them American). When Liliuokalani acted to restore these powers, a U.S. military-backed coup deposed her in 1893 and formed a provisional government; Hawaii was declared a republic in 1894. Liliuokalani signed a formal abdication in 1895 but continued to appeal to U.S. President Grover Cleveland for reinstatement, without success. The United States annexed Hawaii in 1898.”

Aside from her ability to govern, Liliuokalani was a skilled musician. She “wrote more than 160 songs and chants in her lifetime, including ‘Aloha Oe,’ which became a national anthem of Hawaii. It was inspired by a horseback ride in Oahu in 1877, when she witnessed a farewell embrace between two lovers.”

And like the ladies of the Dunwoody Woman’s Club, Liliuokalani was active in philanthropy and the welfare of her people. She convinced the governmental board of health to set aside land for a leprosy hospital. She also founded a bank for women, established a money lending group for women, and founded an organization to educate Hawaiian girls so they would be prepared for the duties of life. Facing failing health, as one of her last public appearances before her death in 1917, Liliuokalani officially became a member of the American Red Cross. She is entombed with family members in the Kalakaua Crypt at the Royal Mausoleum of Mauna ‘Ala



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