



**Dunwoody Woman's Club
November 2019 Newsletter
President's Message: Maria Barnhart**

"It's a new season, a perfect opportunity to do something new, something bold and something beautiful. Fall is proof that change is beautiful." **Tina's Pearls of Wisdom for the day.**
Tina Daniel is our GFWC Georgia state President.

On Saturday October 26th Diane Norris, Kathy Hanna, Donna Knowlton, Linda Mote, Faye Cashwell, Jan Slater, Barbara Howe, Gail Pilger, Ida Dorvee, and I attended the North West District Fall meeting at Maggiano's at Cumberland Mall. Karen Clydesdale, NW District President, welcomed everyone and we enjoyed meeting with members from other clubs in our district.

Please save the dates. At the district meeting we received important updates on the **2020 GFWC International Convention set for June 26-30, 2020** at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Atlanta. Go to the following GFWC-GA link for more details.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=lmygcp9ab&oeidk=a07egi0z999268301db>

Volunteers are needed. GFWC GA is responsible for Friday night "State Night." (Lots of volunteers needed.) In addition, our district (North West District) is responsible for table decorations for Monday luncheon and Monday night gala. Linda Mote and Diane Norris are on the convention committee and will provide periodic updates. *Stay tuned.*

Save the date for MLK Day of Service on Monday, January 20, 2020. This is a separate volunteer opportunity and not to be confused with the GFWC-GA Day of Service set for Saturday, April 25th, 2020. More details for both events will be provided later.

GFWC is a wonderful group of strong and dedicated women who want to strengthen their communities and have fun along the way. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to a general meeting or a program event.

I hope to see you very soon. Maria

Reminder:
Location of DWC General Meeting on Thursday, November 21
North Shallowford Annex Building
4470 N. Shallowford Road, Dunwoody

Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Sponsor</u>	<u>Meeting Place/Carpool Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov 11	Public Issues	Veterans Day Tribute	10:00
Nov 13	Conservation	Lost Corner	10:00
		Carpool from Saint Luke's	
Nov 21	General Meeting	North Shallowford Annex Building 4470 N. Shallowford Road - Meeting	10:00
Nov 14	Home Life	Aging in Place - Saint Luke's	10:00
Nov 20	Education	Wildcat Café – Dunwoody High School	9:00
		Meet at St. Luke's	
Dec 3	Conservation	“For the Birds” workshop at DNC	
Dec 3	Book Club	St. Luke's Parlor	1:15
Dec 4	Home Life	IOH Decorating for Christmas	9:30
Dec 8		DWC Holiday Brunch	11:30
Dec 11	Public Issues	Decorating for Christmas for Kids	1:00
Dec 12		DWC Christmas Luncheon Meeting	10:00
Dec 13	Home Life	Toys for Tots – Home of Lee Dees Giesecke	2:00
Dec 14	Public Issues	Wreaths Across America Program	12:00
Dec 16	Home Life	Lutheran Towers Holiday Bags	9:30
		Carpool from Saint Luke's	

WAYS AND MEANS – Diane Norris, Chairman

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It is with excitement that we let you know that the proceeds of the home tour amounted to \$39,712. The Finance Committee met and has come up with a budget that will be presented to and voted on by the DWC Board. It will then be presented and voted on at the November General Meeting.

We offer kudos to our members for getting out there and selling home tour tickets. Ticket sales were up \$1,000 over last year!! Congratulations to you!! Please turn in any unaccounted ticket money and unsold tickets at the General Meeting. These tickets are needed for sponsor packets next year.

Again, we are thankful and grateful for your continued help and support of our Home Tour.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ~ Diane Norris, Chairman

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We are looking to fill the calendar for reading to kindergarten students through Winter Break in December. There are three days that we need a reader: November 14, December 13 and 19. There are 15 teachers who are tutoring students on Tuesday and Thursday after school. The students get a snack and DWC is providing snacks for the teachers. If you have any Halloween candy that you want to give, please bring it to the November General Meeting.

DWC HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Rivermont Country Club

Sunday, Dec 8th

11:30

\$28/Person

(Kaye and Sheila will collect checks at the November General Meeting)

Includes:

- *Unbelievable Buffet
- *Mimosas (other bar drinks available for purchase)
- *Tea and Coffee
- *Tax and Gratuity
- *Piano Player
- *Valet Parking

**Please mail a check payable to Sheila Willibey
4791 Layfield Dr., Dunwoody 30338 by Dec 1st**



Christmas Luncheon

December 12th, 2019

Dunwoody Country Club

9AM Coffee

10AM Meeting

11AM Social Hour

11:45AM Lunch

Lunch
Apple Cider Brined French Boned Chicken Breast
Sweet Potato Flan - Buttered French Beans
Apple Cider Reduction - Candied Pecans

Almond Basket with Peppermint Ice Cream
Chocolate Sauce
\$38.00

Payable to Joyce Niemann
305 Enclave Circle
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-771-6440

December 5th deadline

Collectors' Corner

- Home Life is collecting new children's pajamas (infants, toddlers and children's) to be used at International GFWC Convention.
- Pill bottles without labels, blankets, pet toys, animal treats, paper towels, cash for shelters
- Pill bottles with labels, magazines to recycle
- Items for holiday basket for Audubon Auction. Can be napkins, note pads or anything for picnic with the birds.
- Large pinecones for bird feeder workshop at Dunwoody Nature Center
- **Little Libraries:**
Our club is responsible for 2 Little Library locations one at The Dunwoody Nature Center and the other at Georgetown Park. If you would like to donate books to our Little Libraries please take your used books and put them in the boxes at either location.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

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

Arts events in the area:

1. Apple Cider Days Nov. 9-10 at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm, presented by the Dunwoody Preservation Trust. Activities include a Villagefest from 11 am-4 pm with face painting, children's pioneer crafts and games, local bands and artisan booths. From 6-8 pm, a Sunset Serenade with music by local bands will take place (reservations required, and entry fee goes to assist Dunwoody schools' music programs). Details at dunwoodypreservationtrust.org.
2. Spruill Gallery holds its Holiday Artists Market Opening Night, Nov. 14, 6-9 pm. The market is open daily until Dec. 23, featuring local artists' work and gift items for purchase.
3. Dunwoody Nature Center is hosting a Wreath-Making Class, Dec. 4, 6-8 pm.
4. Painting With a Purpose at Donaldson-Bannister Farm Dec. 5, 6-8 pm. Admission is \$35 to raise money for the Dunwoody Police Department Christmas for Kids program.
5. Winter Wonderland at Brook Run Park Dec.7, 10 am-8 pm. Activities include ice skating, holiday music performances, food trucks, a movie and more!

The Conservation Dates:

Nov. 13; 10-12 Lost Corner tour after the loss of the big oak tree, lunch at Hammock's

Nov. 21; Host the DWC General Meeting with Larry Winslett, Conservationist and Photographer

Dec. 3; 10-12 "For the Birds" workshop at DNC

Collections for November General Meeting:

For the Shelters; pill bottles without labels; blankets any size; dog or cat toys; animal treats, paper towels, food and monetary donations- Please note the container with the Fall Leaves, and take one for the shelter's collection. Debra will collect for the Chamblee Shelter this month.

For recycling: Pill bottles with labels, magazines for **Roswell Recycling**. A great place to take old paint, electronics & your old TV's is to **CHARM** there is a small cost, Lyn, Karen & Kay.

For Audubon: Donations are needed for a "holiday basket" of **items for the Audubon Auction**. They can be napkins, note pads, or anything for a picnic with the birds. JoAnn and K will take items down to Audubon and introduce JoAnn to the Audubon staff. **Large Pine cones** are needed for the **Dec. 3rd Bird Feeder Workshop** to be held at Dunwoody Nature Center.

Lost Corner: Diana has invited us to come and see the progress after the removal of the old oak on **Nov. 13, carpool at 10:00** and lunch at Hammock's at 12:00. **November 9th** is volunteer Saturday, bring gloves and garden tools. Please contact Diana Wood for more information at dianawood480@mac.com.

Special thanks to Meredy for the October Program a tour of our Adopt-A-Bench Member Benches in Dunwoody Parks. Those that attended were treated to a wonderful day with Brent, Rachael and Michael. **The project of placing benches in our parks is on-going.**

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports: Dunwoody Nature Center's Executive Director has asked the three available founders to be a part of the commitment made by each of the proposed Eagle Scouts. Kathy and Pat have started the interview process by telling each Scout of the founding of the nature center and helping with \$300 for 3 projects. Are you needing a site tucked into the woods for your holiday event??? The North Woods Pavilion is awesome and versatile venue is available for your event, get information at dunwoodynature.org. Or see the site for event details and about Free First Saturday & Friday Night Hikes... See You there! Contact the Center for any information at www.dunwoodynature.org/2019 or call 770-394-3322

Pebble Tossers: Cora reports that they worked on the Atlanta Beltline Gardens this summer and we are requesting funds from DWC to add a feature to that project. You will love getting to know more about this group of children and adults improving our community.

Master Gardeners at Brook Run: Nancy reports that on **Nov. 9 (second Sat) from 11-12** there is a lecture at the Greenhouse Barn (by the Skate Park), the lecture will be on **Overwintering Plants with Art Simon**. All are welcome and there are plants for sale that are helpful to our pollinators and wildlife.

Tips: Please plant trees this fall... [Trees Atlanta](http://TreesAtlanta) 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, our NW District is counting. Fall is the season to plant, please consider native plants and plants that help our pollinators. Don't know what to do with odd recyclables? **CHARM** does, see what they will take at livethrive.org/charm.

Education: Dottie D'Angelo
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Wednesday November 20th we will be going to the Wildcat Café at Dunwoody High School. The Wildcat Café is staffed with students from the Exceptional Education Department at Dunwoody High School. Please meet at 9:00 at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church to carpool or walk to the school.

Little Libraries: Our club is responsible for 2 Little Library locations one at The Dunwoody Nature Center and the other at Georgetown Park. If you would like to donate books to our Little Libraries, please take your used books and put them in the boxes at either location.

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

Many thanks to our members who participated in and contributed to our Golden Olympics in October. We raised \$755 for Special Olympics. JoAnn Kostkan was this year's top gold medal winner.

We will collect NEW children's pajamas at our November general meeting. We need infants, toddlers and children's pajamas. These will be used as table decorations at the 2020 International GFWC Convention to be held in downtown Atlanta. After the convention, the pajamas will be donated to The Pajama Program in Atlanta.

Thursday, November 14 - Aging in Place 10:00 a.m. - noon Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church (Session Room)

Studies have shown that as they age, most people would like to stay in their homes for as long as possible. Is that you? What would a "Universal Designed" home look like? How would you go about preparing your home for "Aging in Place"? Answers to these questions and many more will be discussed during this presentation. Please join us.

Our presenter, Sandra McGowen, is a Registered Interior Designer in Georgia, was an Adjunct Professor at Brenau University for 20 years. She was the past President of the American Society of Interior Designers, Georgia Chapter, and has been an advocate and speaker on accessibility since the early 90's.

Wednesday, December 4 - Interfaith Outreach Home 9:30 a.m. Meet at IOH at 5200 Buford Highway to decorate the lobby and children's activity room for the holidays.

Friday, December 13 Toys for Tots 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Lee Dees Giesecke, 1195 Dunbrooke Lane, Dunwoody. Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy(s) and consider bringing a refreshment to share. A Marine will speak and accept the toys. Please plan to join us for the festive holiday event.

Monday, December 16 Lutheran Towers - Holiday Bags 9:30 a.m. Meet at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church parking lot to carpool to Lutheran Towers to fill holiday goody bags and deliver them to the residents.

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

We had a nice thank you email from our International Community School speaker. Again, thank you for the items contributed for the Christmas boxes. I will be making a delivery to Friends of the Refugees Mommie and Me program in the next few weeks. Thanks for those contributions as well.

These are the international days currently observed by the United Nations for the month of November:

2 November-International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

5 November-World Tsunami Awareness Day

6 November-International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

10 November-World Science Day for Peace and Development

14 November-World Diabetes Day

16 November-International Day for Tolerance

17 November (third Sunday in November)-World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

19 November-World Toilet Day

20 November-Africa Industrialization Day

20 November-Universal Children's Day

21 November-World Television Day

21 November (third Thursday in November)-World Philosophy Day

25 November-International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

29 November-International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

30 November-Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

Public Issues – Noreen Rabin snrabin@icloud.com
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Dates to Remember

November 2019

Veterans Day – November 11th

Upcoming Programs

Monday, November 11th, 10:00 am, Brook Run Park – Veterans Day Tribute – We hope you will attend!

Wednesday, December 11th, 1:00 PM – Decorating for Christmas for Kids, Dunwoody United Methodist Church – Partnering with I Care Atlanta, the Dunwoody Police Department will host a Christmas celebration for deserving children and their families on December 12th. There will be a dinner, Santa and gifts. You can donate an unwrapped toy or volunteer to help decorate the church auditorium on December 11th. Please sign up at the November General meeting. This is always a fun event.

Saturday, December 14th, 12:00 PM – Wreaths Across America Program, Old Roswell Cemetery. It is not too early sponsor a wreath. You can check out Roswell Historical Society for more information. They have a page set up for you to order wreaths online. We will be taking checks at the November General meeting. Please make your checks payable to Roswell Historical Society. The wreaths are \$15.

If you'd like to participate in the wreath laying program at 11:00 am on December 14th, you will have the opportunity to sign up at the November General meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The book for December is “The Summer I Met Jack” by Michelle Gable. Yes, that would be Jack Kennedy. This book is based on the fascinating real-life story and a love affair between a young immigrant woman and the man destined to hold the highest office in America, John F. Kennedy. The discussion will be led by Barbara Howe.

Come to the parlor at St. Luke's at 1:15 on Tuesday, December 3. All are welcome.

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

Salute Women in the Military on November 11



GFWC needs to organize 201 more projects for women in the military to reach the 2018–2020 Administration's goal by June 2020. Veterans Day, November 11, is an ideal time for your club to contribute to this effort and to thank women who have served in the military. Consult your [Club Manual](#) or Club Leaders for ideas to consider how your club's project could address specific needs in your community related to these challenges among female veterans:

- **Health Care.** Many VA hospitals and military clinics cannot provide basic services such as prenatal care or gynecological care.
- **Unemployment.** Post 9/11, female veterans have higher unemployment rates than male veterans—often resulting in homelessness, which has doubled since 2006. Often these women are divorced or unmarried and have principal custody of children, lower incomes, or physical challenges.
- **Military Sexual Trauma (MST).** One in four women veterans reported they suffered sexual trauma while serving in the military, putting them at increased risk for depression, PTSD, and substance abuse.

Teaming up with your local VA medical center is another option. Please salute women in the military on November 11.

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Legislation: Linda Mote

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GFWC Engagements

Take Action on GFWC's Legislative Priorities. **This is current legislation that GFWC is monitoring, supporting, or opposing.**

Federal - HR 1585-Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019

Support-Join us today in urging the Senate to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019!

Federal - S 1831 and HR3265

3D Gun Safety Act of 2019

Support

Federal - HR 1923

Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act-Support

Federal - S 1787

Miranda's Law

Federal - HR 279-Support-Make an impact and call your members of Congress TODAY!

Encourage them to co-sponsor/support Miranda's Law, which aims to keep unsafe school bus drivers off the road.

Leadership – Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

*How Thanksgiving dinner can teach us lessons for leadership

- It's all in the planning
- Get the right people involved
- Pick your battles
- Establish your limits
- Stay focused on the end goal
- Be grateful

Leadership continued:

*Good leaders are appreciative

*People work harder for people they like (and we tend to like people that appreciate us) *NPR*

These last few weeks of the year tend to be some of the busiest ones in Dunwoody Woman's Club.

Thanksgiving is the perfect time for us to reflect on what we're grateful for, do a little recharging and finish the year strong. We hope you find some inspiration in this month's light-hearted message and that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

As we express our gratitude.....we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them – John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

“A Nice Family Gathering” Holiday Comedy. November 22-December 8

Reservations - 770 396 1726

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

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I delivered small Halloween gift bags to our 5 adopted students. We hope they get a smile from the goodies.

On Dec 11th GFWC GA will host a Christmas party for the employees at Tallulah Falls School. This annual event features foods prepared by members of the Lipscomb Society board as well as TFS board members. Door prizes will be given out as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the staff while having a fun time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

November 2019 — Women in the Military

On Monday, November 11, the City of Dunwoody will conduct its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Brook Run Park's Veterans Memorial to honor all who serve today and have served in the US military since the infancy of our nation. Dunwoody Woman's Club members will attend to assist and salute our brave men and women in the military past and present.

Over the millennia, women have risen at great personal risk to positions of prominence to protect their communities, their families, and their nations. The Bible tells us that Deborah took up the reins of leadership, badgering an Israelite general into joining battle with the Canaanites, even though the enemy had more soldiers and better equipment. Today Deborah is known as a national hero. “Erica the Red,” a Viking female fighter who lived more than 1,000 years ago, was buried with an impressive collection of weaponry. She has made headlines recently and is now believed to have been a warrior, perhaps even a military commander. Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, is considered a heroine of France for her leadership in the Lancastrian phase of the Hundred Years War, ultimately canonized as a Roman Catholic Saint.

Women have served in the US military since the Revolutionary War, originally in the fields of nursing, laundering, mending, and cooking. Deborah Sampson, unhappy with the limited role assigned to women of the time, was one of the first women to enlist, but she did so disguised as a man. She probably wasn't the only brave woman to don a disguise and take up arms.

Women in History continued:

According to the Defense Department, the share of women in the ranks of the US military today varies significantly by service branch. “Women now make up 20 percent of the Air Force, 19 percent of the Navy, 15 percent of the Army and almost 9 percent of the Marine Corps.” As our country has become more racially and ethnically diverse, so has our military.

On Monday, November 11, please pray for our brave men and women currently in service to our wonderful country, and for all who came before them.

Kaye White has moved and her new address is:

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