



**Dunwoody Woman's Club
February 2020 Newsletter
President's Message: Maria Barnhart**

Remember the words from a prayer by Saint Francis of Assisi – “It is in giving that we receive.”

It is a bittersweet time for me. Soon I will be passing the torch of President of DWC to Susan Crawford and I am so pleased she accepted this position. Susan will be a wonderful President. I know you will give her your full cooperation and support.

My heart is filled with joy and appreciation for the dedication and support you have provided to me these last two years. Huge thanks to members of the DWC Executive board for their leadership and hard work. I am in awe of the work completed by members of this club. It is clear to me we have a very good thing going on in the Dunwoody Woman's Club. Over the past few years we have streamlined meetings and procedures to help focus on our mission. We are working harder to get the word out about DWC and we are gaining new members. I am so inspired by the cooperation of longstanding members with our newer members. Thank you to each member that accepted a leadership position for the next year. The good news is when we share the responsibility, we can get it done faster and more efficiently. We continue to make a difference in our community and the work of our club is sincerely appreciated by others.

There are always opportunities to serve on a committee or help with a project. I hope you will consider saying yes to new chances to grow and learn. I promise that you will receive so much in return. You will develop lasting friendships while helping others and learning new things.

Remember we will have installation of new officers and chairmen at the General Meeting on Thursday, February 20th. I hope you plan to be there to support and congratulate your new officers. In recognition of Heart Month we encourage members to wear something **red** to the February meeting.

Words are not sufficient to tell you how much I have enjoyed being your DWC President. I am humbled by the opportunity to have served this amazing, talented, and dedicated group of women. Being a part of DWC has contributed to being part of something bigger than oneself. I cannot imagine having a better purpose than this. Keep up the extraordinary work and I will see you soon.

With Gratitude,

Maria

Reminder: Location of DWC General Meeting on Thursday, February 20th - Social Hour 9:30 am, Meeting 10:00 am - North Shallowford Annex Building 4470 N. Shallowford Road, Dunwoody

A Message from your Treasurer
Dues for 2020 are due in January
Dues are considered delinquent as of February 1st
Active: \$60, Associate \$75, Sustaining \$85

Remember, your dues are tax deductible since the Dunwoody Woman's Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and members receive no substantial benefits other than the newsletter in exchange for their dues. Please use this notice and a copy of your check for tax purposes.

Dues checks **payable to Dunwoody Woman's Club** should be **mailed to:**
 Faye Cashwell, 140 Forrest Lake Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30022 or bring to
 December or January Meetings!

If you are requesting a change of membership status, please send your request to:
 Debra Love, DWC Membership Chairman, at debra1926@comcast.net
 Questions – Contact Faye at 770-409-1960 or faye@cashwellhome.com

Calendar

Date	Event Sponsor	Meeting Place/Carpool Location	Time
Feb 13	Home Life	Essential Oil and Toxic free home St. Luke's Session Room	10:00
Feb 20		General Meeting Social Time: 9:30, Meeting 10:00	
Feb 27	Conservation	Trip to Roswell Recycling and lunch at Village Tavern Carpool at Saint Luke's	10:00
Feb 28	Education	Lunch at Big Bang in Brookhaven and info Meeting Meet at St. Luke's to carpool	11:30
Mar 3	Book Club	Saint Luke's Parlor	1:15
Mar 4	Arts	Planning meeting at St. Luke's	10:00
Mar 12	Home Life	Declutter/Home Organization Session Room St. Luke's	10:00
Mar 17	Education	Jennifer Boettcher – 2020 Census and You St Luke's Session Room	10:00

Lunch after February General Meeting and Installation...

It has been a long standing tradition to take the outgoing President to lunch after the February 20th General Meeting and Installation of new officers. We have a reservation at the Capital Grille. Please let Diane Norris (678-772-0109 or dianenorris@bellsouth.net) if you would like to join us. Since we need to give them an accurate number, please let us know by Monday, February 17th.

March General Meeting LUNCHEON Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 Time: 10:45 am Sign in - 11:00 am meeting begins

Location: Vintage Pizzeria 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Dunwoody, GA 30338

Menu: Pizza & Salad Buffet with choice of non-alcoholic beverage Cost: \$12:00/Person (Includes tax and gratuity) Free for guests. The club will pay for guests to this luncheon meeting.

RSVP: Required with Payment by March 12, 2020 Make check out to Kim Reuning. If mailing check send to: Kim Reuning 250 Summerhouse Lane Sandy Springs, GA 30350 Phone: 404-434-0974 Email: kimreuning@hotmail.com

Collections for February - Please check each CSP for donation suggestions (IN RED) to be brought to February General Meeting. Thanks for your support!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Arts: Pam King pking9188@gmail.com 404-664-7370
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March 4, Wednesday

Arts is hosting a planning meeting on March 4, at 10 am in the St. Luke's Session Room. Please join us to give your ideas on what programs you would like for the upcoming year.

Arts events in the area:

1. Spruill Gallery "Questionable Origins" exhibit through March 14.
2. Spruill Gallery Shop is now open Tuesday-Saturday from 11am-6 pm.
3. Spruill Gallery Wine Tasting Event Feb. 25 from 6-8 pm.
4. Spruill Center for the Arts is hosting the 12th Annual Student & Instructor Jewelry Market on Feb. 9, from 11 am-5 pm.
5. Spruill Center for the Arts Spring Quarter Registration begins Feb. 12.
6. Spruill Center for the Arts Guild "Artistic Affair" is March 21 at the Atlanta Athletic Club.
7. Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild class at North Dekalb Cultural Arts Center on Feb.15 at 10 am.

Conservation: Kathy Hanna, kak1941@aol.com Nancy Baldwin, nbaldwin@bellsouth.net & Gang

COLLECTIONS: for General Meeting

For the Shelters; pill bottles without labels; blankets any size; dog or cat toys; animal treats, paper towels, food and monetary donations. Also, mascara wands, paper towel tubes and cereal boxes for making toys. Joan will collect for the **Atlanta Animal 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 will have a container at the General Meeting. We will collect for two months and take the items with us to Roswell at our Feb. 27 meeting.

The Conservation Dates:

Feb. 27, 10:00-1:30 Trip to Roswell Recycling and Lunch

March 26, 10:00-12:00 Cindy Hodges on Bees at Dunwoody Nature Center

Special thanks to Debra and all who went to Southbound for lunch and then a tour of the no-kill Chamblee Animal Shelter. Great day for one and all.

Feb 27th, carpooling from St Luke's at 10:00 will be our trip to Roswell Recycling and Kay, Karen and Lyn have planned a tour of this wonderful facility that takes many items that can't be recycled curbside. Lunch to follow at Village Tavern in Alpharetta. Bring any items you would like recycled with you that day.

Adopt-A-Bench: Meredy is continuing to place benches in our local parks, if you want to leave a legacy and provide sitting spots in our parks please contact her for more information. This makes a wonderful gift.

Audubon: Joann has planned a tour of **Blue Heron Park and the Atlanta Audubon** facility for **April 23**, lunch at our favorite spot and then a gallery tour for the Art's CSP.

Conservation: continued

Dunwoody Nature Center: Pat reports: Dunwoody Nature Center invites you to the newly formed Beekeeper Club: first meeting is Feb 6 at 6:30PM. Dunwoody Park is beautiful and peaceful in every season. Austin School construction has ended & kids are in school. The Crean Eco-Classroom has been completed and dedicated, and the roof has been planted! Early registration for Summer Camp begins on **Feb 3rd.**, and for the public **Feb 17.** Watch for upcoming Soulstice Yoga beginning on **March 18.** **Monarchs and Margaritas will be April 25th.** The North Woods Pavilion is awesome and this versatile venue is available for your event, DWC is hosting the NW District Meeting there in March, please join us. 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 or call 770-394-3322

Lost Corner: Diana reports **Volunteer Day is Feb 8th from 9-12** Bring water, gloves & garden tools. All ages are welcome and information for classes is at www.friendsoflostcorner.org. North Fulton Master Gardener Mondays Class-Maintaining and Pruning Shrubs and Roses is Feb. 17th from 7-8:30PM. Sandy Springs Photography Club meets on the First Tuesdays of each month from 6-8PM

Pebble Tossers: Cora and Kathy meet with the director and presented them with a check from all of you to add to their Belt Line Project. You will love getting to know more about this group of children and adults improving our community. These children and their adult partners spent 2995 hours cleaning and beautifying parks and collected 960 lbs of trash in 2019. Nice job

Master Gardeners: Upcoming Brook Run 2nd Sat programs **Feb 8th will be on Composting** with Adele McAuley. These programs are 11-12 at the Brook Run Park's Barn and are free.

Tips: Please plant trees now. Trees Atlanta is offering to plant **Neighbortrees** in your yard or parks, or contact Arbor Day Foundation for 10 seedlings to plant at the our local parks. If you do plant trees please let Kathy know, our NW District is counting, and planted 160 in 2019. This 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. Margie shared that Cheerios will send you 500 wildflower seeds for free if you have a sunny place to plant. Go to www.borredpanda.com/cherrios-save-bees-free-wildflower-seeds/ and order yours.

Education: Dottie D'Angelo

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COLLECTION: See below-lip balm, stickers, mints, mints, emery boards, fabric glue, sewing kits, safety pins for Hightower "Just in Case Box"

Friday February 28th-Lunch at Big Bang Restaurant.

Meet in the parking lot of St Luke's Presbyterian Church at 11:30 to drive to Big Bang Restaurant in Brookhaven. Big Bang Restaurant has robots serve your order!

Join us and hear about the Education calendar for 2020.

"Just in Case Box"

During 2020 Education is going to be collecting "emergency teacher supplies" for the staff at Hightower. We would like donations of lip balm, gold stars, stickers, mints, emery boards, fabric glue, small sewing kits, safety pins, etc. We will have a box at the general meeting for collection.

Tuesday March 17th, 10:00a.m. 2020 Census and You!

Join us in the Session Room at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, to find out what to expect from the 2020 Census. Our Speaker will be Jennifer Boettcher who is the Director of Communications for the city of Dunwoody.

**COLLECTION: Men and Women's socks and travel-size toiletries for Lutheran Towers
New infant, toddler and children's pajamas for GFWC convention table
decorations**

**Annual Card Party, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon
Wednesday, March 25th ~ 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church
Tickets: \$25 each
Proceeds designated to Camp Sunshine and Ronald McDonald House
Operation Smile and BrightPoint for Children**

Invite your friends and make plans now to attend our Annual Card Party, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 9:30am- 2:00pm at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. You can purchase \$25 tickets at the February and March General Meetings. You can also call Diane Norris at 678-772-0109 to reserve table(s). A variety of board games will be available for those who don't play cards. Your attendance will help our club support this annual fundraiser for Children's Charities. We need donations for the auction such as household items, "unwanted gift(s)", purses, jewelry, scarf, accessories., etc. You may bring any silent auction items to the general meetings. No items?? Consider a \$ donation to Martha or Tecie to be used to purchase items at the Mart.

Imagine how successful this auction could be if everyone contributes!

Questions: Martha Blondheim 770-457-6670 or Tecie Thatcher 770-394-3503

We are excited to report that Chico's at North Point will be showing their beautiful clothing for the fashion show. Eight to ten models are needed and we hope you will say yes to our request.

We also need card tables. If you have card table(s) that you would be willing to loan, you can drop them off at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 24 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Programs

February 13 Essential Oils & Toxic Chemical Free Home. 10:00 am ~ Session Room, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. Hold on to your hats as we take a caravan into ancient history but then return to modern day production of quality essential oils. We'll learn what IS an essential oil, how to USE them, are they SAFE?, and sample some of the most used essential oils and specially formulated oil blends. Then we'll learn how to 'ditch-and-switch' to non-toxic, organic plant-based but effective and economical **cleaning products** that even your grandchildren can use without fear.

March 12 Redesign and Freshen Your Home/Declutter/Home Organization 10:00 am - noon, Session Room, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. This program will be presented by professional home stager/designer who will also have a drawing among the attendees with the winner receiving one hour of her professional time.

Thanks to all who donated feminine hygiene products for the school nurse's office at Dunwoody High School. We are a generous group!

Home Life: continued

We will be collecting new men's and women's socks at the March General Meeting for the holiday gift bags that we will distribute at Lutheran Towers in December. Also, please remember to begin collecting travel-size toiletries for these gift bags.

We continue to collect new children's and infant's pajamas for the GFWC International Convention in Atlanta in June.

International Outreach: Linda Mote 678-429-0570
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The following is an excerpt from an email from the International Rescue Committee

“Over the past three years, refugees, asylees and families hoping to reunite in America have suffered continued attacks, confusion and setbacks. As we begin this new decade, harmful policies continue to keep families separated and leave vulnerable refugees waiting in limbo. The Administration set a ceiling of just 18,000 refugees for 2020—a new historic low—and America's global humanitarian leadership is sorely missed as life-saving resettlement slots dwindle in countries around the world.

In September, the President issued an Executive Order that requires governors and county executives to submit a letter of written consent to affirm their support of continued refugee resettlement in their state. Governor Kemp has yet to agree to continuing Georgia's 40-year history of welcoming refugee families fleeing persecution. On January 15, a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction halting the implementation of this Executive Order, ruling that state and local officials cannot block refugee admissions in their jurisdictions. While the government could appeal this decision, refugee resettlement will, for the time being, continue as before in Georgia.

With community support, the IRC in Atlanta welcomed 555 refugees from 19 countries—including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burma/Myanmar, Afghanistan and Eritrea—to a safe, new home in 2019. Of these newly-arrived refugee families, 94% were self-sufficient and paying their own bills within six months of arrival—making Georgia's refugee program one of the most successful in the nation.

In 2020, we expect to welcome 420 new neighbors to our state—305 refugees and 105 Special Immigrant Visa recipients who served the U.S. military in Afghanistan—and we know these families will enrich our communities as have the tens of thousands of refugees who have rebuilt their lives in Georgia over the past four decades.”

Public Issues – Noreen Rabin snrabin@icloud.com
Donna Knowlton dfknowlton@comcast.net

Dates to Remember

February 2020

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

2nd – 8th – National Burn Awareness Week

Public Issues Program welcomes all new members to attend our meetings. We encourage new and current members to suggest new programs and speakers. We are always open for new ideas. Let us know.

Thanks to all members who attended the February Arts/Public Issues Program at St. Luke's Church. We created over 100 Valentines and signed 100 birthday cards for the Veterans at the VA Hospital and Nursing Home. We also signed 150 Valentines for the youth at Georgia Cares.

Public Issues: continued

Upcoming Programs Offered in our Area:

A few members have asked about CPR Classes and the AARP Defensive Driving Courses. To have a CPR class within the Dunwoody Woman's Club, we need twenty members participating. We've done some research for you to sign up as an individual or with another member. The **Sandy Springs** Fire Department offers FREE, hands-only, CPR and AED training. A class typically lasts 45 minutes. Free classes are scheduled on Saturday, February 29th, Saturday, March 21st and Saturday, May 2nd, 10 am to noon, City Hall, 1 Galambos Way. No classes in April. You can call 770/206-2047 to sign up. The **City of Dunwoody** has a CPR class scheduled on February 29th in honor of American Heart Month. You can reserve your spot at <http://bit.ly/dunreccatalog>.

The Dorothy Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex in **Sandy Springs** holds **AARP Defensive Driving Courses** the last Thursday of the month, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The fee is \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for Non-members. You can sign up at the receptionist desk to attend or call 404/613-4900. **Park Place** in **Johns Creek** hold classes. For more information you can call 770/667-5030. Classes are also being held at the **Gwinnett County Library** on Lawrenceville Highway. Their number is 770/978-5154.

Our Speaker for the March General Meeting will be Vincent C. Crawford, Chief Judge of DeKalb County Juvenile Court. We'll have more information in the March Newsletter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Book Club: Jean Kammerer

The March 3 meeting of the DWC Book club will discuss The Only Woman in the Room. By Marie Benedict. Our discussion will be led by Donna Fullilove, and we will meet at St. Luke's Church at 1:15 PM. All are welcome.

"This is an inspiring book about a remarkable woman. This is a fictionalized account of screen siren Hedy Lamarr, known for her beauty, but not recognized until recently for her outstanding contribution to science. The first part of the book is set in pre-WW2 Austria, where as an aspiring actress she is forced into marriage with a notorious arms dealer. As the trophy wife she is privy to many dinner parties and clandestine meetings between powerful heads of state."

GFWC Clubwoman: Judy Bertrand

GFWC Is Thinking of Australia



Catastrophic bushfires are devastating the land of Australia. The thousands of people who have lost their homes and have been forced to urgently evacuate are in GFWC's thoughts. So far, there's been a total of 28 deaths and 2,500 homes destroyed as the fire scatters through 25.5 million acres of land. Billions of animals have tragically lost their lives. As the people of Australia work tirelessly to rebuild their communities and restore wildlife, they are faced with decreased resources. If you're interested in making a donation, here are three organizations that need help. I just read yesterday that 3 US firefighters were killed in an airplane crash while they were fighting the fires. Our prayers to all these people.

GFWC Clubwoman: continued

Support Fire Fighters

Donate directly to the [Rural Fire Service New South Wales](#). Its donation fund is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Support Wildlife Rehabilitation

Donate to WIRES (Wildlife Information, Rescue, and Education Service, Inc.). [Online donations](#) will benefit all areas affected by the wildfires.

Support Disaster Affected Communities

Donate to the [Australian Red Cross](#), which is providing accommodations, water, food, and essential supplies.

Legislation: Linda Mote

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From an AJC article:

“Budget

State lawmakers will spend much of the 2020 session reviewing and deciding on Gov. Brian Kemp’s plans to cut 4% in spending this year and 6% in fiscal 2021, and on figuring out whether they want to cut the state’s income tax rate for the second time in three years. Cutting the income tax rate again — from 5.75% to 5.5% — would likely mean further spending cuts for state agencies. In addition, lawmakers will debate several other tax proposals, such as ones to tax vaping products and force companies that facilitate online sales to remit taxes.

Key players: Kemp; Senate Appropriations Chairman Jack Hill, R-Reidsville; House Appropriations Chairman Terry England, R-Auburn; House Ways and Means Chairman Brett Harrell, R-Snellville; and Senate Finance Chairman Chuck Hufstetler, R-Rome.

Prospects: Passing the state budget is the only thing lawmakers are mandated to do every year, according to the Georgia Constitution. The tax bills — which typically involve lots of lobbyists — are iffy, but some tax breaks generally pass and lawmakers may be looking for ways to raise revenue. James Salzer

Senior care oversight

Gov. Brian Kemp has called for changes to the state’s oversight of assisted living communities and personal care homes in response to an investigative series by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The AJC series exposed hundreds of cases of neglect and abuse of vulnerable seniors at large private-pay facilities across the state. The series also found that other states, including many in the South, have more strict regulations and more aggressive oversight of this rapidly growing industry. The state employs only a tiny platoon of inspectors to respond to complaints and conduct routine checks. Georgia requires only one caregiver for every 25 residents at night; its requirements for memory care units are relatively weak; and facility directors aren’t required to have the kind of training and licensing that other states demand.

Key players: Kemp, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan, Ralston, House Health and Human Services Chairwoman Sharon Cooper, R-Marietta, House Human Relations and Aging Chairman Jesse Petrea, R-Savannah.

Prospects: The governor’s support could help pass changes in oversight. Requirements that would significantly increase costs for the industry may face opposition. Support is strong from advocates and the industry to increase the number of state inspectors.” Carrie Teegardin

Leadership – Donna Knowlton and Bernice McGuire

We dug around this serious topic and found some Leadership quotes that are quite humorous. We hope you agree and enjoy reading them.

1. “Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men – the other 999 follow women.” - *Groucho Marx*
2. “First rule of leadership: everything is your fault.” - *A Bug’s Life*
3. “When you can’t make them see the light, make them feel the heat” -*Ronald Reagan*
4. “Leadership is being the first egg in the omelet” - *Jarod Kientz*
5. “It is a terrible thing to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead – and find no one there.” –*Franklin Roosevelt*
6. “Vision without action is daydream. Action without vision is nightmare.” -*Japanese Proverb*
7. “Being powerful is like being a lady. If you must tell people you are, you aren’t.” –*Margaret Thatcher*
8. “I’m a leader not a follower. Unless it’s a dark place, then you are going first.” -*Unknown*
9. “The problem with being a leader is that you’re never sure if you’re being followed or chased.” - *Claire A. Murray*
10. “The key to being a good manager is keeping the people who hate me away from those who are still undecided.” -*Casey Stengel*
11. “Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain’t the lead dog, the scenery never changes” -*Lewis Grizzard*
12. “Leadership involves finding a parade and getting in front of it.” -*John Naisbitt*

Stage Door Players; Sharon Clark, Lois Kroeger

Stage Door Players Fundraiser. “Murder On The Links”, May 2nd.

The Arts Department, from their budget, are giving SDP \$600.00. SDP in turn is making us a sponsor of their fundraiser. With this sponsorship is a comp ticket to this function (\$125.00).

At the February General Meeting we will have a drawing for the ticket. If you can not attend the meeting but want your name submitted, please call or email Sharon Clark

Sharon-clark@comcast.net, or call 7-393 8762

“The Glass Menagerie” SDP 1/24-2/16. Reservations – 770 396 1726

Tallulah Falls School: Linda Mote, Diane Norris

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With a dramatic flourish, Tallulah Falls leadership celebrated the pay-off of outstanding debt incurred in 2002 for dorm renovations. The school retired the \$3 million loan for Westmoreland Hall and Fitzpatrick Hall. Mr. Peevy invited the current board chairman and four former board of trustees’ chairman to this event. These ladies Amy Atkinson, Ellen Alderman, Carolyn Frelander , Gewene Womack and current chairman Gail Cantrell joined Peevy to rip up the commemorative check marked, “Paid in Full.”

Women in History: Suzanne Bentz

February 2020 — Toni Morrison

Novelist, essayist, children's writer, professor, Nobel Prize winner, Presidential Medal of Freedom winner, mother of two, Toni Morrison is the personification of the strong, intellectual woman of artistic vision.

Born Chloe Ardelia Wofford on February 18, 1931, Toni was the second of four children from a working-class, Black family; she died last year on August 5, at age 88. Toni's roots were deep in the South. Her dad grew up in Cartersville, Georgia, her mom in Greenville, Alabama. She took the baptismal name Anthony (of Padua) upon conversion to Catholicism at 12. That led to the nickname Toni. Morrison was added a bit later. While teaching at Howard University, she met Harold Morrison, a Jamaican architect, whom she married in 1958, a marriage that lasted only six years.

Toni Morrison was a woman of firsts. "In the late 1960s, she became the first female editor in fiction at Random House in New York City. In the 1970s and 1980s, she developed her own reputation as an author, and perhaps her most celebrated work, *Beloved*, was made into a 1998 film."

Wikipedia offers two pages of awards and nominations that Toni achieved over her lifetime for her work and writings, notable among them *Beloved*, *Song of Solomon*, *Tar Baby*, *The Bluest Eye*. "On May 29, 2012, President Barack Obama presented Morrison with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2016, she received the PEN/Saul Bellow Award for Achievement in American Fiction."

In a 1998 interview, Toni offered an insightful comment about her writing: "Everything I've ever done, in the writing world, has been to expand articulation, rather than to close it, to open doors, sometimes, not even closing the book — leaving the endings open for reinterpretation, revisitation, a little ambiguity...opening doors to all sorts of things." And isn't that what we, the members of the Dunwoody Woman's Club, do...open doors to all matter of good things for our community.



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