



January
2018

Doing Small Things With A



President's Message – Brenda Perdue

We will have our Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers on January, 3 @ 6:30 at Biba's Italian Restaurant.

I'm looking forward to 2018 and working with our new Board and membership. Please choose a Community Service Program (CSP) that you wish to serve on and if you have an interest in being Chair, please let me know. We welcome new ideas and plans for our club as we work to make our community better.

All 2017 Chairs, please contact Janet for assistance with your reports.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful, healthy 2018!

Hugs, Brenda



LWC 2017 Officers

President

Brenda Perdue

Co-1st Vice President –

Membership

Allan Fowler

Rosalyn Jones

2nd Vice-President –

Dean of Programs

Janet Hecht

Fashion Show Chair

Paula Carroll

Secretary

Cheryl Shaw

Treasurer

Shanna Cary

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Lawrenceville Woman's Club

ANNUAL BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018

6:30 pm

Biba's Italian Restaurant

4850 Sugarloaf Pkwy,

Lawrenceville, GA 30044



GFWC & GWFC Georgia Upcoming Events:

- **April 28, 2018** - GFWC Georgia's Statewide Day of Service on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This day will benefit local Domestic Violence Shelters.



**LWC 2017 CSP
Chairs**

Arts
Carolyn Wright &
Janet Hecht

Conservation
Cheryl Shaw

Education
Rosane Sandberg

Home Life
Shelia Jones

International
Outreach
Phyllis Prunty

Public Issues
Mary Sanders

Signature Project –
Domestic Violence
Awareness &
Prevention
Patty Watson

**Other Committees
& Roles:**

Book Club
Shelia Jones

Relay for Life
Janice Williams

Federation –
Lipscomb
Society/Ella F.
White/WHRC
Debbie Brown

Sunshine
Diana Saaybe

Newsletter Editor
Janet Hecht

Webmaster
Cheryl Shaw

Facebook
Rosalyn Jones &
Rosane Sandberg

Pinterest
Rosalyn Jones



Second Vice-President – Dean of Programs – Janet Hecht

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Our Annual Christmas party was full of good fun, food and cheer. I want to thank everyone who helped set up and clean up. Many hands make light work.

ANNUAL BANQUET:

Please consider what Community Service Programs (CSPs) you would like to serve on in the new year. We will have a sign up sheet at the banquet. If you are interested in chairing a committee, please let Bonnie and Brenda know.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING:

The January 17th Board meeting is a joint board meeting where the 2017 board members will transfer their information and knowledge to their respective incoming board member. However, you are encouraged to get together prior then so you have plenty of time to communicate and share resources.

SERVICE: Please bring your service tracking information to the Banquet (index cards or other format) or email the information to Janet prior to that date. Reports are due the end of January so we want to ensure that chairs and officers have all necessary information.

REPORT WRITING: CSP Chairs and others writing reports (e.g., membership), I will be contacting each of you to get together independently to work on your respective report, if you so desire. I am targeting to have these meetings before January 15th so that there is plenty of time to get the reports in the best shape possible.

Reports must be postmarked by February 1st, so reports are due to me **no later than January 24th**.

If other members are interested in learning the report writing process, feel free to join one of our sessions.



**REMINDER: ANNUAL DUES (\$60)
ARE DUE AT THE JANUARY
BANQUET.**

*Co-First Vice Presidents – Membership –
Allan Fowler & Rosalyn Jones*

Happy Holidays--

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone so quickly. 2017 was a great year for Lawrenceville Woman's Club and are so happy that we had new ladies join and now can see how wonderful the organization is. We are so thankful that many of our newest members have stepped up to take on important positions. Thanks to so many of you helping the club by bringing guest to meetings and events.

Rosalyn and I are closing out our two years on the board and have enjoyed serving the club. We know that Tracy will do a wonderful job in 2018.

Please email Allan by January 3rd if you need to order a name tag. The cost is \$8.50 and can be paid for at the banquet. She will be placing an order after the banquet with hopes of having them for the February meeting. Allan's email is allanfowler@bellsouth.net

Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing what 2018 brings to the club.



Education – Rosane Sandberg

Thanks to all of the Education committee and everyone in the club for their contributions throughout the year. We contributed two Little Free Libraries, one to the Special Needs School and the other to Creative Enterprises. Conservation helped with collecting and recycling your books. The Arts committee referred us to Creative Enterprises and they did a great job decorating the libraries.

Education also contributed to GFWC to aid in recovery from storms in Texas and Florida. Two teachers at Baggett Elementary reached their goals for needed things for their classrooms thanks to our contributions as well as helping their summer reading program from club book donations plus sending books with Paula to help her nieces school in Guatemala.

Good job ladies and know that the good work will continue in 2018!



Conservation – Cheryl Shaw

“Bring One for the Chipper” event sponsored by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful in partnership with Gwinnett County—

You can drop off your Christmas trees between December 26 and January 15 at designated sites in Gwinnett County. The trees will be chipped into mulch for use at County parks, school grounds, and around government buildings. Select fire stations will accept trees 24/7 and other locations will accept them during regular business hours. Visit www.gwinnettcb.org to see a list of all drop-off sites or you can register to volunteer for the chipping event on January 27 at Bethesda Park. This effort saves landfill space and provides an easy and environmentally conscious way to dispose of your tree.

Or

- Move your Christmas tree outside and decorate it with strings of popcorn and fruit such as grapes, berries, or apples; suet cakes; or pinecones smeared with peanut butter, lard, and birdseed.
- Create a brush pile with your tree as the base.
- Use it in the garden.

Recipes and other ideas for recycling your tree are available at National Wildlife Federation, www.nwf.org.

The UGA Extension Service plant sale begins December 26. You can buy blueberry, blackberry, and raspberry bushes; fig, apple, and pecan trees; azaleas and other landscape plants at the annual sale. Order and prepay for your plants by March 21 for pickup at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on March 29. No orders are shipped. For order forms and information, visit www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett.



Beginning July 1, 2018, a revised solid waste plan will reduce cost and improve recycling for customers in unincorporated Gwinnett. Residents will retain their current haulers. The 17-gallon recycling bins will be replaced with a larger, covered 65-gallon cart on wheels. Overall monthly fees will be reduced and the senior discount will increase from 15 percent to 25 percent. Residential trash and recycling service will still include weekly trash pickup of household waste and more than 30 types of recyclables. New recycling carts will be delivered later next year.

Public Issues – Mary Sanders



Don't Give Up The Ship!!

Did you know that our city of Lawrenceville was named after a Naval War Hero?

Lawrenceville was established and incorporated by the Georgia General Assembly on Dec 15, 1821 and was named after Captain James Lawrence who commanded the U. S. Frigate Chesapeake during the war of 1812. On June 1, 1813 the USS Chesapeake sailed out of Boston Harbor to battle the blockading Royal Navy ship Shannon. After suffering a mortal wound during the attack Captain Lawrence ordered the Surgeons Mate to tell the crew "to fire faster and do not give up the ship"

Soon after the crew was overtaken, and the British redirected the ship to Halifax

Nova Scotia and three days later Captain Lawrence died at sea at the age of 31 on June 4, 1813.

Captain James Lawrence was buried with military honors in Halifax and the re-interred at Trinity Church Cemetery in New York City.

"Don't give up the ship" is a popular naval battle cry to this day!!!

I thought this was an interesting story about Lawrenceville which is the oldest city in Gwinnett County. During 2018 I will do my best to help all of us learn more about our city and the needs of our Community.

Around Gwinnett

**Please be aware that the Gwinnett Tax Assessor's Office will be

conducting onsite property visits in the coming months. During the field visits the appraisers will be verify existing or new construction, measure exteriors and taking photographs. Residential property visits do not require entry into buildings or assistance from residents. For additional information Call 770-822-7200

**The 2018 MLK Day Parade will be on January 15th from 11:00am – 2:30pm at The Fallen Heroes Memorial at the Gwinnett Justice Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.



Arts – Carolyn Wright & Janet Hecht

We want to thank everyone in the club, especially our Arts CSP members, for making this a wonderful year. We accomplished a lot and made a little money for the club.

Notable events in the past year include, but aren't limited to: St. Paddy's Day Face Painting, Who Hair for Gwinnett Relay for Life, making tile coasters, Fair On The Square, decorating our tree at the Aurora Theatre.

We made donations to Creative Enterprises, Special Needs School of Gwinnett, GFWC Texas – Disaster Relief Fund, and GFWC Florida – Disaster Relief Fund.

ARTICLE THAT WAS IN THE GWINNETT CITIZEN – THANK YOU CAROLYN!

The Power of Giving Back

By: Carolyn Wright | The LONA Gallery

Carolyn Wright, The LONA Gallery

This time of year, we feel that special tug on our hearts to do more and give more to our fellow man... 'tis the season"! We look for ways to engage in acts of kindness to make the lives of those who need a helping hand a little better and hopefully a little brighter, especially during the holidays.

We are fortunate in Gwinnett to have many outstanding organizations who work tirelessly giving of their time, talent and treasure to be of service to the community, all year long. One such dedicated group is the Lawrenceville Woman's Club. Chartered in 1970, by the national, General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and a member of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs (GaFWC), the Lawrenceville Woman's Club (LWC) has been serving our community nearly five decades.

The LWC's purpose is "to provide an organizational framework for its members to improve the quality of life on a local, state, national, and international level." Over the years the LWC has provided the leadership to begin such projects as the Gwinnett Council for the Arts, Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful, and the Gwinnett Hospital Auxiliary and continues to receive regional and national recognition for its service projects.

Consisting of women from diverse backgrounds and interests, the Lawrenceville Woman's Club members come together to determine the needs of the community and then develop projects to fulfill those needs. Each year the club president establishes a motto for the club. 2017 has been the year of "Doing small things with a Big Heart" as proposed by current president, Brenda Perdue.

Members participate on Community Service committees which include, the Arts, Conservation, [Education](#), Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. The committees engage in individual projects and fundraisers throughout the year but they all come together to plan and execute the club's main annual fundraiser, which for the last few years has been a Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show.

This year's event was held November 4th in the Fellowship Hall of Bethesda United Methodist Church. Upon arrival attendees were warmly greeted by club members and then encouraged to mingle and shop the many silent auction items donated by local businesses as well as the elaborate opportunity baskets created by club members with themes such as Spa, [Wine](#), Christmas, Family Game Night and more! Attendees also got to enjoy the festive luncheon tables; each one decorated with a different theme by individual club members. Following lunch, the beautiful fashion show took place courtesy of Dillard's Mall of Georgia. The exquisite attire was modeled by LWC members, family and friends. All proceeds from this lovely annual event goes back to support organizations and programs in the community.

Maya Angelou said of the power of giving, "the person who receives gets the thing, but the person who gives gets the bigger blessing—your heart expands." For almost 50 years, the women of the Lawrenceville Woman's Club have practiced the art of giving back with style, grace and "Big Hearts" and for that, our community is a better place. To [join](#) or learn more about the Lawrenceville Woman's Club visit: lawrenceville-womansclub.org.

Joy and blessings to everyone this Holiday Season!

Carolyn Wright is an Atlanta native and resident of Snellville, Georgia since 1987. Carolyn describes herself as a lover of art, world traveler and a student of life. She and her sister Sylvia Culberson own The LONA Gallery located on the square in Historic Downtown Lawrenceville

INSTALLATION



LWC ANNUAL BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Wednesday, January 3rd
6:30 pm

Biba's Italian Restaurant: 4850 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

COST: \$20 per person - please pay Treasurer as you enter (Open Bar - pay as you go)

DRESS: Please dress in nice attire.

MENU – ITALIAN BUFFET

- Caesar Salad and House Salad
- Eggplant Rollatini
- Tortellini Gabrielle
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Coffee and/or Tea

CELEBRATION: Come celebrate all of our club accomplishments and successes throughout the year.

Sunshine – Brenda Perdue

January Birthdays

Sandra Strickland – January 1st

Nicole Hallmark – January 4th

Brenda Perdue – January 12th

Patty Watson – December 20th

NOTE FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR (JANET)

PLEASE READ!

Putting together the newsletter is a fun but time consuming task. I have to pull information from a number of sources and I often add additional information to the newsletter that may have been missed but is important to communicate.

I occasionally make errors or omissions. If I do that to you, please don't take it personal. If you have a correction to the newsletter, please email me and to Brenda. That way I can issue a correction in the next newsletter and Brenda can send any critical information out to the club.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY ALL TO THE NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION LIST AS THIS LIST INCLUDES SUSTAINERS AS WELL AS FEDERATION MEMBERS. IF A REPLY ALL IS WARRANTED, THEN BRENDA OR MYSELF WILL SEND A CORRECTION!

Club-Wide Fundraising

McGinnis Reserve Holiday Bazaar:

Several club members came and helped at the holiday bazaar and had a good time!

Federation Information and Resources

General Federation of Women's Clubs:

- Website: <http://www.gfwc.org>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GFWCMembers/>
- Newsletter Signup: <http://www.gfwc.org/contact-us/> (go to the bottom & sign up for News & Notes)

GFWC Georgia:

- Website: www.gfwcgeorgia.org
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/GaFWC
- Newsletter Signup: <https://gfwcgeorgia.org/club-resources/newsletters/>

Georgia Central East District

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GFWCGACentralEast/>



Bring To The Meeting

- Your beautiful self
- This newsletter & a pen
- Calendar
- Your name tag
- A guest
- **Index Cards or Other Log of service (see 2nd VP Article)**
- **Check for the Bsanquet (\$20/person)**
- **Check for 2018Dues (\$60 – you can write one check for both)**
- **Idea of what CSP/CSPS you would like to serve on**

ATTA Girls



Remember to submit any ATTA Girls to 2nd VP and the Newsletter Editor .

ATTA Girls: These are important as they are used to help write our reports at the end of the year. Any from previous months that haven't been sent in are welcome!!!

Note: Due to time constraints from the holidays, December Atta Girls will be in the February Newsletter

January Is:

- National Blood Donor Month
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- National Financial Wellness Month
- National Self Defense Month
- National Stalking Awareness Month
- Lifelong Literacy in America Month
- National Mentoring Month
- National Poverty in America Awareness Month

Arts CSP

- Carolyn Wright – Co-Chair
- Janet Hecht – Co-Chair
- Patty Watson
- Rosalyn Jones
- Rosane Sandberg
- Bonnie Hagen
- Margaret Colclough
- Brenda Perdue

Conservation CSP

- Cheryl Shaw – Chair
- Janice Williams
- Rosane Sandberg
- Debbie Brown
- LeeAnn Gregg
- Paula Carroll
- Shelia Jones
- Nicole Hallmark
- Brenda Perdue

Education CSP

- Rosane Sandberg – Chair
- Janet Hecht
- Paula Carroll
- Shelia Jones
- LeeAnn Gregg
- Brenda Perdue
- Debbie Dawson

Home Life CSP

- Shelia Jones – Chair
- Phyllis Prunty
- Diana Kelly
- Sandra Strickland
- LeeAnn Gregg
- Paula Carroll
- Brenda Perdue
- Lynn Ledford

International Outreach CSP

- Phyllis Prunty – Chair
- Patty Watson
- Mary Sanders
- Rosalyn Jones
- Allan Fowler
- Janet Hecht
- Brenda Perdue

Public Issues CSP

- Mary Sanders - Chair
- Shanna Cary
- Diana Saaybe
- Phyllis Prunty
- Diana Kelly
- Bonnie Hagen
- Sandra Ireland
- Brenda Perdue

Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

- Patty Watson– Chair
- Phyllis Prunty
- Debbie Brown
- Bonnie Hagen
- Sandra Strickland
- Brenda Perdue

Tips for Tracking Time, Talent, Treasure

What to Track: Any service activity that involves two or more members can be reported as a program.

- **Description** of the activity/program and a description of what you did
- **Amount of Time** spent on the activity. If you are not sure, estimate. If it is short put down 15 minutes.
- **In kind donations:** In kind donations are *anything you as a member donated*, whether it was something you already had or something you purchased. An example of something you already had might be accessories for the Tallulah Falls Closet that you no longer use. Your in kind donation amount is your estimated dollar value of the items. An example of something you purchased might be items to put into an Easter Basket for DFACS that you purchased out of your own money
- **Club donations** – these are monetary donations that came directly from the club. If the club reimbursed you for money spent, that would be a club donation.

JANUARY

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 Sandra Strickland's Birthday New Years Day	2	3 LWC Annual Banquet & Installation 6:30 pm - Biba's Italian Restaurant	4 Nicole Hallmark's Birthday 	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12 Brenda Perdue's Birthday 	13
14	15 MLK Jr Day MLK Day parade, 11 am - 2:30 pm - Gwinnett Justice Center	16	17 LWC Joint Board Meeting, 6:30 pm Garden Plaza	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Reports due to Janet</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Final day to mail reports</i>			