
GFWC LAWRENCEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Officer Reports

President

By Shelia Jones

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I want to thank each and every one of you for the support I received this year. You are a group of hard working ladies and I'm happy to have joined this group...a long time ago.

The banquet and installation of officers will be January 8th @ Longhorn Steakhouse 800 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd, Lawrenceville. Please let me know by January 5th if you plan to attend, so they can accommodate our group. All the best in 2020. See you at the banquet 😊

First Vice President - Membership

By Paula Carroll

An update will be given at the general meeting.

Second Vice President - Dean of Programs

By Bonnie Hagen

An update will be given at the general meeting.

Third Vice President - Fundraising

By Rosane Sandberg

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Thank you for all the work throughout 2019 helping to raise money for our CSP's to use in 2020 so we can continue to provide support to groups in need in our community. Our Fashion Show was a success and is our main fundraiser. This year we increased our Belk Charity Day Sale income by adding working at the Snellville store and hope it continues in the new year. The people at Belk appreciate all our efforts to help make their event a success and we really appreciate their contribution to LWC. The Mall of Georgia Belk store also contributed a nice basket for our fashion show.

Please consider other ways of fundraising throughout the year, like we did by hosting a Pampered Chef party, by volunteering to host a home party. Or like Conservation did by selling garden seeds and having the "Howl" O Ween dog contest. Each CSP committee can easily come up with something.

Looking forward to LWC doing great things in 2020!

Sunshine News

By Allan Fowler

January Birthdays 🎂
1st - Sandra Strickland
4th - Nicole Hallmark
6th - Dedra Walker-Howard
12th - Brenda Perdue
Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

Please send any prayers, praises or concerns to Allan. allanfowler@bellsouth.net

Publicity

Continue to send club activity pictures to Roslyn Viterbo. rbtvito4@att.net

Chair Reports

Arts

By Carolyn Wright & Janet Hecht

An update will be given at the general meeting.

Conservation

By Cheryl Shaw

An update will be given at the general meeting.

Education

By Roslyn Viterbo

As January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month several members attended an informative session on human trafficking on Wednesday, November 18. Hosted by the Gwinnett Police Department (GCPD), the session included information on both sex and labor trafficking. It provided insights on recognizing the victims and the traffickers as well as the steps that law enforcement is taking to deter this criminal activity. Georgia Cares was also on hand providing information on how, once identified and confirmed, the victims enter their care and the services they receive. GCPD is planning another session is being this month.

Home Life

By Brenda Perdue

Merry Christmas from Home Life. Best wishes for a healthy, happy 2020! See everyone at the Banquet!

Public Issues

By Mary Sanders

Share your ideas at a Transit Review Committee meeting

With Gwinnett County expected to continue rapid growth through 2040 and beyond, the need for a robust transit system will become even more critical. That's why the Board of Commissioners established the Gwinnett Transit Review Committee earlier this year to analyze Gwinnett's needs and recommend ways to address those needs. The committee, made up of 13 residents representing different walks of life, is weighing different transit scenarios as they try to balance cost, coverage, and service with combinations of heavy rail, bus rapid transit, buses, and vans. When they're finished, the Transit Review Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. The next TRC meeting will be January 11 at 9:00am in the breezeway of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Other meetings are set for 6:00pm January 16 and January 27 at GJAC at Conference Room C.

Human Trafficking

The Gwinnett Police Department hosted an Informational Session on the Realities of Human Trafficking in December at the Police Headquarters. My daughter had responded to Officer Ashley Wilson and received a response stating that the class was full, but that they are looking at hosting another class in January at a larger venue. I will keep you updated on this matter!!!

International Outreach

By Phyllis Prunty

An update will be given at the general meeting.

Special Project - Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

By Debbie Brown

A huge thank you to all members for all your support for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention throughout the year!

Around the State and Beyond

Central East District

Mark your calendars for our Spring District meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. We are hosting this meeting with the Winder Woman's club. Our member Debbie Brown will be installed as the President for the Central East District! We will need everyone's assistance with this event. Please sign up at our Banquet.

GFWC Georgia

- Past Presidents' Garden at Tallulah Falls School: Upcoming workdays: Feb 21, 2020; May 2, 2020
- April 17 – 19 GFWC GA Convention at Unicoi State Park and Lodge.
- August 14-15, 2020 Institute Marriott in Marietta.

GFWC Southern Region

Mark your calendars for the 2020 GFWC Southern Region Conference in Huntsville, AL on October 29- Nov 1. This conference is a great way to meet members from other states in our region and learn about their successful projects.

GFWC

2020 GFWC Convention; Sheraton Hotel; Atlanta, Georgia; June 26-30, 2020

- Our District is responsible for collecting Cracker packs, Paper Pads and Pens. They will accept pens and paper pads from business in the metro Atlanta area. If you know of a company that would be willing to donate these items, please let Debbie know.
- Please consider being a host for State Night, Friday June 26th. You do not have to pay for registration but if you want to eat you will have to pay for the dinner.
- Assistance is also needed at the Welcome Table, Door Pages for business meetings and meals, Tour Hostess and Bus Captains.
- Go to website: WWW.GFWCGEORGIA.ORG to sign up to assist.

2021 GFWC Convention will be in Toronto, Canada

Upcoming Dates

January

- 1/8 Installation of Officers @ Longhorn Steakhouse
- 1/10 CSP/Club Reports due to 2nd VP
- 1/22 Board Meeting @ Garden Plaza 6:30pm
- 1/25 Club Reports due to State

February

- 2/5 General Meeting @ Female Seminary 6:30pm Social/7:00pm Meeting Begins
- 1/10 CSP/Club Reports due to 2nd VP
- 1/25 Club Reports due to State

March

- 3/18 Central District Spring Meeting Hosted by Lawrenceville/Winder Woman's Clubs

April

- 4/17-19 GFWC GA Convention at Unicoi State Park Lodge

June

- 6/26-30 GFWC Convention @ Sheraton Hotel Atlanta GA