



President's Message – Brenda Perdue

Finally Fall! Put on a sweater or jacket and enjoy these cool days.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will present the slate for 2019-20 officers at November meeting. The vote will be on December 5, which is our Christmas Party/December meeting.

Christmas/Holiday Party

The Christmas Party will again be at Nicole's Subdivision's clubhouse: 1236 Kennilworth Trace, Snellville 30078 at 6:30 p.m. Short business meeting and dinner.

- Club will provide plates, napkins, tablecloths, and utensils.
- Club will provide Chicken w/pasta and a pork or beef main entrée.
- Members are asked to bring a side dish to share & beverage (including adult) of your choice.
- We will have annual gift exchange – if you

want to participate, bring a gift valued \$10 - \$15 range. Set up @ 5PM – Please allow time to help with clean up after the party.

Holiday Bingo

Holiday Bingo will be at Perdue home – Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share, \$1.00 for the last game (cover all) and a \$10 gift in a brown paper bag for prize.

January Meeting & Installation

January meeting and Installation of officers will be Jan. 9 @ Biba's Italian Restaurant (information to follow – approx. \$25 per person, adult beverages available - your treat).

Deborah Vanderbunt, GFWC Pres. Central East District will install officers for 2019



LWC 2018 Officers

President
Brenda Perdue

1st Vice President – Membership
Tracy Petit

2nd Vice-President – Dean of Programs
Bonnie Hagen

3rd Vice-President
Open

Secretary
Paula Carroll

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Cheryl Shaw

Fashion Show Chair –
Nicole Hallmark

Fundraising Chair –
Rosane Sandberg

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Federation Dates To Remember:

- January 25th, 2019 - Reporting Deadline
- March 20, 2018 - Central East Spring District Meeting, Hosted by Augusta clubs.
- April 5-7, 2019 – GFWC Georgia Convention 2019 hosted by South West District - Lake Blackshear Resort in Cordele
- June 29 – July 1, 2019 - GFWC Annual Convention at the JW Marriot in Austin, Texas
- August 16 – 18, 2019 - GFWC GA Institute; Athens, GA Classic Center
- October 5, 2019 – Central East District Fall Meeting. Hosted by Stone Mountain and Decatur
- October 17 – 20, 2019 - Southern Region Convention, South Carolina





**LWC 2017 CSP
Chairs**

Arts
Carolyn Wright &
Janet Hecht

Conservation
Cheryl Shaw

Education
Roslyn Viterbo

Home Life
Shelia Jones

International
Outreach
Phyllis Prunty

Public Issues
Mary Sanders

Signature Project –
Domestic Violence
Awareness &
Prevention
Debbie Brown

**Other Committees &
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Sunshine
Allan Fowler

Newsletter Editor
Janet Hecht

Webmaster
Cheryl Shaw

Facebook
Rosane Sandberg

Communications &
Public Relations
Rosane Sandberg &
Janet Hecht

Book Club
Shelia Jones

Federation – Tallulah
Falls School,
Lipscomb
Society/Ella F.
White/WHRC
Debbie Brown



First Vice President – Membership – Tracy Petit

Ladies Time Out

On December 12th at 6:30, Brenda will be hosting a Holiday Bingo. Please bring a \$10 gift in a brown paper bag & \$1 dollar for cover all and a snack to share.

We have our sign!

We have a new tabletop retractable banner with our name and contact information. A large chunk of this was funded with the membership grant money we received from GFWC. If you are the organizer of a LWC event and you will have a table at the event we would love you to use the sign...think of it as a digital business card. Your contact person will be the membership chair. Interested people that approach you at the LWC event will be able to take a picture of the sign and have the contact information for the club!



Member Spotlight – Allan Fowler

When did you join LWC? 2013

What LWC positions held? 1st VP and Sunshine

Favorite LWC event? Fashion Show

Advice for new members: Sit back at first and take it all in. Volunteer when you can at first and then jump in with both feet!!

If you could be in a movie, which would it, be?

And whom would you play? Mary Poppins....and Mary Poppins!!

What was your childhood dream career? Don't think I had one, but I did play school with my stuffed animals! I did not get a degree in teaching but have been a substitute teacher for 17 years!!

Where is your hometown? Ocilla, GA

What is your favorite food? A just right grilled steak.

Member Spotlight – Carolyn Wright

When did you join LWC? 2013

What LWC positions held? Arts!

Favorite LWC event? Fashion Show

Advice for new members: We may seem a bit crazy at first but we are a great group of ladies with lots of ideas and hearts for service.

Favorite vacation spot? Myrtle Beach and Paris, France

What skill would you love to learn and why? Calligraphy. I love beautiful handwriting and I think it would be cool to learn this art.

Name a living person you would like to chat with and why?

Michelle Obama! I would like to learn about her experiences in the White House as first lady and pick her brain about what the future holds for her (and Barack!)

If you could be in a movie, which would it, be? And whom would you play? Hamilton - the movie version of the play. I would be happy to play anyone!

Favorite hobby? Reading and Travel

Favorite restaurant? Fogo de Chão

Your hometown? Atlanta, GA

Second Vice-President – Dean of Programs – Bonnie Hagen

Education will be hosting the October meeting. Members need to help set-up and clean-up for the meeting. December meeting will be our annual Holiday Party.

Tracking:

Tracking sheets need to be turned in before November 14th. If you have separated your tracking by CSP, then you can turn them in to the CSP chair. If you have combined everything on your sheets, please turn them in to me. I will meet with CSP chairs to separate hours.

Thank you, Janet for compiling a list of all the activities we have done this year. It has been sent out to all members. This will help remind you of any activities that you may have forgotten to track. If you have not received it, please let me know.

CSP chairs need to have their reports completed and turned in to me by January 14th. Forms are online on the State website.

Reports are due to GFWC no later than January 25th.

Please contact me if you have any questions. This is all new to me too, so I may need a couple of days to get back to you.

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.

Fundraising – Rosane Sandberg



Snellville Fall Craft Show:

With additional sales after the Snellville Fall Craft Show from our club members the total sales came to \$259 before expenses.

Atta Girls: Bonnie, Tracy, Caroline Janet, Nicole, Mary, Pennie and Brenda, Debbie for working at the craft show and helping to make items to sell. Big thanks to Bonnie for teaching us crafts and also making a lot of the items.

Atta Boys: Sinclair Wright, Alan Hecht, & Patrick Sandberg for helping us lift and carry.

Crafts for Sale at Meeting

We will bring several of the craft items to the November meeting so club members can shop so bring your checkbooks or credit cards. We will have Jar Openers and Domino necklaces and Crochet necklaces that make for great Christmas gift giving.

McGinnis Reserve Holiday Bazaar

Next Craft show will be at Brenda's subdivision clubhouse on Sunday December 2nd from 2 – 5. There will be a signup sheet at the November meeting for volunteers. All members are encouraged to come out and shop.

Belk Charity Days

Phyllis and Roslyn sold \$70 in Belk Charity Day tickets at the Mall of Georgia Belk Store.

Monthly General Meeting Schedule

Note: Unless otherwise noted, socializing is from 6:30pm - 7:00pm; meeting begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday, November 7 – Education
- Wednesday, December 5 – Christmas Party – Nicole's Subdivision Clubhouse
- Wednesday, January 2, 2019 – Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers – Biba's Italian Restaurant

Monthly Board Meeting Schedule

Note: Board Meetings are held AT LEAST two weeks prior to the general meetings. **Board meetings will start at 6:30 pm**

- Wednesday, November 14th
- Wednesday, December 19th
- Wednesday, January 23rd – Joint Board Meeting for Outgoing and Incoming Board Members

Fashion Show Chair – Nicole Hallmark

I want to thank you for all your efforts! The day is almost here.

This is our huge fundraiser for the year.

A few important notes and reminders:

- Setup on Friday begins at 3:00 pm
- On Saturday, arrive no later than 10:00 am.
- During the luncheon - If we don't have enough servers, we need **all** LWC members to help with serving, even if you don't have a table. Some members have a table as well as other responsibilities so they will need help.
- We ask every club member to help clean up after the fashion show. Many hands will make it go quicker.

As of right now we have 130 tickets out – this is going to be a smashing success. - We are beyond sold out. We only have 120 favors so club members may or may not get a favor.

The opportunity baskets are beautiful.
We have over 100 silent auction items – which is remarkable.



Home Life– Shelia Jones



I think Mr. Winter got here before we could enjoy the fall –

Upcoming:

October 31st – Gwinnett Extended Care is having their annual fall festival – 2:45-4:30- Mark your calendar and come help out- let Shelia know if you can make it.

November 10th - The last Health Fair will be held at Lucky Shoals Park Recreation Center, Norcross – November 10th – 10:00am – 2pm- lots of good info and health screenings.

National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month

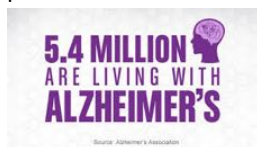
November is National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month. President Ronald Reagan designated November as National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month in 1983. At the time, fewer than 2 million Americans had Alzheimer’s, today the number of people with the disease has soared to nearly 5 million.

Home Life will donate to the 2018 Walk to End Alzheimer’s – November 3rd -- Duluth Town Green.

Gwinnett Extended Care

We will provide gifts to the residences of Gwinnett Extended Care for the holidays – I will have a list at the November meeting if you would like to participate.

See you at the meeting.

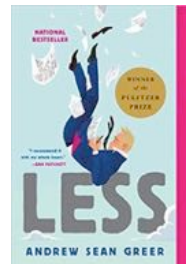


Book Club – Shelia Jones

For November we will read the book **Less: A Novel** by Andrew Sean Greer. This book won Pulitzer Prize! Save the date for November 26th --- place to be determined.

Less: A Novel by Andrew Sean Greer:

Who says you can't run away from your problems? You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail: your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can't say yes—it would be too awkward—and you can't say no—it would look like defeat. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around the world.



International Outreach – Phyllis Prunty



Phyllis has the coupons for the boxes to be packed at Operation Christmas Child .

Please use the link at the end of this article to **sign up and work at the processing center**. We have a Saturday date this year...all are welcome! We have reserved a **total of 8 spots**. If we need more we can be placed on a wait list. So please sign up as soon as possible to get your spot and that way if we need more spots we can be placed on the wait list sooner! Please contact Tracy if you have any issues using the link to sign up.

Date: Saturday 12/15 from 2pm to 6pm

Location: 425 Horizon Drive, Suwanee, GA 30024

Link to sign up:

<http://www.occvolunteersignup.com/VolunteerSignUp/In dexGroup?rg=77b14464-5c28-402d-863f-4f780caefa3c>



Conservation – Cheryl Shaw



- ✓ Third round of perennials planted
- ✓ Marker installed in the Pollinator Garden
- ✓ Final grant report submitted to the Association for Butterflies

Thanks to members of the Conservation CSP for your participation and Thanks to staff of Community Services, Gwinnett Parks and Recreation for your support!



Energy Saving (Conservation) Tips

Set your thermostat to 68 degrees in winter; change pleated air filters every 3 months; caulk and/or weather strip around windows and doors; turn off lights when not in use; look for ENERGY STAR* label when purchasing new appliances and electronics; keep air vents clear of obstruction; replace current incandescent light bulbs with LEDs; wash full loads of clothes with cold water and avoid over-drying; clean the lint trap before every load; and set your water heater temperature at 120 degrees in “unconditioned” spaces.

Mark Your Calendar—America Recycles Day

Saturday, November 17, 9 am to Noon. Recycle your electronics, tires, paint, and more at Coolray Field. For more information, phone the Solid Waste Call Center at 770-822-7141.

Bring to the November meeting: Aluminum pull-tabs, rinsed aluminum drink cans, used printer cartridges, old towels for the Animal Shelter, and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.

Home Depot delivered 10 individual garden kits to the Lawrenceville Housing Authority, and Lejla has requested that the remainder of the CIP prize money be spent for additional garden kits. The kits contain a composite raised bed that snaps together, raised bed soil, hose and nozzle, a set of three garden tools, garden gloves, and a Home Depot gift card to purchase plants and seeds. These kits will enable residents with mobility issues to raise vegetables in their own yards.



Public Issues – Mary Sanders



VETERANS

Thanks to all who brought and/or signed the 30 Christmas Cards and Letters which I sent to “A Million Thanks” to be distributed to our active and retired military Veterans

Veterans Day Activities

On November 9 from noon to 2:00PM **Haircuts For Heroes** will be FREE in Honor of Veterans Day, and all who served in the armed forces can receive a trim from a licensed barber/stylist. First come, first served. One Stop, Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross Georgia.

Veterans Day Ceremony Gwinnett County will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11 at 1:30pm at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Please join us in paying tribute to the men and women who have served honorably in the military, during wartime or peacetime, and to remember the **fallen** heroes who sacrificed their lives to protect our nation.

ELECTION DAY

Vote early or vote on Election Day - Tuesday, November 6th The main location for early voting is the Gwinnett County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections Office at 455 Grayson Highway in Lawrenceville. Ballots can be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays from Oct. 15 to Nov. 2.

MARSYS LAW: Vote YES for Amendment #4

ATTA Girls: For Cards and Letters: Phyllis, Brenda, Debbie, Cheryl, Pennie, Carolyn, Rosane, Janet, Sheila, Nicole, Bonnie, Tracy and Mary



Education– Roslyn Viterbo



Hello All, this is my first newsletter entry since being roped into the Chair of the Education CSP. Wait, did I say roped into, noooo, that’s got to be a misprint. Anyway, I have been looking into various institutions and organizations that house or assist with the education of students and adults. I hope that our 2019 signature event will be assisting the First Book Club 163 with its book distributions in May (an email was sent back in August providing information on this endeavor). It’s a way off so we’ll be talking about it after the first of the year.

I am also going to contact the GCPS Board of Education and the Central Gwinnett Cluster Foundation to solicit approval to gain entry into one of the Title 1 elementary schools to provide materials that introduce disaster preparedness. And I haven’t forgotten us, a couple of short programs I have in store for the club members is an exercise in situational awareness and dealing with an active shooter (throwbacks to my days as an Emergency Management Coordinator.)

Remember to bring Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels, and Coke Rewards (lids, 12pack box) to the meeting for Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Communications & Public Relations – Rosane Sandberg



Facebook:

Roslyn has been added as a Facebook Editor. For pictures and items we need posted please send her the pictures and a description along with names that needs to be posted.

Email: rvtvito4@att.net



Arts – Carolyn Wright & Janet Hecht



Celebrate the Arts and Education on November 8th - S.T.E.M/S.T.E.A.M Day. There's no way around it: our children are significantly better off with strong science, technology, engineering, ART, and mathematics skills. That's why S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. education programs are so important. Countries that place an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics are the countries where innovation happens — plain and simple. Talk to the youngsters in your life and make sure they are receiving this valuable and important instruction in their curriculum.

November 9th is National Go to a Museum Day. Why? It's a great place to learn, enjoy the creative process or just relax and soak in the beautiful surroundings. We have many outstanding venues in metro Atlanta. Close to home is the Hudgens Center for Art and Learning in Gwinnett and the world-renowned High Museum in downtown Atlanta. We think it's okay if we take the whole month to enjoy the lovely museums in our area!

Janet and Carolyn have scheduled a meeting November 13th with Megan Rose-Houchins, Fine Arts/Communications Academy Coordinator at Central Gwinnett High to work on details for our Arts and Creative Writing Competition, which will be awarded in 2019. The Arts CSP will donate \$250 first prize for Art and Creative Writing. Rosalyn, CSP chair for Education, announced in the last board meeting that she wants to donate on behalf of her CSP as well. The LONA Foundation (501c3 non-profit arm of The LONA Gallery) will also partner to donate 2nd and 3rd place prizes. We are all very excited about this project and plan to continue it on an annual basis.

Funds of \$150 each were donated to the Special Needs School of Gwinnett and Special Kneads and Treats.

Read All About It! Put your writing and photography skills to the test by entering the GFWC Creative Writing and Photography competitions. Here's your chance to shine individually and represent our club as well. If your skills are behind the camera, you can submit photos in one of three categories (1) The World in Pictures, (*Living things, Scenes or Still Life*) (2) GFWC Volunteers in Actions and (3) A Year in Pictures. The photos must be taken in this year and submitted by February 1, 2019. For more details visit: <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-Photography-Contests.pdf>

If you're a storyteller, submit a short story or poem showcasing your talents. Your story or poem must be created this year and submitted by February 1, 2019. You can find more details at:

<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-Writing-Contests.pdf>

Each submission will require a waiver, which you can download at:

<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Creative-Arts-Waiver.pdf>

Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention – Debbie Brown



We are requesting items for the crazy Christmas sock project. What we need: nail polish, lotions, small toothpaste, gum, mints, candy, chap stick, mini sewing kit, small tissues, little soaps or anything you think a mom or PADV staff might enjoy. Please bring these items to the meeting. Hopefully we can assemble the socks at the Dec party.

Please bring small items for the moms and staff members at PADV to go inside the Christmas **socks**.

Aurora Festival of Trees

In order to assure that all members understand, the LWC Patriotic Christmas tree at the Aurora is red, white and blue theme and we have pictures of our loved ones on the tree - Please bring to our next meeting, a copy of a picture of yourself, your husband or father/grandfather (in uniform) that we can include as an ornament on our tree.

Meet Brenda at the Theatre on Monday, Nov. 5th at 9:30 a.m. to help decorate if you are available.

Arts CSP

- Carolyn Wright – Co-Chair
- Janet Hecht – Co-Chair
- Rosane Sandberg
- Roslyn Viterbo
- Bonnie Hagen
- Dedra Walker-Howard
- Phyllis Prunty
- Debbie Brown
- Mary Sanders
- Brenda Perdue

Conservation CSP

- Cheryl Shaw – Chair
- Janice Williams
- Rosane Sandberg
- LeeAnn Gregg
- Paula Carroll
- Shelia Jones
- Nicole Hallmark
- Mary Sanders
- Lee Ann Gregg
- Brenda Perdue

Education CSP

- Roslyn Viterbo – Chair
- Janet Hecht
- Paula Carroll
- Allan Fowler
- Sandra Strickland
- Lee Ann Gregg
- Brenda Perdue

Home Life CSP

- Shelia Jones – Chair
- Pennie Drada
- Allan Fowler
- Janice Williams
- Lee Ann Gregg
- Brenda Perdue

International Outreach CSP

- Phyllis Prunty – Chair
- Pennie Drada
- Daryl Russo
- Paula Carroll
- Brenda Perdue

Public Issues CSP

- Mary Sanders - Chair
- Dedra Walker-Howard
- Phyllis Prunty
- Tracy Petit
- Sandra Strickland
- Janet Hecht
- Brenda Perdue

Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

- Debbie Brown – Chair
- Phyllis Prunty
- Daryl Russo
- Bonnie Hagen
- Brenda Perdue

Sunshine – Allan Fowler



November Birthdays

- 8th - Janice Williams
- 10th - Paula Carroll
- 14th - Lee Ann Gregg
- 25th - Janet Hecht

*Always keep your face toward the sunshine
and shadows will fall behind you.*



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Federation – Debbie Brown

Please consider including Ella F White Endowment Fund, Lipscomb Society, 1734 Society, Women's History and Resource Center and Tallulah Falls School in your year-end donations.



November is:

- National Picture Book Month
- Adoption Awareness Month
- National Family Caregiver's Month
- Military Family Appreciation Month
- National Georgia Pecan Month
- National Family Literacy Month
- National Gratitude Month
- Epilepsy Awareness Month
- National Home Care and Hospice Month



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/>

Lawrenceville Woman's Club:

- Website: www.lawrencevillewomensclub.org;
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/lawrencevillewomensclub/