



President's Message – Brenda Perdue

Southern Region

We have received the Call to the GFWC Southern Region Annual Meeting; October 19 - 20 at The Embassy Suites by Hilton Jackson North, Ridgeland, Miss. You should have received the email from me - if not, please let me know.

Central East District Fall Meeting

We have been asked to bring Dr. Seuss books to the Central East District Fall Meeting - if you are not attending, bring a book to the October Meeting and we will take the books. We are also requested to bring donations of peanut butter, canned meats, pasta sauce and/or dried beans to "Fill the Basket", you can bring items to the October meeting.

Great Day of Service

We need a chair for the Great Day of Service in April of 2019. This will be a club activity and I have information on project ideas. Please contact me for further information.

January Meeting

Board has suggested changing our January meeting (annual banquet and installation of new officers) scheduled for January 2nd to January 9th; we will ask for a vote at the October meeting to change the meeting to January 9.



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Brenda Perdue

1st Vice President – Membership
Tracy Petit

2nd Vice-President – Dean of Programs
Bonnie Hagen

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Fashion Show Chair –
Nicole Hallmark

Fundraising Chair –
Rosane Sandberg

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Federation Dates To Remember:

- **October 6th, 2018 - Central East Fall District Meeting:** Fellowship Hall at Crawford Baptist Church; Crawford, GA 30630
- **October 18 – 21, 2018 - Southern Region Conference,** Ridgeland, Mississippi (Northern Suburb of Jackson, MS)
- **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 &
Roles:**

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

Membership Updates

- LAST CALL: I have only heard from one person, if you need a pin ordered that you did not receive please email me by 10/1. Thanks!
- Big thanks for all that helped out with the ghost pops for the Aurora theater ghost tours. Great way to get our name out in the public. Anyone else that has ideas like this please share...we are always looking for opportunities.

Ladies Time Out

Our October LTO will be at a local business; Train Depot on Saturday October 6th at 7:30. Doors open by 6:30 or so but I usually get there around 7ish. This is a venue I have personally attended many times. I enjoy live music and I especially like live music I can actually hear, no TVs on, no smoking, no bar games, etc. This is a listening room venue. Here is the link for tickets, if you buy them before the show you save some money. If you are planning on

going please email me so I will try to save some seats for us all. And all are welcome...I am bringing Dominick! Hope to see you there.

<https://www.freshtix.com/events/an-acoustic-evening-with-hannah-thomas>

Are you interested in being 2019 1st Vice President?

If you are interested in becoming the 1st Vice President for our club please reach out I would be very happy to share my experience. What I have learned, what is going on now, etc. As I have learned from all the member spotlights and also my own experience the more you get involved the more **enjoyment and sense of fulfillment you receive in return. It is really a fun and engaging role!**

Home Life– Shelia Jones



Happy Fall! - October is breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. Make sure you do monthly self-examinations and get your mammogram.

I plan to do the Paint Gwinnet Pink 5K benefitting breast cancer on October 27th, Coolray Field - plan to join me.

On October 19th – 9am-1pm – volunteers are needed to beautify the entrance of Gwinnett Extended Care. I will have a signup sheet at the meeting if you are able to help.

October 21st 2 to 4:30 - Gwinnett Extended Care is having their fall festival – if you can help that day, I will have a signup sheet at the meeting.

Homelife will donate bereavement boxes to the Gwinnett Women's Pavilion.

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/

Second Vice-President – Dean of Programs – Bonnie Hagen

Home Life will be hosting the October meeting. Members need to help set-up and clean-up for the meeting. Education will host the November meeting.

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.

Janet is compiling a list of all the activities we have done this year. It will be sent to CSP chairs first, for them to review, then it will be sent out to all members. This will help remind you of any activities that you may have forgotten to track.

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



Premier Jewelry Party

Thanks to all who attended the LTO Premier Jewelry event.

We received 5 pieces of free jewelry to use for Silent Auction and/or to use for Silent Auction items for District meetings and will get a check for \$105.00.

Atta Girls to Brenda, Paula, Janet, Pennie, Debbie and Caroline.

Central East District Fall Meeting

We will be having a table of sellable items at the Oct 6th East Central District meeting.

Snellville Craft Show

October 20th is the Snellville Craft Show. Thanks to all that signed up to work and all time slots are full. A schedule will be sent out to all those who signed up to work.

Belk's Charity Day Sale

We will also have tickets available for the Belk, November 3rd Charity Day Sale.

Monthly General Meeting Schedule

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

- Wednesday, September 5 – Arts
- Wednesday, October 3 – Home Life
- Wednesday, November 7 – Public Issues
- Wednesday, December 5 – Christmas Party – Nicole's Subdivision Clubhouse
- Wednesday, January 2, 2019 – Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers



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, September 19th
- Wednesday, October 24th
- Wednesday, November 14th
- Wednesday, December 19th

Fashion Show Chair – Nicole Hallmark

Basket Chairs

All the basket chairs have been asked to reach out to there group and make sure everyone has participated in donating an item for the basket. They were reminded to have their item at the October meeting and the deadline was October 17.

Donations

I have a company that is going to donate the cups and napkins for the fashion show. I'll get the company information for our thank you letters and the program to Janet.

Servers

I'm still working on getting the Youth Group at St. Matthews to serve. Will let you know if I hit a wall.

Models

The fittings for the models will be the Monday and Tuesday before the Fashion Show. That would be Monday Oct 29 and Tuesday Oct 30. You will need to contact Brandi at Chico's the week before to schedule your fitting. Please call her at 678-344-0617. Let Shelia know if this will be a conflict with your schedule.

Silent Auction

Please remember to get your silent auction items to Paula as soon as you can so they are added to the bid sheets. We also want to take pictures for the Facebook as a teaser to the fashion show.

Nicole Hallmark



Fashion Show – Deadlines for Printed Materials – Janet Hecht

Program Information: All information or the program (except sponsors) is due to Janet by **October 15th**.

Sponsors/Donors: There are several types of sponsors for the fashion show that need to be recognized in the program: business who donated silent auction items, any other monetary donations (e.g. Metro Waterproofing), and any in-kind donations (e.g., printing services) is due to Janet by **October 26th**.

Silent Auction: All bids sheets are due by **October 26th**. These deadlines are critical to ensure both recognition in the program and having a nice printed bid sheet.



Book Club – Shelia Jones

Our next book - "The Cast" by Danielle Steel. If you have ideas for books please let me know.

We will meet October 29 - 6:30 Oyster Bay- please join us even if you haven't read the book.



International Outreach – Phyllis Prunty



Remaining money from the International CSP will be distributed as follows:

- Heifer International
- Dimes for Shots
- Smile Train
- Water Life Hope (Digging water wells in Haiti)

Any remaining funds will be sent to Franklin Graham.

Also an Atta Girl to Bonnie and Daryl for filling pill bottle with money.

Other CSP money has already been given to given to Grace English School in Chimaltenango, Guatemala for school supplies and to Kids Hope International for building a school in Uganda!



Conservation – Cheryl Shaw



Happy Fall Y'all!

The bronze marker for the Pollinator Garden will be arriving soon. We came in \$6 under budget on the plaque! Conservation will ask Creative Enterprises to paint the bluebird house. We will get together at the garden to install the marker, the birdhouse, and the bee house before the cold winter weather. If ever...



I took a large bag of towels, a few pet supplies, and a \$200 donation to the Gwinnett Animal Shelter. They will apply the donation to Hurricane Florence relief to help 24 dogs that were recently evacuated from South Carolina through a partnership between the Gwinnett shelter and Best Friends Animal Shelter. I also spoke to Alan Davis, Division Manager, Animal Welfare & Enforcement, about providing pet food for seniors who receive Meals on Wheels. I shared some ideas for a joint fundraising/adoption event, with a couple of Jail Dogs as "special guests".

THANKS! for all your support and contributions— and please continue to bring to the meeting: aluminum pull tabs, rinsed soft drink cans, used eye glasses, old towels/blankets, and used printer cartridges.

The Lawrenceville Housing Authority redevelopment project on Constitution Boulevard will be Trees Atlanta's FIRST venture in Gwinnett County. Trees Atlanta is a nationally recognized nonprofit citizens' group that protects and improves Atlanta's urban (AND NOW SUBURBAN) forest by planting, conserving, and educating. LHA is looking forward to receiving their landscaping plan and upcoming planting days that will include fruit trees and sustainable landscapes. Conservation will make a \$100 donation to Trees Atlanta for this exciting project.

Public Issues – Mary Sanders



VETERANS

VOTING

A Million Thanks

Thanks to all who brought letters for our veterans and those who signed the cards which I brought to the General and Board Meetings. I was able to send out 55 cards and letters. I will be bringing Christmas Cards for everyone to sign at the October meetings, to be able to send them out by the end of October for distribution by Christmas.

ATTA Girl: Carolyn (30 letters) Debbie, Brenda, Bonnie, Pennie, Cheryl, Phyllis, Paula, Daryl, Rosane and Mary

Women Veterans

Public Issues has donated \$200 to the Women’s Veterans through the Voluntary Services unit at The Veterans Administration in Atlanta. In fact, part of this donation was to be used to offset costs of a “Baby Shower” held on September 15th for some of these Veterans.

Don’t forget to spread the word about Marsys Law which is Amendment #4 on the Ballot in November. If you know anyone who hasn’t yet registered to vote, they can register until October 9th.

Voter Eligibility in Georgia

You must meet certain **eligibility requirements** to register to vote in Georgia. You can register if you are:

- A United States citizen.
- A legal resident of a Georgia county.
- At least 17 1/2 years old.

You must be 18 years old before or on Election Day

Arts – Carolyn Wright & Janet Hecht



October is National Arts and Humanities Month. Established in 1993, NAHM is the largest celebration of arts and humanities in the nation and was initiated to encourage Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of participation. The goals of the month long celebration are:

FOCUSING on the arts at local, state, and national levels; **ENCOURAGING** individuals and organizations to participate in the arts; **ALLOWING** governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and **RAISING** public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives.

The Arts Committee will be conducting an arts and writing competition for students at Central Gwinnett High School. We will be working with Megan Rose-Houchins, Academy Coordinator, Fine Arts & Communications at Central. Megan is very enthusiastic about working with us on this project. We will have more details as plans are finalized.

Artsy Activities



Now Playing thru 10/21 @ Aurora Theatre: “Be Here Now” is a “wonderfully weird comedy” that takes the audience on an existential ride exploring life’s dualities: joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, exhilaration and depression.

- **Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7 | 10am – 5pm** Elisha Winn Fair promises both entertaining and educational opportunities for the whole family at the Elisha Winn House, the birthplace of government in Gwinnett County. On Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., guests are encouraged to come have fun while learning about Gwinnett’s own historical landmark. Live music, food and crafters are sure to entertain guests.
- **Saturday, October 13 | 5pm The Suwanee Jazz Fest** will bring the area’s smoothest and most eclectic solo and group jazz artists together for an evening of sounds, tastes, and experiences under the stars, from 6pm - 10pm in the Suwanee Town Center Park.

Signature Project – Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention – Debbie Brown



October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. Please wear purple to our October meeting!! DVAM evolved from the "Day of Unity" held in October 1981 and conceived by the [National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#). The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national level. The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes:

- Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence
- Celebrating those who have survived
- Connecting those who work to end violence

These three themes remain a key focus of DVAM events today. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with National Coalition Against Domestic Violence providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Upcoming Project: We will be making about 40 pairs of stuffed Crazy Christmas socks.



Please bring small items for the moms and staff members at PADV to go inside the Christmas **socks**. Items needed include inspirational items (you can even type up some quotes and make sure to sign your name and LWC in red), hand lotion, small note pads, mints, gum, candy, small hand sanitizer, nail polish, nail file, chap stick, toothpaste, toothbrush, individual tea bags, bath bombs, mesh scrubby, face mask, compact mirror etc. Please do not include candles. Any number of items is helpful even if it's one of several. All is appreciated.

ATTA Girl to Bonnie Hagen for suggesting the Crazy Socks.

Federation – Debbie Brown

Central East District Level

Can't make the Central East District Meeting on October 6th?

- You can help **by bringing a Dr. Seuss' Book** to our October 3, 2018 meeting. We are collecting Dr Seuss' Books to take to the CED meeting to meet the challenge of International President, Mary Ellen Brock's 7 Grand Initiatives.
- We are also **collecting** Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned or Dried Beans to benefit the DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: "Fill the Basket" to help relieve hunger in our community thru Action Ministries.

GFWC Georgia Level

Tallulah Falls School

As founders of Tallulah Falls School, GFWC GA will continue to collect items for Tallulah's Closet including gowns (short or long) in dry cleaner bags, jewelry, shoes, wrap, hair accessories, purse or men's suits in dry cleaner bags. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the meeting.

The Ella F. White Memorial Endowment Fund was established in 1913 when the State President, Ella F. White, was visiting one of our Georgia clubs and passed away. The interest from the fund is used to run the state office. Consider making a donation.

The Lipscomb Society was established in 2010 to help preserve the historic Mary Ann Lipscomb Cottage which is our GFWC GA office. Consider making a donation.

GFWC International Level

Women's History and Resource Center is located on the top floor of our international headquarters. The purpose is to preserve the history of women in our nation and GFWC. Consider assisting our club by writing up some of our history.

1734 Society was established to preserve the GFWC Headquarters as a National Historic Landmark GFWC Headquarters as a National Historic Landmark. Consider making a donation.



Protocol & Parliamentary – Debbie Brown

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

Protocol is a system of rules about the correct way to act in formal situations. The purpose of Protocol is to do things correctly and orderly. Just **good manners** and consideration for others.

- Members should arrive before time for the meeting to begin and remain until the meeting is adjourned.
- Give courteous attention to business being conducted, expressing opinions in the meeting – not afterwards.
- Address the presiding officer by title that belongs to the office such as: Madam President or Madame Chairman.
- At a luncheon or dinner meeting in which there is a head table, you should wait for the presiding officer to lift her fork and begin eating before you start eating.

Information on Minutes

Each officer's report is noted, but it can be as simple as "The Vice President reported on the Garage Sale." However, if money was raised, new members were installed, local recognition was received, etc., that should all be included in the minutes. If an officer or chairman has no report, that is noted, as in "Vice President – no report."

If a motion is made, seconded, and debated at a meeting, the exact wording of the motion as made is entered into the minutes. The name of the person making the second does not go into the minutes unless the Secretary is specifically told to do so by the assembly. The result of the vote is also put into the minutes, but the discussion is only noted. The rule is that the minutes record what was done, not what was said. So, for example, the minutes might

read: Jane Jones moved that the Bunco tickets be priced at \$8.00. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the motion was adopted. OR Jane Jones moved that the Bunco tickets be priced at \$8.00. The motion was seconded. After discussion, Mary Smith moved to amend the motion by striking \$8.00 and inserting \$7.50. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the proposed amendment was defeated and the price of \$8.00 for Bunco tickets was adopted.

Anytime there is a ballot vote, or a counted vote of any kind, the number of votes on each side are put in the minutes. In an election, the complete report of the tellers is put in the minutes, which would include the number of votes received by each candidate.

Sunshine – Allan Fowler



We have no October Birthdays.

Please continue to keep Roslyn in your thoughts and prayers while she continues to heal from surgery.

Those who bring SUNSHINE into the lives of others cannot keep it from THEMSELVES!!

Please send all concerns to Allan Fowler at allanfowler@bellsouth.net