
GFWC LAWRENCEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Officer Reports

President

By Shelia Jones

Welcome back - hope everyone had a great summer and some fun vacations. It's time to get back to work on the things we love...volunteering from the heart.

Just wanted to let everyone know that Tracy will be taking over as our newsletter editor. A big shout out and thank you to Janet – who was our editor for years, we really appreciate it Janet. I hope to see some of you at institute this week.

Next board meeting is Wednesday, August 21st @6:30 Garden Plaza. Everyone is welcome. Look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

First Vice President - Membership

By Paula Carroll

Welcome back to one and all.

Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. We had some very fun events for Ladies Time Outs this summer and more to come. Please contact me if you would like to host an event or excursion.

Second Vice President - Dean of Programs

By Bonnie Hagen

Welcome back. Due to the fact that the August meeting was cancelled, both ARTS and International Outreach will host the September meeting. Phyllis has arranged for a speaker and Arts will be responsible

for the Inspiration. Members of these CSPs need to help with set-up and clean-up and bring light snacks.

The October meeting will be hosted by Home Life.

The year is flying by.. the CSP chairs should be discussing and planning with their committee members how they are spending / dispersing the remaining funds in their accounts.

Third Vice President - Fundraising

By Rosane Sandberg

Even though we did not meet this month we still had fundraising opportunities.

Belk Charity Day Sale held August 24th and this year will had two stores to have presale ticket sales at and work the day of the sale. Hope to have a report by the October meeting to see what we made. (It take's Belk about 6 weeks or more to get us the money from working the day of the sale) Kudo's to Cheryl for heading up sales at the Snellville store and Kudos to Debbie Brown for volunteering to work the Mall of Georgia store on the day of the sale. Will get list of our ticket seller's names in the next newsletter.

Our other opportunity to raise some money and items towards our Fashion Show was the Pampered Chef Party held August 20th. A further report on this how this turned out be given at the September meeting.

Parliamentarian

By Janet Hect

There are various types of governing documents for organizations. Bylaws define how our club operates and provides rules and guidelines to ensure smooth running and continuity of our club.

Another set of rules that help many groups are Standing Rules which concern the administration of the organization. Standing Rules are more flexible than Bylaws, meaning they may be adopted or amended without previous notice by majority vote at any business meeting. This allows the membership to adopt Standing Rules as a need arises. Standing Rules deal only with administrative matters and function under the umbrella of the Bylaws. They may never conflict with the Bylaws, and the Bylaws always take precedence. The Standing Rules usually contain more detailed procedural rules or guidelines than the Bylaws.

Shelia and I met to discuss some club protocols that would help our club run more smoothly, clarify roles and

responsibilities, and most importantly help our newer members to understand our club better. **As parliamentarian I will be proposing a set of standing rules for our club to implement at the August board meeting.** I will not be in attendance at the meeting, but the written proposal will be presented at the meeting.

Some of the areas that the standing rules will focus on include: approval process for spending monies that are under another CSP Chair or Committee Chairs purview; handling internal communications including email protocol; procedures for external communications; and ensuring that we have backup to protect all of us as a club for essential/important/critical functions of the club. The latter includes ensuring that at least two club members are signatories on our checking account, two club members have access to the P.O., at least two members (including the president) receive the emails that come into the club's official email account, and at least two members have administrative access to our Facebook and other social media communications.

"To Handle Yourself, Use Your Head; To Handle Others, Use Your Heart." – Eleanor Roosevelt

Recognition

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- A BIG THANK YOU to Rosane, Roslyn, Brenda, Janice, Phyllis, Debbie B, Debbie J, Beverly, LeeAnn, Shelia and Sandra for all their assistance with the Back to School Picnic. In addition, Clyde, Tom and Mario for their cooking and shuttle service. It was a huge success and totally enjoyed by all.
 - Thank you Rosane, Phyllis and Allan for our August LTO and Fundraising event
 - Thank you to Debbie Jeffries for her efforts on sewing pillow case dresses

Fashion Show

Table Host Information

All the tables for the Fashion Show are being hosted. The lunch being served is Italian. Table hosts are responsible for tablecloth, 8 Charger plates, salt & pepper, water pitcher and centerpiece. Optional items include set of 8 glasses, napkins, utensils and favor. Please let Debbie know if you have any questions.

Silent Auction Items

If you have a silent auction item that you are not bringing to Paula, please take a really good picture of it and email it to Rosane: rsandberg9@gmail.com. We will be using the pictures to help market the event. Thanks!

Opportunity Baskets

Bring your donations to the September Meeting. We sent out a list of needs for the baskets in News and Notes. If you have something please email the basket chair to let them know what you have for them. Deadline for donations is 10/2 but sooner is better!

Coffee Tea and Me – Bonnie Hagen (she doesn't need any more tea items!)

Chocolate Lovers - Beverly Williams

Wine - Paula Carroll

Margarita - Shelia Jones

Kitchen Fun – Roslyn Viterbo

Christmas – Debbie Brown

2nd Chance – Rosane Sandberg

Public Relations

If you have any contacts at news places please share this information with Carolyn Wright. She is leading the PR campaign for the fashion show.

Publicity

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

Be sure to like our FB page and ask to join the closed Facebook group. This is where you can post things for sale, trade or what you need. These posts are seen only by our club members. An easy way to start a chat with fellow members.

Sunshine News

By Allan Fowler

Wishing Phyllis (9/7) and Beverly (9/11) a wonderful birthday! Send any prayers, praises or concerns to Allan. allanfowler@bellsouth.net

"I've Learned That People Will Forget What You Said, People Will Forget What You Did, But People Will Never Forget How You Made Them Feel." – Maya Angelou

Chair Reports

Arts

By Carolyn Wright & Janet Hecht

Celebrate National Arts in Education Week, September 8 - 14, 2019! The arts are an essential part of a complete education, no matter if it happens in the home, school, or community. Students of all ages from kindergarten to college to creative aging programs benefit from artistic learning, innovative thinking, and creativity. Celebrating National Arts in Education Week is a way to recognize this impact and share the message with friends, family, and communities. More information can be found at: <https://www.arteducators.org/advocacy/arts-in-education-week>

The Arts and International CSPS will be hosting the September meeting. International Outreach will be providing the program and Arts CSP will bring light refreshments and take care of set up and clean up.

This month we are sending \$200 to Creative Enterprises to support their artistic endeavors. We are also sending \$200 to Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett for use in their Arts Education activities.

Carolyn will be printing new notecards with LWC member's photographs this month. We will again be selling a set of 8 for \$15. We will have them ready for sell at various events. Last year, we raised over \$300 from the sale of the notecards. We are also making bookmarks that will also be for sale.

Carolyn and Janet will begin working with Central Gwinnett High School for the planning of the Second Annual Nancy Gullickson Fine Arts Contest. The contest will be held in Spring of 2020 but will probably be moved towards later in the school year to accommodate other events happening with the students.

Now thru October 26 - "Chrysalis" @ Hudgens Center for the Arts. Experience the honors program exhibition of young artists as they develop their skills and their work is transformed during the 2018-19 program.

September 5-8 - 51st Annual Yellow Daisy Festival @Stone Mountain Park - featuring hundreds of artists and crafters.

Conservation

By Cheryl Shaw

Even though LWC has been on a "Summer Break", Conservation has been busy! See photos of some of these exciting adventures on our LWC Facebook page. Below are a few projects we've worked on:

- Conservation and Education partnered to establish a "seed lending library" at the Lawrenceville Housing Authority community garden.

- Conservation contributed 165 pairs of gently used shoes to Soles4Souls, keeping them out of the local landfill and making donations possible to disaster victims in the USA and to needy families abroad.
- Conservation and Arts partnered for a workshop—Conservation worked on seed packets for the Gwinnett’s Glorious Gardens Bus Tour, and Arts made ghosts (from Tootsie Pops) for the Aurora Theatre’s upcoming Ghost Tours.
- Two LWC members participated in the Glorious Gardens Bus Tour—describing our Pollinator Garden and handing out wildflower seed packets and bottles of water to 30+ tour participants.
- Conservation safely disposed of 33 bottles of expired prescription and over the counter medications; delivered a box of books to Creative Enterprises’ Little Free Library; and delivered a box of sheets and towels to the Gwinnett Animal Shelter.
- One member disposed of five boxes of hazardous waste (paint and pesticides) at Gwinnett County Fairgrounds.
- Three LWC members met with members of the Lawrenceville Garden Club to discuss future projects of mutual interest.

Our next exciting project will be a “Howl-O-Ween” costume Pet Parade in October to raise funds for the Animal Shelter’s Meals on Wheels for Pets program.

Thanks to all who participated.

Recycle Tip

If you are going out to eat, carry a reusable container with you to bring home leftovers. Styrofoam does not readily biodegrade. It is estimated that it takes about 500 years to break down.

Education

By Roslyn Viterbo

The Special Needs Schools needs volunteers. It’s nothing complicated or hard, just fun, like coloring, doing small art projects or even keeping an eye on a wanderer. If you are interested please call the school at 678-442-6262 and then let me know what days you volunteer(ed).

Prior to its annual book distributions in May, the 1st Book Club 165 is holding their book sorting, please see ‘Upcoming Dates’. Everyone that participated last year will tell you how much fun we had and what a rewarding experience it was. I will have sign-up sheets for both events at our September meeting with locations and other relevant information.

Home Life

By Brenda Perdue

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

International Outreach

By Phyllis Prunty

Pillow case dresses are coming along! Thank you Debbie Jeffries...she has made 14 already! If you would like to help please reach out to Phyllis.

Public Issues

By Beverly Williams

Will give update at meeting.

Signature Project - Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

By Debbie Brown

We have been challenged to have several vehicles for PADV's Trunk n' Treat event on October 27 from 2pm-5pm. Think about joining up with some of your neighbors, club members and friends to sponsor a vehicle. Last year they had 5 vehicles. We need to double that number so these kids can experience a childhood tradition. Picture is a bit over the top, but you get the idea. It sounds like a fun event.



Around the State and Beyond

Central East District

Our Fall District meeting is October 5, 2019. It is being hosted by the Stone Mountain Woman's Club and will be at the Smokerise Country Club. The Call will be going out soon. If you have not been to a District meeting this one is close by and would be a great opportunity.

GFWC Georgia

Tallulah Falls School: Collecting prom dresses and men's tuxs for Tallulah's Closet is a year-round project. If you have any donations, please bring them to the meeting.

The Ella F. White Memorial Endowment Fund was established in 1913. The preliminary groundwork for the fund was laid during the administration of Mrs. Ella F. White, President of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs 1911-1913. After Mrs. White's unexpected death while visiting a club in Augusta, the fund was named in her memory.

GFWC Southern Region

The 2019 GFWC Southern Region Conference is October 17-20, 2019 and is hosted by GFWC South Carolina. The conference is at the North Charleston Marriott. <http://www.gfwc-southernregion.org/>

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GFWC

Women's History and Resource Center

When GFWC was founded in 1890, it found its footing as a collection of women's literary clubs and professional organizations. However, marching in beat to the movements of the progressive era, clubwomen quickly began to adopt more civic-minded causes. Clubwomen saw it as their moral imperative and duty to help to support the nation's children, newly arrived immigrants, literacy, the arts, the environment, and myriad other progressive causes.

2020 GFWC Convention: is being held in Atlanta on June 27, 2020 – July 1, 2020. In preparation Debbie Brown and Debbie Jeffries met over the summer and created a centerpiece for the GFWC Executive Board Meeting on June 26, 2020. The centerpiece is traveling to Institute in Athens and will be reviewed by the 2020 GFWC Convention Committee. Once approved, 29 additional centerpieces will need to be made. Each centerpiece includes items that are needed during the summertime at domestic violence shelters for the kids. Once the GFWC Executive Board Meeting is over the centerpiece items will be donated. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please let Debbie know.

Bring to the Meeting

Tracking

Please bring your tracking information to update the tracking notebook

Conservation Items

Used books, used eyeglasses/readers, mascara wands, old sheets/towels, aluminum pull tabs, rinsed drink cans and used printer cartridges

Education Items

Box Tops, Coke Rewards product codes on bottle caps, printed paper packaging

International Outreach

Dimes for shots, gently used or new pillow cases, fabric 1 yard of more, ribbon, bias tape

Tallulah's Closet

Bring prom dresses or tux

Fashion Show

Checkbook for tickets, silent auction items with donation forms, opportunity basket items

Upcoming Dates

August

8/21 Board Meeting @ 6:30 Garden Plaza

September

9/4 General Meeting @ 6:30 Female Seminary

9/5-8 Yellow Daisy Festival @ Stone Mountain

9/8-14 National Arts in Education Week

9/7 Central East District Board Meeting

Happy Birthday Phyllis!

9/11 Happy Birthday Beverly Williams!

9/18 Board Meeting @ 6:30 Garden Plaza

October

10/2 General Meeting @ 6:30 Female Seminary (Home Life)

10/5 Central East District Fall Meeting @ Stone Mountain GA

10/17-20 Southern Region Conference, North Charleston South Carolina

10/27 PADV Trunk/Treat Event @ 2pm for Set up @ 3-5pm open to kids

November

11/1 1st Book Club 165 Sorting

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11/2 11:00 am LWC Fashion Show @ The Nett - Bethesda Campus

11/6 General Meeting @ 6:30 Female Seminary (Public Issues)

11/20 Board Meeting @ 6:30 Garden Plaza

December

12/4 Christmas Party

12/8 Board Meeting @ 6:30 Garden Plaza

Future Dates

January 8th 2020 - Installation of Officers/Annual Banquet

March 18, 2020 - Central District Spring Meeting Hosted by Lawrenceville/Winder Woman's Clubs