

# Lawrenceville Woman's Club October Newsletter



## **Presidents Report    Shelia Jones**

Welcome Fall – it's time for cooler weather, fall foliage - chili and football. Our next general meeting will be October 7th at the Female Seminary – 6:30 pm - please wear a mask and bring your own drink as we are not allowed to have food. The meeting will be hosted by Health and Wellness Community Service Program. Look forward to seeing everyone.

LWC will be 50 years in October -- it started in October of 1970 with 20 members --- our 50 year anniversary celebration will be postponed until a later date.

At the October meeting -- we will select a nominating committee for our slate of officers next year. Start thinking about what position you would like to hold. The secretary position is open - if you are interested in filling those shoes for the next few months -- please let me know. Thank you to Paula who has been taking the minutes.

Hope everyone completed the Member Engagement Survey – this survey will help us serve our club members better. Thank you Janet and Marylouise.

We will participate in Belk's Charity Days – October 9-11, 2020 - The tickets are still \$5 but now redeemable for \$10 dollars, yep that's an earned \$5 off the purchase. Only one ticket per customer but still you are getting an extra \$5 off. More info is on our Facebook page and at the bottom of this newsletter. Send the link out to your family and friends. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you Rosane for setting it up.

## **First Vice President Report    Paula Carroll - Membership**

In the month of September we had a Ladies Time out where we made "Cards for Kindness". These cards will be donated to local nursing homes. There will be another workshop set up during the day to make more of these fun cards. Thanks to Bonnie for leading our project and Deborah , Marylouise, & Paula for coming.

During these "interesting" times it has been difficult to come up with "Ladies Time Out" events. If anyone has any ideas for upcoming events or would like to host in the upcoming months please let me know.

Please stay safe and look forward to seeing many of you at the October meeting. Thank you

## **Second Vice President Report    Beverly Williams**

Hi Ladies,

As the year draws to an end, it is time to prepare to submit our annual reports. Each member should complete the attached Volunteer Hours Tracking Form and submit it to the appropriate CSP Chair.

CSP Chairs can use the Volunteer Hours Tracking form to track the activities they sponsored. In addition a brief written description of each sponsored activity is also needed. If you complete this form first, completing the new online form will be much easier.

There is a practice form that is available on the GFWC Georgia website. It is quick and easy and gives a feel for how the actual form will work. The actual report is not available yet. However, I recommend each CSP Chairs go to <https://gfwcgeorgia.org/club-resources/reporting-forms/> to practice completing the form. There is no prep required to complete the practice form.

To complete the actual form, be prepared with all required information. The form must be completed in its entirety. You will not be able to do a partial report and come back to complete it.

The GFWC reporting deadline is January 25, 2021. Since this is a new system, it may be susceptible to crashes especially if numerous people are on at the same time. Therefore, **Lawrenceville Woman's Club deadline is January 5, 2021.**

I will arrange a training session for CSP Chairs on completing the online form. The date will be announced later.

If anyone has conducted an activity that used education funds, please get the documentation for the activity to me by December 1. I am submitting the Education CSP report since we do not have an Education Chair.

Upcoming General meetings will be sponsored as follows:

October – Brenda

November – Darlene

December – Christmas party

If you have questions, contact me, 901-573-6952.

**Treasurer's Report**                      **Deborah Jefferies**

Treasurer report, as of 9/23/2020, CLUB money \$5,832.07, CSP money \$10,404.94 Total amount \$16,237.01. I have a couple of checks to write yet before month's end. The treasurer's report will be emailed to all members prior to next meeting.

**Arts and Culture**                      **Marylouise Awana**



Arts and Culture held their September meeting at the Rhodes Jordan Park on September 24. Although we had a dismal attendance we had a productive meeting starting with:

1. An Arts and Culture Artist review by Rosane Sandberg. She reported on Georgia O'Keeffe and brought an amazing biographical collection of her paintings, which evidenced Georgia's unique painting style and in

various locations in her long and productive life. Well done Rosane. Next month, the featured Artist is Amy Sherald by Beverly Williams.

2. Nancy Gullickson Art Contest - September 30 is the deadline for student entries.
3. Arts and Culture sponsorship for Special Needs Students is on hold. We are researching the plausibility of sponsoring a drama student from Central Gwinnett in lieu of Special Needs students. The Aurora Theater has a Drama Camp, which the student would attend. This is in the research phase. We will discuss at our October 22, 2020 meeting.
4. Paint and Sip at the Hudgens - Six members have signed up for the October 23, 2020 date. There is a maximum of 15 attendees. If anyone else would like to join, go to eventbrite to register.
5. Create Beautiful Moments,(photo card fundraiser): No update.
6. Hats-off to Bonnie Hagan, who planned, organized, and presented our LTO/Workshop on September 21, 2020. We were amazed at how lovely these cards ALL turned out. It was great fun. Our pent-up creativity was definitely utilized. I am betting that the organizations these cards for caring are donated to will certainly enjoy each and every unique card!
7. Arts and Culture Holiday Celebration: was briefly discussed, but, put on hold until we know what our entire membership will be doing.

We adjourned at 12:30PM. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020. Will be at Rhodes Jordan, at 11:00 AM.

## **Civic Engagement and Outreach Report**

**Mary Sanders**

### **Voting**

**Below please find the early voting dates and places**

**Eligible voters may vote advance in person every day, including weekends, from October 12 to October 30 at the following locations:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Gwinnett Voter Registrations & Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building	455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200 Lawrenceville, GA 30046	8:00am to 5:00pm
Bogan Park Community Recreation Center	2723 North Bogan Road Buford, GA 30518	7:00am to 7:00pm
Lenora Park Gym	4515 Lenora Church Road Snellville, GA 30078	7:00am to 7:00pm
Dacula Park Activity Building	2735 Old Auburn Road Dacula, GA 30019	7:00am to 7:00pm
Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center	4651 Britt Road Norcross, GA 30093	7:00am to 7:00pm
George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center	55 Buford Highway Suwanee, GA 30024	7:00am to 7:00pm
Gwinnett County Fairgrounds	2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	7:00am to 7:00pm
Mountain Park Activity Building	1063 Rockbridge Road Stone Mountain, GA 30087	7:00am to 7:00pm
Shorty Howell Park Recreation Center	2750 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, GA 30096	7:00am to 7:00pm

Civic Engagement will be giving out bottles of water, sometime after mid-October, at the Voter Registration Building on 455 Grayson Hwy. Exact date to be determined. Let me know if you would like to join us.

## Veterans

Just a reminder to bring canned goods, pasta, etc. to any meeting, workshop or LTO by the end of October. We need enough to fill at least 6 crates full of food. We also want to put a \$25 gift card in each crate so the recipient can buy a turkey or any extras they would like for their meal. We will deliver these crates to Gwinnett County Veterans Resource office before November.

## **Environment (Conservation)**

**Cheryl Shaw**



### **Fall Opportunities in the Garden:** (Excerpted from *The Garden Enthusiast Newsletter*)

- Stop deadheading and leave the stems and seeds to provide food and shelter for wildlife.
- Fall salad greens including leaf lettuce, spinach, arugula, Swiss chard, mustard, and kale are great cool season crops to plant.
- Mulch root crops such as carrots, turnips, and beets with a foot of straw on top before the ground freezes.
- Cover crops are a great way to improve your soil over the winter as well as keeping down weeds.
- Divide perennials. If your perennials are producing fewer flowers or if the center of the plant has died back and just left fringes on the side, it's probably time to divide.
- As autumn arrives, plant pansies, chrysanthemums, asters, dianthus, and ornamental kale for added color to your fall landscape.
- Start transitioning your tropical plants by moving them to a shadier spot. Check for bugs and treat with insecticidal soap if necessary.
- Start adding falling leaves to your compost pile. Mow them first for quicker breakdown.
- Decorate your fairy garden for fall and enjoy your garden!

Calling all members who would like to visit our plot (Bed #1) at the Lawrenceville Community Garden to cut some herbs, please contact me for the combination to the gate lock. We have rosemary, basil, Cuban oregano (a pretty plant, but has a bitter taste, I'm told), thyme, oregano, lemon balm, and sage. Maybe with the cooler weather, some of the other herbs (parsley, chives) might perk up. The dill bit the dust—I'm told it doesn't grow well in full sun.

The seeds for the Lawrenceville Housing Authority (from a Food Well Alliance grant) were delivered last week to their community garden. I packaged some of the bulk seeds to share with the Special Needs School garden, which is a project for their Young Adult students. Dirt for the raised beds was delivered on September 22, and plants are already in the ground. The Lawrenceville Garden Club and LWC are partnering on this important project.

Please continue to bring to meetings (if/when they resume): aluminum pull tabs, used printer cartridges, old eyeglasses, rinsed aluminum cans, old towels, and gently-used children's books (0-8 years) for our Book Exchange at Rhodes Jordan Park.

\*Remember to **save bottle caps** from soft drinks, bottled water, syrup, cooking oil, etc. Size and color don't matter. The Environmental CSP challenge project is for the "best reduce plastics project". I have an idea and I see ☺ a workshop in our future!

**Education and Libraries Report      Deborah Jeffries**

Remember Friday October 9 at 10 am is the GFWC Georgia Challenge. It will be at Rhodes Jordan Park, at the upper picnic covered area. We will be doing the STEM project with the YALLS from Gwinnett Special Needs School.

in January the young adults of Gwinnett special needs school will start learning to cook. We are in needs of supplies, like spoons, pot holders, spatulas, and plastic pastry mats also could use a few more rolling pins. Please bring to the club meetings.,

Heifer Educational International, in November the Education committee has determined to donate \$60.00 to buy two gifts of honeybees hives. This will be donated after we do a project on bees and pollination with the special needs school.

**Woman's Health and Wellness      Brenda Perdue**

The October meeting will be at the Female Seminary and will be hosted by Woman's Health/Wellness. We will have a guest speaker from Beyond the Ribbon (a foundation supporting Breast Cancer patients). October is Breast Awareness Month --- remember to get regularly scheduled checkups and mammograms.

I will be delivering blankets to DEFACS for Foster Children next week. The blankets were made by club members.

We have 30 pillows with pillow cases for donation to Beyond the Ribbon. A tag is attached to each label "Lawrenceville Woman's Club" with hearts. We plan to present them at the October meeting to our speaker.

Ghost Tours will start September 25 at the Aurora Theatre. I will host a "ghost making" workshop on Tuesday, September 29 @ 11 AM, all club members are invited to attend. The tootsie roll ghost pops will be passed out to participants on the Ghost Tours with an attached tag "provided by Lawrenceville Woman's Club"

and giving our website. Please RSVP to me only if you plan to attend.

My email was hacked in March and communication with me has been "sketchy". Please correct email to me [bperdue1963@gmail.com](mailto:bperdue1963@gmail.com) Thanks.

**District President Report      Debbie Brown**

I'm so excited to invite everyone to the 2020 Central East District Fall Zoom Meeting which is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2020 beginning at 9:45 a.m. with check in. The meeting will start at 10:00am. Please let this communication serve as your official Call. This Call contains all the details you will need to register and attend our meeting.

Because this is our Fall Meeting and first meeting of this administration, we will be introducing our Central East District Board. We will present our Central East District Awards, and our Standing Rules. In addition, we will approve **our Fundraising Plan** and our **Budget**.

Club Presidents, please make sure you notify and/or mail the Call to members who currently do not receive emails. If they would like to attend, please register them online.

Let's "Seas" the Day! by honoring the new Theme for Membership "**Hats Off to Membership**" by wearing hats to the meeting. Your hat can be GFWC, something you have worn for a past project or your favorite hat that shows off "Seas" the Day!

**There is no cost to attend this meeting.** Please make sure you have the Zoom app downloaded before you log onto the meeting.

**Deadline for Registration** is Sunday, September 27, 2020.

**Voting Delegates:**

The voting body of the District Meeting will be the Elected Officers of district and clubs including the President of each club in the district (or her designated alternate), District Community Service Program Chairs, District Chairs of Standing Committees, and one delegate for the first 25 (or less) members, plus one additional delegate for each additional 25 members. These club delegates are elected by the club they represent. Also, with voting privileges are Past District Presidents and Life Directors. No proxies are accepted.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Sincerely,

Debbie Brown  
Central East District President



Our GFWC Georgia Central East District President Debbie Brown's symbol is the mermaid. Our district fundraiser for her administration is the sale of these lovely mermaid pins. This silver toned 2 1/4" rhinestone pin is adorned with pearls and are \$25 each plus \$5 shipping fee. She will be packaged in a treasure chest - perfect for gift giving. Supply is limited, so do not delay in ordering. Your mermaid pin will be mailed to you.

**Sunshine News**      **Allan Fowler**



We have no October Birthdays

How about a quick and easy recipe? "Party in a Crockpot"

- 1 jar of Heinz Chili Sauce
- Small jar of grape jelly
- Frozen meatballs or cocktail wieners

Pour 1st two ingredients into Crockpot and melt until jelly dissolves; add whatever meat you are using—can even combine the meatballs & wieners. Cook on low for several hours. Adjust temperature depending on how quickly you need them, reduce to warm for serving!

Thank you all who sent me your articles on time. It made it very easy to do the newsletter. However I would request that you send me your articles in a word document. I have a hard time opening some of your files.

Thank you

## Support

# GFWC Lawrenceville Woman's Club

Tickets on sale at <https://belk.donately.com/donate.html>

The GFWC Lawrenceville Woman's Club (a 501c3) is raising money to help support our Community Service Projects by selling tickets to Belk's upcoming Charity Sale. When you purchase a \$5 ticket, you'll get \$10 off your Belk purchase during the sale. 100% of our coupon sales will be donated to these organizations through our local chapter. Larger donations will be gratefully accepted but the minimum donation to get your coupon is only \$5.

Coupons are on sale now and can be purchased online at [belk.com/charity](http://belk.com/charity) or at <https://belk.donately.com/donate.html>. Be sure to select Georgia for the state, then select the Buford, GA Mall of Georgia Belk location and you'll be able to select Lawrenceville Woman's Club when you purchase your coupon.

The \$10 off coupon can be used in-store and online for Belk credit card holders from Oct 2 - 11 and October 9-11 for non-credit card holders.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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