



# Lilburn Woman's Club

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March 2011

## 2011 Lilburn Woman's Club Installation



### President: Gail Zarnik

Dear Women of Purpose,

Here we go again, another great year for the Lilburn Woman's Club. As we get off to a roaring start for our LWC "New Year", I wonder if any of you have thought about your new year's resolution. Have you marked your calendar with all of the general meetings? Have you picked a project in your program of work that you are passionate about? Have you vowed to not just be a name on the roster this year?

I am so excited about the projects that are in the making for the upcoming year. All of the program chairs have been busy making plans to get our activities underway. At our Executive Board meeting

I heard so many great ideas that my head was spinning. This is going to be a fun year full of surprises!

Don't forget to sign up for our Relay Rally Team. Our goal this year (as always) is to have 100% of our members sign up for the team. We came close last year, so LET'S DO IT this year! Look for instructions on how to join the LWC "Women in Action" team. Remember that this is our chance to fight back against cancer in a big way!

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your president for another year. You are 69 awesome women!

## 2011 LWC New Members



Community Service  
Program Chairs

Art

Teresa Foster  
Cheryl Shaw

Conservation

Susan Hendricks  
Mandy McManus

Education

Kim Stephenson

Home Life

Terri Collins  
Laurie Wexel

International Outreach

Patty Gabilondo  
Christine Peredney

Public Issues

Lori Harrison  
Pat Swan

## 1st Vice President: Mandy McManus



### 25 Years.....

That's how long some of our members have been a part of the Lilburn Woman's Club. Last month at the Installation Dinner we were able to award ten special ladies with the GFWC 25 year member pin. In this issue and future issues of our newsletter, I would like to feature some of our long standing members. I asked them three questions to learn more about why they have been a member of our organization for as long as they have.

This month I asked Diane Bronk these questions:  
When did you join LWC? 1977

What does membership in LWC mean to you?  
"Good friends, fellowship and a way to make a contribution to the community in which I live."  
Why have you stayed a member of LWC for over

25 years? " I was told I could not get out of the club until I brought in a member who could take my place and I have not accomplished this in all these years. Everyone who I have invited to the club was also invited by others."

It was my pleasure to award each of these women the 25 year pin. The accomplishments of these women does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. These long term members are our greatest resource. I hope all of us will look at our own membership and ask ourselves the question, "What does LWC membership mean to me?"

If your answer is like Diane's, then continue your membership and spread the word to others who might be able to join us and contribute their efforts for years to come.

## Treasurer: Barbara Brooks

Dues for 2011 are \$50 and payable now. You may make a single payment of \$50 or two \$25 installments, one in



now and the second payment is due at the September meeting. Dues can be mailed to Barbara Brooks.

## Relay for Life: Woman In Action sign-up

Lilburn Relay Rally is just around the corner on April 29th. Our Women in Action team is gearing up and has great plans for the night. We will be sponsoring the Survivor's Reception again this year. More to come on that.

Let's try to get 100% participation this year on our team. It is \$10 to get on the team, and free for survivors. This year you only get a T- Shirt if you raise \$100, can you imagine if we all raised \$100 of support before the rally? Encourage your



neighborhoods, church groups and businesses you know to start their own team.

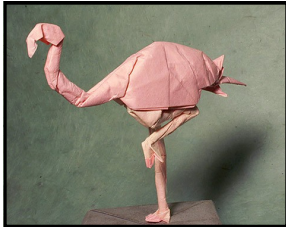
As many of you know it is a very fun, inspiring night and the proceeds from our Rally get funneled into the big Gwinnett Relay for Life.

To register for our team go to the following link: if you can't click on this link, just

copy and paste it into your browser. [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr\\_id=33507&team\\_id=861972](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=33507&team_id=861972)

**Art: Teresa Foster and Cheryl Shaw**

Mayor Diana Preston has proclaimed that March is Youth Art Month in Lilburn, and the Arts Program is hosting our annual Spring Into Art Show at City Hall on Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 p.m. Eleven elementary schools have been invited to submit student art from all grade levels in several mediums. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded, and the First Place, Best of Show entry will be selected and framed for display in City Hall. A sign-up sheet to volunteer your help with set-up, hostess duties, and furnishing refreshments will be available at the March meeting.



Folding origami bunnies was so much fun—now we're on a roll. We donated instructions, rabbits, and paper left over from our Installation

dinner to Laura Byrd's Special Needs Class. Two Arts Program members visited Next Stop on February 16 for an origami workshop. We folded more rabbits, whales, and talking dogs. Everybody enjoyed participating in this fun workshop and they are looking forward to making kaleidoscopes. We have asked Next Stop to give us a hand by saving some Pringles cans.

Celebrate Easter and help us raise funds for the Lilburn Relay Rally by decorating an Easter Bonnet to wear in an Easter Parade at the April meeting. Hats will be entered into competition, and a cash prize will be awarded at the end of the meeting to the creator of

the "best dressed" hat. Votes will be cast by placing quarters in the bag in front of each hat. The bonnet with the most votes wins the prize. Start NOW collecting supplies to decorate your bonnet and be saving those quarters! No guide lines or restrictions apply—let your creativity and imaginations run wild.



**Remember to bring:**

- Old, non-working watches for The American Mural Project to the March meeting. Put them in an envelope or plastic bag and be sure to include your name.
- Pringle's Potato Chip cans for the kaleidoscope art project we are planning for special needs classes. **Multigrain** Pringles are available in original, ranch, and cheddar flavors.

**Mark your Calendar:**

- Set up for Spring Into Art, Saturday, March 19, City Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m.
- Spring Into Art Show, Sunday, March 20, City Hall Auditorium, 2-4 p.m.
- March 12, 10 am-12 pm, Hudgens Center for the Arts, **Altered Book Workshop**. Must RSVP, free but limited to 25 participants. Provided in partnership with Gwinnett County Public Libraries.
- March 25-26, Soup Bowl Benefit, Hudgens Center for the Arts. Visit [www.thehudgens.org](http://www.thehudgens.org) for information on this event as well as upcoming exhibits, classes, and workshops.

**Conservation: Susan Hendricks and Mandy McManus**

This month is a good month to check out our Garden of Hope daffodil project from last fall. The conservation department planted 100 large daffodil bulbs that were bought by folks at the Lilburn Relay Rally 2010 in memory, in honor or in support of a loved one who was/is affected by cancer.



The yellow daffodils will be in full bloom during the month of March. Come by the City Park and look to the left side of the band shell, the garden is located there and is marked by a large engraved stone. 100 daffodils in bloom is a sight not to be missed! Thanks to everyone who bought, planted and tended this garden. Our department plans to add to this Garden of Hope at this year's Relay Rally. Each person who purchases a bulb will receive a beautiful hand painted bookmark made by Pat Shaver at the time of their purchase. Then next fall the bulbs will be added to the garden, in memory, in honor and in support.

Department chairs are invited to make plans to have a special night at the Lilburn Farmers Market this summer. Each department can come up with a project that they would like to have at the market. Think of

your partnerships and collaborations that could be

featured. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Andrea Brannen, the weeks are filling up fast and June, July and August will be here before we know it!

As you work on your Spring cleaning this month, don't throw away anything that might still be useful to someone. Remember LWC Freecycle? We plan to bring that back in April (to celebrate Earth Day). Let's keep useful

items out of the landfills! Save your items and bring them next month to the general meeting. Then check out the table and take home someone else's



item that they no longer need. This is how LWC Freecycle works! Also, when you buy your new tennis shoes for the Spring exercising you plan to do (you are planning to get out and enjoy this great weather, right?) hold on to those old, worn out shoes. Conservation will again be collecting shoes for Nike Re-Use-A-Shoe.

**Special Committees**

**Club Historian**  
Dianna Carson

**Domestic Violence**  
Linda Newton

**Lilburn Daze**  
Diane Bronk  
Carol Watson

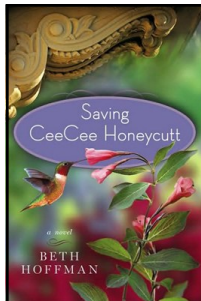
**Publicity**  
Patty Gabilondo  
Pat Shaver

**Social**  
Kay Bennett

**Sunshine**  
Janet Pino

**Tallulah Falls**  
Jackie Thornberry

## Book of the Month



### Saving CeeCee Honeycutt

by Beth Hoffman

*From the Library Journal* -In

Hoffman's charming debut, Cecelia Rose (CeeCee) Honeycutt tells the story of her tragic life and the strong women who stepped in to save her. At age 12, CeeCee realizes her mother, flouncing around Willoughby, OH, in prom dresses and matching shoes, is crazy and the town's laughingstock. Her father is never home, and nothing is going to change so CeeCee buries herself in books as an escape. But her true liberation comes after her mother's tragic death when great-aunt Tootie sweeps CeeCee off to Savannah. There, a group of powerful, independent women offer the young girl love, laughter and a new chance at life. Readers who enjoy strong female characters will appreciate CeeCee, a survivor despite her heart-breaking childhood, and Aunt Tootie and her friends, all of them steel magnolias.

## Education: Kim Stephenson

Education had their first meeting on 2/21 at Los Hermanos. We are excited about the upcoming year and plan to continue our focus on supporting our partner schools, library, literacy issues and promoting reading in our club and community.

Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered for the Prime Time Literacy program at Lilburn Library. We still need volunteers for 3/17, 3/24 and 3/31 to greet and serve for 1-2 hours. We also still need many gallons of drinks for each of the 6 Thursdays as well as all food (sandwiches, chips, desserts) for 3/10. March 2nd *Read Across America Month*. The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through its signature program, NEA's Read Across America. Now in its thirteenth year, this year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources. NEA's Read Across America Day, NEA's national reading celebration takes place each year on or near March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books and you can too! Lilburn Elementary is looking for readers anytime from 8AM-2:30PM. Please contact the media specialist, Lisa Campbell [lisa\\_campbell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:lisa_campbell@gwinnett.k12.ga.us), if you would like to participate.

March 27<sup>th</sup> is Education and Sharing Day. **Education and Sharing Day** is a day made by the United States Congress in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson the Lubavitcher Rebbe's (1902-1994)



efforts for education and sharing for Jews and non-Jews alike. During his lifetime the Rabbi opened scores of centers of education called "Chabad Houses". The day was inaugurated April 18, 1978, by President Jimmy Carter and has since been proclaimed, by the presiding President, annually on the Jewish birthday of Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

The NY Times Top 5 Fiction Books for 2010:

Franzen, Jonathan. *Freedom.*

Beattie, Ann. *The New Yorker Stories.*

Donoghue, Emma. *Room.*

Trevor, William. *Selected Stories.*

Egan, Jennifer. *A Visit from the Goon Squad.*

If you're able to Mentor, please contact Sally Beck coordinator of this program at Lilburn Middle School, to find out more about the experience or to set up an appointment to start mentoring. Her phone number at the school is 678-380-7221 and her cell phone number is 404-509-4999. The main emphasis of this mentoring program is the relationship that you build with the students. The secondary benefit is that the students become more successful and confident in the classroom.

Bring a special book that you would like to share in our Lewcee T. Reading Pass the Book program. Keep those logs of books you've read updated with the hours you spend reading and how many books you share so we will have a great report December 2011. Start collecting children's book to give away at Lilburn Daze.

## Home Life: Terri Collins and Laurie Wexel



Spring is almost here and so is Walking the Greenway Trail together. Starting March 7<sup>th</sup> we will resume walking the Trail in our fair city of Lilburn. We meet in the city hall parking lot at 5:00 pm every Monday evening. So come join us, get some exercise, get to know the members of the club and start walking.

Looking for a way to connect with more GFWC club-women? Check out our partnership with T-Mobile, designed exclusively for GFWC members to provide discounted wireless mobile service and equipment. Whether you're at home or on the go, the valuable tools offered by T-Mobile can help you stay connected. Benefits include: 12% on qualifying monthly recurring charges for new and existing customers (includes voice, text & e-mail services), Waived Activation Fees, Free 2 Day Shipping and Free Bluetooth Headset or Car Charger with selected devices. Find out more online or call 866-464-8662, option 3 with Promo Code **11187TMOFAV**. If you are an existing T-Mobile customer, please call 877-453-8824 to have the GFWC discount added to your plan.

If you are interested in resuming monthly Line Dancing, please e-mail Laurie Wexel. If there is

enough interest we will get started again.

Home Life is sponsoring a game night at Side By Side Brain Injury Clubhouse again this year. We have had to change the original date. We will be going on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 7 pm. More details will be sent in an e-mail.

March is National Nutrition Month. What an important area to pay attention to. A great website for resources and information is <http://www.eatright.org/nnm/> there are games for kids and adults. A prize will be given to the first person who can name three of the games. I hope each of you will play the games and learn how you can improve your nutrition.

Rachel Payne has worked hard and gotten a Move It program going at Tricum Middle School. They will be on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:15 during the month of March. Kudos to Rachel for her hard work, and getting a program going for Obesity Awareness and Prevention for the children. We are looking to expand this next year into 2 other middle schools. There will be ways for us to get involved and an e-mail will go out with the details.

Thanks to everyone for your support of Hope Lodge, you all are the best!

## International Outreach: Patty Gabilondo & Christine Peredney



As stated in the Lilburn Woman's Club Bylaws, approved April 20, 2010, the objective of the club is to promote effective

programs in the Departments of Art, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues. To be effective, International Outreach in 2011 strives to produce meaningful activities which will serve the worldwide community. Members of the department will work for continuity so that this year's activities build on the successes of the previous year, and change based on experience. International Outreach is working toward this goal by having a co-chairman who was active in this department in 2010 and who has been a part of Lilburn Woman's Club for over 25 years. She is joined by a newer member as chairman who has not been in this department, but who, by chairing a department, is eligible to move up in leadership roles in the club. She brings experience in the corporate world and will bring new ideas and zeal into the department.

The two department chairmen met on Tuesday, February 8 to begin planning for 2011. Careful scrutiny was made of the bylaws and standing rules of the club for guide lines in organization. The suggested projects and contact information from the yearbook were carefully studied to maintain continuity with the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs and General Federation of Women's Clubs. Copies of the 2010 department report were studied for suggestions and

repeat projects.

On February 17 the chairmen for 2011 met with the chairmen of 2010 to further the onward progress of International Outreach. A tentative agenda was presented to the members in attendance at the first department meeting at Bambinelli's Italian Restaurant on Monday February 21. With feedback from the members, a calendar for the year created.

International Outreach plans to monthly highlight community activities, special dates to be observed, and a monthly department project, which will coincide with a planned department meeting. Tuesday March 8 is International

Women's Day. To obtain more information about the seminar at the Cobb Galleria, go to <http://internationalwomensday.org/atlanta>. The department will show the movie "A Powerful Voice" on Thursday March 10 at 6:30 pm at Sandy McGuire's home with an International potluck dinner too. This movie has been ordered from CARE and tells the life story of strong women in three developing countries.



We, in the International Outreach Department, invite all club members to participate in the activities planned for 2011. It should be an exciting and rewarding year.



### Remembering 2011 Installation Dinner



Your new flock of officers



Mandy McManus Club Woman of the Year



Patty Gabilondo New Club Woman of the Year



The Harrisons Club Family of the Year

## Public Issues: Lori Harrison & Pat Swan



A very important election will be held on March 15th for Chairman of Gwinnett County Commissioners. This elected official will help our county tactual our County deficit and other important issues. Early voting is available at the Voter Registration office on Grayson Highway Monday thru Friday from 9 am - 5pm. The week prior to Election, the office will remain open until 7 pm daily. I hope everyone who attended the Candidate Forum held on February 22nd at City Hall was able to gain insight on those running for Chairman. Thanks to Linda Newton and Mike Smith for all of their help in planning the forum.

The Public Issues Committee is also collecting cell

phones to send to our Veterans. You can bring them to our meeting in March or throughout the next few months.

March is Alcohol Awareness month. If you know someone who needs AA please help them find a group for help.

BJ Pak, a member of the Ga. House of Representative from our area would like for us to come down to the capitol so that he can honor the Lilburn Woman's Club. Linda Newton and I will be going on March 16th with Gwinnett Senior Leadership and a group of club members could meet us there. The best way to go is on Marta. More details later.





### Donation Reminders

**The LWC collects the following items to help those in need. Bring items to club members.**

Campbell's Soup Labels  
www.labelsforeducation.com

**Tallah Falls School  
give to Mandy  
McManus**

Lap blankets & socks  
**Home Life for Lilburn  
Rehab Center**

Old, non-working watches  
**Art for American Mural  
Project**

Pringle's Potato Chip cans  
**Art**

Children's books to give  
away at Lilburn Daze  
**Education**

Cellphones  
**Public Issues for  
Veterans &  
Domestic Violence for  
GA Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence**

## Domestic Violence: Linda Newton



### Scholarships to Attend PADV's "Spotlight on Teen Dating Violence"

The Important Dates section from the GFWC Handbook section on Domestic Violence for February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention. The perfect opportunity to take positive action was participation in the "Spotlight on Teen Dating Violence" conference presented by: PADV, Georgia Tech and GT Women's Resource Center, Men Stopping Violence, and VOX. The February 19 conference was detailed in last month's DV report.

We are excited to announce that the Lilburn Woman's Club offered a \$50 scholarship to the PADV Dating Violence Conference and worked with Rachel Payne to help pave the way for a group of teens that meet at House of Payne weekly to attend. The teen group is called "the LOT Crew" (Leaders of Tomorrow). LWC asked for a paragraph about how the teens thought they would benefit from attending. In the end 8 teens and 7 adults attended. The tickets were five dollars each for any group over six people so the scholarship went a long way to help these teens get some important information. Thanks to Rachel Payne for her ongoing support on DV and for coordinating the participation in this conference.

### Needs from the PADV Gwinnett Safe House

The Gwinnett Safe House is no longer accepting clothing. The clothing gifts dropped off at House of Payne for the Safe House have been given to the Lilburn Co-Op in the name of the LWC.

The current list of items the Gwinnett Safe House needs are:

Blankets	Pillows
Towels (all sizes)	Wash cloths
Pots/ pans	Cups/mugs
Silverware	Tupperware
Garbage bags	Dish detergent
Laundry detergent	Lotion
Shampoo	Conditioner
Relaxers	Hair gel
Baby wipes	Combs/brushes

Diapers (sizes 4,5,6) Zip-lock bags all sizes  
Pedialyte  
Sports bras/ standard bras (all sizes)  
Panties (size 5-9)  
Socks (children and adults)  
Shower curtains/plastic liners/hangers  
Feminine products (sanitary napkins as well)  
Paper goods: tissue, napkins, paper towels etc.  
Cleaning products:- pine sol, Clorox wipes, spray disinfectant

We have a number of purses on hand that we can assemble for the Gwinnett PADV Safe House. The purses include conditioner, lotion, shampoo, brushes and combs so please bring those items to the March meeting. Contact me to arrange for pick up of large items like pots and pans. Most other items can be dropped off at House of Payne and I will resume the every other week deliveries to the Gwinnett Safe House. We will announce the date and location for assembling the purses at the March meeting. Please email me if you would like to participate.

### GFWC Partner – National Coalition Against Domestic Violence/Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

GFWC has a Partnership with **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**. We have set up a cell phone drive as our first project with **Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence**. Please bring your old cell phones to the March meeting. Learn more about our new partner at: The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. (GCADV) brings together member agencies, allied organizations and supportive individuals who are committed to ending domestic violence. Guided by the voices of survivors, we work to create social change by addressing the root causes of this violence. GCADV leads advocacy efforts for responsive public policy and fosters quality, comprehensive prevention and intervention services throughout the state. [www.gcadv.org](http://www.gcadv.org)

### Georgia Commission Against Family Violence

You may remember Jennifer Thomas from GCFV— one of our speakers at the September LWC meeting. She encouraged us to stay aware of House Bills that are related to Violence against women. This month Jennifer would like to draw your attention to House Bill 200, Freedom From Human Trafficking Act. Please let your representative know your thoughts on this important bill.

## Women in Action Relay Shirts

Watch your email for information about a special Relay for Life "Women in Action Flock to a Cure" T-shirt offer. The pink T-shirt will feature a cute flamingo design. Prices for adult small to adult x large shirts will be \$10 and each additional x will be an additional \$2.

Opportunities to put names on the back of the sign In Honor/In Memory of people with cancer will be available. The cost will be 1 name for \$5, 2 names for \$8, 3 and more names for add \$1 for each additional name. LWC members' names will be added at no cost. All proceeds will go towards our Relay for Life contributions.

# March 2011

Check [www.lilburnwomansclub.org/Calendar.html](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org/Calendar.html) for updates.



**April 2011**  
 15-17 State Convention at Callaway Garden  
 29 Relay Rally

**June 2011**  
 11 Hi Hope Dance  
 16 Lilburn City Night at Gwinnett Braves

**August 2011**  
 20 Institute

**October 2011**  
 8 Lilburn Daze

**November 2011**  
 11 Veteran's Day celebration

**December 2011**  
 2 Lighting Christmas tree  
 3 Christmas parade

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 LWC general mtg @ LCH 7pm Education: PrimeTime @ Lilburn Library	4	5
6 9th District Executive Board meeting @ Tallulah Falls 1pm	7 Home Life: Walk Greenway Trail @ 5pm	8	9	10 Education: PrimeTime @ Lilburn Library International Outreach: "A Powerful Voice" @ McGuire home 6:30pm	11 Deadline to sign up for lunch at 9th District meeting Home Life: Game night at Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse 6pm	12
13 Day Light Savings Time begins: Spring Forward	14 Home Life: Walk Greenway Trail @ 5pm	15 	16	17 St Patrick's Day Executive board mtg @ 7 pm Education: PrimeTime @ Lilburn Library	18	19 Art: Set up for "Spring into Art" @ Lilburn City Hall
20 Art: "Spring into Art" art show @ Lilburn City Hall	21 Home Life: Walk Greenway Trail @ 5pm	22	23	24 Education: PrimeTime @ Lilburn Library	25	26 Spring 2011 Call to 9th District meeting @ Tallulah Falls
27	28 Home Life: Walk Greenway Trail @ 5pm	29	30	31 Education: PrimeTime @ Lilburn Library		

## Parliamentarian: Pat Swan

If at a meeting, a motion or discussion as gone on for a lengthy time frame or no settlement or vote can be taken, a member can call for "Table the motion or discussion". Discussion stops at that moment. A vote is taken. The President can send it to a committee or it must be brought up as "Unfinished business" at the next meeting or it is called a "Dead Motion"



## Roberta's Meeting Tip:

Don't forget to sign up for the Women in Action Relay Team!

