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*As the purse is
emptied, the heart
is filled.*

GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

Co-Presidents: Barbara Brooks & Judy Nash

Welcome Autumn! It is a time for fall foliage, cooler weather, football, tailgate parties and **LIL-BURN DAZE!** The 43rd Annual Lilburn Daze Art and Craft Festival is Saturday, October 8, 9 AM to 5 PM at Lilburn City Park. I can't wait to see all of you there. Tell your family, neighbors and friends to come to the Lilburn City Park for a fun day and get some early Christmas shopping done. Thank you to Dianna Carson and the Lilburn Daze committee for all of their hard work to make this community event a spectacular one!

We started October by hosting the first North East District Fall Meeting. It was a wonderful day and it was a great time to network with other Club members. The guest speaker was Ida Dorvee, GFWC Georgia President. Ida talked about the many changes that will take place in Georgia starting with the re-districting of the state. Other changes will include the timeline and schedule for the State Convention and the move within GFWC and GFWC Georgia to become more digital. It is an exciting time to be a GFWC Clubwoman!

Enjoy the autumn weather and see you Saturday!

2nd Vice President: Diane DeGaetano

Nominations are coming along. No news until we present the ballot to the membership to vote at the November meeting. Reports: 3 of the 7 programs were represented at the Report writing workshop. 2015 reports and 2016 templates will be sent out next week to the program chairs.

Note The 3rd quarter activities will be on the website by Oct. 4, 2016. 1st 3 people who provide me there activities logs by Oct. 6 meeting will be rewarded.

Note: Deadline for reports sent to Diane via email dsdegaetano@comcast.net will be Dec. 1, 2016. Start writing now! We are all going to have a relaxing Holiday season!

Happy Fall and Enjoy this cooler weather.



43rd Annual Lilburn Daze: Dianna Carson

**Get Ready!
Get Set!**

**GO gather your friends and neighbors
and invite them to Lilburn Daze!**

We are expecting thousands of people, lovely weather, great entertainment, tempting food, beautiful crafts, valuable information from local organizations and businesses, and a wonderful show of hospitality from the City of Lilburn and the Lilburn Woman's Club.

Remember to wear your Lilburn Daze T-shirts or LWC bling T-shirts and represent our club. We are all on the "Hospitality Committee" during this event. Please thank all of the vendors and sponsors for supporting this event. Also please buy from them.....don't forget your Christmas Auction item.



Art: Susan Boudreaux & Pat Shaver

REMINDER: WE ARE PAINTING CERAMIC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ON NOVEMBER 10th AT 6:30PM AT CALVERY BAPTIST CHURCH. SIGN UP AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETINGS.



income. The craft must be completed between January and December of this year.

Please contact the Art Committee if you are interested in entering. Entries must be to the District Arts Chairman by February 1.

GFWC has a member craft competition open to all Georgia members who are not professional craftsmen. A professional is someone who earns more than \$500 a year.

Categories include: Stitchery, Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Nature Crafts, Jewelry, Basket weaving, Pottery, Painting, Mixed Media Art and Sketch Art.

Each member may submit only one entry per category, but may enter as many as desired. If you are a professional you may enter any category other than the one from which you receive



**Community Service
Program Chairs**

Art

**Susan Boudreaux
Pat Shaver**

Conservation

**Kathy Hartman
Kate Pittman
Patty Gabilondo**

Domestic Violence

**Pat Swan
Linda Newton**

Education

**Barbara Brown
Nancy Delaney**

Home Life

**Wanda Staebell
Alice Baker**

International Outreach

**Christine Peredney
Kathy Shepherd**

Public Issues

**Carmen Stewart
Lori Bottens**



**Conservation: Kathy Hartman, Kate Pittman,
Patty Gabilondo**

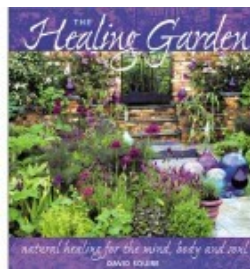
Kate Pitman along with a few Master Gardeners and several LWC members completed a small clean-up at the Post Office on Saturday, September 17th. They did some weeding at the front entrance and down in the rose garden, picked up trash, sprayed the poison ivy and swept the front curb of the parking lot. Unfortunately, Kate wasn't able to utilize the funds from the grant as the tree stumps weren't ground in time nor was water available.



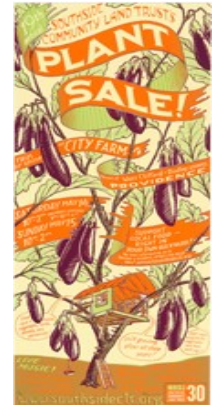
These were items that the Post Office needed to complete.

Conservation will wind up the blanket drive for the Furkids dog shelter at the October meeting. Gently used towels, blankets and throws will be greatly appreciated. On the day we visit the shelter to deliver the blankets and visit the dogs, we've discussed that we might continue on to Scottsdale Farms for lunch and to shop as they're both located in the Alpharetta/Milton area.

The fall spruce-up has begun in the Healing Gardens. Conservation members have spent 3 evenings digging out all the unsalvageable plants and roots, re-aligning the edging and started the initial planting. We've had some assistance from several of the city facility workers. Tuesday evening, David Boltze limbed all the dead lower branches on the evergreen tree and picked up the ever-growing pile of brush and on Wednesday evening, Ted Cim hauled a second load of water for us. Their assistance was invaluable and we wouldn't be as far along as we are without their help. Kate



Pittman and Nadine Bily both had several very good suggestions which are being incorporated into the garden design. Conservation still has a healthy budget for fall planting and we're going to do our best to make it look pretty prior to Lilburn Daze.



Gwinnett Tech's Horticulture Department's Fall Plant Sale is October 11 – 13, 2016 at the Greenhouse. Plan to load up on pansies, violas, perennials and fall vegetable plants at very reasonable cost.

The Plant Swap is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th, from 10:00AM until 12:00 Noon at the Wynn Russell House. We'll have Save the Date cards at the October meeting. Please consider potting some of your perennials to trade and share with other members that morning.





Domestic Violence: Pat Swan & Linda Newton

Nancy, Pat and I attended the annual Prevent Child Abuse conference on September 15. We had a great day with the biggest challenge of choosing between many good classes. The theme of the conference was: From Prevention to Intervention. There were over 300 people in attendance from a variety of fields and all the workshop speakers were excellent. It was great to see Julia Neighbors – PCA Director, Carol Neal Rossi one of the seven Regional Co-coordinators of the State Wide Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Initiatives, and Jyll Walsh, Program Coordinator. You may remember Carol since she was the facilitator who did Darkness to Light Stewards of Children training in Lilburn last October.



Nine people attended a viewing of The Hunting Ground at Pat Swan's in September. The video is about 90 minutes long and presents an excellent overview of Campus Sexual Assault. Getting members and friends together to experience the documentary is a high priority. The video is about \$20 from Barnes and Nobles and Amazon. Six members are planning on attending an Oct 6 tour of the Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center. Six members have signed up to tour the Gwinnett Rape Crisis Center on Oct 6.

Pat Swan and Dianne Aube are scheduled to read and do a craft for 4 to 7 year old children at the PADV Gwinnett Safe House at 6:30pm on October 19 and November 16. One other team member will be part of the evening. This has been a big hit with the Safe House and our members.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence's Claire Lisco is speaker for the LWC October General Meeting. PADV and the Gwinnett Rape Crisis Center will be occupying the Domestic Violence tent at Lilburn Daze.

PADV is in need of cleaning supplies, diapers in size 3 and 4 and dishes and silverware.

Gwinnett Rape Crisis Center is in need of:

Clothing: New adult women's clothing. No sweaters or sweatpants please (they have plenty)

(10) of each size (S,M, L, XL) soft loose-fitting yoga pants.
(8) of each size (S, M, L) short-sleeve t-shirts (no white t-shirts please)

(8) of each size (S, M, XL, XXL) long-sleeved t-shirts (no white please)

Sports Bras - (2) packages of sizes 32, 34,36,38,40,42,44,46

Women's Underwear - (2) packages of sizes 6, 7, 8, 9



Education: Barbara Brown & Nancy Delaney

National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16-22, 2016

This informative site www.ala.org is a great resource for your reading enjoyment. There is a link to booklistonline.com that has more than 170,000 book reviews for librarians, book groups and book lovers from trusted experts at the American Library Association. So, check it out for book reviews, book awards and great reads! Please remember to keep track of all your books read and send to the Education Program.

TOURS ON THE HOUR OF THE NEW LILBURN BRANCH Library

10/19/2016 and 10/20/2016 @ 10:30 am - 7:30 pm
See the new Lilburn library through a guided tour provided by staff.

We would like to highlight Epsilon Sigma Omicron at www.GFWC.org

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) is an honorary educational society open to all per-capita paying GFWC federated club members. Through ESO, clubwomen are given direction in planned reading for self-enrichment and personal growth. Many GFWC clubwomen have profited from this unique self-improvement program, seen as vital by the members it directly benefits. ESO provides clubwomen with a structured reading program that is educational and stimulates a desire for self-

improvement.

ESO goals include:

- Encouraging clubwomen's pursuit of higher education
- Creating an additional means to unite women in volunteerism
- Developing a support network for women returning to school
- Improving current and develop new study skills
- Stimulating systematic home reading and study with minimal supervision
- Encouraging the establishment of home libraries and greater use of public libraries
- Encouraging the formation of reading/study/discussion groups

Members can participate in ESO as part of a reading group or on their own. The program provides membership, awards and certificates, pins, reading lists, and a framework in which to pursue continued self-improvement through reading. Many clubs combine club programming with ESO related activities, such as reading awareness and book promotion.





Home Life: Wanda Staebell & Alice Baker

Home Life will host a Halloween party for Side By Side Brain Injury Clubhouse on Friday the 21st of October. We need volunteers to help set up, serve food and clean up. We will start at 12 noon to set up for the party. Please wear a costume and come ready to dance!

Other volunteer opportunities for Oct and November include:

Monday October the 24th, Charity Golf Tournament at Summit Chase Country Club. The Golf tournament will benefit the Lilburn Co-op and SE Gwinnett Co-

op. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am to 4 p.m. See Jackie T. to volunteer.

Wednesday, November the 16th, 9:45 am to 2 pm Scoliosis screening Lilburn Middle School.

Also, Home Life will be hosting our second dinner for the cancer patients at the Hope Lodge in November. The date will be announced late.



International Outreach: Christine Peredney & Kathy Shepherd

October 16 is World Food Day. Please bring in canned fruit, vegetables and meat to the meeting this month. The donations will be taken to the Lilburn Co-op. The cupboards are bare...they are in desperate need of canned food!

this month. Dresses will be mailed off in November. IO members participated in the International Health Fair and the Greek Festival on October 24th.



We will be passing our brochures and OCC boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The filled boxes will be collected at the November meeting.

Reminder: IO will partner with Education to pass out balloons and books and wear costumes at LD.

On October 13 at 6:30 pm IO will be hosting our annual International Food and Gathering at Judy Nash's barn. It is open to whoever is interested. Please bring an international dish to share and listen to members share their travels.

Members are urged to make Little Dresses for Africa. Janet Pino is bringing dresses to share at the General Meeting



Donation Reminders

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

Art:

Wine corks

Conservation:

Fronts of greeting cards
Batteries
Used Blankets & Towels

Domestic Violence:

Children's Helmets
Laundry Materials
Cleaning Materials
Snacks & Drinks
Gas cards
Lightweight clothing for rape victims

Education:

Children's Books
Adult Books

Home Life:

Canned Food
Macaroni
Ziploc Bags
Plastic Wrap
Aluminum Foil
Paper Towels
Dish Cloths
Kitchen Towels
Book of Stamps
DVD Family Movies
Plastic Forks

International:

Household & hygiene supplies for refugees
8 pk of water
Pillow case dresses

Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women
Kitchen Staples for firemen baskets



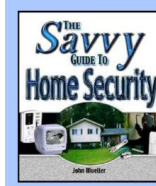
Public Issues: Carmen Stewart & Lori Bottens



USO Make it a Million: Help USO send 1 MILLION messages of support to our service members. Join the USO in keeping our service members and their

loved ones connected. Tell our service members a million times over that we support them. Visit www.USO.org/75 and click "Send a Message."

Defensive Driving courses. Did you know that both AARP and AAA offer online defensive driving courses for seniors? These may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Check with your agent.



OCTOBER
IS NATIONAL
CRIME
PREVENTION
MONTH

October in National Crime Prevention Month.

Recently there has been increased media coverage regarding theft at gas stations. Victims are often caught com-

pletely off guard. Some tips on how to prevent gas station thefts are:

- *Pick stations that are well-lit and have video surveillance cameras at the pump.
- *Always remove your keys and lock the doors while you are pumping gas.
- *Keep valuables out of plain view in your vehicle and lock the doors even if you are going inside for a moment.
- *Pay attention to your surroundings.
- *Don't let your cell phone distract you.

New City Hall and Library: The new Lilburn City Hall and Gwinnett County Public Library at 340 Main St. will open its doors to the public following a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. There will be an open house on Saturday, Oct. 29th, from 10AM-noon.



October, 2016

Check www.lilburnwomansclub.org/Calendar.html for updates.

Dates
to
Remember

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NE District Mtg.
2	3	4	5 7PM Lil Dze Mtg	6	7	8 Lilburn Daze 
9	10	11	12	13 IO Mtg— Nash barn	14	15
16	17	18 Ribbon Cut- ting for City Hall & Library 4-5PM	19	20	21	22
23	24 Book Club 7PM PI—Townhall Mtg	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 12—Chris Giddens

Oct. 15—Diane Aube

Oct. 18—Lori Harrison

Oct. 27—Stacey Moura

