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GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

www.lilburnwomansclub.org

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The ladies of the GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club are worth their weight in gold! The compassion you show to all the people you serve is an inspiration for all us. It took a lot of people to make the Lilburn Relay Rally and the GFWC Day of Service a huge success. And why do we do it? Because we're fighting for everyone threatened by EVERY cancer, in our community and elsewhere. And what an impact we are having on our local domestic violence shelter by all the items that were collected. Raising awareness and supporting those affected by domestic

violence will absolutely make a difference in someone's life. We will never fully know the impact. Well done ladies! We couldn't be prouder.

Right around the corner is our May Scholarship and Awards Program. A wonderful night that we can recognize many in our educational community and those in public service to others. Please welcome all our visitors and make everyone at home as we celebrate accomplishments. We will also celebrate our programs of work as we acknowledge awards received at our State Convention. Regardless if a program won silver or not, we have much to celebrate in our club with the difference we are making in our communities every single day. And let's celebrate each other! Every single member is important.



Art: Ana Kolb & Patty Gabilondo



Aurora Theater:

Ripcord by David Lindsay-Abaire – May 10- June 3, 2018

The Odd Couple meets The Golden Girls in this outrageous comedy about two ladies vying for prime real estate by the window at the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility. A harmless bet escalates to a game of one-upmanship. Showtimes: Tues-Sat at 8 pm, Sat & Sun at 2:30 pm Tickets \$20-\$55, Tues discount matinee on May 22 for \$16/pp.

Georgia Tech Arts:

If you missed it, Aurora Theatre is partnering with **GA Tech Office of the Arts** to present **Mamma Mia!** At the Ferst Center in Midtown Atlanta – June 9 -24,

2018 Free Parking. Buy tickets at GT or box office 404-894-9600.

Staged Right Theatre:

Night, Mother by Marsha Norman – April 27-May 6, 2018

"Jessie Cates, an unemployed epileptic with a failed marriage and a deeply troubled son, tells her mother, Thelma, that she plans to kill herself before the night is over. Thelma tries to convince her daughter life is worth living, but Jessie remains resolute." Showtimes: Fri & Sat at 8 pm, Sundays at 2:30 pm, \$10-\$15/pp. Location: Hanarry Swim & Racquet Club, Lilburn

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Conservation: Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

Happy 48th Earth Day Everyone!

Finally, it's time to enjoy the great outdoors! When back inside you might google Earth Day's history and find articles such as "7 Things We Have Learned About Earth Since the Last Earth Day".

It's fitting that this year members are again challenged to participate in activities involving the GFWC's 16 Conservation Program Guidelines: Recycling, Environmental Education and Awareness, Outdoor Exploration, Noxious Weeds, Air and Water Quality, Waste Handling, Natural Resource Restoration, Land Maintenance, Tree Planting, Beautification, Wildlife Protection, Proper Care for Domestic Animals, Food Sources, Community Gardening, Preserving Existing Waterways and Energy Conservation.

How about these Spring events sponsored by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Program:

Saturday, April 28th from 9-1pm The 4th Annual Great Gwinnett Wetlands Event will be at Bromolow Creek and Wetlands.

As part of its partnership with the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, this program promotes awareness and stewardship of Gwinnett's wetlands and water resources.

There will be opportunities for hands-on learning, including monitoring the health of these areas, picking up litter and removing invasive plants that choke the wetland areas. Volunteers who participate will receive a T-shirt to commemorate this program. Be sure to sign up on the GCCB website: www.gwinnettcb.org by Thursday, April 26th

March 1-May 31 The Great American Cleanup Challenge ends in a month. Celebrating its 20th year, this event represents the nation's largest annual community improvement program. In the years since it was first launched by Keep America Beautiful in 1999, Gwinnett Clean Beautiful (GCCB) has encouraged citizens of Gwinnett communities to help keep our local communities green, clean, and beautiful.

And this year you can "collect some green for going green! At the end of the Challenge, GCCB will select the best and the brightest of the submitted community projects to win \$500 each! For more information about the Gwinnett Challenge 2018 check the GCCB website

Saturday, May 5th 9-12pm A FREE paper shredding event at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. This is a great time to do some more Spring Cleaning and get rid of those sensitive docu-

ments by securely shredding them in bulk at no charge. The limit is 5 boxes. In keeping with GCCB's pledge to promote sustainability, the shredded paper will be used in the producing items such as toilet paper and paper towels.

Saturday, May 12 10-2:30pm Stream Macroinvertebrate (Bugs) Workshop at the George Pierce Park Community Center, 55 Buford Hwy NE Suwanee The Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Program enables citizens to collect baseline water quality data to both observe the conditions of our local streams and become more aware of pollution and water quality issues. Unfortunately many streams of Gwinnett do not currently meet established state water quality standards. Training more citizens to monitor these streams can help!

Citizens can be trained to serve as official "keepers" of a portion of a creek or stream – by periodically monitoring its condition. Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful and the Department of Water Resources will provide the supplies, training and certification in chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate testing. For more information contact gwinnettcb.org/adopt-a-stream

This free workshop focuses on identifying Macroinvertebrates (bugs) as indicators of healthy or unhealthy water and habitat quality. With this 4-5 hour workshop, you will learn more about how to identify these interesting bugs, have a lunch break, and earn the official Adopt-A-Stream Certification. If interested, please sign up on the GCCB website



Conservation members enjoyed a beautiful Spring morning on April 21 planting in Lilburn. The morning began at the Lilburn Community Garden making eco friendly weed killer and miracle grow to sell at the upcoming Lilburn Relay Rally. Then the members moved to plant tomatoes and squash in a plot at the garden. The produce grown in plot 36 will be donated to the Lilburn Co-op. If you are at the Community Garden, please consider watering our plot. Moving to Music on Main Street, the members planted a memorial garden for Gail Zarnik. We had a very productive and fun morning!





Domestic Violence: Beth Werve & Linda Newton

Our Domestic Violence team was treated to a sumptuous brunch at Cheri Grinstead's home on Saturday, April 14, followed by a very productive program meeting. We were so pleased to have three guests attend as well: Patty Gabilondo, Lori Harrison and prospective member Ginny Childers. We thank these ladies for taking time out of their busy Saturdays to join us.

Our discussion resulted in three dates being set up in May in support of the Partners Against Domestic Violence Safe House: Work in the Children's Boutique May 4, a story hour for the children on May 17 and a Fun Day with Bingo and outdoor games on Saturday, May 19. Members are eager to engage in some fun activities with these children to give their moms a little time off to pursue other tasks.

It was also decided that we will continue providing birthday cakes for residents at the Safe House on a monthly basis.

Lori Harrison graciously provided us with a donation of 18 purses filled with toiletries and Mary Kay cosmetics. These will be delivered to the Safe House later this month for distribution to the residents there.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Let's all hope and pray for the day when such a designation will no longer be necessary.



Domestic
and family
violence —
Not now,
Not ever.



Home Life: Lori Bottens & Wanda Staebell

Home Life will be hosting a dinner for HOPE Lodge on Thursday May the 24th. The dinner theme will be comfort foods, this is always a big hit with the cancer patients and their caregivers. A online sign up sheet will be sent to you soon and we would love to have as many Club members participate as possible. If you are unable to go and serve the food we will be happy to take your item with us, we will be meeting at Lilburn Park to carpool and accept food starting at 4:30. So, please be on the look out for the sign up page and mark your calendars.



Also, a huge thank you to all who helped make the sur-

vivors dinner at Relay Rally a tremendous success. Diane DeGaetano and Sandy McGuire took the lead on this HL project and it was just perfect. The tents and tables were decorated to look amazing and everyone said the box dinners were a big

hit! Thank you to all who worked so hard on this project.

Keep Saturday, June 16th on your calendar, hearts and minds. That will be our 29th annual Hi Hope Center Dance!! This years theme is "60's Flower Power", get your bell bottoms pants and wild color tops out for this fun event. Can use volunteers to come and decorate, serve food, bring or donate sugar free cookies or salty snacks, and to dance the night away!.





International Outreach: Dianna Carson

Our next meeting is at 11:30AM Wednesday, May 16th at Chow King Restaurant at corner of Indian Trail and Beaver Run. This is a great place to meet and eat. We invite any club members to come and hear the interesting discussions we have about people and projects all over the world.

Operation Smile is an international program of dentists, orthodontists and facial surgeons serving children with cleft palate and other disfiguring conditions. We will be sending Smile Bags given to each patient following surgery. IO is searching out most of the contents, but we know many of you have travel sizes or items we can include in the Smile Bags. We are asking for the travel sizes of shampoo, soap, and toothpaste. Also, if you have small or child-size toothbrushes, we can use those. Look for the collection box at the May and June meetings!



We are collecting used tutu's and dance costumes for girls who do not have access to them.

NOW: calling all seamstresses; even beginners: IO is contributing to the Little Dresses Project for girls in other countries who need a decent (and cute!) dress. Details coming up at the meeting as well as the directions provided by the organizers. If you have soft, cotton, used pillowcases, we can use those for the dresses. We are planning an early summer "make-it" day.

As you are reading the book, sewing or searching drawers and closets for the items above, count your minutes and hours and please give your total for each project to Dianna.



Donation Reminders

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

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 Tuna
Cereal
Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Spaghetti
Canned Veggies
Rice
Toothpaste

International:

Empty pill bottles
Travel size shampoo,
toothpaste, soap
Children's toothbrushes
Pillow case dresses
Tutus

Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women
Worn & tattered flags
Food for USA lunch



Public Issues: Lee Jurjevich

The Public Issues committee is busy putting together Lunch for USO on May 31st. To date we still need large trays of mac N cheese, fried chicken, more fruit for the to-go bag and cole slaw. All fried chicken should be delivered to Carolyn Havens on May 30th, as she has refrigerator room. We have 6 members going to the airport to serve. We will leave from the old Lilburn City Hall at 7:30 AM. We have 2 cars driving to airport.

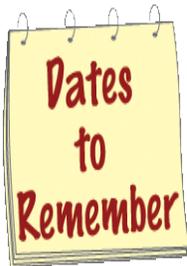
Public Issues will have our next meeting on May 7th at 7PM. The meeting will be at Carolyn Havens house, 847 Castle Walk Cove, Lilburn. We will be discussing plans for the luncheon. Any questions please e-mail Lee at leejay123@aol.com or call 770-861-1467.



First Vice President: Gloria Sill

Every member of our LWC is an ambassador for our club. When we meet women who are interested in bettering our community, don't hesitate to give them one of our 4x6 cards or a brochure to let them see some of the many wonderful things we do for our community. When we had the wonderful Relay Rally, for example, I went around to some of the booths and told some of our diverse population about us. I will speak to these women at their meetings and will tell them about the Lilburn Woman's Club and its need to better reflect our community. Please become an ambassador to take opportunities to recruit members and to embrace our diversity. Thanks for being such a wonderful group of women to work with.





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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11AM Education Library Lovers at Mtn Pk Library	3 LWC Gen Mtg. 6:30	4	5 9AM Conserva- tion Free Paper Shred- ding @ Gwinnett Co. Fairgrounds
6	7	8	9 12PM Social @ Los Hermanos 7PM— Christmas Tour @ Sandy McGuire's	10	11 10AM GA Native Plant Soc. Work- shop at Stn Mtn. Park	12
13	14 7PM LWC Book Club-Nash Barn	15	16 11:30 AM Int'l Mtg. @Chow King Rest.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 4:30 Home Life 7PM Exec Bd	25 10AM GA Native Plant Soc. Work- shop at Stn Mtn. Park	26
27	28 7PM Public Issues Mayor's Town Hall Mtg.	29	30	31 9AM Public Issues USO lunch at air- port		

May 1—Mindy Crean
 May 6—Gale DeGray
 May 19—Betsy Militello
 May 20—Sally Baker
 May 30—Jerolyn Randles
 May 30—Gloria Sill

