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***The Time Is
Now***

GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

www.lilburnwomansclub.org

October, 2018

President: Trish Biemiller

October is kickoff for a whirlwind of LBW activities. In the weeks ahead we have Lilburn Daze, USO Luncheon, The Christmas Auction and Dinner, and the Christmas Tour of Homes. Just one of these activities would be enough to keep most organizations humming, but we are tackling everything and with an amazing excitement and enthusiasm. The amount of talent in this club always thrills me. International last month lined up a speaker that was relevant and exciting and we had visitors respond to our organization after attending the meeting. We inform and educate among the many other aspects. We really are the go to organization in town and my sister keeps telling me we need to write and article about GFWC and our local chapter and get it published locally. We have a story to tell and people need to know about us.

Please take this time to step up and volunteer to help run this amazing organization next year. We are presently forming a nominating committee to tap all this talent and form leadership for our future. Mandy McManus and Andrea Brannen have already agreed to lead Conservation again next year. They have a lot on their plates including running the Lilburn Farmer's Market and still find time to donate energy to the club. Consider taking an executive position as, President, Secretary or either First or Second Vice President. If you're not happy with the way something is happening, get involved and change the status quo. If we don't change and grow, we wither. In the first paragraph I talked about how we are making history and some of you have the capacity to write your name in LWC's chapter of change and excitement.

1st Vice President: Gloria Sill

This is the time of year where we need to recruit as many new and fresh members as we can in order to sustain our membership. Please keep in mind women who may be younger and more diverse than many of us in order for us to reflect our ever-changing Lilburn community.

Also, this month we will be nominating candidates for each office for next year. I believe each office should have a co-chair. This way we can teach newer members who have less experience but need the knowledge of a more experienced member. So, think about becoming a co-chair for each position.

The Social Committee has provided many opportunities for you to connect with other members in a social environment such as movies, lunch out, and fabulous lunches at Gwinnett Culinary School. Pay attention to the sign ups and notices that are sent out. And, the Christmas Dinner and Auction is moving along so please purchase your tickets online at our website or write Carmen a check at our October and November meetings. We have great fun and food planned this year so get your tickets now.



**Community Service
Program Chairs**

Art
Ann Kolb
Patty Gabilondo

Conservation
Mandy McManus
Andrea Brannen

Domestic Violence
Beth Werve

Education
Susan Allred

Home Life
Lori Bottens
Wanda Staebell

**International Out-
reach**
Dianna Carson

Public Issues
Lee Jurjevich

Committees

Lilburn Daze
Dianna Carson
Lee Jurjevich

Social
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Susan Boudreaux

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Andrea Brannen

Newsletter
Dianna Carson

Book Club
Trish Biemiller

Lilburn Relay Rally
Pat Swan

**Christmas Tour of
Homes**
Sandy McGuire



Art: Ann Kolb & Patty Gabilondo

Oct. 3rd – GTC Int'l Lunch from 12-1:30 pm, German/Russian cuisine.

Oct. 13th - Sellable booth at Lilburn Daze the Art Program have created some adorable Straw Hat Scarecrow door hangers. Come by, take look and purchase one for yourself.



Oct. 24th – Come as You Aren't Halloween Social, place to be determined depends on number of guests. Lookout for the signup



Conservation: Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

It's time to rethink your drink straw! Most people don't consider it a problem to ask for or use a plastic drinking straw with their to-go drink or any drink for that matter. But straws contribute to our waste stream and they can hurt our wildlife too,

Americans use nearly [500 million plastic straws every day](#). The problem? Most of these single-use straws are too lightweight to be recognized by a mechanical recycling sorter causing them to be disposed as garbage, which makes it more likely for them to end up in the ocean. Right now, [71% of seabirds](#) and [30% of turtles](#) have been found with plastic in their stomachs, which [skyrockets their mortality rate to 50%](#). At the rate we're using straws, there is estimated to be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050, according to [a report by the Ellen Macarthur Foundation](#).

you'll be doing your part to help save marine life.

Options are out there and they include reusable stainless steel straws, some that are collapsible and some with rubber tips where you put your mouth. There are silicone straws which are more flexible and will fit into different cup openings. Remember to get one with a cleaning brush which looks like a pipe cleaner and can keep your straws clean. There are even disposable bamboo straws and biodegradable straws that can be thrown away or composted.



How can you help? Luckily, the solution is easy. Major [companies like Starbucks](#) have announced that they'll be ditching the straws in their establishments over the next couple of years for biodegradable options — and you can do your part, too! For just a few dollars, you can purchase a reusable straw (or a few) to carry with you in place of the plastic variety. Once you're in the habit, you'll hardly notice a difference and





Home Life: Lori Bottens and Wanda Staebell

With the help of Nadine and her husband, Northwood Country Club has selected Side by Side Brain Injury to be the local non profit to benefit from the 2018 Charity Classic Golf Tournament! This event will be on Monday October the 8th and **w e are still in need of golfers. So please mention this to your husbands, friends, etc. and get them to go online at either Side by Side or Northwood Country Club and register to play. This is a two person 18 hole scramble with prizes. Each player pays \$100.00 which includes greens fees, cart rental, range balls, lunch, dinner with entertainment and unlimited soft drinks and BEER.** Also, everyone in our club is invited to go online and register for the after golf dinner. This is an early dinner (arrive at 3:30) and the cost is \$40.00 with 90% of that going to the charities! Along with dinner they will have entertainment and a silent auction.

The next Home Life meeting will be held at Always Fresh Market Thursday October the 11th at 6:30.

On Tuesday October the 30th we will be hosting the annual Halloween party for Side by Side. Set up begins at noon at the Club House and the party will be from 12:45 to 2pm. We welcome all of our members to put on a costume and come help with this fun event. It is a great opportunity to see the Side by Side Clubhouse, take a tour, and interact with clubhouse members. Home Life provides the sweet and salty food items and drinks.



Domestic Violence: Beth Werve

Any woman can be a victim of physical, emotional abuse" _Dear Abby Column - Atlanta Journal and Constitution . June 2016. There are 2 million women in this country who have been abused physically and emotionally in their homes by someone they live with. Domestic abuse is the most common violent crime in this country. The victim can be any age, culture, race, sexual preference or class.

Abuse takes many forms from insults, put-downs and threats to slaps, punches, choking, rape, stabbing and death. Only one out of ten sexual assaults are reported. 71% of sexual assaults are planned. From 50% to 60% of sexual assaults are "acquaintance rapes". The two people know each other.

Why does a woman stay in an abusive situation? 1. FEAR- If she leaves, he will find and kill her. 2. GUILT- the abuse was her fault; she asked for it or deserved it. 3. SHAME- She does not want anyone to know and cannot admit that the relationship isn't working. 4. LOW SELF-ESTEEM and HELPLESSNESS. She feels she cannot make it on her own, can't support her children and will never find someone else to love. She has no money and no support from friends and family. She may be physically ill. She may be hoping things will change.

Men who are abusers come from every race, culture, age, and occupation. They can be poor and unemployed or rich and powerful. They may have been abused as a child or seen their mother being abused. Their anger, insecurity and low self esteem is expressed through violence and abuse.

If you or someone you know has been abused, call the police and report the attack and get medical treatment, if needed. Computer use can be monitored. If the victim feels that her internet usage might be monitored, it is safer to call the National Domestic Abuse Center at 1-800- 799-7233 and talk to a trained counselor. It is also prudent to have a hidden place to collect vital documents, keys, cash, phone numbers and a change of clothes, if it is necessary to escape from the abuser.



OCTOBER
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH



International Outreach: Dianna Carson

IO members will meet on Oct. 18th to decide how we will distribute the rest of our money.

We gave our booth to the LADYBUGS31 organization who will be selling items made by women in Nepal to keep them out of the sex trade.

We will also be meeting to package up our dresses that we made over the summer. We will also be sending our empty pill bottles. Date TBD.



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
Used crayons

Domestic Violence:

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

Education:

Children's Books
Adult Books
Dr Seuss 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
Fabric & trims for dresses
Tutus

Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women
Worn & tattered flags
Trail Mix

Lilburn Daze Art Tent

Cardboard Toilet Paper tubes
Cardboard Paper Towel or wrapping paper tubes
Pringles or other chip containers, with lids
Net bags from vegetables, thin net - like onions and 1 lb. vegetables
Net bags, heavier net - like potatoes
Men's neckties
Partial or unwanted packages of:
Chenille stems (pipe cleaners), all colors
Pompoms - all colors, 2" diameter or smaller



Public Issues: Lee Jurjevich

Public Issues had our September meeting to organize the USO Luncheon.

Sign up for food has been very good, we could use 2 more trays of meat loaf. Carolyn Havens was successful in getting a gift card from Publix food. This will cover the dressing and bread. THANK YOU Carolyn.

I will be driving to the airport this Monday, to tour the USO facilities. With all of the construction going on Ms Austin recommended that we do this.

We need the food delivered October 29, to Carolyn Havens House. 847 Castle Walk Cove, Lilburn, Ga 30047. Or Diane DeGaetano's, 4193 Scenic Mountain Dr, Stone Mountain, Ga 30039.

Both of these ladies phone numbers will be in the LWC directory. This is to confirm what time is available for Carolyn or Diane, thank you for doing this for Public Issue.

We will be car pooling to the airport in two cars. October 30, plans to leave from City of Lilburn Police Parking lot 8:30 AM



Lilburn Daze: Dianna Carson & Lee Jurjevich

It is almost here—The **45th annual Lilburn Daze Arts and Crafts Festival**

There have been many changes through the years from card tables in the Market Square shopping center to over 150 booths, food trucks and children's area activities in the park. There was once a very labor intensive LWC Chuckwagon and a LWC Bake Sale tent. LWC jobs (except for the committee) are much easier than years in the past. Don't forget to sign up for your required 4 hours to work on Lilburn Daze! We need you!

If you have seen the park recently, you can see that major changes are still going on. Parking is at an all-time premium, so please park at the church or shopping and shuttle up to the park.

We are also going to have a Lilburn Woman's Club booth with items that our members have created. It would be wonderful if you can please make a couple (or more) items to fill up our booth and show off our talents. The proceeds of sales will go to fund our scholarships.

We want this to be our **BEST** Lilburn Daze yet!



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Christmas Tour of Homes: Sandy McGuire

The committee has obtained eight homes/businesses to be on the Saturday, December 1, 2018 5PM-9PM Lilburn Christmas Tour of Homes. This year's tour will include both walking and driving to visit homes. Proceeds to benefit LWC scholarships and charities!

Tickets will be available by Lilburn Daze for advance purchase of \$15 per person or \$20 per person evening of tour.

Drop by the Christmas Tour of Homes booth in the park and visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Tickets will be available for purchase! Music on Main and Antiques in Old Town will have tickets to purchase starting in October.



Committee members are working successfully, and diligently on obtaining sponsors, and with local businesses. Please let Lori Harrison know, if you need a Sponsorship Packet to pass out to potential sponsor(s).

We are excited to have a Vendors area set up as a tour stop this year. Santa will return night of tour to Antiques in Old Town. Get your list ready and have selfie made with Santa!

As a special club project, we will be asking for members to bake homemade cookies, volunteer in the homes, businesses, and serve refreshments, etc. Ana Kolb will have SignUp Genius available on-line after Lilburn Daze.



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

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Int'l Day of Older Persons	2	3 11AM—ED Library Lover's 12PM — Art International Lunch @ Gwin- nett Tech	4 LWC Gen Mtg. 6:45 Calvary Bap. Church	5 GA. Native Plant wkday Stn Mtn. 10-12	6 10AM Public Safety Fall Fest Coolray Fld
7	8	9	10 6PM Social— Halloween Costume Bingo Party Nash Barn	11	12 1PM Lilburn Daze Set Up	13 
14	15	16 World Food Day	17	18 GA. Native Plant wkday Stn Mtn. 10- 12 IO Meeting 1PM Always Fresh	19	20
21	22 7PM Public Issues Mayor's Townhall Mtg.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Public Issue USO	31 			

Happy Birthday:

Oct. 12—Chris Giddens
Oct. 15—Diane Aube
Oct. 18—Lori Harrison

