



GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

www.lilburnwomansclub.org

February, 2020

President: Diane DeGaetano



Ladies: This is the month for LOVE – that can look very different for all of us. One thing we have in common is our love for our community. I am so proud of our membership: both seasoned and new members. Our executive board meeting and the team appears very excited about the new projects and programs that are being planned. All of our 5 programs: Art and Culture, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Health and Wellness, Education & Libraries, & Environment have program meetings scheduled. New members are very excited and have signed up for their passions – programs for which they have interest. Our seasoned members may be trying something new but most have their comfort zone knowing what type of programs for which they like to work. I am asked all of you to stretch to reach out to someone you don't know well and get to know them. Ask them to go with you to the many social events which are scheduled. Show your love for your fellow club members in a new way!

I want to thank you all again for the lovely outgoing Presidents' reception held on 1.26.20 at Kathy Shepherd's home. The gift of membership to Gibbs Gardens was a very special way to show your appreciation. I believe I am speaking for Barbara, Judy, Pat and myself in letting you all know who much we appreciate the great reception and gift! If you have an idea, comment or concern, please call or email me. I would be happy to discuss it with you. I am so very proud to represent you all this year. Thank you for the opportunity and your confidence in me! **Don't forget that February is Women's Heart month. Wear red to the meeting for a group picture!**



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Social Committee—Kathy Shepherd

We are going to the Swan House/Atlanta History Museum and Cyclorama on Saturday, February 22nd. Our reservations are for 11:00 am. for 20 members at the Swan Coach House for lunch. Reservations for the chosen date were filling up fast so I was fortunate to get the reservation. We will not be able to add extra members or guests for seating in the main dining room and we will not be able to have separate checks with a large party. We will be seated at two tables but there will be only one check for the entire group.

Please go on the website to purchase your tickets. URL is <https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/visit-us>. Tickets for Atlanta History Center including Cyclorama are \$21.50 for adult, \$18.00 for Senior (65plus). Please buy your tickets for the 1:00 pm. time slot. That way you will have plenty of time to do some leisurely shopping at the gift shop at the Swan Coach House restaurant before going to the Atlanta History Museum.

We will meet at the new Lilburn Library Parking lot at 10:00 am and leave at 10:10 am. Please check with other members to see who is staying for the tour of the Atlanta History Museum and Cyclorama so you can make arrangements to return to Lilburn.

Valet parking is available at the Swan House. The Cyclorama is in the same building as the Atlanta History Center and there is plenty of parking available

Swan Coach House Lunch 11:00

Atlanta History Museum and Cyclorama 1:00

Date: February 22, 2020

Where: Swan Coach House, 3130 Slaton Drive, Atlanta, Ga
Atlanta History Museum, 130 West Paces Ferry Rd.e, Atlanta, Ga



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Corresponding Secretary: Christine Peredney

In January 2020 I retrieved mail from the post office box and gave the chairmen their mail. Each month I will post the thank you notes sent to the club on a bulletin board. I invite all members to peruse the board. After the general meeting, these notes will then be given to the recording secretary to file with her minutes.



I ask your help with my sending handwritten notes to club members, guests and donors. I have all the club members' birthdays, but need suggestions for other notes to be written. As of this date, 16 notes have been written and mailed- 11 thank you notes, 4 sympathy cards, and 1 birthday card. Christine Peredney



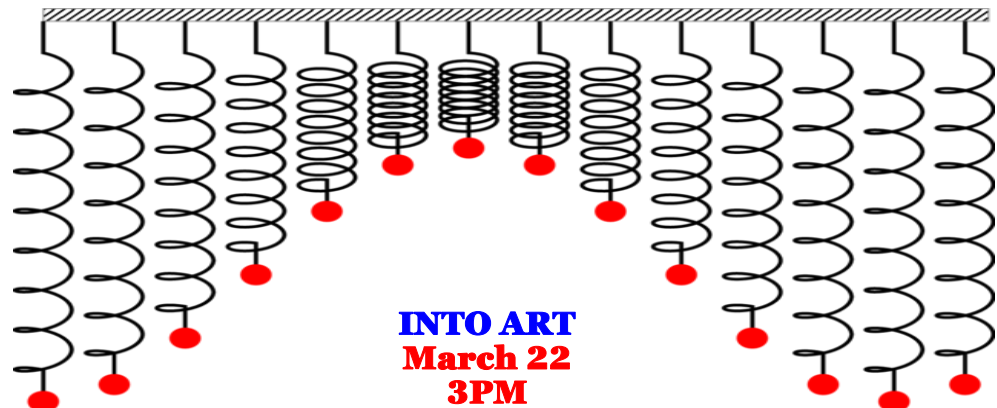
Art & Culture: Gloria Sill

We are a small group of seven women this year. We would love more members to join us in the fun activities we are planning for this year. If you haven't signed up for a committee yet, please consider Art. We are needing help from our whole club for our Spring Into Art activity at City Hall on Sunday March 22 from 1-3 PM.

This is a great event which features art from all of Lilburn's elementary public and private schools. Usually there are over 100 entries. It's fun to see the children and their families view their art at this showing. We award ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each grade level and even money awards to Best of Show and best 2nd and 3rd place overall winners. The mayor even declares March Youth Art Month for this event for "The Arts in the Community Program of the GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club".

Please look for a Signup Genius notice to sign up for the following: • We need help moving the chairs and tables and setting up art at City Hall on Saturday, March 21 at 11 AM. Maybe we can go to lunch after, if you like. • We also will need help breaking down easels, organizing art to be returned to the schools after the show which ends at 3PM on Sunday, March 22. • We will need help with refreshments on Sunday the 22nd. Mindy Crean who will coordinate this with you.

Future Art Activities: • We will be hosting the LWC meeting on April 2. • April 11 we are inviting all to a trip to the CDC David J. Spencer Museum which is a combined science and art exhibit. We will meet at Lilburn Park on Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 AM to go to lunch near CDC and then on to the exciting exhibit at the museum. • We discussed painting Christmas ornaments in October with Pat Shaver at Judy's barn • We discussed doing a So You Think You Can Paint at Judy's barn in spring or fall • We will be decorating for the Hi Hope Dance in June.





Education and Libraries: Patty Gabilondo

Education & Libraries CSP

February Newsletter

2020 Article

February is National Library Lovers Month

Whether you're a regular through your doors, or haven't visited in a while, we hope you'll take some time this month to stop by and explore all that they have to offer. We are off and running this year in E&L with a great committee!



Feb 3rd, 9AM we will be distributing student dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Arcado Elementary School.



Feb 3rd, 10AM Immediately following we will have our first Program meeting of the year at Sweet Point Bakery & Café located at 5385 Five Forks Trickum Rd.

The Dictionary Project

— We are so excited to have this worthy project voted in as one of our LWC 2020 Club Projects. So far, we have identified sponsors for 6 of our 8 public elementary schools with Lilburn addresses, and continue to seek other organizations to collaborate with us.

LWC 2020 Scholarship Portfolio (\$7,700): We are so fortunate that we raised enough funds at Lilburn Daze to support our variety of scholarships again this year. Included in our portfolio we have:

- \$2,500 Local High School Senior (1 @ \$2500 each)
- \$1,500 Local High School Senior majoring in the Arts (1 @ \$1500 each)
- \$3,000 Gwinnett Tech Displaced Homemaker (3 @ \$1,000 each)
- \$ 675 HOBY Leadership Registration (3 High Schools @ \$225 each)
- \$ 25 GFWC Georgia State Scholarship

If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who might qualify, please point them to our online scholarship applications to be completed by March 1, 2020. Spread the word in your HOAs, church bulletins, book clubs, etc.

Scholarship Committee – Applications for LWC Scholarships have been sent to our local High School counselors and we need 1 member from each Program to serve on our Scholarship Committee to review applications. Please consider volunteering for this important job in our club.



Health & Wellness: Arthy White & Cheryle Haynes

Our first Health and Wellness (Home Life) meeting will be held on February 4th at 6:00pm at Always Fresh.

We will be creating at Team for the Run the Reagan event on February 29th. Please consider signing up as \$5 of the registration fee will be given to LWC. See News and Notes for details.





Environment : Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

What is "Wishful Recycling" and how can we avoid it?

Have you heard of "Wishful Recycling"? It sounds like a really good thing....isn't all recycling a good thing? We are encouraged to recycle as much as possible to keep things that can be reused out of the landfill.

Wishful recycling is the process of tossing an item that you assume or hope can be recycled in the recycling bins, but sometimes that's not the case. We are probably all guilty of "Wishful Recycling" our intentions are probably good and we feel better putting it in the recycling bin instead of tossing it out. But the machinery at the recycling plants can not process some of these items and it could jeopardize the entire batch of recyclables or damage the equipment. Although the recycling plants do their best to process as much as possible the following are the items that everyone should stop putting in their recycling bins.

- Pizza boxes - coated paper that is greasy with food scraps on it
- Used coffee cups
- Microwavable dinner trays
- Any kind of Styrofoam or foam packaging
- Single use plastic bags- including sandwich baggies
- Receipts - some are BPA coated paper
- Gift wrap - shiny metallic paper
- Broken pottery, plates, china, lightbulbs
- Diapers
- Small bits of paper - too small and fall between the cracks
- Plastic grocery bags - these tangle up in the equipment and create a hazardous workplace for the recycling employees

The best solution, of course, is to avoid getting these unrecyclable items in the first place (make your own coffee in a reusable mug etc.) and save our environment with your everyday actions. Let's all think twice about what we recycle and become great stewards of our environment.

Learn more about recycling at the Five Forks Library on Saturday, February 8th from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Gwinnett Recycles. Laura Hernandez, founder of Gwinnett Recycles, will share tips and tricks at home through free curbside, drop-off and even mail-in recycling programs.

Join Environment at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and the 2020 Flower Show: Expressions on Friday, February 21st. Meet at Lilburn City Park parking lot at 9 am to car pool to the gardens. Sign up is on our website.

Conservation Program request: Please save your empty printer cartridges this year. We will be collecting them for recycling. Please bring them to the meetings and give them to the conservation program chairs. Thank you





Civic Engagement & Outreach: Ginnie Childers and Adela Salame-Alfie

Hi everyone we haven't had our first meeting yet it will be on Feb 10th @ 6:30 at Adela's house please come and be apart of 2020.

February 7th is End It Movement day and for those that don't know this is the world's leading organization to Shine the Light on ending slavery (all types) sex trafficking included. Show your support by marking the top of your hand with a big red X.

Our Girl Scout, Cierra isn't able to be at our General meeting this coming month but has a request. If we can save any soda can tabs and bring them to our meetings she is donating them to the Ronald McDonald House. Also if you'd like to order cookies for yourself or a soldier feel free to text or email her mom, Mary: 404- 704- 4795 or cochrane.rn.mary@gmail.com. She greatly appreciates your support.

Last but not least, Feb. 13th Public Mtg at Mt Park Community Transportation 7 to 9 p.m at the Activities blog @ Mt Park Aquatics center.



Donation Reminders

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

ART

Conservation:

Empty Ink Cartridge
Empty Pill Bottles

Domestic Violence:

Education:

Home Life:

Public Issues:

Soda can tabs

To all of my special LWC friends:



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

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4 Stop Violence Against Women Day—State Capital	5	6 LWC Gen Mtg.—6:45- 8:45 Calvary Bapt. Church Wear RED	7	8 Environment: Gwinnett Recycles 1:30-2:30 Gwin Library on 2780 5 Fks Trickum Rd., Lwville
9	10 Social— 10—10:30 AM Chat & Coffee Sweet Point Bakery Civic—Mtg. 6:30 —8PM Salama- Alfie home	11	12	13 Public Mtg to discuss Mtn Park develop- ment 7-9 PM Mtn. Pk Aquatic Center	14 	15
16	17	18	19	20 Exec. Bd Mtg 6:45PM Nash Barn	21 Environment 10AM—Visit Botanical Gardens— Meet 9AM at Lil Pk to ride together.	22 Social— Swan House & Cyclorama Meet at Lil Pk at 10AM
23	24 Book Club 7-8:30 Nash Barn	25	26	27	28	29 Run the Reagan 9-12



Happy Birthday:
 Feb. 3 —Ginnie Childers
 Feb. 11—Penny Brown
 Feb. 16—Gay Madden
 Feb. 19—Dianna Carson
 Feb. 21—Jane Heyer