



# GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

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March, 2020

President: Diane DeGaetano

## **Executive Officers 2020**

### **President**

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**Pat Swan**



Ladies: I am so excited, happy and proud of the programs and projects planned to date by your excellent CSP co-chairs and chairs! The training they received from our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Mandy McManus was very important and Mandy did a great job. Your executive board has been hard at work making sure we are following our by-laws and standing rules. Ana Kolb, 1<sup>st</sup> VP is doing a stellar job keeping our membership straight with active, inactive, and most importantly, potential member. Kathy Mattox, Recording Secretary, is definitely meeting the challenge of keeping our minutes! Christine Peredney, Corresponding Secretary, is a "thank you note" writing champion and well as tackling our Sunshine activities. Susan Allred wants me to remind you that the dues are still being accepted even if you can only pay half now and half later. Heading our Financial Committee is a challenge and she is truly a gift to our club. Pat Swan, our sage, is keeping us straight with her expertise as parliamentarian and by-laws chair! The Social committee headed by Kathy Shepherd has provided us with some fun, interesting and educational events and many more are planned. Fund Raising – Wanda Staebell and Dianna Carson are hard at work with the Green Egg and Belk's events. Lilburn Daze, lead by Nadine Bily, will be ramping up in March! Cannot wait to see what Nadine cooks up for this years' major fundraiser! This is an excellent team!

Our members are our customers and we try to have a positive attitude when attempting to meet your needs! As so to provide the best services to our community and allow us to conduct general meetings in a timely, effective manner, please keep conversation to a minimum! It is very distracting when you are trying to hear the speaker! Thank you all



## **1st VP: Ana Kolb**

Don't forget to enter your hours in Track it Forward, but as a special incentive, between Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>-Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, when you log in hours, your name will be put into a drawing for a prize at the March general meeting. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Ana Kolb.



**Community Service Program Chairs**

**Art & Culture**  
**Gloria Sill**

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

**Education & Libraries:**  
**Patty Gabilondo**

**Environment**  
**Mandy McManus**  
**Andrea Brannen**

**Health & Wellness:**  
**Arthy White & Cheryle Haynes**

**Committees**

**Lilburn Daze**  
**Nadine Bily**

**Social**  
**Kathy Shepherd**

**Communications**  
**Brenda Dana**

**Websites, Facebook**  
**Andrea Brannen**

**Newsletter**  
**Dianna Carson**

**Fundraising**  
**Dianna Carson**

**Corresponding Secretary: Christine Peredney**



The mail is picked up from the post office box twice a month, at present. Thank you notes from the Dictionary Project, Haiti Child Sponsorship, and GA State Foundation to Prevent Child Abuse will be posted on the board along with any other thank you notes that are included in the mail I will pick up before the next general meeting. Be sure to come to the white board and view them.

I will be reading a thank you note from a recipient of the Gwinnett Technical School Scholarship funded by the Lilburn Woman's Club.

I continue to send sympathy cards, birthday cards, new member cards and thank you notes to members. I will be writing some congratulatory cards to be given to seniors who will be graduating from Tallulah Falls School. These notes will be collected from the various clubs in the state and handed out to all the graduating seniors.

We have five members who have birthdays in March, who will receive birthday cards in the mail from the club. At the general meeting these ladies will be asked to stand and the club will sing Happy Birthday to them. Afterwards the Sunshine Chairman will lead the members in a short activity to get better acquainted with each other.

**Parliamentary Advisor: Pat Swan**

Quorum—Before the presiding officer calls a meeting to order, it is her duty or the duty of the secretary to determine if a quorum is present. The quorum of a meeting is usually set in the standing rules or bylaws. Although she does not need to announce that a quorum is present, it is only then can the meeting start. If a quorum is not present, the chair waits until there is one, or until, after a reasonable time be-



fore she calls the meeting to order and announces that a quorum is not present and can begin the meeting or cancel the meeting.

The meeting can go as planned but no voting can be done. It is also noted that if something is brought up to a vote and members left the meeting and a quorum is no longer present, a vote cannot be taken. Voting can be done over the phone or by email, but the results needs to be stated at the following meeting and recorded in the secretary's minutes.

The prohibition against transacting business in the absence of a quorum cannot be waived even by unanimous consent. Thus it is important for us to remain in attendance especially if an important



**Art & Culture: Gloria Sill**

Our annual "Spring into Art" art show is March 21st at Lilburn City Hall at 1PM. Art from talented students from all of the local elementary schools will be displayed and judged.

We need volunteers to set up easels and art work on Saturday at 10AM. We also need volunteers to help take down easels on Sunday after the show. Donations of cookies are also needed.

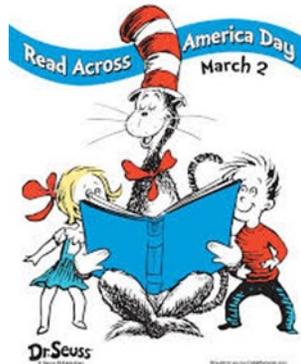
We usually have a large crowd and the children are so proud to show their work to their family and friends.





## Education and Libraries: Patty Gabilondo

**March is Read Across America Month! Read Across America** is an initiative on reading created by the National Education Association that began in 1997. One part of the project is an observance in the U.S. held on the school day closest to March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss



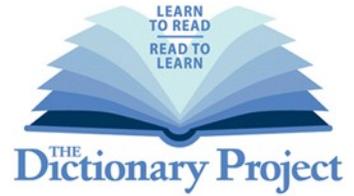
**March 2, 9:30AM** Club members will don their finest Cat in the Hat apparel and read to the children at Lilburn Elementary School. All members are welcome to join in the fun. The children love having visitors and especially those who

get into the spirit like last year's group of LWC readers.

**E&L Program Meeting, March 2**, approximately 10:30am immediately following our Read Across America event.

### The Dictionary Project Update

– LWC members delivered dictionaries on Feb. 25 to Mountain Park Elementary and the Lilburn Business Association board members delivered their dictionaries to Head Elementary on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. So far we have sponsors for 7 of our 8 public elementary schools with Lilburn addresses. We are almost there for the year!!



**March 6, 2020 - Scholarship Selection Committee** will meet at Patty's house at 7pm to review all applications received. We have 1 representative from each Program serving on this important committee. Thanks to personal donations from Beth Werve and John Bauer we have one additional scholarship this year for \$2,000 – The Cheryl Bauer Memorial Scholarship. For those of you who never have the opportunity to know Cheryl, she was an example of how ones live the volunteer spirit every day. That increases our club portfolio of scholarships to \$9,700!



## Health & Wellness: Arthy White & Cheryle Haynes

The Health and Wellness Department has already started with the planning for this years Annual Hi-Hope Dance! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, June the 6th, as we gear up for another exciting dance to serve the wonderful folks at the Hi-Hope Center. This years theme will be the fun fabulous 50's, rolled up jeans and poodle skirts here we come! The Art Dept. has graciously agreed to help with decorations and the challenge will be to convert last years South Seas items into a 50's motif.



Pat Baker would like to invite all of our Club members to attend a "Aging in Place Workshop and Resource Fair". This is free and open to the public. Come and learn about living in your home safely as you age and have mobility challenges. Date is March the 7th 8:30 a.m. to 12:30. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Upcoming is information regarding understanding and recognizing dementia. Health and Wellness will be bringing a presentation about this to our club soon.

We also would like to encourage everyone to participate in "Sock it to the Schools". The school care team counselors have identified a real need for socks in the schools. We are asking everyone who would like to help to please bring socks to our March meeting for collection. All sizes are needed and for additional information click on the flyer listed below.



Last but not least, our department is exploring trying to help the Exceptional Foundation of Atlanta. Their mission is to provide purposeful activities for adults with disabilities to increase social interactions, community service, and healthy lifestyle. One way that we can help is providing assistance as they celebrate their members birthdays. Each month they hold a group party for all members having a birthday that month. We hope to provide the cake, snacks and goodie bags along with volunteering to assist at least one of these events.

### GOAL: 202 pairs of socks in 2020!

US SIZE	SOCK SIZE	AGE
XS	6 - 7.5	3 - 5 Years
S	7 - 8.5	4 - 7 Years
M	8 - 9.5	6 - 9 Years
L	9 - 11	10 & Up





## Environment : Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

Water is an inorganic, transparent, tasteless, odorless, and nearly colorless chemical substance that covers 71% of the earth's surface. In our area, water is readily available from our faucets. Most of us have never worried about having fresh water to cook with or drink. Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, clean water is rare. Families, usually women and young girls, have to haul water to their homes every morning. This water is often times unsafe and unsanitary.

Environment CSP would like to purchase a solar-powered well through [Heifer International](#) this year. At the March General meeting, members will have an opportunity to purchase tickets (\$1 or 6 for \$5) for a piece of Susan Boudreaux's amazing pottery and/or a [4ocean](#) bracelet made from recycled plastic bottles. All monies donated will go toward this goal.



Used printer cartridges are also being collected to fund this project. Simply bring any cartridges you have and place in the marked plastic bin at each meeting.



Gather up any old t-shirts cluttering your closets/drawers and bring them to the March meeting. Environment is hosting a hands-on activity making **reusable** bags out of t-shirts! **Bring sharp scissors to cut the shirts!**

Confused about what you can and can't recycle? Make sure to pick up an Acceptable Recyclable Items poster at the meeting to post next to your recycling bin. Take the guess work out of what to recycle and what to trash!



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

March 10th Civic Engagement meeting at Kathy Mattox house at 6:30.

Cierra with the Girl Scouts still collecting tabs from cans for the Ronald McDonald house. Prayers for her mom, she just had knee surgery.

We're coordinating with the Rescue Crew upcoming needs.

Day of Service is April 25th from 10 to 2 at Kroger's at Beaver Ruin and Hwy 29. Sign up Genius is coming soon!



## New Member: Deborah Shields



My Name is Deborah Shields. I was a wife; I am a mother of one daughter, Alorra who is 27 years old. She lives in Marietta and works in Finance. I grew up in Detroit, MI and was very active in the church with youth ministry, when married I moved to Birmingham, AL to assist my spouse with caring for his elderly mother. I do enjoy helping others. I am a 21 year employee at State Farm insurance and a 15 year employee of AAA Michigan. I am looking forward to retiring within the next 1-2 years and experience a whole new level of living. We moved to Lawrenceville, GA in 2011 due to company relocation and I have found the area to be beautiful, exciting and full of new opportunities. I love the green spaces and the peace and warmth that the communities bring. We didn't have a lot of green space in Alabama near our residence.

I love the beach and gazing at sunsets as well as reading mystery and suspense novel plus watching movies of the same kind. I'm an avid Alabama fan, ROLL TIDE (sorry Georgia Bulldogs) and a hopeless romantic. If anyone wants to go see a chick flick I'm ready, Kleenex in hand. Lately, my focus in reading has been on expanding my awareness of who I am and how I can be a better person as well as help others continue to grow and impact their surrounding communities. Lilburn Women's Club can help me reach that goal.

My greatest passion is to be able to share and encourage others to be the best they can be. To lift you up when you are down and put a smile on your face where there is a frown. I look forward to this journey of new and lasting friendships as we explore the many new adventures to come.

## New Member: Gay Madden



I was born right here in Atlanta, but grew up in Macon. My education includes degrees from University of Georgia, Mercer University, and Georgia State University. Working as a Counselor in Gwinnett County Schools for 34 years was the most rewarding career I could imagine.

Since retirement I have enjoyed spending time with my daughter Melissa, traveling, taking part in four book clubs, and volunteering at my church. I look forward to making new friends and giving back to the community by working with the Lilburn Women's Club.



### Donation Reminders

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

#### Art:

**Civic Engagement:**  
Soda can tabs

#### Education:

**Environment:**  
Empty Ink Cartridge  
Empty Pill Bottles  
T-Shirts

**Health & Wellness:**  
Socks for Schools

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2. ED—Read Across America—9:30 – 2:30 Lil Elem. School  ED—Mtg. at IHOP 10:30-11:30	3	4	5 LWC Gen. Mtg. 6:45-8:46 Calvary Bapt Church	6	7 HW—Aging in Place 8:30-12:30 at St. Andrews Pres Church in Tucker
8	9	10 Civic—Mtg. 6:30 –8PM at Kathy Mattox home	11	12	13	14 Yellow River Ribbon Cutting 10—10:30
15	16	17 Social—La Made-line's 12-1PM Pleasant Hill	18	19 Exec. Bd. 6:45-8:45 Nash Barn	20	21 Art—Set up easels 10-12  City Hall
22 Yellow River Ribbon Cutting 10-10:30  Art—Spring into Art show 1-3PM	23	24	25	26	27	28 NE Dist. Mtg. 9:15 –1:15 Gainesville Civic
29	30	31				

Happy Birthday:



Mar. 3—Pat Shaver  
 Mar. 7—Nancy Chilcoat  
 Mar. 7—Gloria DiMaggio Tow  
 Mar. 12—Diane DeGaetano  
 Mar. 17—Lori Bottens