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# **GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club**

[www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org)

**November, 2018**

**President: Trish Biemiller**

I'm getting a constant slew of Christmas catalogs so it must be approaching the holiday seasons. I feel like I just got last year's decorations down and now they go back up! I can't believe there are only two months left in 2018, but I can believe LWC has a lot of wonderful things happening during that time period: The Christmas auction and dinner, Lilburn's Christmas parade, and the Christmas Tour of Homes. This means there are lots of opportunities to volunteer and be part of the excitement. As I write this, the nominating committee is meeting and making phone calls asking members to serve. Please say yes. GFWC is not about other club members it's about you. It's your club, your community and your family and friends. It's about making Lilburn and Georgia a better place. It's about coming up with ideas and seeing them bloom. We will vote on elected official at November's meeting and then we will be asking for Program chairs. Please find a place for yourself.

We have received several notices of members and former members who need our thoughts and prayers. Cheri Grinstead was hurt while working in Texas and is having a bad time getting better. Susan Hendricks was bitten by a snake, a cotton mouth, and that sounds awful, and finally Barbara Tiller is still recovering from a fall. Diane Preston has Hospice a little everyday, but she has been able to sit up. Diane teaches us what it means to be a fighter. We are a community and part of our obligation is to stand together during difficult times.

**2nd Vice President: Diane DeGaetano**

Well Italy was fabulous - so beautiful! After a successful Lilburn Daze - Hats off to Diana and Lee and their magic team for making it a great day!!!

Program chairs and co-chairs. We will meet at Judy's Barn on 11.14.18 from 7 to 8 pm for the promised report writing workshop.

Please let me know if you cannot make it and I will see about a 2nd mtg. Please encourage your program members to get their hours into Track it Forward. Happy Fall!



**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 Outreach**  
**Dianna Carson**

**Public Issues**  
**Lee Jurjevich**

**Committees**

**Lilburn Daze**  
**Dianna Carson**  
**Lee Jurjevich**

**Social**  
**Judy Nash,**  
**Susan Boudreaux**

**Communications**  
**Brenda Dana**

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

**Newsletter**  
**Dianna Carson**

**Book Club**  
**Trish Biemiller**

**Lilburn Relay Rally**  
**Pat Swan**

**Christmas Tour of Homes**  
**Sandy McGuire**



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## **Art: Ann Kolb & Patty Gabilondo**

### **November will be another busy month for the Arts Program!**

But first, Thanks to all of our crafty members

and guests who helped us last month as we created Straw Hat Scarecrow door hangers and Flamingo Skeletons (just in time for Halloween) to sell at our LWC booth



at Lilburn Daze Arts & Crafts Festival. Everything was a big hit and we almost sold out of our scary Dead Flamingos! We still have a few of each remaining, so contact Ana Kolb if you are still interested in buying one to add to your fall decorations.



### **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> –Support our local Staged Right Theater Troupe.**

Join us for the Matinee on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at the historic Wynne-Russell House.

The Arts Program has purchased a block of seats for LWC members so we can enjoy the performance of "Angel Street" together. This is the story of the Manninghams, who live



on Angel Street in 19th century London. All appears to be the essence of Victorian tranquility, but are there really more sinister motives at work? Come and find out for yourself. Online Sign-Up located on the LWC website at [www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org) under the Member Resources tab.

### **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> –Ornamental Art**

The Arts Program would like to invite you to create a hand-painted unique Christmas ornament on Thursday, Nov 8th starting at 10:30 am. Susan Boudreaux has graciously opened her home to host this art project there. Ornaments are \$6/ each. Please bring a snack to share during this wonderful pre-holiday get-together to create a keepsake or gift. **Location:** 185 Parkview Trace Pass, Lilburn, GA 30047. Online Sign-Up located on the LWC website at [www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org) under the Member Resources tab.



### **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Culinary Arts - French/ Italian Cuisine**

This will be the final luncheon of the year created and served by the Culinary Arts students at Gwinnett Technical College in this unique teaching-learning environment. *The cost is still an unbeatable \$15. Cash or Check only!* Lunch starts at 12:15 p.m., Building 700, Busbee Center Lobby. Online Sign-Up located on the LWC website at [www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org) under the Member Resources tab.





## Conservation: Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

In July 2018, Jonathan and Katy Ordway purchased the old Yellow River Game Ranch with plans to renovate the property into Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary. The new owners are working toward creating a world class facility for Lilburn and the animals that reside there by expanding and improving all of the habitats. The Lilburn Woman's Club will have an opportunity to hear all about the new plans for the property from one of the owners at the General Meeting on Thursday, November 1. Come and learn about how they are revitalizing this iconic destination that many of us have previously visited.

As Daylight Saving Time ends and cooler weather starts, we all are interested in how to reduce energy consumption in our homes. Perhaps you can implement one or more of the tips this winter.



**1. Use the sun for free heat.** Open the curtains on your south-facing windows during winter days to bring free heat into your home. Close your window coverings when the sun goes down to keep the heat inside.

**2. Bundle up with warm accessories.** Instead of turning the heat up, put on a cozy winter sweater and warm socks. Keep throw blankets on your couch, and add an area rug to insulate the floor.

**3. Use ceiling fans to your advantage.** Ceiling fans can be used strategically to achieve better airflow: counter-clockwise will push hot air up in the summer and clockwise will trap heat inside to keep your rooms warmer during cooler months. Turn your ceiling fan on a low setting to gently push hot air back down.

**4. Adjust the thermostat at night.** Consider investing in flannel sheets and a warm comforter for your bed and keeping your apartment cooler when you sleep.

**5. Only heat the rooms you use.** If you have rooms that you never use, like guest rooms or large storage areas, close and seal off the vents in those rooms to be more energy efficient and direct the flow of air to the rooms you use most.

**6. Keep your furnace clean and unblocked.** Check your furnace filter monthly, and replace it when it gets dirty.

**7. Get a humidifier to add moisture to the air.**

**8. Invest in insulation.**

**9. Decorate with LED lights for the holidays.**

**10. Only use exhaust fans when necessary.** Exhaust fans in your kitchen and bathroom pull the hot air that rises to the ceiling out of your home. Use exhaust fans sparingly, and shut them off when you are done with them.

### Home Energy Usage



## Domestic Violence: Beth Werve

Since 1981, October has been designated National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The purpose is to educate and raise awareness of domestic violence. According to the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, there were 149 deaths in Georgia in 2017 attributed to DV, up from 121 in 2016. This year through the end of July, 78 deaths have been reported.

Marsy's Law has been proposed as a state constitutional amendment that would ensure that victims and their families will be notified of any court proceedings involving the person accused of a crime, such as when they are released on bail or when they are having a court hearing. It is intended to help protect the victim and is a well-funded initiative begun by a victim's brother.

Opponents claim such protections are already on the books and say putting it in a constitutional amendment would make it difficult to fine-tune, as well as cost an enormous amount of time and money for the court system.

Either way, make the effort to educate yourself and be sure to vote on Nov. 6!

I think we can all agree there is too much violence in this world. Our Lilburn Woman's Club Domestic Violence Awareness team is committed to doing our small part to educate, raise awareness and try to help victims of this horrible and soul-shattering crime.





## Home Life: Lori Bottens and Wanda Staebell

Home Life is excited to be hosting a Halloween Party at Side by Side on Wed. Oct. 31st. We are decorating at 12:00PM and the party starts at 12:45PM. Everyone is welcome to come and give us a hand.

We have had to cancel the November Hope Lodge dinner because of a scheduling conflict with a Hope Lodge event. We look forward to seeing them again in 2019.

Start thinking about what home baked goods you would like to bring to this years Christmas Auction. All proceeds from the bake sale will be evenly distributed to the Lilburn Co-op and St. Vincent DePaul.



### 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:

Washcloths  
Towels  
Dried Beans,  
Rice  
Canned food  
Clothes  
Shoes

#### Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women  
Worn & tattered flags  
Trail Mix



## International Outreach: Dianna Carson

This article is about a chance encounter (some including me, believe there are no coincidences) with William Brown who I met while taking Lilburn Daze items back to the storage unit. I was struggling with trying to get heavy items out of my truck when a man drove up to get into the unit next to LWC unit. He jumped right in to help me unload.

We started talking and I found out he is from Ghana. I told him about all the little dresses we made and about the projects that IO committee is supporting. When I told him about the FGM meeting and the work being done there he hugged me and started crying.

He has a very giving spirit obviously inherited from his mother who passed away recently. He has a sister and a brother here in US. The sister wants to come to one of our meetings.

To make a long story short, he sends a container of used cars to South Africa

every 2-3 months and fills up the rest of the container with shoes, clothes, food, school and medical supplies to the villages. That is some of the items he had in his storage unit.

I told him LWC could help him fill up that container and that he would be surprised at the giving spirit of LWC members. I have listed the items he suggested. If you are cleaning out drawers, summer clothes, shoes etc. please keep this project in mind. The great thing is we do not have to pay to send them to people in need.

**School Supplies:** Pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, paper, notebooks, backpacks, markers, crayons, coloring books and coloring pencils

**First Aid:** Bandages, alcohol swabs, disinfectant, aspirin, pain reliever, antidiarrhea med, cough suppressant, Health Ed. Videos

**Toiletries:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, shampoo, combs, deodorant, sanitary pads, video on hygiene, video on Safe Touch

**Art Supplies & crafts:** Fabric Paint, brushes, crochet thread, pins, needles, fabric, thread, scissors, measuring tape. (go to list on right)



## Public Issues: Lee Jurjevich

Public Issues, wants to thank everyone who donated food for USO luncheon. Carolyn was instrumental in getting a \$50.00 gift card. I purchased apples and snacks for the take along bags.

Many thanks to Andrea for the letter writing from the Brookwood elementary school.

December, Public Issues will lay wreaths on Military grave

## Christmas Tour of Homes: Sandy McGuire

In this beautiful season of giving, start the holidays off joyfully, by attending our club's tour of homes on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 5 to 9 PM.

Catch the Christmas spirit while touring unique homes and several local businesses decorated for the holidays. Enjoy musical performances by the Christmas Tree and visit the Christmas Marketplace to take care of some Christmas shopping.

Don't get on the Naughty list! Come see Santa Claus at Antiques in Old Town the night of the tour where free selfies can be taken.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. For ticket information and ticket purchasing, please visit

[www.lilburnwomansclub.org](http://www.lilburnwomansclub.org) and click on Christmas Tour of Homes.



Parking will be at Lilburn City Park parking lot and Greenway Trail parking lot.

What can club members do?

- Volunteer on SignUp Genius.
- Provide homemade cookies.
- Purchase ticket.
- Invite others.



# November, 2018

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

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 LWC Gen Mtg Calvary Bapt. Church 6:45 PM	2 Georgia Native Plant Society work days at Propagation Nursery  10am – 12pm	3AARP Smart Diver Course 9:30am – 4:30pm 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn,
4	5  Lilburn Daze Wrap Up mtg. 6:30 Dianna Carson's	6  Library Lovers Livin' for Life for Seniors  International Lunches at GTC-French/ Italian 12:00pm – 1:30pm	7  Art: Paint Christmas Ornaments Susan Bou- dreaux's 10:30am – 12:00pm	8  Christmas Tour of Homes Open House 5:30pm – 9:00pm	9  10 Stone Mt Propagation Nursery work days 10am – 12pm Stone Moun- tain Park,	
11	12 Education meeting 7:00pm – 8:30pm Susan Allred's	13 Scoliosis Screening 9:45am – 2:00pm Lilburn Middle School, 4994 Lawrenceville Hwy,	14  10 Mtg. 1:00 at Diana Carson's	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Exec. Bd 7PM Nash Barn	23	24
25	26 Mayor's Townhall Meeting	27	28	29	30	1 Lilburn Christmas Tour of Homes 5pm – 9pm

Happy Birthday:

Nov. 2—Patty Gabilondo  
 Nov. 3—Mary Pope  
 Nov. 4—Suzannah Heimel  
 Nov. 5—Jackie Thornberry  
 Nov. 6—Laura Byrd  
 Nov. 15—Doris Mann  
 Nov. 17—Susan Boudreux  
 Nov. 20—Jenny Nall  
 Nov. 23—Linda Pierce  
 Nov. 26—Janie Dellinger  
 Nov. 29—Beth Werve

