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*As the purse is
emptied, the heart
is filled.*

GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

Co-Presidents: Barbara Brooks & Judy Nash

I think Georgia is skipping autumn this year and we will move from summer into winter! I'm tired of watering plants and trying to keep the yard looking good!

The year is winding down or just gearing up depending how we want to view it. I always think I am going to have my shopping done, presents wrapped and just relax the last two months of the year! In my dreams! I hope you are better organized during the next two months so you can enjoy family and friends during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The November general meeting is when we vote for our next year's officers. Thank you to the wonderful women who said "YES" when they received the call and asked them to serve. A special thank you goes to Diane DeGaetano and the nominating committee for doing a great job!

Please remember that the elected officers are only a small part of the 2017 Leadership team. They will need program chairs and other appointed members. Consider volunteering for these positions and let the 2017 President know of your interest.

Bring your 2017 calendars to the general meeting. I have several dates that you will want to add to avoid conflicts as you plan out your year!

1st Vice President: Mindy Crean

CAROLYN HAVENS



I was born in 1951 in Breckenridge, NM and lived on a farm with my 8 siblings, where our nearest neighbor was about a 1/2 mile away. I went to a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher for all grades and all subjects thru the 6th grade. The rest of high school, we rode the bus to nearest town 8 miles away. After graduating from high school, I attended a year of college, before deciding I wanted to travel and see the world. I filled out a form in a magazine and in a few months, I was headed to airline school in Hartford, CT for the next 6 months.

I went to work for American Airlines in New York City for the next 2 1/2 years before becoming a flight attendant in 1972. I traveled mostly throughout the US and Caribbean for the next 12 yrs. during which time I married Bill Havens and had 2 children, Jason and Chad. In 1986, we moved to Atlanta for my husband Bill's job change and to be near my sister. At this time I was still based out of New York and spent the next 8 years commuting back to New York before transferring to Miami in 1994 as our crew base had grown there so I was able to fly trips to Europe and South America. We moved to Lilburn in 1995.

I loved my job and meeting new and different people every week from all over the world but by 2013, the commuting to work every week got too stressful so after 44 years with American, I retired.

These days, I like traveling to see our children in CA and VA, and 1yr old grandson in CA. My mom still lives in MN. I like to read, bake, play tennis, and meeting up with my work friends in Miami. I look forward to meeting new members of LWC and getting involved in some of the projects and different committees.

2nd Vice President: Diane DeGaetano

Reports from all program chairs are due to me by 12.1.16 dsdegaetano@comcast.net

The 3 quarters + Oct. activity logs are posted on the website.

First 5 people who bring me the 3rd quarter completed logs will have a gift waiting for them.

We will be voting on our new slate of officers at Nov. meeting. We still need a Recording Secretary.

There also will be other positions that need YOU!



Art: Susan Boudreaux & Pat Shaver

The Art Committee wants to remind everyone that we will be painting ceramic Christmas Ornaments on November 10th at 6:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. We had a good number of you sign up at the October meeting. If you weren't able to sign up, you can let Pat Shaver or Susan Boudreaux know if you would like to take part. If you can't get there at 6:30, join us as soon as you can. We hope to have a fun evening. There will be light refreshments.

Also on November 16th our committee will do an art project with the art club at Lilburn Elementary. We will be helping 4th and 5th graders make snowmen and snow women with clay. Please join us if you would like to help. We will be at the school from 3:30 to 5:00 pm,



Community Service Program Chairs

Art
Susan Boudreaux
Pat Shaver

Conservation
Kathy Hartman
Kate Pittman
Patty Gabilondo

Domestic Violence
Pat Swan
Linda Newton

Education
Barbara Brown
Nancy Delaney

Home Life
Wanda Staebell
Alice Baker

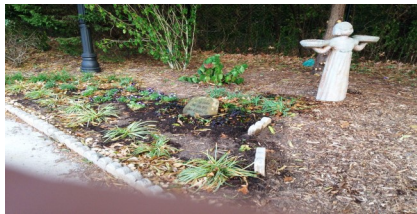
International Outreach
Christine Peredney
Kathy Shepherd

Public Issues
Carmen Stewart
Lori Bottens



Conservation: Kathy Hartman, Kate Pittman, Patty Gabilondo

The plants in the Healing Garden have stabilized in their new surroundings and it's now almost complete. Kate Pittman has some hellebores potted from her yard that we're going to plant around the concrete statue to draw attention. Keeping it watered continues to be a



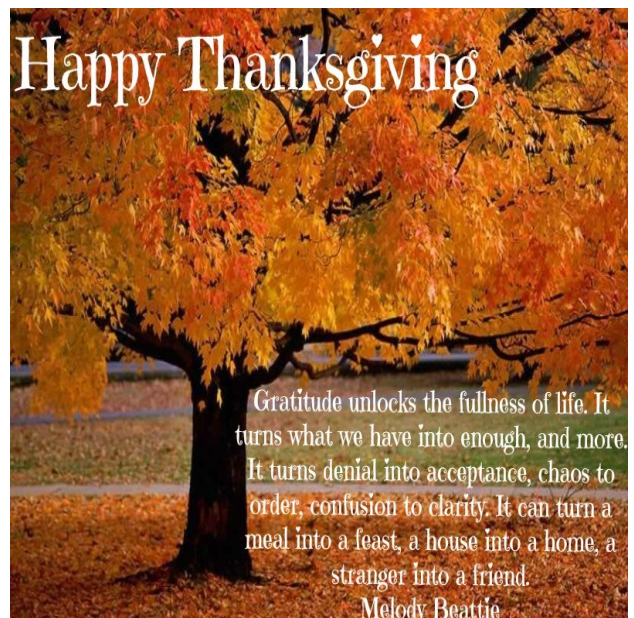
major task. This Friday and Saturday (October 21 and 22) were Gwinnett's Great Days of Service. Conservation spent several hours re-aligning the rock borders on the paths in the Herb Garden and hauled several loads of compost and mulch to a few remaining areas. The Herb Garden is now ready for next year's planting and caretakers.



Conservation will be the host for the November meeting. John Butler who is the Public Education and Outreach Specialist for the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources will be the speaker. If you were at the Farmer's Market "Dogs Days of Summer," you probably met him. He is quite charming and very knowledgeable

ble on any subject relating to water in Gwinnett County. The Plant Swap is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th, from 10:00AM until 1:00PM. In addition to plants -- seeds, gardening tools, ceramic flower pots and yard accessories are also welcome. If anything, come for coffee, donuts and a chance to win the door prize. Diana will also have the Wynne-Russell House open for anyone interested. This will also be our 4th and final meeting for the year.

Plant Swap





Domestic Violence: Pat Swan & Linda Newton

What fun 2 LWC members had as they recently read to 8 children at the Safe House with new books from our new library. We sang with them and gave them a book for their very own. Two large boxes of diapers were delivered to Safe House as well as a much needed working trip to the Children's Boutique to change Summer clothing to Fall and Winter. The group held their last committee meeting to share ideas about how we would spend our allotted money. We also planned a trip to the Rape Crisis Center. We will notify the club when we are going if others would like to join us.

Please vote "yes" to Amendment 2 on the ballot on Nov.8. It is to approve a constitutional amendment to create the "Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund." This is not a tax increase. The funds will come from additional penalties on convicted sex traffickers and allow assessments on the adult entertainment establishments. The fund would pay for care and rehabilitative for those individual in our state who have been sexually exploited. This will give our child victims of sex trafficking an opportunity to find a better life by providing safe housing and rehabilitative services.

The National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence

found one in 15 children were exposed last year to intimate partner violence between parents or between parent and that parent's partner as quoted in the Ga Fatality Review. Many of these children will experience trauma from this exposure. Margaret Mead once said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; it's the only thing that ever has."



Public Issues: Carmen Stewart & Lori Bottens

November 8th is quickly approaching. Along with the 2016 Presidential election there are also four ballot measures for Georgia this year. Please research all of them carefully prior to heading to vote. Remember these are carefully worded Amendments and are worthy of being fully aware of both the pro's and con's of each.



On Nov. 8th Gwinnett County voters will go to the polls to decide whether to renew the one-cent SPLOST sales tax. The six-year program would start when the current program expires next March 2017. County and city officials have agreed to share SPLOST proceeds should the vote pass. This new SPLOST is estimated to raise \$950 million over the next 6 years with approx. 79% to be allocated for county use and 21% to be divided amongst the 16 incorporated cities in the county. The funds are earmarked for transportation improvements along with public safety, parks and recreation, library relocations and renovations, civic center expansion, senior service facilities, and city administrative, parking and cultural facilities plus city water and sewer capital improvements. There are currently over 900 potential projects on the Gwinnett County DOT

wish list. To find out how residents can be engaged in SPLOST planning and oversight logon to <https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/BoardofCommissioners/SPLOST>

Veterans Day Celebration in Lilburn will be at City Park on Nov. 6th from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Following a ceremony honoring local veterans, the [Stone Mountain Chorus](#) will perform patriotic music in barber-shop harmony. [Bruster's Real Ice Cream](#) will offer free ice cream for the audience. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with [Pets for Vets](#) Georgia Chapter and other veterans organizations. Guests are encouraged to bring their worn, tattered, and damaged American flags to the event for proper retirement.





International Outreach: Christine Peredney & Kathy Shepherd

International Outreach is "wrapping up" the year in November so reports can be sent to the Dean of Departments by 1 December. If you have any hours to report for activities that fall under IO but were not done with the IO group, please e-mail them to Christine Peredney before the meeting on 3 November so they can be included in the 2016 report. Some of the activities could be international trips made, Individual contributions to international organizations, international art or music shows attended and volunteering at international events.

IO is collecting the Operation Christmas Child Boxes at the 3 November meeting. If you have an OCC box, please come with a filled container and a \$7 check for shipping. If you choose not to fill a box but are willing to bring some items that children may want or need, bring those items to the general meeting and a group will stay afterwards to pack them in OCC boxes. If you do not have a box, or desire not to purchase a plastic box, bring your items and there will be extra boxes for you to use. Be sure to include the \$7 shipping check, made to Samaritan's Purse and make the designation OCC. Be sure to designate on the box whether the gift is for a boy or a girl and the age of the child. Extra OCC instructions and tags will be at the meeting, if you did not pick one up at the last meeting. IO is partnering with Calvary Baptist and will leave the boxes and the checks for shipping with the congregation to take to the processing center. We are very grateful to the assistance Calvary Baptist has given us by furnishing us a meeting place. With two groups gathering OCC boxes, there will be a larger number of boxes to donate!

IO will also be collecting the pillowcase dresses made by club members to be sent to Little Dresses for Africa. The box has been packed

with the 30 dresses that Janet Pino made and two dresses made by another member. We have room for at least 10 more! The dresses will be shipped out after the general meeting, in early November. The rest of IO's funds will be used to ship out the box.

Two hundred dollars from IO's budget and two hundred dollars approved by the LWC from general funds will be given to World Relief to purchase twin mattresses for refugees newly arrived in the USA, with almost nothing of their own. Thanks, members, for agreeing to help fund this project.

Thanks also for contributing food items to the Lilburn Co-op for World Food Day. These 66 items were taken to the Co-op and were appreciated. IO also is sending a check to the Co-op to purchase food from the food bank. It has been reported that some recipients are returning the donated food to the grocery stores to get cash for non food items. If you decide to donate food on your own, please mark through the bar code with a permanent black marker so canned goods and packaged foods can not be returned for cash. Most recipients are grateful to get help. Hopefully it is only a small minority that would abuse the food program.



Donation Reminders

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

Art:

Wine corks

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 Food
Macaroni
Ziploc Bags
Plastic Wrap
Aluminum Foil
Paper Towels
Dish Cloths
Kitchen Towels
Book of Stamps
DVD Family Movies
Plastic Forks

International:

Household & hygiene supplies for refugees
8 pk of water
Pillow case dresses
Christmas Child Boxes

Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women
Kitchen Staples for firemen baskets

November, 2016

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

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Dates
to
Remember

		1	2	3 LWC Gen Mtg. 7PM	4	5 Conservation Plant Swap 10-1:00 PM
6 Veterans Day Celebration—Lil Pk. 2PM	7	8	9	10 Art— Ornament Painting 6:30—8:30	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Exec. Bd. 7PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov. 2 —Patty Gabilondo
 Nov. 4 —Suzannah Heimel
 Nov. 5 —Jackie Thornberry
 Nov. 6 —Laura Byrd
 Nov. 15—Doris Mann
 Nov. 17—Susan Boudreaux
 Nov. 18 —Gail Zarnik
 Nov. 20 —Jenny Nall
 Nov. 23 —Linda Pierce
 Nov. 26 —Janie Dellinger
 Nov. 29 —Beth Werve

