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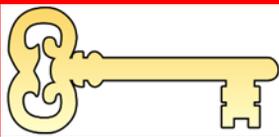
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and Unlocking
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Co-Presidents: Trish Biemiller & Barbara Brooks

I love this time of the year it is full of anticipation. We are kicking off fall activities and I know I will be seeing friends I haven't seen all summer. My summer was actually hectic, with way too much traveling and the excitement of a new grandbaby on the way. It is time to settle down and focus on the job ahead.

Lets really focus on Lilburn Daze. We still need more vendors and finding them is the responsibility of all of us, not just the committee. I have had luck just asking people if they know anyone who might be interested and had several say yes. This is such a lovely event for the community and we would love to make this the best one yet.

Make sure you attend your Program meetings this year. There are always so many ideas coming out of Institute and many of you are already talking about activities for next year. I'm going to be sending Program chairs the link to GFWC top 10 projects for 2017. Sometimes just reading about one will lead to a great idea and a constructive way to spend the last of your Program's funds.

Ladies, it is also time for you to start thinking about what job you will take on next year. LWC is an organization that believes in making a difference in our community. That is the whole purpose of GFWC and it can't happen without committed volunteers. Do we like to have a good time? Sure, but that happens working shoulder to shoulder with like-minded women. Each and every one of you is amazing and adds greatly to the club's mission. Please use the talents God gave you to make Lilburn a place everyone wants to live. You will not be walking down that path alone. We are team. We need Executive Committee members and someone to head Lilburn Daze. Please do not think someone else will step up to the plate.

1st Vice President: Gloria Sill

We are encouraging members to mentor possible new members. We have several who have expressed an interest in our LWC. New blood helps us stay alive and vibrant. So bring your skills and experience to share with new membership candidates. We're looking at an orientation on Thursday, September 28, Location TBD.



Community Service Program Chairs

Art
Patty Gabilondo & Suzannah Heimel

Conservation
Susan Hendricks

Domestic Violence
**Pat Swan
Linda Newton**

Education
**Barbara Brown
Nancy Delaney**

Home Life
Lee Jurjevich & Diane DeGaetano

International Outreach
Doris Mann & Laura Byrd

Public Issues
Mandy McManus & Gail Zarnik



Art: Patty Gabilondo & Suzannah Heimel

What a busy Artsy summer this has been!

Tissue Paper Flowers - In early June eleven club members gathered to help make an enormous pile of tissue paper flower decorations for the Hi-Hope Dance - and had a fabulous fun time doing so. Arts program members joined Home Life members to decorate and host the event hall before the dance.



'The Curious Garden' art exhibit-

Also in June, Arts and Conservation Programs brought together twenty-two LWC members (plus one member of the Stone Mountain WC) and attended 'The Curious Garden' art exhibit at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens created by Adam Schwerner, who is the director of Horticulture and Design enhancement at Disneyland. We arrived in time for Cocktails in the White Garden. It was a really splendid outdoor setting where we could appreciate the creative and whimsical displays.

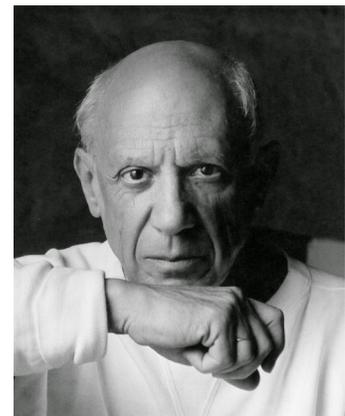


Children's Art Mural – If you have not had a chance to drop by and admire the

new art mural in the County Lilburn Library please be sure to make a point to see this beautiful, cheery creation in person. A true collaboration between LWC, Good Day Studio owner/artist Mark Watkins, Lilburn Arts Alliance members, Gwinnett County Library Foundation staff, and other local artists. What a great legacy that we have provided for our community!

ART Happened every Friday this summer at the Lilburn Farmer's Market. The Market is owned and operated by two of our club members, Mandy McManus and Andrea Brannen. Every week these ladies arranged for local musicians to entertain the crowds, local chefs to perform culinary arts classes, local theater groups to perform vignettes of plays, areas where children were invited to draw, read and play, and much more. Another member/artist Susan Boudreaux hosted her own private booth displaying her ceramic creations every week from June through August.

Fun Fact: Did you know that famous artist we call Picasso was named and baptized *Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruiz y Picasso*. He was named after a long list of saints and relatives. The "Picasso" is actually from his mother, Maria Picasso y Lopez because in Spanish culture the children are frequently given the Mother's surname instead of the father.



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Conservation: Susan Hendricks

Summer is coming to an end. Children are back in school. As students, they will be studying the "three R's" – *Reading, wRiting, and 'Rithmetic.*

Now is a good time for us, as members of the Lilburn Woman's Club, to renew our focus on the three R's – **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!** Most members are fortunate to live in Gwinnett County. Gwinnett County continues to work toward improving life in this area through the collection of recyclable materials while picking up garbage. This makes it very easy for families to recycle household waste.

Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful has been an active organization within the county for many years. Please check out the website, www.gwinnettcb.org, to learn about the programs **GC&B** provides and the opportunities available for volunteering with this organization.

Those annoying "ads" or flyers that arrive in the mail with the bills to be paid can have important information in them. Of course, the flyers that are not needed may be recycled. The "**gwinnettcountry CONNECTION**" pamphlet that accompanies each water bill for Gwinnett County is often packed with many opportunities to continue learning about how to make our environment safer and better for all. It addresses issues of public safety, protecting our resources, taxes, books to read on particular topics, and workshops that are often free of charge. For example, in July a workshop on making a rain barrel that could be used for collecting water to be used for your plants was held in Lilburn City Park. The cost was \$30.00 – for the barrel.

Conservation will be meeting soon, to decide how best to use its funds. There is a world of opportunities

awaEvents

Georgia Native Plant Society Plant Sale 09/23/2017 at Stone Mountain Park, GNPS Propagation Nursery

Georgia Monarch Symposium, Conyers Monastery 09/23/2017

Lets Spruce Up Lilburn Post Office 9-12AM Tentative Date 10/07/2017

Watch these TEDTALKS:

1) A Young Inventor's Plan to Recycle Styrofoam by Ashton Cofer

2) Why I Live a Zero Waste Lifestyle by Lauren Singer TEDX-TEEN

3) The Butterfly Effect: Saving the Migratory Monarchs By Sonia Altizer TEDXUGA

Bring these items to the next meeting so they can be repurposed

Greeting Card Covers
Aluminum can tabs
Aluminum cans





Domestic Violence: Pat Swan & Linda

Some memories from summer 2017 for the Domestic Violence team:

—Nancy, Beth, Kathy and I enjoyed our night at the Farmer's Market and the first display of our new banner designed by Cheri Grinstead

—Carolyn, Beth, Nancy, Cheri and I also had fun at the PADV Back to school luau. Carolyn did a great job shopping for the 16 back packs donated to the kids at the luau. This is also a better shot of the new banner. Thanks to the Art team some of us helped create the decoration that were donated to PADV for the luau. We met some great ladies at the luau from the Lawrenceville Woman's Club.

—Carolyn, Nancy and Pat represented our team at National Night Out where we shared a booth with Public Issues -Mandy, Jackie, and Penny.

—Beth hosted a fabulous lunch for our third DV team meeting and also a celebration of Pat's birthday. And yes we did get some work done planning for when we host the General Meeting in October. Pat has a great speaker lined up

—Pat led several clean-ups at the Safe House Children's boutique and she and Kathy shopped for cleaning materials for the Safe House.



Did You Know?

On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States — more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year

Nearly 3 in 10 women (29%) and 1 in 10 men (10%) in the US have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by a partner and report a related impact on their functioning

1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime

IPV alone affects more than 12 million people each year.

More than 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and more than 1 in 4 men (28.5%) in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime

Nearly half of all women and men in the United States have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime (48.4% and 48.8%, respectively)

Females ages 18 to 24 and 25 to 34 generally experienced the highest rates of intimate partner violence

Facts taken from www.thehotline.org/resources/statistics/



Home Life: Lee Jurjevich & Diane DeGaetano

Home Life will have a meeting at 1910 on September 6 at 7:00PM We will be discussing our upcoming events. Please reply to Diane or Lee if you will be able to attend.

October 7th —Wanda Staebell and Lee will be hosting our annual Halloween party at Side by Side. We will be needing help with this event. We will send around (at next meeting) a sign up sheet for helpers and food. More to follow.

October 14th —Don't forget Lilburn Daze, Home Life has donated our booth to Gwinnett Humane Society.

November 16th — Chili night at Hope Lodge. We need all you good cooks for your special chili.

December 2nd — Lilburn Christmas Parade.

December 7th —Annual Christmas Auction and bake sale.

Remember all those in Texas who are going through so much. Donations of all kinds are needed.



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Education: Kathleen Hartman & Nancy DeLaney

Reminder to all members:
Please keep up with the number of books you read and record each month on the sheet that will be on the Sign-Up Table.



Little Free Library

The Little Free Library will close another successful summer this Friday and Education would like to **thank all the members** who supported this weekly event at the Farmer's Market. This is a great community outreach project with many new faces taking advantage of the free books as well as visiting with our "regular" weekly customers.

Our third meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 30th, at 10:30AM. We will meet at the storage facility to sort, pack and donate the books remaining from the Little Free Library. Afterwards, we'll celebrate with lunch!

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind everyone that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A public library card is a ticket to free educational resources and activities such as homework help, digital workshops for all-ages, STEAM programs/activities, book clubs, family story times and game nights.

A library card also provides access to a variety of digital media, including e-books. Recent figures show more than 93 percent of public libraries offer e-books and other digital content. More than 200 million checkouts of digital content at libraries occurred in 2016.

Gwinnett County library customers can check out a one-week pass for free admission for a family of four to the Hudgens Center for the Arts, Southeastern Railway Museum, The Wren's Nest Museum and Georgia State Parks or Historic Sites.



If you haven't been to your local library lately, September is a great time for a visit.

Gwinnett L.I.F.E.

The newest edition of Leisure Is For Everyone is now available. Gwinnett L.I.F.E. is a complete program guide to interesting classes, local events, parks and recreation.

<https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/CommunityServices/ParksandRecreation/GwinnettLIFE>

Hard copies of the program guide are also available at all Gwinnett Library locations.



International Outreach: Doris Mann & Laura Byrd

IO thanks everyone for supporting our group this year with our projects. Please continue collecting medicine bottles, reading our book, sewing little dresses and sharing your trips abroad.

There is an open invitation to join us for a special showing of slides of Jackie's and Anne's trip to Antarctica. Meet with us at 6:30 on Thursday, Sept 28 at Jackie's house. The business meeting to follow is open for anyone interested. Please come!

Remember to collect children's books for distribution at Lilburn Daze. This is a joint project with Education.





Public Issues: Mandy McManus & Gail Zarnik

Public Issues is proud to have participated in National Night Out. We gave out waters, bike safety information, flag pins, patriotic temporary tattoos and other goodies to attendees.

We are also very proud to have purchased an American Flag with a pole and solar light for the Lilburn Community Garden. A big thank you to Jeremy Myers, owner of MMG, for taking care of the installation for us! He also supported our Lilburn Relay for Life.

Our Club members brought 8 worn and tattered flags that we delivered to the Girl Scouts to be properly retired at their Summer Day Camp.

Public Issues would like to encourage each of you to consider sponsoring a wreath at the Marietta National Cemetery to honor a veteran through the Wreaths Across America program.

You can sponsor a wreath and honor a Veteran through the Gwinnett Civil Air Patrol Squadron at this link: <https://wreathscrossamericgwinnettga.shutterfly.com/wreathform>. There is a form to download.

You can learn more about the Gwinnett Civil Air Patrol's mission at:

<https://wreathscrossamericgwinnettga.shutterfly.com/>

Here is a little background of how Wreaths Across

America came about. One man's annual tribute to our veterans inspired a legion of volunteers and gave rise to the Wreaths Across America of today. In 1992, Morrill Worcester, owner of [Worcester Wreath Company](http://WorcesterWreathCompany.com) of Harrington, Maine had a surplus of wreaths and made arrangements to have them placed at Arlington National Cemetery. "The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet." Unable to donate thousands of wreaths to each state, Worcester began sending seven wreaths to every state, one for each branch of the military, and for POW/MIAs. In 2006, with the help of the Civil Air Patrol and other civic organizations, simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies were held at over 150 locations around the country. The Patriot Guard Riders volunteered as escort for the wreaths going to Arlington. This began the annual "Veterans Honor Parade" that travels the east coast in early December. Each year, the Gwinnett Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol Cadets raise funds to purchase wreaths to place at Marietta National Cemetery. Their Mission is to eventually honor the 18,000 veteran graves at the Cemetery annually with a wreath. Each year their number grows with sponsorships getting them closer to that goal. Please consider supporting them.

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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 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

Public Issues:

Pajamas for Men & Women
Worn & tattered flags

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LWC 2017 Community Improvement Project

GFWC has a long history of helping libraries and children. In the 1930's they founded over 474 free public libraries and 4,655 traveling libraries nation-wide. In the 1970's the Lilburn Woman's Club opened and operated the very first Lilburn Library which was located where the tennis courts are today in Lilburn City Park. Then, earlier this year LWC members voted to continue this tradition of improving our local library.

On June 12th LWC presented the Gwinnett County Library Foundation with a check for \$10,000 to be used in the Lilburn branch. The funding was earmarked to improve the Children's

Area in two phases:

Phase One (Art): to create and install a large mural where a 60 ft. long blank wall with only one window loomed over bookcases and

Phase Two (Education): to purchase a state-of-the-art interactive storytelling computer for the children

Special Thanks to local artist and business owner, Mark Watkins of Good Day Studio for serving as Creator and project manager as well as heartfelt thanks to the large number of volunteers who dedicated their time and talent this summer to bring the art mural to completion. Another example of a fantastic community collaboration effort between LWC, Lilburn Art Alliance, local artists, local business owners, Gwinnett County Foundation employees and members of the Library staff.

"Curiosity is the Ticket", a 40 ft. long children's mural depicting a train theme with historical Lilburn landmarks seen through the library's new 'windows' was unveiled to the public on August 16, 2017.

Phase Two is scheduled to be complete before the end of the year and we'll keep you posted on with updates. If you have not seen the mural in person yet, please do stop by. It's a beautiful and thoughtful view of our community with reflections of both then and now.



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2017 LWC Christmas Tour of Homes

With great enthusiasm, and joyful heart, the Christmas tour committee has held three meetings during the summer to prepare for this special club project!

In addition, a homeowner's meeting was held at Antiques in Old Town with the Calhoun's, Crist's, Rosselle's and Wilkerson's in attendance. These generous homeowners are gracious and happy to open their beautiful homes for the evening walking tour. Music on Main (MOMS) will provide musicians along the route, and Antiques in Old Town will invite you in for a bit of history on display and serve refreshments. Be on the lookout for our "hook story" thanks to Brenda Dana our Publicity Chair. Hugh Wilkerson, owner of Antiques in Old Town gives intriguing background history of the building. SAVE the DATE cards, along with candy canes and beads, were passed out at the Farmer's Market, then again at National Lights Out.

Thanks to the Art Program for their Lilburn Daze booth, we will be able to give out SAVE the DATE cards, and/or sell tickets in our decorated booth.

The webpage link on the LWC website is called Lilburn Christmas Tour (name for this site only). Go to www.lilburnwomansclub.org to purchase tickets in advance.

The Facebook page is named Lilburn Christmas Walking Tour of Homes. Check constantly to LIKE/SHARE. A club volunteer sign-up sheet will be at each SEPT, OCT, and NOV meeting by Arthy White our Volunteer Coordinator. Please consider sharing your time and holiday spirit with the community, by your participation. For ticket sales within the club, see Wanda Staebell. All participating members will need to purchase a ticket. All the proceeds will benefit the Lilburn Co-op. \$15 per person Advance Purchase or \$20 per person evening of tour.

The six walking tour destinations will proudly showcase some of downtown Lilburn's finest homes on DEC 2, 2017 from 6-9PM. What a great start of the Christmas season!

Talk with your friends and make it a date. Be inspired and show off our town!



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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Lil Daze Mtg. 6:30—8:00	6 Ed—Library Lover Livin for Seniors 11AM HL Mtg.—7PM @ 1910	7 Art Mtg before Gen Mtg 6PM Gen Mtg 7PM	8	9
10	11 LWC Book club 7PM	12	13 Christmas Tour Mtg. 7PM @ McGuire home	14 Women's Self Defense 6:30	15 GA Native Plant Society @ Prop 11-1PM Women's Self Defense 8:30	16
17	18	19	20	21 Executive Bd.	22	23
24	25 Mayor Townhall Mtg.	26	27	28 IO Mtg 6:30 Jackie Thornberry's. Membership Orientation	29 GA Native Plant Society @ Prop 11-1PM	30

Happy Birthday:
 Sept. 1 —Cheryle Haynes
 Sept. 11 —Yoon-mi Hampton
 Sept. 11—Carol Watson
 Sept. 12—Christine Peredney
 Sept. 18 —Terri Collins
 Sept. 26—Sandra Pak
 Sept. 30 —Shannon Terhune

