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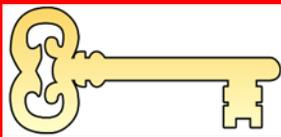
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GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

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November, 2017

Co-Presidents: Trish Biemiller & Barbara Brooks

Dear ladies, November is a month when we take time to be thankful and I am so thankful for LWC, its mission, and each one of you. I remind you that kindness should always be at the center of all we do. Welcome each other and support the work of each program.

We have so much going on between now and the end of the year. Try and make it to the candidate's forum. This is a local election and critical to all of us. Spread the word about the Senior Fraud Workshop on the 11th. Find a fabulous craft item to bring to the dinner and auction and let's get those tickets sold for the Christmas tour of homes. All of these activities are for the community and those that live near by.

Barbara Brooks will be running the November meeting as I am off to the hospital in an hour to finally get my knee replaced. Remember, each of these general meetings is important. Bring your calendar and take notes.

During this month, take time for family and friends and enjoy this wonderful time of the year. Blessings to all of you.



1st Vice President: Gloria Sill

We are so excited to tell you that we have several new guests who have nearly met the criteria for membership. Look for an introduction to possibly *two* new members at the November meeting. Please remember to greet and talk to all of our guests and to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere to newcomers. We are always looking for mentors for possible future guests.

As I discovered at the guest orientation meeting, these women who have expressed an interest in our club have some wonderful skills that would add to the skill set of our club. This group represents diversity in age, culture, and a varied mix of skills that will help us to grow and represent our changing Lilburn community. I believe it's best to welcome this diversity and to, therefore, grow stronger as a club of active-minded women.

As I told our guests in a letter, "We are all a group of loving, caring women who not only support our community but each other as well. I would love to hear what skills and interests that you bring to the table. We don't always know the hidden talents, interests, and skills that we all have. I think it makes us all a more interesting club with fuller dimensions."

We will be developing a survey soon to determine our skill sets related to our club needs. These may be ever-changing as we all learn new things in life. Look for this early next year. I look forward to hearing your ideas and insights through this survey.



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Patty Gabilondo & Suzannah Heimel

Conservation
Susan Hendricks

Domestic Violence
Pat Swan
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Education
Barbara Brown
Nancy Delaney

Home Life
Lee Jurjevich & Diane DeGaetano

International Outreach
Doris Mann & Laura Byrd

Public Issues
Mandy McManus



Art: Patty Gabilondo & Suzannah Heimel

Nov. 2 –Arts Program Meeting will

be held at 6pm @ Calvary Baptist before the general meeting. Arts will be hosting the November meeting this year and paying homage to the art of photography, so come prepared



to get your creative juices flowing. Bring a childhood photo or baby picture of yourself to the meeting and we'll try to guess who everyone is/was. Prizes for the winners!

Nov. 6 - Painting Ornaments, 6:30-8:30pm

Susan Boudreaux is graciously opening her home pottery studio and inviting members to paint ornaments this year. Ornaments cost \$6/each. Seating is limited, so please contact Susan as soon as possible if you are interested.



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Conservation: Susan Hendricks

We did a lot of Sprucing Up at the Lilburn Post Office October 7th

Thanks to 10 Parkview ROTC cadets, 3 cadet parents, and 2 Conservation members for trimming the Knock Out Roses and bushes around the building and spreading 67 extra-large bales of long needle pine straw around the property. (Imagine acres of pine needles collected after the Hurricane hit Florida) P.O. workers and those dropping off mail appreciated our efforts. An article on the workday will appear in the Post Office Newsletter

The first **Fall Festival at the Yellow River Reclamation Plant**, organized by John Butler of the Gwinnett Water Resources Division was a huge success! Employees gave plant tours every 30 minutes* 10 local organizations were there with hands on environmentally challenging games, plenty of resources and candy for the 150+ attendees. *Ok. They were 30 minute tours, not like the 2 1/2 hour tour LWC got last Spring. But those who went tis tour were still very impressed!

Conservation has submitted book requests to the Gwinnett County Library System to purchase 20 more of the **Green Earth Book Award Winners**. (Note the name change for this award) Conservation Committee continues to purchase and distribute these award-winning books. For more information: <http://www.natgen.org/green-earth-book-awards/>

Fall is a great time to visit Georgia Parks

Know how many we have? 61 State Parks, 3 State Forests, 2 State Memorials, 15 State Historic Sites, 4 State Fish Hatcheries, 1 State Nature Preserve, 1 State



Wildlife Management Area, 1 State Wildlife Refuge. Georgia also has: 2 National Forests, 2 National Historic Sites, 9 National Wildlife Refuges, 3 National Recreation Areas and 1 National Seashore Sources: <http://gastateparks.org> and <https://www.nps.gov/state/GA>

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) 2017 Results Are In

Started in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the GBBC was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display the results in near Real-time. This year was the most detailed 4 day snapshot of global bird populations ever undertaken. Participants reported 5,040 species, including 671 in the U.S. More than 210,000 participants from more than 140 countries submitted their observations. Check out the top 100 results for Gwinnett County and many fascinating findings throughout the US and world-wide at <http://gbbc.birdcount.org>

Who has started their migration for the winter?

Check out these amazing fliers:

www.monarch-butterfly.com/monarch-migration.html

www.hummingbirds.net





Domestic Violence: Pat Swan & Linda Newton



Beware! Learn How to Take Protective Measures!

On Saturday, November 11 at the new Library/City Hall complex, Mike Johnson, Lilburn Police Community Outreach Liaison, will be speaking on **Fraud tactics aimed at Seniors**. The presentation will be in the new meeting room which is on the bottom level opposite the library. It will take place on Saturday morning from 10am till 11:30am to make it easy for both seniors and their family/care takers to attend. **The presentation is free and open to the community.** Mike is an excellent speaker and will welcome your questions. Come and learn how to take protective measures against fraud. This event is courtesy of the Lilburn Woman's Club and the Lilburn Police Department.

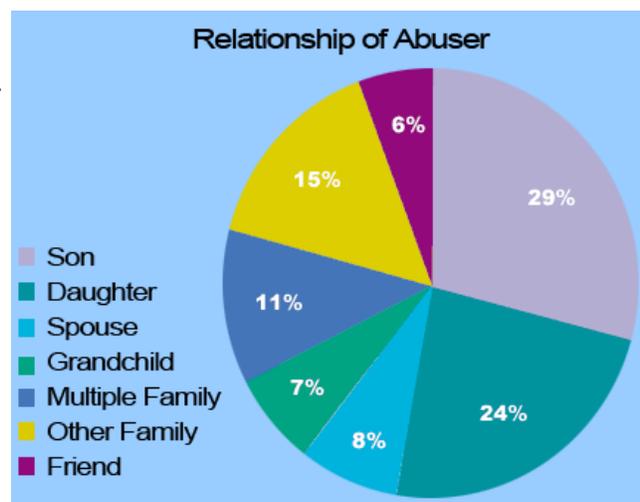
Why are Seniors/the Elderly Targeted by Fraudsters? **From the National Council on Aging**

"Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." Why? Because seniors are thought to have a significant amount of money sitting in their accounts. Financial scams also often go unreported or can be difficult to prosecute, so they're considered a "low-risk" crime. However, they're devastating to many older adults and can leave them in a very vulnerable position with little time to recoup their losses.

It's not just wealthy seniors who are targeted. Low-income older adults are also at risk of financial abuse. And it's not always strangers who perpetrate these crimes. Over 90% of all reported elder abuse is committed by an older person's own family members, most often their adult children, followed by grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and others.



1. Medicare/health insurance scams
2. Counterfeit prescription drugs
3. Funeral & cemetery scams
4. Fraudulent anti-aging products
5. Telemarketing/phone scams
6. Internet fraud
7. Investment schemes
8. Homeowner/reverse mortgage scams
9. Sweepstakes & lottery scams
10. The grandparent scam





Education: Barbara Brown & Nancy DeLaney

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. You do not need to count hours only the number of books.



30
must-read
BOOKS
of 2017



The Ripple Effect

Just a reminder that the Woman's Club offers \$100 scholarships to a school, group or individual who want to share their idea that will have a positive impact on our community.

The Ripple Effect will empower a small project to make a difference and spread out into our community and maybe other communities just like ripples in a pond that spread out to the edges.

The application can be found on the LWC website. Completed applications are due no later than November 20th.

Christmas Shopping Project

The Christmas Shopping Project, in conjunction with the Lilburn elementary schools, is now underway. Each of the 8 elementary schools will be identifying a child along with any siblings who might not otherwise have a Christmas with gifts.

Shoppers will receive information on their child in time to take advantage of the Thanksgiving Holiday sales. If you're not a "big box" shopper, Amazon and other on-line retailers also have holiday bargains with delivery or in-store pick-up.



There will be a Sign-Up Sheet for Holiday Shoppers and Gift Wrappers at the November 2nd General Meeting.

Barbara Brooks has graciously offered her home once again for the Christmas Wrapping Party which will be Monday, December 11th.

Heavy-weight wrapping paper will also be needed for the gifts. Hobby Lobby, Michael's and JoAnn's always have on-line coupons and accept each other's coupons. If you're shopping and spot a "deal" on holiday wrapping paper, please consider picking up a roll or two to donate.

Thank you to those members who have already volunteered to be a shopper for this year's Christmas Shopping Project.

North Georgia Reads Will Host Sharyn McCrumb for a Book Signing on November 5th

Award-winning writer, Sharyn McCrumb, who is best known for her Appalachian "ballad" novels including the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Ballad of Tom Dooley*, *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*, and *Ghost Riders* will be at the Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center at 3:00PM on Sunday, November 5th. Her new novel, *The Unquiet Grave*, takes place in 19th century West Virginia and is based on the true story of one of the strangest murder trials in American history – the case of the Greenbrier Ghost. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

North Georgia Reads was created to promote collaboration between neighboring library systems and to bring bestselling authors to a community of 46 libraries in the region.

New Georgia Encyclopedia

The NGE is the state encyclopedia designed exclusively for publication online. The resource contains original content and helps users understand the rich history and diverse culture of Georgia's still-unfolding story. It covers a multitude of topics from Art & Culture, History & Archeology to Sports and Outdoor Recreation.

<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/>

If the history of Georgia is of any interest to you, take a few minutes to peruse the many subjects available. It's like Pinterest entirely for the State of Georgia!



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Home Life: Lee Jurjevich & Diane DeGaetano

Special thanks to all who helped with the Side by Side Brain Injury Club House Halloween Party – A "Spooky good time" was had by all!

Nov. 16 – Chili Night at Hope Lodge – the sign-up sheet will do around again at Nov. 2 meeting as we still need several items –

Dec. 2 – Christmas Parade – several people are needed to help with float – Charlotte Nash will ride as our honorary member. The committee will have more details soon.

Dec. 2 – Christmas Tour of Homes – sign up with Arthie White to volunteer and buy tickets – Home Life event.

Dec 7 – Christmas Auction – get those great Christmas recipes ready for the Christmas Bake Sale – Half the money will go to Hurricane relief efforts in GA, through GFWC.

The National Health Observance this month is all over the map. Too Hard to choose a theme

Lee and I want you all to do an exercise in thankfulness. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we wanted to put out these thoughts. First, we are very thankful, proud and blessed to have known, supported and worked alongside – Gail Zarnik. We will all miss her so much! You gave her a task or

she took on a cause and she did it wholeheartedly. We are thoughtfully hopeful that Gail will rest in peace as she deserves!

We are thankful for Our God, our families, our wonderful friends, the opportunity to serve our community with our LWC sisters.

You can add your own to the list! A very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you all! Diane and Lee.

What
ARE You
Thankful?
for?



International Outreach: Doris Mann & Laura Byrd

The Nov. meeting is the last opportunity to donate to Heifer , International through the club. Don't be the last one to buy a part of our cow!

If you have traveled to another country this year, please note it on your reporting information. Please add if the trip was business, pleasure or service oriented (like missions). Do not count hours or money unless you shared your experience with club membership or it related to a club project. Ask Doris if you have a question.

If you participated in Operation Christmas Child in any way, please report it. IO is donating for shipping costs for Shoeboxes.





Public Issues: Mandy McManus

November – Celebrating Veterans, Election, Giving Thanks
November 11 is Veterans Day. Be sure to drive by City Hall and the City Park to see the beautiful crosses and flags that were placed in memory of our nation's heroes. You will see the names of club members' husbands on several of the crosses.

If you are interested in placing a flag and cross in memory of your loved one, they are free to Lilburn city residents who served in the United States Armed Forces during a time of peace or war and who were honorably discharged. There is a fee of \$25 for non-residents. You can pick up an application for a marker at City Hall.

If you are a resident of the City of Lilburn, be sure to vote on Nov. 7 in the city election. As we approach Thanksgiving, let's all pause and give thanks for the privilege of living in the United States of America! Happy Thanksgiving to all!



Social Chair: Nadine Bily

Our annual Christmas auction is fast approaching. Please get your auction items ready and plan to attend one of the club's most fun events.

To our new members - Each year our December meeting is a special celebration - a chance for members and their guests to dress up, enjoy a nice catered meal, then bid on items to raise money so that we can provide a Christmas for several families in our community who would not be able to afford one without our help. Counselors at Lilburn area elementary schools provide our shopping committee with information about each family so that appropriate gifts are purchased. Each person attending the Christmas auction is asked to bring at least one item to be auctioned. We have traditionally asked for hand crafted items, but gift baskets and other creative packaging of store bought items have made very interesting auction selections.

This year's details are:

Date - December 7, 2017
Location - Mount Carmel Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 6015 Old Stone Mountain Rd, Stone Mountain, GA
Time - Arrival, 6:00, Dinner, 6:30
Dinner - catered by Loving Spoonfulls, cost

is \$20.00 per person. Meal includes choice of chicken or meatless entree, starch, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter, dessert, iced tea and lemonade stations.

Reservations should be made by November 30. Checks need to be payable to Lilburn Woman's Club, preferably paid in advance to allow our treasurer to enjoy her meal along with the rest of us. Members are welcome to bring guests, but be sure reservations and payments are made for each person attending. To make your reservation, please contact Nadine Bily (nadbily@hotmail.com or 404-276-9230) or sign up at the November general meeting.



Donation Reminders

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

Art Baby Picture of yourself

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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Christmas Tour of Homes: Sandy McGuire



The LWC Christmas Walking Tour of Homes is Saturday, December 2nd from 6 to 9 PM and right around the corner!

The club is so excited to raise funds to help our local Lilburn Co-op. Giving back to help those in need is truly the spirit of the holiday season!

The homeowners will enjoy a first-hand peek of the decorated homes on NOV 29, at 6PM after a reception at Antiques in Old Town.

You can enjoy the homes and help a great cause by purchasing a ticket, spreading the word, hitting LIKE on Facebook, and gathering your friends to walk on the tour with you!

There are several ways to purchase tickets:

On-line through Pay Pal

www.lilburnwomansclub.org

From a LWC club member

In person at Antiques in Old Town (ask for Rowann)

General meeting

Club sponsor table on day of Christmas parade

Date of Tour -Will Call/Check-In Desk at Location #1- Music on Main

We need club volunteers for each amazing home on tour. The two shifts are short enough that you will be able to tour the homes before/after your 1 ½ hour shift. Please see sign-up at meeting.

Gentle reminder: All volunteers must purchase a ticket. \$15 in advance or \$20 day of tour.

Calling all LWC bakers! Our guests will need a delicious treat after touring and having selfie picture taken with Santa! Please drop off home baked cookies in the back room of Antiques in Old Town by 5:30PM night of tour.



Music on Main will also be providing a beverage and music along the route for your pleasure!

Join us in celebrating a night of hometown pride and nostalgia!



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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 LWC Gen. Mtg. 7PM	3	4 Lilburn Daze Wrap-UP 9AM—Barb Brook's home
5	6 Art—Paint ornaments 6:30—7:30	7 Lilburn City Election	8	9	10 Ga Native Plant Society @ Propa- gation Nursery 10-12 Excel Basics Class 1-2PM Celma Spooner's	11 Veterans Day Senior Fraud Workshop Lil. Library 10- 11:30AM
12	13	14 Scoliosis Screening 10- 2PM @ Lil. Middle School	15 Mtg. for Christmas Tour of Home 7-9PM Sandy McGuire's	16 HL - Chili Meal at Hope Lodge 5-7:30 Exec. Bd 7-9 @Trish's home	17	18 Cons. Autumn Owl Prowl Chattahoo- chee Ed. Cen- ter
19	20	21	22	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24 Ga Native Plant Society @ Propagation Nursery 10-12	25
26	27 Mayor's Town Hall Mtg. 7-8:30	28	29	30	1	2 HL Decorate Float 8-9AM Lil City Christ- mas Parade 10AM LWC Tour of Homes 6-8PM



Happy Birthday:

Nov. 2—Patty Gabilondo
 Nov. 4—Suzannah Heimel
 Nov. 5—Jackie Thornberry
 Nov. 6—Kay Bennett
 Nov. 6 —Laura Byrd
 Nov. 15—Doris Mann
 Nov. 17—Susan Boudreaux
 Nov. 18—Gail Zarnik
 Nov. 20—Jenny Nall