



# OCTOBER 2017



## GFWC MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER



### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS:**

“Do you hear the whisper from your soul so deep? A quiet voice is calling you to LEAD MCWC!”

A slight twist on Mary's Collect song that came to mind as Denise's and my term's end approaches. This month we will name the chair of the Nominations Committee. During our meeting, we'll call for two members to join the chair in the work of identifying the 2018-19 MCWC officers. Consider serving on the Nominations Committee and/or agreeing to a leadership role for the upcoming term.

I've heard some of our members, when asked if they would serve as an officer, say, “No, not me. I'm better as a worker and will do whatever needs to be done.” I understand this response, because I adamantly expressed the same sentiment in October 2015. Yet, here I am – a co-president. When I reflect on the past two years, I know I made the right decision to serve in this capacity. Truly, it has been a wonderful experience. Personally, I've grown as an individual and as a leader.

In a recent homily, Fr. Peter reminded the congregation that “We only need to focus on love of God and our neighbors.” As club sisters, we have always done that well. Our organization has been strong for 55 years. Let's continue that tradition. I pray that some of you will “hear the whisper” and answer the call to LEAD MCWC.

### **A Few Highlights of the Central West District Fall Meeting:**

With 12 members in attendance, MCWC won the attendance award in the category of 26-50 members! We received greetings from Tina Daniel Reasey – the GFWC GA State President elect and Becky Bolden, GFWC GA State Junior Director elect. Both women have set high goals for their upcoming terms. One of our own is headed toward a higher position. Congratulations are extended to Peggy Wilson, on being nominated by the Central West District for a State Office.

The meeting was fun, especially the cake walk. It was heartwarming to see Linda Souza back in action catering our meal. Her recovery is a beautiful miracle and a testimony to prayer.

### **A Look Ahead:**

The Southern Region Conference will be held October 26-29 at the Atlanta Marriott Century Center. Deadline to register without a late fee is October 12.

### **Now to Celebrate our GFWC Georgia:**

Last month, we learned that Rebecca Douglas Lowe of Georgia served as the GFWC International President 1898-1902. Has any Georgia member served as the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs? Yes, Jeri Lyn Cancel 2006-08.

GFWC Georgia is holding its inaugural "GFWC Georgia Statewide Day of Service" on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm. The service will benefit local domestic violence shelters. Details can be found on [gfwcgeorgia.org](http://gfwcgeorgia.org).



DENISE AND LOIS

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



### ARTS

Help Club Members enjoy our very own taste of the arts by sending your photos to Mia this week so that she can include them in the slideshow of members' photography during the social hour before our Oct 5th meeting. Don't be shy! You don't have to be a professional to join in. This is a lot of fun for everyone and a great way to share your adventures and treasures with other club members. ***Please send your photos to Mia Broder, [miabroder@hotmail.com](mailto:miabroder@hotmail.com) or text: 404.245.3122.***

Details of the latest opportunities to enjoy the arts in our area can be found on the last page of the newsletter so that you can easily remove it for reference during the month.



### CONSERVATION

There are recycling centers in the Southern Crescent that recycle common household items, but they do not accept electronics for disposal. Here are a few options that may or may not work for you.

**5 Ways to Recycle Electronics in Atlanta area**

<http://www.ajc.com/news/local/five-ways-recycle-electronics-atlanta/n9YxRVogrtdb0widI9V1KK/>

**E-Scrap Vendors**

<https://www.georgiarecycles.org/tools-resources/e-scrap-vendors/>

**Tips on Electronic Recycling (brochure)**

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/environmentalmanagement/programs/recycling/ElectronicRec.pdf>

The conservation committee will be making a donation the Nature Generation BEE EDUCATORS read green project. The BEE EDUCATORS help stock school media center shelves with books concerning environmental issues and conservation practices.

Please remember that a planning work session will be held on the first Monday in October 2nd from 4-7pm @ St. Philip Benizi in Jonesboro.

The pollinator and monarch garden plants now living in the Garden of Hope seem to be alive, happy, and doing well. The milkweed plants have formed seed pods, and I hope to collect seeds for those of you who wish to plant some in your gardens. Monarch caterpillars must feed on milkweed leaves during the larval stage of development, they are very picky eaters. Please refer to the references below to help you along with this process, and know that there are several ways to attempt this.

Monarch Butterfly Garden website

<https://monarchbutterflygarden.net/fall-planting-plants-monarch-butterflies/>

<https://monarchbutterflygarden.net/7-spring-planting-secrets-growing-milkweed/>

Monarch Watch.org

<http://www.monarchwatch.org/milkweed/prop.htm>

Milkweed Flower: How to Grow Milkweeds

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/milkweed/growing-milkweed.htm>

How to Germinate and Plant Milkweeds

<https://www.americanmeadows.com/blog/2015/06/11/how-to-germinate-and-grow-milkweed-seed/>

Use Georgia Native Plants

<http://usinggeorgianativeplants.blogspot.com/>

Walter Reeves...Growing Milkweeds in Georgia

<http://www.walterreeves.com/gardening-q-and-a/milkweed-pods-growing-in-georgia/>

University of Georgia

<http://botgarden.uga.edu/conservation-science/connect-to-protect/>

Keep planting your beautiful gardens and attracting our essential, beautiful, pollinating insects and animals.



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## EDUCATION

Don't forget that the Reading Contest ends next month! You still have time to win the gift card for the most books read. If you need a copy of the ESO booklist, we will have some extra copies on the Education Table.

Thanks to those of you who share used books and magazines for our book swap table. Any items not chosen will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Don't forget to visit the sign-up sheet to tell us about your volunteer activities and what you are reading! Box Tops and Campbell soup labels are always appreciated.



## Soup Supper October 5 Meeting

*Home Life is sponsoring a soup supper at the October 5 meeting. For a \$5.00 donation, you will enjoy a delicious assortment of soups. The proceeds will be donated to American Cancer Society. Bring a friend, enjoy the supper, and support the ACS.*

Club members are asked to **WEAR PINK** to club meeting to promote National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities during October. Goals include public awareness, public education, knowledge sharing, fund-raising for research, and greater access to services in the fight against breast cancer. Events such as walks & runs, pink illumination of landmark buildings, the incorporation of pink by the NFL both on and off the field, and printing comic strips in pink one day are organized throughout the month. National Mammography Day is observed annually on the third Friday in October as part of NBCAM (October 20<sup>th</sup> this year). This day serves as a reminder to all women that the best defense is early detection. Members are encouraged to schedule mammograms according to your doctor's directions and practice regular self-breast exams. Check our share table for information and an NBCAM activity.



**MARKET DAY:** October 27<sup>th</sup> \$5.00 donation

Support the Good Shepherd Clinic while enjoying fresh fruits and vegetables.

### ON-GOING PROJECTS/COLLECTIONS:

- Hats, scarves, and gloves for shelters
- Calendars for Good Shepherd Clinic
- Pop-tops for Ronald McDonald House
- Eyeglasses

**CHURCH FOOD PANTRY:** spaghetti sauce, pasta, dried beans, rice, cereal-hot or cold, canned fruit

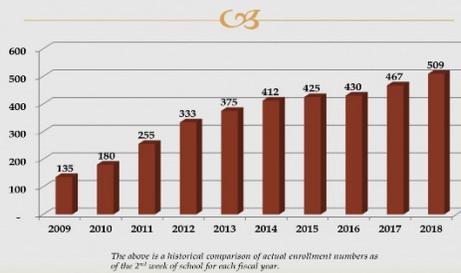
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## TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL

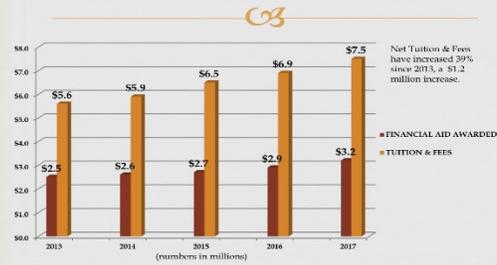
The three charts below show the progress of our school since 2009. The marked increase in day students has returned the school to its original roots. We have 120 boarding students who are mostly out of state or country. These are full tuition students. The majority of the remainder of the 509 total students are on some portion of scholarship. All of our graduating seniors are accepted and awarded scholarships in multiple schools. We are ranked as one of the top college prep schools in the country.

Peggy Pruett, Board of Trustees

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT COMPARISON



### COMPARISON OF FINANCIAL AID AWARDED TO TUITION & FEES REVENUES



### TOTAL OPERATING COSTS PER STUDENT



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Fall 2017 Wish List

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned soup (pop top is preferred)
- Saltines
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti noodles
- Rice
- Breakfast cereal
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Tissue
- Trash Bags
- Lysol spray
- Pine Sol
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Disposable razors
- Deodorant
- Over the counter pain relievers
- Copy Paper

As you clean your closets please remember Blessings Thrift Store always needs items such as dishes, glassware, blankets, towels, and furniture. We are able to utilize some of these items in our shelter and also to help supply families as they move into new housing.

Blessing Thrift Store  
 86 Workcamp Road  
 McDonough, GA 30253  
 770.288.6503

Hours: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Tuesday - Saturday

**Save the Date for an evening of fun benefitting Haven House!**  
 Casino Night, Friday, October 21, 2016 Merle Manders Conference Center



## PUBLIC ISSUES

With all the recent controversy around proper etiquette for the national anthem, perhaps a little history would be of interest:

The National Anthem Committee (NAC) adopted *The Code for the National Anthem of the United States of America* in April 1942. The Code included such details as:

- the proper key for performances (A-flat)
- requiring no liberty be taken in either style or substance with the approved version of the National Anthem
- the requirement of an announcement before the anthem for the assembled to join in singing
- mandating the tempo of the anthem, and specified that on the metronome—settings 104bpm for the verses and 96bpm for the chorus.

Congress approved the following text in June 1942. The Congressional version left out many of the details recommended by the committee but added the phrase—*with the right hand over the heart*—which was not contained in the NAC document.

*U.S. Code, Title 36, Subtitle 1, Part A, Chapter 3, Section 301-National Anthem. Here it is.*

### *Sec. 301. National anthem*

*(a) Designation.—The composition consisting of the words and music known as the Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem.*

*(b) Conduct During Playing.—During a rendition of the national anthem—*

*(1) when the flag is displayed—*

*(A) all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart;*

*(B) men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold the headdress at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and*

*(C) individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note; and*

*(2) When the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.*

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## COMMITTEES



## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Autumn, the third season of the year, although the temperatures are still presenting us with summer like days. As usual, we will be warm with scattered coolness for the next few months before Mother Nature has her say for the winter season.

We welcomed two visitors in September, Patrice Prevost, a guest of Marilyn Mitchell and Loretta Tucker, a guest of Marjorie Lacy.

Patrice Prevost, is a Librarian at the Morrow Branch of the Clayton County Library System. She loves reading, camping, walking, and Tai Chi. She has been married for 34 years and has three adult children.

Loretta Tucker is a retired teacher from Henry County. She taught home economics, and also taught special education students. She loves to cook, sew and continues to love the field of teaching. She has three adult children and two grandchildren.

We will surely welcome these two ladies back in October.

**See you in October. Marlynn**

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## **Birthday Buddies**

**EVERYONE PLEASE PLAN TO CELEBRATE**



**AND**



**BIRTHDAY BUDDIES**

**SILVER BAY RESTAURANT, STOCKBRIDGE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 6:15**

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## ***PECANS***

**TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR FALL FUND RAISER**

It is time to begin thinking about pecan sales. Begin to think about the folks who will order pecans from you this year. Also, think of others you can approach about this very fine product. It will be the end of September or the first of October before Priester's Pecans will be sending out their price information to everyone. Hopefully, by the October meeting, I will be able to give you this necessary information. With the impact of the recent bad weather in so many areas and with the possibility of some crop loss, the prices may rise. I am hoping we can keep our price at \$12.00 per bag, as in the past years, but I need to wait until I have the necessary information from Priester's Pecans before I will know. If we are faced with the need to raise prices I will be in touch with

Lorelei, Chair of the Financial Committee for discussion. I will have more information for you at the October meeting, along with more information about sales, keeping records of your sales, who to turn your orders into, and who you need to turn your money into, along with the deadline for orders.

See you in October. Marlynn

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## SCHOLARSHIP

January will be here in no time. Please help spread the word about the wonderful scholarship opportunities that we provide for women who wish to continue their education. Flyers will be available soon!

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### International Committee

Fall has arrived and it is time to begin planning for the holidays! **UNICEF** coin collection boxes were available at the September Club meeting. Please return the filled up boxes to the October meeting. Any monies collected will be forwarded to help alleviate the suffering of children surviving in war torn Syria.

The brutal, six-year old Syrian war has affected 80% of the country's children — **8.4 million young lives** shattered by violence, fear, displacement and death. The terrible conflict in besieged cities is only increasing their suffering. In response, UNICEF has helped mobilize the largest relief operation in history — providing safe water, nutrition, polio vaccinations, temporary schools and more. But these children's needs are outgrowing our resources.

**\*\*Operation Christmas Child** - Many of you picked up your shoe boxes at September's meeting and wanted more information. The shipping cost has been increased to \$9.00 per box. Please bring your filled boxes and \$9.00 per box to the November meeting. Shoe boxes will be available for pick up at the October meeting if you were not able to get yours in September. Filled gift boxes may be returned at the October and November meeting along with your cash (or check) donation to cover shipping costs.

*Thank you so much for making Christmas more enjoyable for a child in need.*

*Marjorie Lacy*

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	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
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<b>October</b>	5 <i>Heloise Wilson</i> 14 <i>Becky Sanders</i> 23 <i>Lois Wolfe</i> 24 <i>Joy Lanier</i>	
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**HOSTESSES FOR OCTOBER 5TH MEETING**

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Devotional</b>		
<i>Marilyn Mitchell</i>	<i>Brenda Rayburn</i>	<i>Linda Harrelson</i>	



**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**



State website: [www.gafwc.org](http://www.gafwc.org)



National website: [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

## Here are our Arts Offerings for October

Please send your volunteering hours and participation in the arts anytime during the year to [wils4929@bellsouth.net](mailto:wils4929@bellsouth.net). Sign-up sheets will be available at club meetings

Thanks to everyone who supported our 50/50. The Arts appreciate it!

Here's What the Arts have to offer you elsewhere this month

Spivey Hall  
(678) 466-4200

CSU Chorale & Orchestra

Thursday, September 28, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Thursday, Sept. 28 @ 7:30pm

### **Spivey Hall Treble Honor Choir Workshop** **Cristy T. Caldwell, clinician**

**Thursday, Oct 5, 2017 - Saturday, Oct 7, 2017**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

STUDENT HONOR WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, October 5-7, 2017

#### **Education**

### **Spivey Hall Treble Honor Choir Concert** **conducted by Cristy T. Caldwell**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017 @ 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

STUDENT HONOR WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, October 7, 2017@5:00 PM

#### **Education**

### **Chanticleer**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

Sunday, October 8 @ 3PM

### **Spivey Hall**

#### **CSU Chorale & Orchestra**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017 @ 8:00 PM - 9:15 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

Thursday, Oct. 12 @ 8:00pm

#### **CSU - VPA**

### **Havana Son**

**presents A Tour of Latin America**

**Monday, October 16, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Young People's Concerts  
MONDAY, October 16, 2017  
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**Education**

**Spivey Hall High School Honor Choir Workshop**  
**Jeffery Redding, clinician**

**Thursday, Oct 19, 2017 - Saturday, Oct 21, 2017**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
STUDENT HONOR WORKSHOPS  
THURSDAY-SATURDAY, October 19-21, 2017

**Education**

**Spivey Hall High School Honor Choir Concert**  
**conducted by Jeffery Redding**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017 @ 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
STUDENT HONOR WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE  
SATURDAY, October 21, 2017@5:00 PM

**Education**

**Kurt-Alexander Zeller &**  
**Michiko Otaki**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Sunday, Oct. 22 @ 3pm

**CSU - VPA**

**Agnes Scott Collegiate Chorale**  
**presents Spirits, Spells, and Spooky Things**

**Monday, October 23, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Young People's Concert  
MONDAY, October 23, 2017  
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

**Education**

**Sir Andrés Schiff**

**Friday, October 27, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Piano - Friday, Oct. 27 @ 7:30PM

**Spivey Hall**

**Pavel Haas Quartet**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Sunday, Oct 29 @ 3PM Pre-concert Talk @ 2

**Alan Morrison**  
**and the King of Instruments**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA  
Young People's Concerts  
MONDAY, October 31, 2017  
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Southside Theatre Guild

"Southern Comforts" at STG



Our next production, [Southern Comforts](#), will open on October 12, 2017 and run for two weekends.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Performance dates:

October 12, 13, 14, 15(matinee), 19, 20, 21, 22(matinee), 2017.

Please note that messages directed to this e-mail address can only be checked and returned by Box Office workers during periods when the Box Office is open. For more information on dates when Box Office is open, visit the reservations page @ <http://www.stgplays.com>

E-mail: [boxoffice@stgplays.com](mailto:boxoffice@stgplays.com) Phone: 770-969-0956

Clayton County Parks and Recreation

*2017 Fall Festival*

**Date:** October 21, 2017

**2-6 pm**

Rex Park

Rex Road

Join in the FUN!

Front Porch Players

Coming Attractions

Lying in State - November

Legacy Theatre

To go to this line up visit: <http://www.thelegacytheatre.org>

404-895-1473

Next in the new season



## Lend Me a Tenor

By Ken Ludwig

Award-Winning comedy about an Opera gone hilariously wrong.

September 29th-October 22nd, 2017

(Fri 8pm, Sat 3 pm & 8pm, Sun 3pm)

## Henry Players

SEPTEMBER 7 - 10  
SEPTEMBER 14 - 17  
2017

DECEMBER 7 - 10  
DECEMBER 14 - 17  
2017

FEBRUARY 1 - 4  
FEBRUARY 8 - 11  
2018

2017 - 2018

### Season 27

## THE HENRY PLAYERS

The Henry Players Theater  
136 Hood Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
www.henryplayers.com

Showtimes:  
Thurs - Sat 7:30p  
Sun 2:30p  
770-892-9906

APRIL 12 - 15  
APRIL 19 - 22  
2018

JUNE 14 - 17  
JUNE 21 - 24  
2018

Buy tickets here:

Our box office phone number is [770.892.9906](tel:770.892.9906)

All Showtime are Thurs, Friday & Sat @ 7:30; Sunday @ 2:30; \*\*doors open 45 minutes prior to show\*\*



The Box Office is open Tuesday-Saturday from 12-5 PM. Call 404.584.7450 to speak with a box office attendant.