



NOVEMBER 2017



GFWC MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS:

Two years ago around this time, I was working diligently to find the special club woman who would step up and take the position of President because I did not want to. The desire to be President was never my plan. I didn't want the responsibility. Leading a group of strong women, I don't think so. It was a time commitment that I didn't want. This was a few of the many reasons I had convinced myself not to accept the post. Then, I found a partner, Lois. With a partner, the job felt more manageable. The time commitment was not as much. The responsibility was not as overwhelming. I could do this! We could do this!

It was a true partnership! We divided our task, talked about all decisions, supported each other on ideas, goals and the direction we wanted to go. We learned how to work together, take advice, give advice, let go, accept, laugh and listen. Sharing the Presidency with Lois has been a great experience.

Lois and I would like to say thanks to everyone in the club for your support and assistance in making our Presidency a memorable and rewarding experience.

Gentle Reminders

Archives work days - Monday, **October 30** (9am-3pm);

Friday, **November 3** (9am-3pm);

Thursday, **November 9** (9am-3pm);

Friday, **November 10** (9am-3pm)

November 7 – Reporting Workshop and dinner with Lois and Denise (location to be announced)

December 7 – Covered Dish Christmas Party @ the church

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Author Unknown



DENISE AND LOIS

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



ARTS

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.

Also, please be sure to send your photos to Mia so that she can include them in the slideshow of members' photography during the social hour before each 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 or text: 404.245.3122.**



CONSERVATION

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance." Theodore Roosevelt

Please be sure to see me at the November meeting if you are interested in receiving some milkweed seeds for your gardens and yards. Our milkweed plant's scientific name is *Asclepias tuberosa*. Learn more about it:

https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=astu

Check out these ideas about repurposing and recycling.

<https://www.pinterest.com/savvyb/upcycle-and-repurpose-ideas/>

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If you have a question about Code Enforcement and how to report in the surrounding area check out these sites.

<http://www.claytonpolice.com/support-operations-command-2/code-enforcement/>

http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/code_enforcement/

<http://www.co.henry.ga.us/Departments/A-C/CodeEnforcement.aspx>

Turkey Day has not yet arrived, but Christmas will soon be here. Please remember that recycling your live Christmas trees is a great way to help Mother Nature and it saves precious space in landfills. These sites will help

<https://www.pickyourownchristmastree.org/GeorgiaChristmasTreeRecyclingDisposal.php>

http://www.keepgeorgiabautiful.org/bring_one_for_chipper.asp

Martha Stewart shares ideas for the season. Some crafts from recycled materials and some fun for the kids. Nieces and nephews, sons and daughters, granddaughters and grandsons can all enjoy Thanksgiving and Holiday fun and crafts.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/571464640199866476/>
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/269230883954592556/>

Bobby Dodd Institute

The job training staff at the Jonesboro campus of Bobby Dodd Institute is looking for a few volunteers who would be able to conduct mock interviews on Wednesday, December 6th from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Jonesboro. There is an excellent orientation and training at 9:00 and the interviewees come in as they are scheduled. If you have an interest, and would be willing to participate, call Cookie Keene.



EDUCATION

At our meeting on November 2nd, we will be awarding a gift card to the member who has read the most books this year from the ESO reading list for 2017. I know we have some serious readers so it will be interesting to see who the winner is and what books they have read! Please leave your form on the Education table prior to the start of the meeting, even if you don't think you have read enough to be the winner. We will also have some extra forms in case you forget yours.) Our club gets credit for the total number of books read so please help us make our report look great!

Friends of the Library will be holding our end of year book sale on **Tuesday, November 14th through Sunday, November 19th**. Prices have been slashed so this will be a great opportunity to catch up on some of those novels and non-fiction books you might have missed earlier. This is a good opportunity for me to say once again how much we appreciate all of you who are so diligent in bringing in gently used books and magazines each month for the book swap.

Also, please continue to bring in the coupons and soup can labels. In December I will be turning in the accumulated coupons from the last six months to a local school.

Marilyn



HOME LIFE

 Alzheimer's Awareness Month, which occurs every November, was established to honor those living with the disease through advocating for a cure, raising awareness and education, supporting and recognizing caregivers, and encouraging public responsiveness to this disease. Club members are ask

to **Go Purple with a Purpose** by wearing **PURPLE** to club meeting. ****Check the Home Life table for activity, a treat, and information.**



At the November meeting and the Christmas party, we will be collecting money and toys to support the club's annual Christmas project—the Salvation Army Forgotten Angels. Although this project is a line item in the budget (\$300), we also rely on the generosity of members to extend our support of this very worthwhile service to some of the neediest children in our community. The budgeted money and additional donations will be used by "shoppers" to purchase toys or other gift items for the Angels. Details for the shopping trip will be provided at a later date.



**** Please let Cookie or Renee know if you want to help shop.**



H.E.A.T. (Heating Energy Assistance Team) also provides energy assistance to needy Georgians, whether it is gas, electric, propane, wood, etc. Donations made to H.E.A.T. are distributed by the GA Dept. of Human Resources through local community action agencies. You may donate in the following ways:

- Online one time or monthly at H.E.A.T.'s secure website-- www.heatga.org
- Monthly through your utility bill if you are a SCANA customer
- Mail a donation to H.E.A.T., Inc.

P.O. Box 451008

Atlanta, GA 31145

Flyers and contribution forms will be available on the Home Life table.

This is a GFWC endorsed project. Please report participation under Home Life.



Cold weather is coming!! Please bring children or adult, female or male: hats, gloves, or scarves for cancer patients and homeless shelter.



Church Pantry: meaty soups, chili, stew, pasta sauce, hot or cold cereal

On-going collections: calendars, pop top tabs, glasses

Professional or business casual clothing for Bobby Dodd Institute



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Our guest speaker at the November meeting will be Jan Christiansen, Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Jan has done an amazing job directing the GCADV and will help all of us understand the many issues surrounding families dealing with the effects of family violence.

The Haven House is currently hosting a pajama and underwear drive for women and children. Many of the families that come to the shelter only have the clothes on their backs. We are able to help them with outerwear from the Thrift Store but generally underclothes and sleep wear are not available. All sizes are needed for children, teens and adult women.



Daylight Savings Time ends November 5.

This is a good time to check your smoke detector batteries. We are entering the season of more house fires and the smoke detectors are a great help in possibly saving the lives of those in our homes. Make sure you have detectors in all the sleeping areas of your home.

Here's why you should buckle up in the back seat:

“For most adults, it’s still as safe to ride in the back seat as the front seat, but **not** if you aren’t buckled up.”

Last year, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) said that seat belt use in the United States [had reached 90%](#), its highest level since the federal government began regular national surveys in 1994. Great job in buckling up everyone! However, those numbers haven’t translated to the back seat.

Unrestrained passengers in the rear seats were nearly eight times as likely to suffer a serious injury in a crash as someone who was strapped in, the IIHS study shows. Federal statistics show that more than 50% of crash fatalities each year in the United States are unbelted.

Here are the reasons, according to the IIHS study, why people said they don’t buckle up in the back:

- The back is safer than the front (the most popular reason)
- Using a belt isn’t a habit or they forget about it or simply never or rarely use it
- The rear belts are uncomfortable or poorly fitting belts
- The belt is difficult to use or they can’t find it or the buckle

“People who don’t use safety belts might think their neglect won’t hurt anyone else. That’s not the case,” the NHTSA is quoted as saying. “In the rear seat a lap/shoulder belt is the primary means of protection in a frontal crash. Without it, bodies can hit hard surfaces or other people at full speed, leading to serious injuries.”

One text or call could wreck it all!

Now that front seat belt use has reached 90%, we need to work on the problem of being distracted by texting or calling on the phone while driving.

TAKE THE PLEDGE - Make the commitment to drive phone-free today.

The fight to end distracted driving starts with you.

Distracted driving kills and injures thousands of people each year.

A sample pledge sheet will be available at Club meeting for Club members to sign and/or share with friends and family.

Thanks from other drivers and passengers.

COMMITTEES



MEMBERSHIP

Club Member Awards 2017

The November Meeting will be a time for all of us to cast our votes for club members we want to recognize for their club participation and contributions to the community through the year. Please read the information on each award and consider the person you will want to nominate for this recognition.

1. Club Member of the Year: For a club member who has worked hard in service to the club and to the community through the club.

2. Citizen of the Year: For the club member who has served the community in many outstanding ways. Consider her participation in church, community projects, and her home.

3. Outstanding Family Award: Emphasis placed on the member and her family and their contributions to the community and club activities. Consider Church, family/home life, club activities, and community contributions.

Ballots will be available at the November club meeting for you to enter your vote for this honor. If you would like to vote, but will not be available to attend the November meeting, contact me and I will be sure you have a chance to enter your vote. Awards will be presented at our Club Christmas Party in December.

Marlynn



SCHOLARSHIP

As the year winds down and we look forward to the new year, never miss an opportunity to share information about the Andrea Lane Memorial Scholarship. There are women out there that can really use the financial assistance that this scholarship provides. We give thanks for our ability to help.



International Committee

Thanks to all of you that made donations to the UNICEF Trick or Treat emphasis. If you haven't had your flu shot, shingle shot, or pneumonia shot please head to Walgreens for your immunizations. Your health be improved and you will help a needy child at the same time.

Please bring your **Operation Christmas Child** gift box to the November meeting. There is a \$9.00 handling fee with each box. Labels for your box are attached to the newsletter email.

	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
November	6 Marilyn Mitchell 30 Betty Kersey	



HOSTESSES FOR NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING

<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Devotional</i>		
<i>Pat Henderson</i>	<i>Betty Bush</i>	<i>Denise McCulley</i>	



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

NOVEMBER 27TH



State website: www.gafwc.org



National website: www.gfwc.org

Here are our Arts Offerings for November

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

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

Spivey Hall **(678) 466-4200**

November 2017

Young Harris College Concert Band

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 @ 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Masterworks Chorus @ Spivey Hall

Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Alan Morrison & Friends

Saturday, November 4, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Clayton State University Chorale

Sunday, November 5, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

That Viola Kid

Monday, November 6, 2017 @ 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Monday, November 6, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

CSU Orchestra & Southern Crescent Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

CSU Music Drama

presents Little Red Riding Hood

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Clayton State Jazz Combo

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Spivey Hall Honor Chamber Orchestra Workshop

Eugene Dowdy, clinician

Thursday, Nov 9, 2017 - Friday, Nov 10, 2017

Kenny Barron Trio

Saturday, November 11, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Georgia Tech Glee Club

Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Thursday, November 16, 2017 @ 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Tetzlaff Quartet

Saturday, November 18, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Benjamin Grosvenor

Sunday, November 19, 2017 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Clayton State Community Big Band

Monday, November 27, 2017 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Division of Music Curated Student Recital

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Southside Theatre Guild

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast" at STG



Our next production, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, will open on February 25, 2018 and run for two weekends. Read more.

Performance dates:

February 15, 16, 17, 18(matinee), 22, 23, 24, 25(matinee).

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 Phone: 770-969-0956

Clayton County Parks and Recreation
No Events Scheduled for November

Front Porch Players

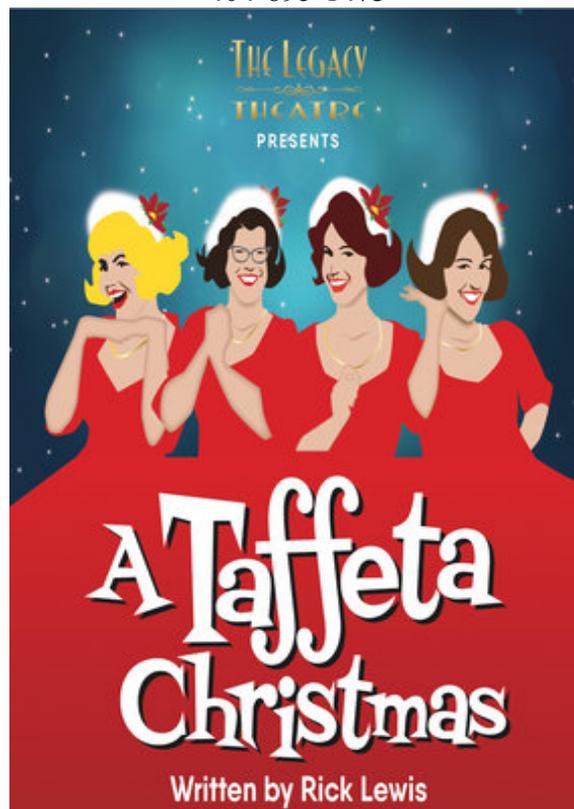
Coming Attractions

LYING IN STATE: Officers, members at large, and committee chairs and members were almost unanimous in hailing this “madcap comedy”; though you probably haven’t heard the name, we think you’ll laugh as hard at this show as you did at **TOKENS OF AFFECTION**. Kathryn Wood will be directing this show November 10-12 and 17-19.

Lying in State – November

Legacy Theatre

To go to this line up visit: <http://www.thelegacytheatre.org>
404-895-1473



Nov. 17 - Dec. 17, 2017

Performances Fridays-Saturdays at 8:00pm; Saturdays & Sundays at 3:00pm

Henry Players

SEPTMBER 7 - 10
SEPTMBER 14 - 17
2017

Miracle
on
34th
STREET PG

DECEMBER 7 - 10
DECEMBER 14 - 17
2017

MOON
OVER
BUFFALO PG

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

THE HENRY PLAYERS

Bridge
to Terabithia PG

JUNE 14 - 17
JUNE 21 - 24
2018

9 to 5
the MUSICAL PG-13

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.

Madeline's Christmas

December 2 – December 31

Book & Lyrics by **Jennifer Kirkeby**

Music by **Shirley Mier**

Based on the book by **Ludwig Bemelmans**

“In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines,” begins the story of Madeline. This holiday season will be unlike any other for Madeline and her friends. While on their morning walk with Miss Clavel, the girls come down with the flu, and as they take to their bed, many wonder if they will be able to go home for Christmas. With the arrival of a mysterious stranger, Madeline and the other girls get a holiday adventure beyond their wildest dreams.

A musical play adapted from Ludwig Bemelmans' delightful book. A holiday treat for the whole family!