



JUNE 2018



GFWC MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Check us out at <http://mcwcga.org/>



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Dear Club Sisters,

Can you believe that we are approaching the half way point of our club year? We have completed many projects, but there still remain a lot of projects to be completed. Our short summer break would be a good time for the chairs of the community service programs to review their plans of work to see if they are on track to complete all of their listed projects or activities.

Hope that you are making plans to attend Institute. It will be held August 17-19 in Athens at the Classic Center. Please watch your emails for further information.

Hope to see you at the June meeting. If not, have a restful few months and will see everyone in August.
Angelia

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



ARTS

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

The member photography slideshow for June will be fashion show highlights. If anyone has photos they want to share from the fashion show. **Please** send them to Mia Broder: 404-245-3122

Miabroder@hotmail.com

Remember the hours you spend on your art, crafts, volunteering at shows, supporting local arts performances, choir practice, visiting art shows, photography, editing, and mounting can be placed on the list of art hours.



CONSERVATION

SHOP LOCAL PRODUCE: June is a busy month for local farmer's markets and produce stands!

The Clayton County Farmer's Market is open **Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** and **Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – Noon** May 12 to October 27, 2018. The Market is located at **Lee Street Park 155 Lee Street Jonesboro, GA 30236.**

The Produce Stand in Fayetteville GA placed an ad in our Fashion Show program this year! You can go by and support local farmers **Thursdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** The stand is located on Highway 85 / Glynn Street by Speedi-Pig Barbecue.



EDUCATION

We are so grateful for the support of the club in providing food for Teacher Appreciation Day at Huie. You were so generous with food and with the monetary donations at the last meeting. Pat Henderson and Denise McCulley Martin took the food and set up our "food of appreciation" for the faculty. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!. THANK YOU!

We would welcome more books for the book swap--we no longer need magazines.

Also, this summer when they begin having sales for school supplies, please remember our collection at the August meeting. We really appreciate the support of all our members.



HOME LIFE

The meal for residents at Calvary Refuge Center to be prepared and served by Club members has been rescheduled for August. Details and planning information will be shared at a later date.

Planning is in progress for the annual Tomato Sandwich Party to benefit Good Shepherd Clinic. The date is set for August 4. Information for Club participation will be shared soon. Email Marlynn at marlynn.jones@gmail.com and let her know you read the newsletter.

Collections continue for the following items: aluminum can pop top tabs, eyeglasses, calendars for the Good Shepherd Clinic, donations for church food pantry.



International



To those who played the "Shot at Life" game last month, thank you! Because of you, 11 more children will receive a life-saving vaccine. The total number of children receiving vaccines is now is 21! Get in on the fun! Bring your loose change to our meeting and play a different "Shot at Life" game at the International Outreach table. Help vaccinate more children!



We are now witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record. An unprecedented 65.6 million people from around the world have been forced from home. Among them are nearly 22.5 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18. They are displaced or stateless due to natural disasters, famine, climate changes, violence, or war. Imagine being the parent of a sick and hungry child and having to decide between risking your lives staying in a conflict zone or leaving behind everything in search of safety. Each year on June 20th the United Nations and countless civic groups around the world celebrate *World Refugee Day*. This recognition day was established by the United Nations to honor the courage, strength and determination of children, women, and men who are forced to flee their homes under threat of persecution,

conflict, and violence. Millions need your help. Please pray for all refugees and for those elected to protect human rights.

A local program, Friends of Refugees, helps individuals and families make the adjustment from life in a refugee camp to life in the metro area. Check out the website at <https://friendsofrefugees.com/> and explore the various tabs of information. Be sure to click on “Hear the Story” for a 4-minute video about Friends of Refugees, or simply go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnLJKfVAB60>

During the summer, Lois will visit the Clarkston Community Center, the hub of Friends of Refugees, to see how MCWC can support their outreach services. Let Lois know if you are interested in accompanying her. The date is TBD.



PUBLIC ISSUES

FLAG WAVING SEASON!!!

Memorial Day (May 28), Flag Day (June 14) and Independence Day (July 4) are special Flag waving days – all coming up in the near future.

Be sure and fly your American flag in celebration of the great country we live in.

Check the condition of your American flag; if it has served many celebrations, retire it by bringing it to Club for official retirement provided by a local Boy Scout Troop.

NEW CELL PHONE USE REGULATIONS

Beginning - July 1.

The following will be Prohibited while navigating your vehicle

*Holding or supporting, with any part of the body, a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device (for example, an iPod).

*Writing, sending or reading any text-based communication, including a text message, instant message, e-mail or internet data while holding your device.

*Watching a video or movie other than watching data related to the navigation of your vehicle (i.e., your mapping app or GPS screen).

*Recording a video.

You can use your hands if you are lawfully parked (**not at a stoplight – “lawfully” means off or beside the road in an area open to parking**).

Allowed

*Speaking or texting while using hands-free technology.

*Using a GPS system or mapping app.

*Wearing and using a smart watch.

*Using an earpiece to talk on the phone.

The first citation penalty for illegal use of the electronic devices will be \$50 and one point on your driver’s license record. The \$50 fine may not sound like much, but the point on your driver’s license will cost you on your automobile insurance plus other areas.

We have done this to ourselves by being distracted by cell phones, etc., and causing accidents at the same rate of drunk driving.

Don't be a statistic!!

VETERAN'S SOCKS

If you took a pair of socks to fill with goodies for the Veteran's, please return them to this Club meeting. The representative wants to present them at their Independence Day celebration.

Thanks for sharing with our Veteran's in this fun way.



Special Project: Women's History Resource Center (WHRC)

Have you ever thought about our club's historical impact in the community? Perhaps you've wondered how the Morrow Public Library endeavor began or when college scholarship awards for women were instituted. Well, on June 7, these inquiries will be answered, while other fun, inspirational club details from our organization's 55+ years will be shared. Don't miss it! Bring a guest along to learn about MCWC!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2018 is held on June 15th and is an annual international UN observance day on the same date each year.

Abuse is a form of mistreatment by one individual that causes harm to another person. If you witness a life-threatening situation involving a senior or adult with disabilities, immediately **call 911**.

Financial Exploitation is a form of abuse

Assets are commonly taken via forms of deception, false pretenses, coercion, harassment, duress and threats. Contact your local Adult Protective Services agency any time you observe or suspect the following:

- Termination of vital utilities such as telephone, water, electricity / gas, or garbage
- Unpaid bills and liabilities despite adequate income
- Oversight of finances surrendered to others without explanation or consent
- Transferring assets to new "friends" assisting with finances
- Checks written to "Cash"
- Does not understand his/her current finances, offers improbable explanations
- Unexplained disappearance of cash, valuable objects, financial statements
- Unexplained or unauthorized changes to wills or other estate documents
- Giving-away money or spending promiscuously
- Appearance of property liens or foreclosure notices

Check out the website below for a wealth of information on how not to become a victim of Financial Exploitation.

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/practitioner-resources/resources-for-older-adults/financial-education-placemats/>

FYI New Medicare cards starting April 2018

Instead of your Social Security number, your new card will have a unique Medicare Number.

The new card won't change your coverage or benefits. §

Make sure your mailing address is up-to-date.

Log in to my Social Security account at ssa.gov/myaccount or call 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.

Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old Medicare card right away.

Only give your new Medicare Number to doctors, pharmacists, other health care providers, your insurers, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.

Mailing everyone a new card will take time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's. If you have any questions or if you don't get your new Medicare card by April 2019, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

Summer Wish List

- Wal-Mart Gift Cards in Small Denominations
- Passes for Summer Fun with the children in shelter such as movies, bowling, skating, and zoo.

Consider donating your gently used clothing and home furnishing????

Blessings Thrift Store

86 Workcamp Road

McDonough

All proceeds go to support Haven House

COMMITTEES



MEMBERSHIP

Grateful thanks and appreciation is shared with MCWC for the generous donations and time spent in collections for the statewide Day of Service project. Our club collected 398 items valued at \$1,260. The donations were shared with three shelters: Promise Place, Securus House, and Haven House.

The Membership Salad supper and Women's History Project Program are scheduled for the June 7 meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite guests to hear about the history of MCWC and its role in the development of Clayton County. Hostesses for June, Heloise Wilson and Mia Broder will provide drinks and desserts. Members are asked to bring salads. The Social and Membership Committees will coordinate setting up and serving. Please bring dishes at 5:30 for set up. Serving is at 6:00. Here is what we know people are bringing:

Loretta Tucker - Pasta Salad

Peggy Wilson - Chicken Salad

Cathy White - Rice a Roni Chicken Salad

Three Bean Salad

Cookie Keene - Broccoli Salad

Renee Goolsbee – Redneck Caviar and possibly some of her pimento cheese

We need a green and fruit salad so whose arm can we twist?

Mia Broder and Heloise Wilson will bring Desserts and Drinks along with festive decorations from the Fashion Show.



SCHOLARSHIP



Just a few days remain to encourage eligible candidates to apply for the Andrea Lane Memorial Scholarship. The application is due June 1 and can be found on our club's website, www.mewcga.org. During our upcoming meeting, submitted applications will be discussed and recommendations for financial award will be made.



Tallulah Falls School

I attended the graduation of the class of 2018 last week. We graduated 57 young men and women. All of them are headed to colleges with scholarships awarded of over \$7,000,000 not included the HOPE. They have received many National awards too numerous to list here. Governor Nathan Deal was the key speaker and gave a very down to earth advice and inspiration to the graduates. We have capacity enrollment for next year with a waiting list in each grade. Thank you so much for your continued support for our school.

Peggy Pruett



Social

June 14 – Dinner and a play - Henry Players – Nine to Five - 7:30 pm. Place for dinner TBD.
This event is coordinated by Renee Goolsbee and Peggy Wilson

Special Occasions

	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>
		
June And July	<i>Betty Bush – 6/5</i> <i>Mia Broder – 6/14</i> <i>Linda Harrelson – 6/23</i> <i>Peggy Pruett – 6/26</i> <i>Jane Young – 6/26</i> <i>Angelia Wright – 7/5</i> <i>Amy Simpkins – 7/14</i> <i>Elaine Dorsey – 7/24</i>	<i>Bo and Denise Martin - 6/1</i> <i>Christopher and Amy Simpkins -6/9</i> <i>Bill and Joy Lanier – 6/10</i> <i>Bill and Marjorie Lacey – 6/14</i> <i>Thomas and Peggy Wilson – 6/29</i>

HOSTESSES FOR JUNE MEETING

<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Devotional</i>	
<i>Heloise Wilson</i>	<i>Membership Committee</i>	<i>Mia Broder</i>



MAIL NEWS FROM CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

We received the following:

- We received a lovely note from Angie Bell for our contributions to the Pillars Luncheon where Cookie Keene served as a Table Captain. She thanked us for purchasing a table and commented on our lovely pink and green decorations for the first day of spring. Also, she thanked us for our gifts of our time, talents, and financial resources to The Good Shepherd Clinic throughout the year.
- A thank you was received from Outward Bound School in North Carolina for a donation of \$50. This money will be used to inspire hope and courage to persevere and be motivated to be the change they wish to see in themselves and the world around them.
- We received a thank you for a contribution to the Bobby Dodd institute, that assists in creating opportunities for people with disabilities.
- A thank you was received from Haven House for a contribution of \$150. The support will enable them to provide victims with a safe place to sleep, food and clothing, legal advocacy, counseling and transportation.
- We received a thank you for a total of \$165 given in March to Unicef for the End Trafficking project.
- Another thank you was sent from Heifer International for a \$25 donation. This will allow a family to receive training and an animal to assist in lifting them out of hunger and poverty.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

JULY 21



State website: www.gafwc.org



National website: www.gfwc.org

Here are our Arts Offerings for June

2018 Atlanta Music and Food Festival

JUNE 1, 2018

Location: Atlanta, GA, Candler Park

Description: The Music and Food Festival will be held on June 1-2, 2018. It'll include live music, artist and craft market, 5k...

Types of Vendor: Music

Art

Craft

Food

Commercial

Night Market PTC

JUNE 2, 2018

Location: Peachtree City, GA, Drake Field by Library
Description: Night Market is a place to hang out with friends and family, listen to the 4 bands scheduled, enjoy great food/drinks,...
Types of Vendor:

Atlanta Women's Expo 2018
JUNE 2, 2018

Location: Atlanta, GA, Georgia World Congress Center
Description: The Women's Expo will be held on June 2-3, 2018. There will be keynote speakers, seminars, spa treatments, tastings, amazing food...
Types of Vendor:

2018 Balloons Over Fayette Festival
JUNE 9, 2018

Location: Fayetteville, GA, Sara Harp Minter/Whitewater Complex
Description: Event will be held on June 9, 2018. This fun, family-friendly event will feature hot air balloon tethered rides, balloon glow,...
Types of Vendor: Art, Craft, and Food

Atlantafest 2018
JUNE 14, 2018

Location: Locust Grove, GA, Strong Rock Christian School
Description: The Atlantafest will be held on June 14-16, 2018. It'll feature music and ministry from today's top Christian artists and communicators....
Types of Vendor: Art
Craft

2018 Juneteenth Atlanta Parade and Music Festival
JUNE 15, 2018

Location: Atlanta, GA, Morris Brown College
Description: The Juneteenth Parade and Music Festival will be held on June 15-17, 2018. It will include a parade and musical performances....
Types of Vendor: Music, Art, Craft, Food, and Commercial

Stars and Stripes Fest 2018
JULY 4, 2018

Location: Covington, GA, Downtown Covington
Description: Stars and Stripes is the annual 4th of July Festival in Downtown Covington, Georgia. We were voted best 4th of July...
Types of Vendor:

2018 Atlanta Summer Beads and Jewelry Show
JULY 7, 2018

Location: Tucker, GA, Blue Event Center
Description: Show will be held on July 7-8, 2018. The show will feature exhibitors offering quality beads, beading supplies, findings, lampwork, ready...
Types of Vendor:

2018 Brooks Summer Marketplace
JULY 21, 2018

Location: Brooks, GA, 7605 Newnan Rd
Description: Event will be held on July 21, 2018. Come shop with local business, arts and craft, and food artisan vendors. You'll...
Types of Vendor: Art, Craft, Food, and Commercial

Clayton County Parks and Recreation

Summer Camp Registration

Began April 2, 2018 (until full)

All Recreation Centers

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Therapeutics Camp Click [HERE](#)

Spivey Hall

(678) 466-4200

June 2018

Summer Music Camp

REGISTRATION

Monday, Jun 11, 2018 - Friday, Jun 15, 2018

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

Spivey Hall Summer Music Camp

June 11-15, 2018 @ 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM daily

Georgia's Chapter of the

American Choral Directors Association

Summer Conference and Concerts

Thursday, Jun 21, 2018 - Friday, Jun 22, 2018

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

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, June 21-22, 2018

Moksha Dance

presents INDIA

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 @ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

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

Summer World Music Festival

Atlanta Okinawa Kenjin Kai

presents JAPAN

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 @ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Summer World Music Festival

Aire Flamenco

presents SPAIN

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 @ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Summer World Music Festival

Troika Balalaikas

present RUSSIA

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 @ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

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

Summer World Music Festival

**Maculelê Capoeira
presents BRAZIL**

Thursday, June 28, 2018 @ 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
Summer World Music Festival

The Crowdaddys

present America's CAJUN Country

Thursday, June 28, 2018 @ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
Summer World Music Festival

Southside Theatre Guild



July 12, 13, 14, 15

July 19, 20, 21, 22

This is the compelling story of Charlie, a mentally retarded man, and the strange interweaving of his life with that of Algernon, a mouse. Experimental surgery has been performed on Algernon increasing his intelligence fourfold. The operation is tried on Charlie, who rapidly changes from a moron to a genius, far more intelligent than his teacher, Alice Kinnian, or the doctors who created the operating technique. As Charlie approaches the peak of his brilliance, Algernon shows frightening symptoms of regression. The play becomes a race against time in which Charlie tries to keep his new intelligence long enough to save himself and thus continue what he and Alice have found.

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

Front Porch Players

Coming Attraction

June 1-3, 8-10: THE GLASS MENAGERIE:

Set in St. Louis in the late 1930s, this is a memory play, told from the point of view of Tom Wingfield, the son in the family. A classic by Tennessee Williams, the play is a timeless account of a mother's desire to take care of a daughter who, in the mother's eyes, is tragically flawed, and a son's desire to escape from the smothering control of his transplanted, withering southern belle of a domineering mother. Directed by Scott McElheney. Scott teaches theatre and theatre tech and manages the scene shop at Georgia Southwestern State in Americus

Henry Players

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**

Nine to Five

June 14-17 and

June 21-24

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Legacy Theatre



Hairspray

Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan

Music by Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman

July 6 - August 5, 2018

Performances Tuesdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm; Saturdays & Sundays at 3:00pm

The 1950s are out, and change is in the air! **Hairspray**, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs.

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network... all without denting her 'do!

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

Did you find the person you were to email? Hope so!