
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 May 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

TAKE A HIKE: As the weather turns warmer, take advantage of Georgia's beautiful natural resources and enjoy a hike or picnic at one of Georgia's State Parks. Parking in Georgia's State Parks is just \$5, or visitors can buy a \$50 annual ParkPass that helps fund renovations, trail work, dock replacements and more. Most visitors choose to buy daily or annual passes once they arrive at the park. Annual ParkPasses are good for 12 months from the date of purchase. The daily ParkPass is valid at all state parks visited the same day. It is not valid at state historic sites. Overnight guests pay the daily ParkPass fee only once during their stay, regardless of duration. To buy an Annual ParkPass, visit any Georgia State Park office or [buy a ParkPass online](#). (Please allow 7–10 business days for shipping.) Annual ParkPass discounts of 50% are available for seniors 62 and older, and 25% for active military and veterans. Discounted passes must be purchased in person.

Or, take advantage of the Library Loan Program. Georgians with public library cards can check out a ParkPass and Historic Site Pass—much like checking out a book. The ParkPass exempts you from paying the daily \$5 parking fee at state parks, and the Historic Sites Family Pass exempts up to 4 visitors from admission fees to state historic sites. Visit the Georgia Public Library directory to find a list of libraries that carry our passes. Plan ahead, as supplies are limited.

SUPPORT GA WILDLIFE: When it comes time to renew your license plate, please consider supporting the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Division by buying or renewing the Wildlife License Plate.

Funds from license plate purchases and renewals are the largest source of contributions to the Bobwhite Quail Initiative and Georgia's Wildlife Conservation Fund (created by state law, the fund benefits endangered and nongame wildlife and plants through conservation, education, land acquisition and recreation projects). About 97 percent of the Wildlife Resources Division's work with nongame species—or wildlife not legally fished for or hunted—is supported solely by fundraisers, grants and direct contributions. No state appropriations are allocated for the DNR's work involving quail. For both programs, wildlife tag sales and renewals are the main source of local funds.

DNR wildlife plates cost only \$25 more than a standard "peach" plate to buy or for annual renewal, thanks to a 2014 law change that rolled back the cost of DNR plates and dedicated more of the fees to wildlife. For all of Georgia's license plates, including standard tags, there is also a \$20 registration fee each year, plus applicable ad-valorem taxes.

For plates, \$19 of each purchase and \$20 of every renewal goes to help wildlife. For the Wildlife Resources Division plates, as much as 80 percent of the fee is dedicated to the programs that need this support. Buy or renew your tag and show your support for wildlife in Georgia!



EDUCATION

On May 11th we will provide refreshments to the teachers at Huie. We have several items from the fashion show that Angela took home and froze, but we need the help of other club members: we need a quart of mayonnaise, several bags of Chex Mix; several bags of Fritos; several containers of dip for chips. If you could help, please bring the items to the meeting.

We also need you to continue to bring books to the book swap.

HOME LIFE



May is Older American Month. Take a look at the resources available to active adults 55 and older through the Clayton County Senior Services: www.claytonseniors.com. The website is a wealth of information to share with family and friends. Even those younger than 55 can appreciate the resources available for their senior family members.

Please continue to support Relay for Life through your donations to Cookie Keene or Renee Goolsbee. Checks can be made payable to American Cancer Society.

On-going collections each month for Home Life: pop top tabs, eyeglasses, calendars and Food Pantry donations.



International



To those who played the “Shot at Life” game last month, thank you! Because of you, 10 children will receive a life-saving vaccine. 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!



Red Nose Day is coming soon! What does that mean? Check out the website at https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/rednoseday.jsp?ext=gooFY18_Red_Nose_Exact_Red_Nose_NB_red_nose_day_usa&sst=e33b694e-c41d-4cbf-af73-0bb0ee7b19fa

That’s a long web link; yet, on the website, you’ll find FAQs and information on how money earned from red nose purchases is used to help children. For example, \$1 helps provide school supplies for children in developing countries. Our CSP will give a red nose to each member to wear for a photo op. We’ll take individual, pairs, or small group photos of MCWC Sisters showing support for children around the globe. Then, we’ll compile the pics into a collage and post it on our social media. Cute, yet purposeful, and you’ll get to take your “noses” home for the actual Red Nose day on May 24!



Have you heard? Amazon revealed it has more than 100 million Prime members! Are you one of them? Just think of all the money that could be donated to charities if every Prime member shopped on Smile Amazon with a designated organization. The amount could be staggering!

If you are a Prime member, PLEASE help MCWC contribute to our designated charity, "Save the Children Federation, Inc." Fairfield, CT. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>. Be sure it's the Smile Amazon website. If you are already an Amazon shopper, you will need to type in your password on smile.amazon.com. Then, type in the charity search, "Save the Children." Scroll to find Save the Children with the Fairfield, CT address and select that charity.

If you are not registered on Amazon, you will need to submit your email address and create a password. Then, type in the charity search, "Save the Children." Scroll to find Save the Children with the Fairfield, CT address and select that charity.

In October, each member will provide the amount donated to Save the Children. My purchases have generated \$4.29. Looking forward to combining our club totals (members and family/friends) in the fall!



PUBLIC ISSUES

Socks for Veteran's

Please remember to bring your socks – filled with goodies – for the Veteran's Home. June is also acceptable. If you did not get a pair of sock, I will have some available. These will be due in June as well. Also, if you would rather, you can donate money to the canteen fund that gives gift cards to the canteen to needy Veterans. The money or a check can be made out to the Club and we will give them one check.

Thanks. The Veteran's enjoy this bit of cheer.

VOTING

May 22 is primary voting day.

While this is not a part of the national election, all U.S Representatives are up for election every two years. Also, local and state candidates are running for election. Our governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of state will be voted on. These offices affect our lives more closely than do the National elections. These are county commissioners and school boards. Check the fashion show program and see what candidates cared to buy an add looking for our support. That should not be the only criteria but is an indication of how important the local constituents are.

This is the primary election and you can only vote for one party of candidates. Some offices only have candidates in one party running, although it isn't as prevalent as it used to be, so they are technically chosen in the primaries.

Get as much contact and information as you can on the candidates ahead of time, besides the mailers which really aren't much help. If at all possible, we need to be able to make an informed choice on the ballot – at least their promises, not necessarily their follow-through.

Then – be sure and **vote!** Early voting has already started.

FASHION SHOW tablecloths.

If you took tablecloths home to be washed from the Fashion Show, please return them as soon as possible.

"I have your name!!"

Thank you for doing this.

Lorelei Bonner

OUR STRENGTH
IS IN OUR HISTORY



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



Okay, I agree. Looking at boxes of documents like these in the photo might lead you to believe that archival preservation is boring. WRONG! The club members who have assisted with the process will attest that seeing the photos and reading about past events can be great fun! You'll smile, laugh, and on occasion, tear up, or say, "We should do that project!" YOU don't want to miss out on that, do you? Join me in the archiving process on
Thursday, May 17, 10 am – 2 or 3 pm
Friday, May 18, 10 am – 2 or 3 pm



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Katie Tucker the Executive Director of Haven House

a shelter for women and children who are victims of Domestic Abuse will be our Speaker at May meeting. She will be doing a survivor simulation called Chutes and Ladders. I hope you will be able to join us for an interactive informative evening.

We are closing out our Day of Service donations at May meeting. Please bring items from the list that was provided. If you are not sure what that is here are a few suggestions: diapers- all sizes, personal hygiene items, paper towels & toilet paper

If you ordered a Day of Service T-shirt, wear it to May meeting for our photo op!!!

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

Blessings Thrift Store

86 Workcamp Road
McDonough

All proceeds go to support Haven House

COMMITTEES



MEMBERSHIP

May is Reaching Out Time!!

The updated 2018 Membership List is available. If you have not received a copy, see Cookie Keene. If you need a new name badge, see Cathy White.

The June meeting will be a Membership Salad Supper. Plans will be coordinated between the Membership, Social Committees and the June Hostesses. Email Heloise if you think you are the first one to read this. All club members are encouraged to help make this a fun and successful event. Details at May meeting. Lois Wolfe will present a program to share information on the Club history as part of the Woman's History Project, partnership with Clayton State University. This will be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to learn about the history of MCWC, and how it is traced through the history of Clayton County.

And as a reminder: the first three members who invite a guest who becomes a member will receive a one year subscription to Club Woman Magazine.



SCHOLARSHIP



Only FOUR weeks remain until the Andrea Lane Memorial Scholarship is due on June 1. That time will pass by quickly! Share the scholarship opportunity with members of your church and the organizations/groups to which you belong. Ask your house cleaners, waitresses, sales clerks, etc. if they or a friend might meet the qualifications to apply: female, 25+ years of age, attending/accepted at Clayton State University. A past scholarship awardee was found through such an inquiry. The application is located on our website www.mcwcga.org. Spread the word!



Tallulah Falls School

I was at Tallulah Falls School for Board of Trustees meeting this week. We met the 57 seniors who will be graduating May 18. So far, the scholarships they have received are more than \$6,000,000 and counting. This does not include THE HOPE. I will be attending graduation at which Governor Deal will be the speaker.

Thank you so much for the donations of MONEY FOR SNACKS for the dorms. Including the things I had purchased, we were able to give them more than \$75 worth of snacks. The timing is perfect as they will be burning the midnight oil studying for exams.

We toured the boy's dorm which has just finished \$1,000,000 renovation due to flooding during the Christmas holidays (all covered by insurance). The boys were housed in the Hampton Inn during that time at the expense of the insurance carrier. While they enjoyed the private rooms with TV, WIFI, fridge and microwave, they were all happy to return "Home".

Peggy Pruettt



Social

June 14 – Dinner and a play - Henry Players – Nine to Five - Place for dinner TBD.

This event is coordinated by Renee Goolsbee and Peggy Wilson

Special Occasions

	Happy Birthday! 	Happy Anniversary! 
May	<i>Catherine Douds – 5/29 Pat Henderson - 5/31 Marjorie Lacy – 5/10 Cathy White – 5/1</i>	<i>Brenda and David Rayburn – 5/15</i>

HOSTESSES FOR MARCH 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:

- A thank you note from Calvary Refuge Center to thank us for our \$400.00 donation that will be used to support the homeless living at the center. 1301 individuals were served in 2017. They asked for our prayers for all the clients, volunteers, interns, staff, and board of directors.
- A thank you note from the Clayton County Humane Society for a donation of 100.00 made on 3-1-18. The funds will provide a safe place to live for the animals, while they wait for new homes and families.
- A postcard from The Nature Generation to remind us of several events. One event on oldstoneschool.org will be The Gardens of Monticello on April 27. Another will be Seeding Libraries on April 30, 2018. They will be rebuilding libraries with a book donation to US Virgin Island schools.

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

MAY 19TH



State website: www.gafwc.org



National website: www.gfwc.org

Here are our Arts Offerings for April

April 28-29, 2018 | 2018 Inman Park Spring Festival
Atlanta, GA, Inman Park

May 5, 2018

2018 Awesome Blossom Spring Fest
Stockbridge, GA, Bethel UMC Campus

2018 Spring Market Day on the Square
Newnan, GA, Historic Downtown Courthouse Square

May 12, 2018

Night Market Peachtree City
Peachtree City, GA, Drake Field, by Library

2018 Atlanta Spring Arts and Crafts Festival
Atlanta, GA, Chastain Park

May 19, 2018
2018 Geranium Festival
McDonough, GA, Downtown

Now - May 24, 2018
Arts Clayton

Fleeting Pleasures: Japanese Woodblock Prints from the Georgia Museum of Art

Clayton County Parks and Recreation

Summer Camp Registration

Began April 2, 2018 (unitl full)

All Recreation Centers

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Therapeutics Camp Click [HERE](#)

Middle School Swim Meet

April 27, 2018

Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center 6:00-9:00PM

Middle School Swim Meet

April 30, 2018

Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center 6:00-9:00PM

May 2018

Middle School Swim Meet

May 1, 2018

Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center 6:00-9:00PM

Middle School Swim Meet

May 2, 2018

Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center 6:00-9:00PM

Movie In The Park

May 5, 2018

Rex Park at Dusk

Despicable Me 3

A Taste of Clayton

May 4-5, 2018

South Clayton Recreation Center

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Youth Fishing Derby

May 12, 2018

Clayton County International Park (upper lake) 8:00-12:00PM

For ages 13 and under, Bring your own bait and pole.

Mother's Day Celebration

May 12, 2018
Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center 12:00-2:00PM
Celebration of Mothers with arts and crafts.

Muffins with Mom
May 12, 2018
Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center 11:00-2:00 PM

Mom's Special Day
May 12, 2018
South Clayton Recreation Center 12:00-3:00 PM

Spivey Hall

(678) 466-4200

April 2018

Gerald Finley & Julius Drake

Saturday, April 28, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
Bass-baritone & Piano, Saturday, April 28 @ 7:30PM
Pre-concert Talk 6:30PM

CSU Chorale & Orchestra

Masterworks Chorus at Spivey Hall

Southern Crescent Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, April 29, 2018 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

Clayton Community Big Band

Monday, April 30, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
Monday, April 30 @ 7:30PM

May 2018

Clayton County Honor Orchestra

Southern Crescent Youth Orchestra

Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Truls Mork & Behzod Abduraimov

Cello & Piano

Saturday, May 5, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Paul Lewis

Piano,

Sunday, May 6, 2018 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CSU Prep School Recitals

Thursday, May 10, 2018 @ 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Spivey Hall

Children's Choir Program

Spring Concert

Friday, May 18, 2018 @ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Spivey Hall

Children's Choir Program

Spring Concert

Saturday, May 19, 2018 @ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Spivey Hall

Children's Choir Program

Spring Concert

Sunday, May 20, 2018 @ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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

Sunday, May 20 @ 3PM

Southside Theatre Guild

First Things First

by Derek Benfield

Performance Dates:

May 10, 11, 12, 13

May 17, 18, 19, 20

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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The Horizon Theatre

1083 Austin Avenue

Atlanta, GA 30307

*(at the corner of Euclid Ave. &
Austin Ave. in Little Five Points)*

Legacy Theatre

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!