



MARCH 2020



GFWC GA MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Club Sisters,

There is an old expression that March “roars in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.” With that in mind, it is evident the 2020 Club year is certainly off to a roaring start.

The GFWC GA Central West Spring District Meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Morrow on Saturday, March 14. Hostess clubs include Old Campbell, Locust Grove, and Manchester Woman's Clubs. We would like to encourage as many Morrow Civic Woman's Club members as possible to attend. Registration is at 9:30 am, followed by brunch. There are members from our club on the slate of officers to be presented. These members are Lois Wolfe – Secretary and Angelia Wright – Treasurer. This is a great opportunity to meet members from other clubs, share ideas, find out what's going on in their areas, and who knows, open opportunities for future collaborations.

Big thanks and appreciation to the Fashion Show leadership team for putting together an event that will bring the community into the work of the Club. Let's be mindful of the timelines for ads and ticket sales.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Cookie and Mary

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



ARTS

BREAKING NEWS! Cyniah Elise from the Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts was chosen to go to Hollywood on American Idol! Way to go, young lady!

Please enjoy the Art Offerings at the end of the Newsletter!



CONSERVATION

Did you know that switching to Wool Dryer Balls will not only save money, but will help the environment and be good for the health of your family?

1. Dryer sheets are toxic for many people with most commercial brands being impregnated with harmful chemicals including benzyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, chloroform and linalool. These are bad for you, your family, and the environment. Apart from some of these compounds being known carcinogens, they can also trigger asthma attacks. If you're breathing in chemicals AND having them rub against your skin all day and every day, as well as all night from your bed linens, think about how much your skin and your system is absorbing. In fact, at night, these toxins go straight to the brain's most sensitive neurological centers and wreak havoc.

2. As well as the dryer sheets themselves being toxic, so are the synthetic fragrances in them. To hide the chemical smell in the dryer sheets, manufacturers load them full of chemical fragrances, which are also potentially carcinogenic.

3. Dryer sheets also make fabrics less absorbent and should not be used with towels and sheets as they coat the fabric. If you think your towels are not drying very well, wash them a few times in hot water (and no dryer sheets) and you will see the difference.

4. Dryer sheets are bad news for your dryer too. The waxy component in the dryer sheets is there to make the laundry soft and static free but it builds up on your clothes and on the lint screen of the dryer, preventing the dryer from functioning effectively and even burning out the heating unit in time or causing the dryer unit to catch fire – putting your home at risk from fire as well. You cannot SEE the film, but it's there.

This month 1 lucky Club member will win a wool dryer ball in the Conservation CSP drawing!



EDUCATION

- * Just a reminder to bring books to swap and to bring children's books or the board books you can get at the Dollar Tree or at Ollie's for a good price.
- * We have seven volunteers to read at McGarrah Elementary on March 2nd. We need to be there by 8:30 am. Check in the main office and then come to the Media Center. The following people have volunteered to read: Lorelei Bonner, Betty Bush, Loretta Tucker, Cathy White, Denise McCully Martin, Vickie Jennings, and Linda Tanner. Thank you for volunteering!
- * We are sponsoring a table for the Ferst Fundraiser Luncheon on April 16th at 11:30 am. We only have one remaining space at the table--tickets are \$35 and the money is due at the March meeting. Checks should be made out to MCWC with Ferst written in the lower left hand corner. If there are more people we will sponsor a second table. It is always a treat to come.





HOME LIFE



H.E.A.T. (Heating Energy Assistance Team) 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



Home Life is also encouraging anyone who does not already participate in Project SHARE to consider this worthwhile project that provides help with utility bills, prescriptions, etc. to those truly in need. The partnership between Georgia Power and the Salvation Army has grown to include most power and gas utilities. Georgia Power customers simply add a donation to their bill, and the funds are then distributed through the Salvation Army to the county where they were collected. Your dollars go to work in your own backyard. Georgia Power matches contributions dollar for dollar, so your donation has twice the impact. You may also sign up by visiting the Community/Project SHARE section of the Georgia Power website, calling your personal utility company or calling SHARE at 1-800-4273.

SHARE and H.E.A.T. are both Georgia Federation endorsed projects, so please include your participation on the Home Life reporting sheet. If you donate on a regular basis, just list the amount one time.



American
Red Cross

Our club supports the American Red Cross with donations of cash and by collecting teddy bears and other stuffed animals for distribution by Disaster Team Responders. March is American Red Cross Month, so visit their website at www.redcross.org to view the resources they have to offer. You'll find locations for blood drives, trainings and certifications offered for CPR, lifeguarding, first aid to name a few, and opportunities for volunteer connections.

\$\$ America Saves Week is a campaign coordinated by the nonprofit Consumer Federation of America whose mission is to help individuals save money, reduce debt, and build wealth. Their website www.americasaves.org includes a week of tips for saving automatically, with a plan, for the unexpected, to retire, by reducing debt, and as a family.



National Consumer Protection falls under the umbrella of the Federal Trade Commission. On their website, www.consumer.ftc.gov, the FTC provides tips for consumers to help spot and avoid scams and information about unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent business practices. On the website, consumers may obtain a free credit report, register for do not call, file a consumer complaint, report identity theft, and order numerous free resources. Additional information and numerous other resources are available to benefit consumers.



American Diabetes Association **Alert Day is March 24th**. This is a one day “wake-up” call asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test for developing Type 2 Diabetes. The test takes less than two minutes and can be found on the website www.diabetes.org then, click Diabetes Risk, click Tools to Know Your Risk . The test seeks to encourage all Americans to be aware of the seriousness of diabetes and the importance of understanding your risk.



INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The International CSP is hoping you will be able to join us for in the Wells for Hope’s Walk for Water on **Sunday, March 8** at 2:00 pm. Wells for Hope raises money to provide water wells in villages in South Sudan. If you are unable to walk with us but would like to donate, we’ll make sure it gets to them.

The Atlanta Persian Festival is happening on **April 5th** from 11:00 am. to 7 pm. at Piedmont Park. You will enjoy learning about their culture through culinary delights, music, dance arts, and crafts.



PUBLIC ISSUES

At our March 5 meeting, we will be celebrating Girl Scout Day, a week early. We will have in attendance, a Girl Scout troop under the leadership of Andrea Gonzalez. During the meeting, they will be presenting the flag. For our program, the scouts along with club members will be making no sew blankets for a senior citizen home. This project will earn each girl a community service badge. We are asking each club member to bring a pair of sharp scissors to help with cutting the fleece material. Also, we are asking members to bring arts supplies to be given to a new troop of scouts. Following are suggested art supplies: construction paper, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue, glue sticks, and scissors.

We will be having a 50/50 drawing.

LEGISLATION

Just a reminder to go the club’s website <https://mcwcga.org> and go to Stay Informed section and click on To Stay Informed. Then go to Georgia General Assembly and click on www.legis.gagov to get an update on current bills.

Please call your legislators and ask them to vote yes for HB 756 and SB 297. Both bills concern the contaminated well water in Juliette, GA caused from coal ash at Plant Sherer.

Important Dates about

Voting

Georgia Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election

General Voting: March 24, 2020

Early Voting: March 2, 2020 - March 20, 2020

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:

Received by Friday, March 20, 2020

Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:

Monday, March 23, 2020

Georgia General Primary Election

General Voting: May 19, 2020

Early Voting: April 27, 2020 - May 15, 2020

Voter Registration Deadline:

Monday, April 20, 2020

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:

Received by Friday, May 15, 2020

Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:

Monday, May 18, 2020

Georgia General Election

General Voting: November 3, 2020

Early Voting: October 12, 2020 - October 30, 2020

In-Person Absentee Voting: Not available

Voter Registration Deadline:

Mon October 5, 2020

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:

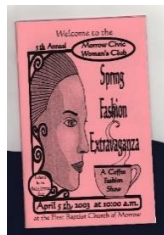
Received by Friday, October 30, 2020

Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:

Monday, November 2, 2020



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



Check out this MCWC Fashion Show program cover from 2003! It has been great fun selecting photos from our 1962 – present scrapbooks for our *Timeless Concepts* Fashion Show theme. The framed photos that will be displayed on attendees' tables will certainly depict our organization's outreach, service, and impact for more than a half century!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Information will be shared during our upcoming meeting.

COMMITTEES



Budget and Finance



Just a reminder that annual dues for members is \$50. If you want to combine your dues and Fashion Show food contribution into one check that is fine. Just make the check out for \$75 and on the memo line indicate that it is for Dues & FS Food.



Fashion Show Fundraiser

Ralph Lauren said, “Fashion is not necessarily about labels. It’s not about brands. It’s about something else that comes from within you.” And boy, do our club members have a wonderful spirit that radiates from within! That’s why this year’s fashion show will be a tremendous success!

Together...

- Let’s sell lots of ads! If you have sold some, please bring them to the March meeting. An envelope will be on the table in which you can place your ads and money. Be sure to attach the money to the ads. The due date is quickly approaching. Ads are due to Peggy Wilson on or before March 5th. That’s our meeting night!
- Let’s sell lots of tickets! If you have ticket money, please give the money to Cathy White. If you need more tickets, see/contact Cathy. During our March meeting, members will be asked how many tickets they sold. This tally will aid in set up and planning.
- A sign up for jobs during March 26-28 will be on the table at our March meeting. Be sure to check out the jobs and add your name to the list.
- We still need a few more members to make food items. The sign-up sheets will be at our meeting. Mini muffins can be made and frozen ahead of time. The muffin mixes have been purchased. One more person is needed to make sausage balls and one more person is needed to make cheese balls.
- If you have not paid your \$25 contribution, please give it to Joy Lanier.
- Denise will be calling models to schedule appointments for fittings at Belk, which can be scheduled all day on March 10 and during the afternoon/early evening on March 11.
- CSP chairs (or anyone else), please tell Marlynn the theme of your opportunity basket. Anyone who has a silent auction, contact Marlynn about the item and a starting price.
- Have you selected your art to display at this year’s fashion show? Be sure to include your pieces in this year’s showing.
- Make sure you have March 26, 27, and 28 on your calendar for the fashion show. We need YOUR help!
- If you have any questions about the fashion show, do not hesitate asking/calling/emailing Peggy Wilson, Lois Wolfe, or Marlynn Jones.



Club Relations

The club sent a \$75.00 check in memory of Thomas Wilson to First Baptist Church of Morrow.



Membership

Membership is happy to provide you a new MCWC membership list. You will receive the list at our meeting. Place the list in your notebook and be ready to stay connected with your club sisters. Everyone will get a ticket for a door prize at the meeting. We appreciate members that work hard to grow our family of committed sisters.



Scholarship Committee

The Andrea Lane Memorial Scholarship application is posted on our club's website. Now think about all the people you have spoken with during 2020 about this financial opportunity. If it's one or more – thank you! If you haven't shared the information with anyone yet, it's okay. Simply commit to speak with someone who may need or can share the word by the end of March. Let's do all we can to have a large applicant pool.



Scrapbook

Remember to take pictures when you volunteer or work on projects for MCWC. Email them to Marlynn at mjones1694@hotmail.com.



Tallulah Falls School

The Tallulah Falls Committee is starting to collect snacks for the students. These snacks will be placed in the student center prior to their exam time. Please plan to bring packs of non-perishable snacks. Chips, fruit bars, and crackers are needed to give the students a boost and let them know that we are thinking of them and support their endeavors. As always, we will continue to take jewelry, prom dresses, and gift cards for tuxedos. Help us support this school and remain a light to the students in the mountains.

HAPPY MARCH!

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

**Happy March
Birthday!**



**Happy March
Anniversary!**



3/28 – Renee Goolsbee	3/07 – Catherine and Steven Douds 3/30 – Renee and John Goolsbee
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HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Devotional</i>	
Renee Goolsbee	Brenda Rayburn	Cookie Keene

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2020



State website: <https://gfwcgeorgia.org/>



National website: <http://gfwc.org/>

ARTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Clayton County Parks and Recreation Events

A great place to snap pictures for next year's GFWC Arts Judging is to go on a walk on one of CCP and R many trails. Go to claytonparks.com and find a place to walk among God's Masterpiece!

Spivey Hall March 2020

Takács Quartet

Sunday, March 1, 2020 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Sunday, March 1 @ 3PM Pre-concert Talk @2PM

Spivey Hall

Angela Hewitt, piano

Sunday, March 8, 2020 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Sunday, March 8 @ 3PM

Spivey Hall

Alan Morrison, organ

Friday, March 13, 2020 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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

Friday, March 13 @ 7:30PM

Spivey Hall

Mary Bevan, soprano
 Joseph Middleton, piano
 Sunday, March 15, 2020 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
 Sunday, March 15 @ 3:00PM Pre-concert Talk 2:00PM
 Spivey Hall

CSU Orchestra
 Guests from the Atlanta Music Project
 Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
 Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
 Thursday, March 19 @ 7:30pm
 CSU - VPA

George Hinchliffe's
 Ukulele Britain
 Saturday, March 21, 2020 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
 Saturday, March 21 @ 3PM
 Spivey Hall

Southern Crescent Chorale
 Saturday, March 28, 2020 @ 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA
 Saturday, March 28 @ 7:30PM
 Spivey Hall



Miloš Karadaglić
The Voice of the Guitar

Saturday, February 29, 2020 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Spivey Hall, 2000 Clayton State Blvd, Morrow, GA 30260, USA

Jonesboro City Events Jonesboro 3rd Annual Clean Up Day - Hosted by the Beautification Commission



For additional information,
please contact events@jonesboroga.com

Front Porch Players

2020 SEASON:

The Bridges of Madison County

–Tony Award winner for Best Original Score and Best Orchestration; 2 other nominations

March 6-8 and 13-15

Directed by Karen Ferrell-White

Walking across Egypt

–based on the novel by acclaimed southern writer Clyde Edgerton

May 15-17 and 22-24

Directed by Kathryn Wood

Godspell

–first performed in 1971, this show tells its story through parables, largely drawn from the Gospel of Matthew. It has been revived at least twice on Broadway and has been performed thousands of times on professional and amateur stages across the US for almost 50 years.

August 7-9 and 14-16

Directed by Danny Cook

A Gift to Remember

–This is not a stage version of the 2017 Hallmark movie but a different story altogether: an eclectic group of people stranded in a snowstorm in a train station in Maine at Christmas time, all with their individual problems and stresses, slowly let go of these things and come together in the spirit of the season.

November 13-15 and 20-22.

Directed by Sammie Real i

Henry Players

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

	<p>September 12th-15th September 19th-22nd PG-13</p>
	<p>December 5th-8th December 12th-15th Rated G</p>
	<p>February 13th-16th February 20th-23rd PG-13</p>
	<p>April 23rd-26th April 30th- May 3rd PG-13</p>
	<p>June 11th-14th June 18th-21st Rated R</p>
<p>JOIN THE HENRY PLAYERS FOR OUR 29TH SEASON! 2019/2020</p>	
<p>WWW.HENRYPLAYERS.COM</p>	<p>470-878-1192</p>

Southside Theatre Guild

Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner

by Pat Cook

Performance Dates:

April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 2020

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 2020

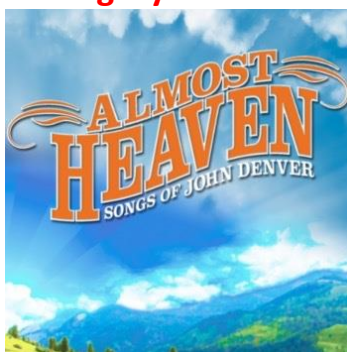
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8PM

Sunday at 2:30PM

What do you do when you have three geriatric sisters as patients and all they want to do is sit at home and talk to one another—all at the same time? You move another person in with them. At least, that's what

Doc Lomax does when he has a new nurse needing a place to live—a nurse with a secret, that is. The hard part is convincing the sisters they need a roomer. In no time, however, Nurse Jean has them planning parties, pulling Halloween pranks and wearing jogging suits while they race each other to the corner. But when the nephew shows up with a plan to sell the family house, things seem to get complicated again, especially with Christmas just around the corner. This heartwarming piece is loaded with wisecracks and one-liners that keep the laughter flowing.

Legacy Theatre



Almost Heaven

Conceived by Harold Thau

Orchestrations & Arrangements by Jeff Waxman

The songs of John Denver live on stage!

April 17th - May 10th, 2020

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

Diamond Weekends: April 17th-26th

Gold Weekends: May 1st-10th

Box Office: 404-895-1473