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GFWC GA MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER Check us out at https://mcwcga.org/



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Greetings to all MCWC Club Sisters, and welcome to summer. As seasons roll into each other, we hope you are enjoying the beautiful days, events with family and friends, and good health.

We should always be weather aware with the changing of the seasons. Take some time to make sure you have emergency plans, batteries for your flashlights, weather alerts on your phone, a backup phone charger, and a designated safe shelter place in your house. Red Cross.org has plenty of resources, so make your personal plans and encourage family and friends to do the same. Support of Red Cross disaster relief is an ongoing project through the Health and Wellness CSP. Keep in mind too that there is a continuing year-round need for blood and platelets. In Fayetteville, there is a Red Cross Blood Donation Center.

MCWC is in the process of developing plans for an October 9th fundraiser, which is a "Fall Festival Marketplace". Look for emails announcing meetings and requests for club member input.

The GFWC GA 125-year Anniversary Cookbook is a winner. Local cookbooks always have the best tried and true delicious recipes. It will make an excellent gift for the cooks in your life, a new bride, or a housewarming gift. There are plenty of recipes that use pecans! Excellent ideas to use to jump start our pecan sales for this year. Cookbook, pecans, kitchen utensils; what a great gift basket. Two of Jane Young's recipes from the 1978 Morrow Junior Woman's Club Culinary Keepsakes Cookbook were submitted by Lois Wolfe. You will want to try Jane's Mandarin Orange Salad and Very Blueberry Pie. Thank you, Lois for maintaining the archives and passing along these delicious recipes.

The new Lake Spivey Recreation Center on Walt Stevens Road is a wonderful, state of the art facility. When you have an opportunity, go by, check it out, and look at the schedule of classes that are offered. It is managed well with all safety protocols observed and a great asset to our health and wellness.

See you on June 3rd, in person, at the First Baptist Church of Morrow for our monthly meeting.

Cookie and Mary

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS



Arts and Culture Community Service Program

The GFWC Arts and Culture Community Service Program encourages members to promote and support art and cultural programs in their clubs and communities, and to expand understanding on every level, from local and regional to national and international. Our goal is to create projects that include crafts, dance, drama, food, music, and other manifestations of art and culture that develop skills, awareness, and appreciation. It is designed to inspire clubwomen and ignite within them a desire to make the world a more beautiful, thoughtful, and caring place.

As members of the Arts and Culture CSP, we are always honored by your contributions and support of Arts and Culture. Currently, we join with other organizations to support those affected by the devastation occurring in the Middle East. Many children are being thrown into a culture of devastation. Our CSP has decided to contribute financial support to The Light House School in the Gaza Strip. We feel that we should lend our support to children that have suffered during this war.

How do we help preserve other cultures and enjoy works of art? We begin to make steps forward and go out to festivals, museums, and plays. We also support artisans in our fundraisers with SERRV International AND Heifer International. These fundraisers transform families and help to protect the farming culture in other countries around the world. This year we plan to join the Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP in our club by combining our donations to make a greater impact for the families. Hopefully, our club can buy a heifer.

Our CSP has also decided to provide support to local arts by sending a donation to The Front Porch Players this month. Don't forget to look at our links to provide your own support. Attending plays, festivals, and concerts will enrich your own life.

Maybe you can research a way to give back to the arts.

https://316.clayton.k12.ga.us/

https://www.artsclayton.org

https://www.clayton.edu/spiveyhall/

https://thefrontporchplayers.com/

https://316ccps.ss10.sharpschool.com/

http://www.henryplayers.com/



SPECIAL PROJECT

CALLING ALL MORROW CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB CRAFTERS!

As you may have heard, there is a collaboration with GFWC Georgia and the Festival of Trees in partnership with Wellspring Living this year. We have been asked to form craft groups and make crafts. Peggy Wilson, Karen Garcia, and Pam Ashman recently met and have submitted a craft proposal to the Georgia Festival of Trees to make Christmas Wreath Pins pictured above. These items will be sold at the gift shop for children or adults to purchase as Christmas gifts. We want to make 200 pins.

Here's how you can help:

- Donate cloth fabric and/or ½ in. ribbon with Christmas print and/or colors (can be scraps or leftovers). Please bring to the June meeting!
- Sign up to join us on Wednesday, July 14 from 10:00 am 2:00 pm at Peggy Wilson's home. We can carpool from the church. Also, bring your favorite summer salad to share with your fellow crafters! Drinks will be provided.

Peggy, Karen, and Pam are looking forward to you joining them for crafting, laughter, bonding, and food!!

Remember to send an email to <u>wils4929@bellsouth.net</u> and tell Heloise Wilson about your "Arts and Culture" contributions!

Please enjoy the Arts and Culture Web Links at the end of the Newsletter!



Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program

The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community—locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. This Community Service Program highlights and encourages citizenship; crime prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness; the needy, hungry, and homeless; and our military personnel and veterans.

First Baptist Church of Morrow Food Bank

Thanks to all club sisters who brought canned goods for the food pantry. Although the number of items was not officially counted, we exceeded our goal of 125 canned goods according to the sign in sheet.

Heifer International

Our CSP hopes that the container members received is getting full of change for Heifer. Please bring your full container to the August meeting. For those club sisters who did not receive one, containers will be available at the June meeting.

Morrow Police Department Appreciation Basket

On Wednesday, May 19th, Peggy Wilson and Angelia Wright went to Sam's Club and purchased items for the Morrow Police Appreciation Basket. They purchased various fruits, chips, crackers, cookies, and breakfast items. On that same day, they arranged the items in a bushel basket and delivered it to the Morrow Police Department. To help with the cost, they are asking club sisters to bring a \$5.00 donation to the June meeting. Thanks in advance for your financial contribution.

June Meeting Program

This CSP is excited about hosting Timothy Montjoy, President & CEO of Operation Teammate, as our June speaker. His organization provides military children with community resources and leadership opportunities to enhance their quality of life.

Education and Libraries Community Service Program

We aim to help others, while we also continue to learn. Projects in the Education and Libraries Community Service Program are designed to foster schools, as well as other educational institutions and opportunities. These projects promote libraries, literacy, and the love of a good book. Through these efforts, we encourage the growth of individuals and communities at home and around the world.

- (1) The Friends of the Library in Fayetteville are now accepting books!!!!!!!!! Cathy White loaded her car trunk with 200+ books and delivered them to the Fayette Library!!!!!!!!
- (2) Our CSP encourages members to bring their gently used books to our club meetings for our "book swap". We are going to ask if we can sell these books at the Fall Fundraiser. The money earned from the sales would be all profit for the club a win-win situation.
- (3) Thank you to all members who donated children's books for the Pregnancy Care Center and for the Outdoor Libraries at The Beach Park and Lee Street Elementary School. Your support is appreciated.

Environment Community Service Program

The GFWC Environment Community Service Program encourages us to become stewards of the earth by working to preserve the world's resources, protect wildlife and domesticated animals, live sustainably, and beautify our communities and enjoy nature. Environmental degradation is cumulative, and many scientists warn that we are at a tipping point. There is no time like the present to act.

"A seed hidden in the heart of an apple is an orchard invisible." ~ Welsh proverb

GFWC Georgia challenged all state clubs to build something that demonstrates reusing plastics. In response, our club will be creating, building, and producing an igloo from 428 plastic 1-gallon milk jugs! The igloo will be built in the McGarrah Elementary School Library to be used as a reading nook. Please go to Youtube.com and look up "how to build a milk jug igloo-Midland Christian School." You can view the project at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdHBY2Axqdw

This is a great video of how we will assemble our igloo. Please start saving your 1-gallon milk jugs! More information will be sent out as we get approval as to when we may start. If you have any questions call Catherine Douds at 770-364-4207.

For the month of June, this CSP suggests you plant annuals in small beds that make a visual impact but are still easy to water. Try color bowls or large container plantings near the entry to your home.

If water restrictions allow, water your lawn only once per week but make it a deep, thorough soaking: one inch of precipitation. Early in the morning is most optimum.

Remember to bring used ink cartridges, batteries, magic markers, crayons, and clean milk jugs to the club meeting. Bins will be labeled for drop off.

While you are saving the planet remember to keep a record of your time and money spent:

- Recycling
- Picking up litter while you walk
- Reading or researching environmental issues
- Planning or working in your garden or yard



Health and Wellness Community Service Program

The human body, mind, and spirit comprise our health and wellness. To improve our well-being, we must address three key components: nutrition, disease prevention, and physical and emotional care. This Community Service Program aims to explore the various opportunities for awareness and advancement of each of these vital areas.

Warmer temps are here! Join fellow sisters as we walk to raise awareness during the month of June to promote American Cancer Society Month. Wear a lavender tee shirt, walking shoes, and strap on your Fitbit tracker. Our group will assemble on June 3rd at 5:30 pm in the church parking lot before our meeting. Come ready to enjoy the walk. Be grateful for your health, take better care of yourself, and live your best life. MCWC, Step-it-up!



MARCH OF DIMES March of Dimes Georgia

The March of Dimes is a US nonprofit organization that works to improve and leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. The organization's belief is that every baby deserves the best possible start. Unfortunately, not all babies get one. The organization was founded by President Franklin D.

Roosevelt in 1938, as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to combat polio. The name "March of Dimes" was coined by Eddie Cantor. With continued research, advocacy, and education babies are provided the best possible start. Many moms arrive at the hospital to deliver a premature baby without any personal items. In support of this great cause during June 2021, we are creating Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Mom Care Packages. Please bring any of the following items (number needed noted in parenthesis): nipple cream (12), mini bottle brush (6), clear dish soap (12), and herbal tea (12). All donations are welcomed and appreciated. The Care Packages gifts will be delivered on June 21 at Piedmont Henry Hospital NICU. Use following link to learn more about www.marchofdimes.org

UPDATE on May Activities

- Thanks to our May guest speaker, Ms. Jane Bailey, for her presentation on our local church community-based food pantry program. Many thanks to you for your contributions of staple items to keep local food pantries open.
- Our CSP promoted awareness of FARE (Food Allergy, Research, and Education) by providing members with an informational flyer and link to learn more about www.foodallergy.org. Thanks for your donations on GFWC Facebook live FARE Bingo. Donations raised supported Food Allergy Week, 2021.
- Thanks to Lorelei Bonner for her beautiful handsewn pillowcases. Donated crafts will be given to local nursing home.
- COVID-19 Testing is available to all Georgians who request it. Learn more about CDC New Mask Guidance for People Fully Vaccinated at www.dph.georgia

On-going Collections

- Soda can pop tops for Ronald McDonald House
- Calendars for Good Shepherd Clinic
- Stuffed animals for Red Cross

Dates to Remember

- Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month www.alz.org
- National Scoliosis Awareness Month www.srs.org



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

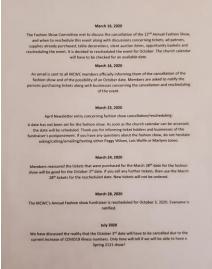
We remain unable to scan last year's documents at the Clayton State University Archives due to COVID safety precautions. However, we will continue to share some of our organization's 2020 scrapbook pages via social media and our club newsletter.

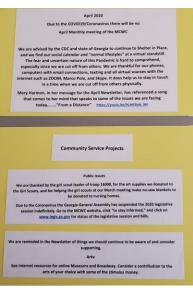
After the Central West District meeting in March, MCWC members were busy despite the effects of the COVID-19 regulations and restrictions. Here are pages depicting mid-March through April. As you can see, our scrapbook pages contain information on the pandemic and how our community and club outreach were impacted.

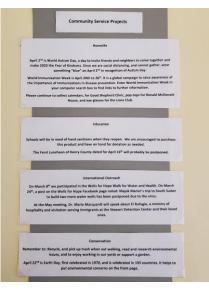


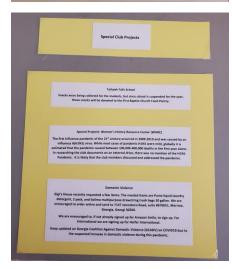


















DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Blessings Thrift Store is currently not taking donated items due to preparations for moving to a new location in July.

COMMITTEES



Budget and Finance

We have a date for our Fall Festival Fundraiser. It is October 9, 2021. Joy Lanier is inviting anyone who can come to her home on Wednesday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. for our second planning meeting.



Rada Online Fundraiser

Visit Rada Knives at https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4699925.3900a81 for the MCWC fundraiser. The link is good, so continue to share it with friends and family along with this message: Thank you for supporting our fundraiser through Rada Cutlery. With the right kitchen tools, cooking at home doesn't have to be a chore. Every purchase you make using our unique shopping link shown here helps support our group, the Morrow Civic Woman's Club!



SERRV Online Fundraiser

Thanks to all of you who have shared the SERRV Online MCWC Sale with your friends and family. To date we have earned about \$90 on sales of \$450. If you will take the challenge and send the link to 12 more people, we can continue our momentum.

SERRV International is a nonprofit, fair trade retailer that empowers marginalized global artisans to break the cycle of poverty through the sale of their handcrafts. The artisan partners prioritize investing in projects that create sustainable families and communities, including childcare and scholarships for children, health clinics, anti-trafficking programs, and environmental education programs. Your purchases help support the artists and their programs. To order, click on the Morrow Civic Woman's Club custom link below.

This is the custom SERRV & Earn web link:

https://www.serrv.org/?a=MCWC

Please remember to check the orange banner at the top of our home page before shopping, to make sure the Morrow Civic Woman's Club is identified:

20% of your online order today will be donated to Morrow Civic Woman's Club

The club's entire web link (URL) must be used for this fundraiser. SERRV & Earn orders must be placed online. Orders will be delivered directly to the purchaser or designated recipient.

Club Member Financial Obligation: With the online sales of SERRV and Rada, any member purchases will apply to their \$125 obligation. If you know of friends who have purchased anything online, please email or text Joy Lanier so we can make sure you get credit for the sales





Jane Young, our charter (1962) and current member, is doing well. This photo was recently taken. Thank you, Jane, for helping establish our organization! We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



Membership

Well, we are ready to make ourselves feel special. The Social and Membership Committees will make the June meeting beautiful. So, bring a friend and enjoy the decorations made for the Cancelled Fashion Show. We deserve this little extravagance as we work to give back to our community.





After the posting of the Andrea Lane Memorial Scholarship opportunity on the Clayton State University (CSU) "private scholarship" webpage and the sharing of information through the CSU newsletter and student listservs, applications have been received daily. On June 3rd, the committee will present to membership the applicant selected as this year's recipient.



Scrapbook and Website

We have so many great pictures for the scrapbook for this year! So, keep them coming, along with the current news and activities of our club. We want to include everything in our Scrapbook and on our Website. Thanks Everyone...this is an entire Club Project!!

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Tallulah Falls School (TFS)





"We are proud of these accomplished student-leaders," said President and Head of School Dr. Larry A. Peevy. "They have worked incredibly hard to achieve these high honors; they are splendid

representatives of this remarkable class." The pair delivered remarks as part of the graduation celebration on May 16.

The TFS Committee is excited to hold a 50/50 opportunity in September along with an Ice Cream Party. Funds raised will help provide assistance to students such as these who represent TFS well.

HAPPY JUNE!

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Happy June Birthday!	Happy June Anniversary!
6/5 – Betty Bush	6/01 – Denise and Bo Martin
6/17 – Dixie Hulse	6/09 – Amy and Christopher Simpkins
6/17 – Vickie Jennings	6/10 – Joy and Bill Lanier
6/23 – Linda Harrelson	
6/26 – Jane Young	

HOSTESSES FOR JUNE HYBRID MEETING

Coordinator	Devotional	
Heloise Wilson	Joy Lanier	Karen Garcia Linda Harrelson

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: JULY 26, 2021



State website: https://gfwcgeorgia.org/



National website: https://gfwc.org/

ARTS AND CULTURE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Links that enrich you in Arts and Culture:

Here are some links you might enjoy!

ARTS LINKS Welcome Back Front Porch Players

The day has finally come!

https://thefrontporchplayers.com/

Maytag Virgin by Audrey Cefaly

We can announce that we will re-open our theater for a performance on June 11! Show dates June 11-13 and 18-20 (*).

TFPP will present the low-key but touching, memorable, and "quietly profound" [review, Erik Nikander, in *The Arts Fuse*, Lowell, MA; 1/2020] play *Maytag Virgin* by Audrey Cefaly. The story follows the budding relationship between relatively recently widowed Lizzy and her new neighbor, Jack, a widower, as they go through a year of their lives. From their back porches (which face each other) and backyards, they carefully get to know each other, become friends, and eventually create a deep bond through chats and squabbles and stories from school—where they learn they both work—oh, and through Jack's acquisition of his first Maytag: thus the title. We think it's a story that we can all recognize and feel at home with.

*Demand will determine the need for shows on the 18-20.

The Henry Players

The Color Purple

June 10th-13th, June 17th-20th



All tickets must be purchased in advance. No ticket sales at the door.

An inspiring family saga that tells the unforgettable story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. This musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel (and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film) spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening over the course of 40 years forms the arc of this epic story. With a joyous score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, African music and blues, THE COLOR PURPLE is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love and a celebration of life. With a book by Marsha Norman and music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis and Stephen Bray, THE COLOR PURPLE premiered at the Alliance Theatre Company in Atlanta, Georgia and opened on Broadway on November 1, 2005. It was nominated for eleven 2006 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book, and Best Original Score. The London off-West End production opened on Broadway in 2015, winning the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical.

Broadway is coming back!

https://www.newyorktheatreguide.com/news-features/how-will-broadway-reopen-again-in-2021?back=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2Fsearch%3Fclient%3Dsafari%26as_qdr%3Dall%26as_occt%3Dany%26safe%3Dactive%26as_q%3Dwhen+does+Broadway+start+back+up%26channel%3Daplab%26source%3Da-app1%26hl%3Den

 $\underline{https://www.forbes.com/sites/alisondurkee/2021/05/05/broadway-shows-will-be-back-september-14-cuomo-}\\$

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