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President's Message

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The leaves are falling, the wind is blowing and all are settled in with a "fall" routine, right? Well, almost as it seems there is no "routine" anymore. Schedules are made, changed, and made again. And somewhere a voice says, "Change keeps you on your toes. It is good for you." We have all seen change in our community and in our lives. One thing that has not changed is the dedication of the Atlanta Woman's Club members to better the community through the work of our Community Service Programs. These Programs have geared up for the coming year as was evidenced by our September speaker from Genesis sponsored by Home Life. What a great program truly serving the community.

Throughout the coming year we will hear from all of our Community Service Programs about their various service projects. Updates on the projects are always published in the newsletter each month.

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International Affairs

Community Service Program

By Pat Walsh, Chair



The International Affairs Committee is very pleased to presents the program for AWC's General Meeting in October. Our speakers will be from the CARE Organization. CARE is a partner with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. We are very fortunate to have CARE located in Atlanta. Our speakers will be the Senior Technical Advisor, Gender and Empowerment Unit, Joyce Odolwa and Carrie Elizabeth Davis, who is the Senior Director of Development. Ms. Davis also serves as our liaison to the Atlanta Woman's Club.

In addition to our speakers, we will celebrate October with **UNICEF**, so bring your change or a check for our donation to UNICEF. Also we recognize **World Food Day**, so please try to bring canned goods or dry goods for the Atlanta Food Bank (you may also donate money). And, too, we will be distributing the **Operation Christmas Child shoebox** to be filled and brought back in November. As one can see, October is an important month for the Club as we connect with the children of the world.

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List of Observances:

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| Oct. 8 | Columbus Day |
| Oct. 10 | World Food Day |
| Oct. 16 | Nat'l Boss' Day |
| Oct. 21 | GFWC Fall District Meeting |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween |
| Oct. | Nat'l Arts & the Humanities Month, American for the Arts |
| Oct. | National Book Month; Crime Prevention Month; Domestic Violence Month |

I encourage you to find one that interests you. Make the change in your "routine" and help out our community by working with one of our Community Service Programs.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 10, 2011. Reach out to a prospective member or two and bring them to the meeting. Let's change their routine and invite them to get involved with us in our community projects.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in October.

Take care till then,
Karen Bacheller, President
Atlanta Woman's Club 2010-2012



A Report to the Executive Board and the General Membership of the Atlanta Woman's Club

By Betty Daniels, Parliamentarian

An inadvertent occurrence has been rectified and this article is the notification to the Membership.

Myra Carmon, by virtue of her position as 1st Vice President, serves on the Board of Trustees (BOT) and recently had been elected by the Board to serve as its Chair. The responsibilities of chairing the Board of Trustees and fulfilling membership duties as 1st VP would be an overwhelming task. Therefore, Cimi Douglass was asked to run for 1st VP and was elected 1st VP at the September AWC meeting. In doing so, Myra, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, was left without an elected position.

The solution: After reviewing the *AWC Bylaws* and "*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*," it was realized that Myra had not resigned as 1st VP nor had she been asked to resign. Therefore, she could remain 1st VP of AWC and officially retain the position of BOT Chair, (a position that she has previously held and managed

efficiently). Thus, Cimi Douglass' election as 1st VP was premature. However, Cimi has graciously agreed to accept the Membership duties until the next election in May 2012.

As Parliamentarian I apologize for not realizing this problem before an election was held. Thank you, Karen Bacheller, for seeking a proper solution and thank you, Cimi Douglass, for understanding and agreeing to assume the Membership Chair responsibilities. I think we have satisfactorily resolved this minor issue.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Betty Daniels

HELP WANTED – AWC is looking for someone to help "SHINE THE LIGHT" on our upcoming AWC history book.

At our Sept. Book Comm. Meeting, we realized that we need someone skilled, experienced, talented in public relations/marketing to handle the promotion of our book. If any of our members have experience in this field or know of someone who would assist us, we would appreciate the help. Please contact Karen Thomson: 404-995-0756.



Education Community Service Program News By Donna Foland, Chair

Reminder: Power Over Prejudice ("POP") is looking for volunteers at the Pop Summit in November. The POP Summit will be held at Georgia Tech on November 15, 16, and 17. You can volunteer for a single day, 2 days or all 3 days. The hours for Facilitators are from 8 AM until about 2:45 PM. Volunteers can work in shifts of 2-3 hours, with most needed from around 8AM, and especially during lunch from 11AM until 1PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the website, go to the Registration button at the top of the page, then click on the right side for links to either Facilitate or Volunteer at the POP Summit or other Volunteer opportunities. To learn more about Power Over Prejudice, please visit www.poweroverprejudice.org.

Hope-Hill Elementary Thanks You!

Attached to our newsletter please find a very special "Thank You" letter from the principal of Hope-Hill Elementary, thanking us for the donated backpacks and school supplies. I'd like to thank each and every one of you for supporting this school.

Arts Community Service Program News

By Beth Jetha, Chair

"Save the Georgia Shakespeare"

Campaign - Many thanks to our members who've donated to this effort.

As of Sept. 22nd, the donations received had exceeded the \$150,000 benchmark set for their organization. Performances of the Tennessee Williams drama, *"The Glass Menagerie,"* will be held at Oglethorpe University from Thursday through Sunday throughout the month of October. You can continue to support the Georgia Shakespeare by purchasing tickets to this play which will be their last show for this year.



Upcoming Exhibits at the High Museum - The *Monet Water Lily* exhibit in 2009 and this past summer's modern design exhibit were part of an ongoing collaboration between our High Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. This time, *"Picasso to Warhol,"* which begins Oct. 12th, is the next exciting exhibit resulting from that partnership with MoMA. The exhibit showcases over 100 works of art from the some of the 20th century's most famous artists including Matisse, Pollock and Mondrian. This exhibit will continue through April 2012. The High also has art class events for children which focus on the artists featured in this exhibit. Check out their website for more info.

The High has also made a recent acquisition of works by Kikki Smith, a graphic artist described as a feminist whose works reflect themes of birth, death and regeneration. This exhibit of her work is called *"Kikki Smith: Rituals"* which will be on display from Oct. 8th through Jan. 22nd.

Every third Friday, beginning Oct. 21st from 6 to 9 pm, the High offers *"Drawing in the Galleries"* which is open to beginners and non-beginners alike. The High provides all the materials, including a model. All you

have to do, they say, is to "dive right into the creative process!"

GFWC Art Competition - Every AWC member is eligible to enter this competition and is entitled to submit one entry per category. Fields include short story, poetry, handicrafts, painting, sculpture, photography (which include separate categories). Contest rules are in your Handbook. Please watch for a separate handout where I will list the different entry categories. The deadline for 2011 art works to be submitted to district or state level is Jan.31st, 2012. Please dig through your summer photos or start thinking of possible art works you'd like to submit.

Watch collection for the American Mural Project continues through next year. For the current calendar year, I would like to get all watches by November 30 so that I can submit and report on our totals for the Club by December.

Thank you, dear members, for your participation and support of the Arts!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GFWC Fifth Dist. Mtg.
(Hostess Clubs: Old Campbell County Woman's Club & Alpharetta Junior Woman's Club)

When: Thursday, October 21, 2011

Where: The Colonnade Restaurant
1879 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atl.
(404) 874-5642

Time: Registration: 10:00 a.m.;
Meeting 10:30 a.m.
Luncheon 12:00 noon

Cost: \$25 - Make checks payable to: Fifth District, GaFWC





Brief Historical Facts About the Wimbish House and the Atlanta Woman’s Club

By Karen Bacheller, President AWC and History Book Committee Member

This is the second installment of historical detail to appear in all subsequent AWC Newsletters this year, in preparation for the 2012 publication of A Light on Peachtree: A History of the Atlanta Woman’s Club, by Anne B. Jones, Ph.D., with photographs by Aryc Mosher

The members of the Atlanta Woman’s Club had always had a goal to establish a permanent farmers’ market. Beginning in 1917 the AWC worked with Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, a member of the Agricultural Committee of the Georgia Federation of Women’s Clubs, agricultural experts from the College of Agriculture and other cooperating government and state agencies, to solidify the plans for a farmers’ market in Atlanta. Georgia farmers were encouraged to plant vegetables and fruits that could turn a profit. Posters were placed along all roads leading out of Atlanta announcing the market. In 1918 an open-air market was established on a fire-razed plot. Atlanta Woman’s Club members, dressed in “farmerette” attire worked the market from 4:30 a.m. until dusk. The endeavor realized a tremendous monetary return as it impacted the entire city and surrounding territory. Needless to say the market was a great success. AWC members raised capitol for seed money to build a permanent fire proof home. Located in the exact geographical center of Atlanta *The Municipal Market* opened in May 1924. The market, today known as the *Sweet Auburn Curb Market*, was renovated in 1994 and remains a prosperous business.

ESO Request from Cimi Douglass

If you’ve read a good book or even a bad book, I want to know. Please send me the titles of the books that you’ve read to be included in our annual ESO report. Remember, in order to receive “member” status in ESO, you need to read a minimum of 4 books in 4 different categories.

Home Life Community Service Program News

By Judine Heard, Chair



Vaccine

Myra Carmon will once again make the influenza vaccine available for members before and after the October general meeting. The cost for the general vaccine is \$20 and for people considered high risk the cost is \$35.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Georgia has the sixth highest rate of women killed by men.

It’s shocking to consider the following*:

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime and 85 percent of domestic violence victims are women.
- One in four teens reports verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse each year and about one in five high school girls has been physically or sexually abused by a dating partner.
- One in nine Americans over the age of 60 has experienced some form of elder abuse. For every one case of elder abuse reported to authorities, at least five more go unreported.
- Each year, women experience about 4.8 million intimate partner related physical assaults and rapes.
- Men are the victims of about 2.9 million intimate partner related physical assaults.

*Source: GFWC website

Consider participating in several initiatives throughout the month of October.

10/13/11 - 6:00 p.m. Silent No More Candlelight Vigil
Peachtree Presbyterian Church’s
Lodge Café

There will be live performances, inspirational stories from domestic violence victim and a remembrance ceremony. Further information call 404-870-9615

10/20/11 -6:00-9:00 p.m. “Unmask Your Beauty” Girls
Night Out at The Swan Building
4165 Old Milton Parkway,
Suite 200 East, Alpharetta, GA

This promises to be a fun-filled evening of silent auctions and other activities, all benefiting Partnership Against Domestic Violence. Gather your club members and other lady friends and enjoy an evening while helping a worthwhile cause. There is no fee to attend but space is limited, so register on-line at <http://www.swancenteratlanta.com/registration-form>. You must be 21 to attend.

Show your support by wearing purple, the color designated for domestic violence awareness, sometime during October, National Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Conservation Community Service Program News

By Connie Routh, Chair

Penny Blackford has joined the Conservation team as co-chair, WELCOME PENNY! Penny donates as much of her time, money and energy to environmental issues as anyone I know. One area that is of special interest to her is Adams Park. As you remember a donation was made by AWC Conservation this past spring for clearing and maintenance overgrowth. As a follow up, a tour of the park is tentatively planned (weather permitting) for October 13 from 11 to 1. A picnic lunch will be provided. If interested please contact Penny Blackford at (404) 308-0775 or blackfordp@bellsouth.net.

It is hard to fathom, but **Fall is here!** The next couple of months will be the optimal time in Atlanta for planting trees, shrubbery, and perennial plants. This allows the root systems to adjust slowly to their new environment so they can be strong and ready for the spring parade! When adjusted to their new home, less watering is needed, bringing water conservation into the picture also. A great resource for your fall plantings, from a non-profit group, is Trees Atlanta. Their annual tree sale will be held on October 8th, 8am-2pm. For details, visit <http://www.treesatlanta.org/treesale.aspx>.

This is also a great time to take a look at the energy efficiency in your home.

The Federal Energy Management Program has a good energy check list. See

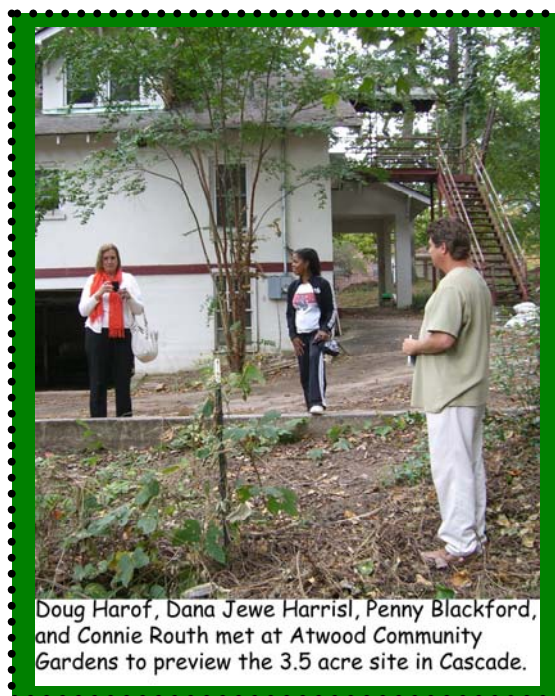
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Georgia Power is offering rebates in their Home Energy Improvement Program, www.georgiapower.com/earthcents/residential/home-improvement-program/home.asp

Atlanta Gas Light, "Shine," is also offering rebates at <http://www.aglc.com/HomeEnergySavings/CityofAtlantaSHINERebates.aspx>.

Conservation has more of the **AWC personalized recycle bags** for the members that did not attend the June meeting. The bags are our gift to you for doing such a great job of energy conservation and gardening every day and for the great response reporting your hours at the end of the year. See Connie or Penny before or after the monthly meeting to receive your bag.

As always, please share suggestions for Conservation articles, volunteer projects, and outings with Connie at connie.routh@gmail.com or Penny at blackfordp@bellsouth.net.



Doug Harof, Dana Jewe Harris, Penny Blackford, and Connie Routh met at Atwood Community Gardens to preview the 3.5 acre site in Cascade.



Connie Routh,
Doug Harof
and Dana
Jewe Harris –
Atwood
Community
Gardens

Public Issues Community Service Program

By Lisa Baner, Chair

New Beltline Park Now Open - Ponce City Market Kickoff Planned.



Boulevard Crossing Park became the newest park to open along The Beltline when its first phase opened on Sunday, September 25. The initial phase transformed five acres of former industrial land into multi-use sports fields; the completed project will occupy 22 acres. Boulevard Crossing Park is located south of Grant Park at the intersection of Boulevard and Edgewood avenues.

The Party at Ponce is the official kickoff for Ponce City Market and a celebration of Green Street Properties 10th anniversary to benefit the Atlanta Beltline Partnership and Georgia Organics. Featuring musical performances by the Indigo Girls, Shawn Mullins and Francine Reed, food by some of the city's most renowned chefs, beer from local breweries, and tours of the historic building. Tickets are \$90 + 8% fee. For details see www.partyatponce.com.

The Party at Ponce
Saturday, October 1, 2011, 7-11 pm
Old City Hall East
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta GA 30308

The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (GCADV) will be the beneficiary of Removing The Mask, a domestic violence awareness masquerade and gala.

Sponsored by Mind Body Spirit Wellness Inc., the gala will feature live music, dancing, spoken word performances, food, cocktails and a silent auction. General admission tickets are \$50 through October 28; \$75 at the door. Order tickets at www.mbswellness.org/removingtheface.

Removing The Mask: Domestic Violence Awareness Masquerade & Gala
Saturday, October 29, 2011, 7-10 pm
The Defoor Centre Art Gallery
1710 Defoor Avenue NW, Atlanta GA 30318

Tallulah Falls School News

By Lucy Willard, Tallulah Falls School Committee Chair



The new Equestrian Program for TFS students began on September 26th. This program will teach the children basic horse care and handling, as well as beginning riding lessons that will provide them with the foundation skills of good horsemanship.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark Your Calendars ladies. **This year's holiday party will be Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.** Last year's auction was so successful that it will be back this year. This year you will have beautiful stockings in which to bid. Proceeds will benefit local non-profit organizations selected by each community service.

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