

Atlanta Woman's Club

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October Program



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES®

The inspiration for the name—Ten Thousand Villages—came from a Mahatma Gandhi quote: "...India is not to be found in its few cities but in the 700,000 villages...we have hardly ever paused to inquire if these folks get sufficient to eat and clothe themselves with." To us, each village in the world represents a unique, distinctive people...offering extraordinary products born of their rich cultures and traditions.

Trading Fairly for 60 Years

Since 1946 Ten Thousand Villages has supported the work of literally tens of thousands of artisans in over 30 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East, making us one the largest fair trade organizations in North America. Working with more than 100 artisan groups, we purchase fine pieces from craftspeople with which we have longstanding,

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Conservation

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

PAT WALSH

Dear Club Members,

The International Committee is looking forward to an exciting year for International Affairs. October is filled with a number of activities that bring the international picture to us.



Please bring your UNICEF boxes filled with coins. UNICEF does so much with that little box. We can be a part of the process of vaccinations, education, and progress for the women and children who are living in third world countries.

October also promotes World Food Day. Please bring canned goods that we can donate to the Food Bank of Atlanta. Food is an essential ingredient in survival, survival of disease, poverty, and circumstances. Let's try to hit the 100 pound mark. EVERYONE please bring in food!

As a reminder we will be collecting the Good Samaritan shoe boxes in November, so when you're at the drugstore, or grocery, or K-Mart look for those little things that will bring joy and comfort to a child.

In the last roster, the following members indicated an interest in International Affairs:

Dr. Liza Hassok Barbara Culmer Llaw, Beth Jetha, Rebecca Lake, Renee Merback, Marissa Monty, Reba

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nurturing relationships...helping to bring dignity to their lives.

Ten Thousand Villages is a founding member of the International Fair Trade Association, an organization that includes over 200 members in 55 countries, including many artisan groups in developing countries. We are part of a worldwide movement that is striving to improve the livelihood of disadvantaged people in developing countries through the expansion of fair trade.☞



**BRIDGE
ANYONE?
WE
ALWAYS
HAVE A
GREAT
TIME!

CALL
MAXINE
PARKER**

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT and
DEAN OF DEPARTMENTS**

Betty Daniels

October is a busy month for recognitions of worthy causes. All the following are cited for commemoration:

- National UNICEF Month*
- National Energy Awareness Month*
- Health Literacy Month*
- National Learning Disabilities Month*
- Trees Atlanta Annual Tree Sale*
- World Food Day*
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
- National Book Month*
- National Physical therapy Month*
- National Wildlife Refuge Month*
- National Fire Prevention Month*

Each Department chair will have their own focus. This month's Program will be sponsored by The International Affairs Department. ☞

HOME LIFE

Judine Heard

- ❖ October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Home Life has chosen to partner with Partnership Against Domestic Violence and support its residents throughout the year. The first project will be to collect items that appear on its "Wish List." Please review the list and bring it with you to the October meeting. Angles Barnes and Maxine Parker will distribute to the shelter later in the week. The following items are needed:

Sanitary Pads and Tampons
Heating Pads
Children's Vitamins
Full first aid kit for a family with the following items are also needed:

Peroxide
Rubbing Alcohol
Triple Antibiotic Ointment
Gauze and Pads
First Aid Tape

Or if you'd rather you can purchase first aid kits at such places as Target Wal-Mart or on line through Red Cross at

[www.redcrossstore.org/
shopper/ProdList.aspx?
LocationId=2](http://www.redcrossstore.org/shopper/ProdList.aspx?LocationId=2)

- ❖ Myra Carmon will once again make the influenza vaccine available for members after the October meeting. Because this year's supply should be plentiful, every one is encouraged to take the vaccine; it is recommended that people over 60 years of age receive the vaccine. There will be a questionnaire to complete to determine whether you are a candidate. The charge was not available at press but as in the past it is at cost. ☞

ARTS

Lisa Bauer- Hailey Sinclair

Arts Committee

Lisa Bauer and Haley Sinclair

The Arts Committee will be announcing its upcoming meeting at the October meeting. Please come with calendars ready so you can write it down!

The Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University will be hosting a “Roman Holiday” on Friday, October 20th. This will be the 13th Annual Bacchanal to benefit the Museum. The party will feature food, cocktails and live music. Guests will be able to peruse the current Roman exhibition and bid on silent auction items. Tickets are available online for \$50 for Museum members, \$65 for Emory Alumni or \$75 for the general public, the price of which includes a 6 month membership to the museum.

It's not too early to start planning a holiday trip the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra! The ASO puts on a number of fantastic holiday themed shows including Christmas with the ASO, Kids' Holiday, Messiah and Gospel Christmas. These shows are always popular so get your tickets early.

The Louvre exhibit at the High Museum opens October 14. Tickets for this special exhibit are available online or at the Museum. This first year of the three years series will focus on “Kings as Collectors” and “The King's Drawings” and will feature works from Rembrandt, Rubens and Raphael.

There are great opportunities for those seeking to volunteer in connection with the arts! The Alliance Theatre, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, High Museum of Art and 14th Street Playhouse all use volunteers as ushers and in other capacities. If you are interested, the information is available on the Woodruff Arts Center website or contact Haley at 404 853 8027 and she can mail you the application. ☘

Morrison, Andreaso Ruef, Karen Thomson, Martha C. Turner, and new members, Linda L. Valenzuela and Linda E. Agustin.

I would like to meet with you at the club on Monday at the end of our meeting. Please call me at 770-642-0230, so we can put some ideas together.

Pat Walsh pwalsh1@bellsouth.net ☘

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Lisa Banes

The Atlanta Botanical Garden's Niki in the Garden, the world's largest exhibition of internationally renowned artist Niki de Saint Phalle's outdoor sculptures, continues through October 31. *Scarecrows in the Garden* returns September 30 – October 31 with dozens of imaginative scarecrows on display throughout the Children's Garden and the Woodland Shade Garden. Garden hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., with extended hours on Thursdays until 9 p.m.

The Green Market at Piedmont Park continues through October, with Georgia-grown produce, baked goods, fresh flowers, herbs, cheeses and cooking demonstrations in a unique outdoor market setting. Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the 12th Street Entrance.

Historic Oakland Cemetery conducts *Twilight Tours* on Saturdays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. through October 22. For details, call 404 688-2107 or see www.oaklandcemetery.com.

Trees Atlanta will hold its *7th Annual Tree Sale* on Saturday, October 14 at Piedmont Park. This year's focus is on native shade trees nearly unavailable at retail and local nurseries or seldom planted by most landscape companies. There will be more than 100 varieties available. For details, see www.treesatlanta.org.

The Gardening Committee will meet one Saturday morning in October to do seasonal in front of the Club. To join the Gardening Committee, please call Lisa at 404.885.9942 or email lisabanes@nolossforwords.com.

Conservation Tip

When possible, choose organic cotton or hemp clothing. Organic cotton does not use harmful pesticides, insecticides, or fertilizers; allows for more crop rotation; and generally requires less water than conventional cotton. Hemp requires no irrigation; requires no synthetic pesticides or fertilizers; grows quickly; and makes a very durable fabric.

In September Lucy Willard attended the Board meeting of Tallulah Falls School - Susan Carter, Ruth Yurchuck and Lucy Willard attended the Fifth District Executive Board meeting.

MEETING TIMES on Monday October 9

TRUSTEES 8:30 Dining Room

EXECUTIVE BOARD 10:00 Sunroom

GENERAL LUNCHEON 11:00 Ballroom

Tour of 1150 after the General Meeting

5th District Meeting , October 19th 9:30, Ft. Mac Pherson, \$16.00 – deadline Oct.9th- Registration forms available from Lucy Willard – Ruth Yurchuck will collect registrations at our meeting

NEW MEMBERS

A SPECIAL WELCOME IS GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED TO:

TERESHA FRECKLETON- PETITE	404-525-8508
MARY JACOBSON	770-956-7763
LINDA VALENZUELA	770-023-4134
LINDA AGUSTIN	770-279-4969

President

Susan Carter

I can't tell you how moved I have been at the overwhelming support I have received from your cards, telephone calls and emails in the past three weeks. I have no illusions that all members will agree with everything I do while President. I am extremely grateful that there are those of you that express such a fierce belief in the growth of our club. Using that belief enables us to approach the upcoming year with the vitality and community involvement that our club has been known for.

An old GFWC adage states: To be a good club member, never surprise the President. However in this case, the surprising enthusiasm is welcomed.

There have been misunderstandings as to what the President's duties include. I am attaching a copy from GFWC Protocol and Procedures to his newsletter and the website. I believe this will clarify the responsibilities of the President, Officers and Committees. We will strive to perform under these guidelines and club Bylaws.

A President also serves by right of office on all committees. It is necessary for a President to have a working knowledge of all club activities to insure that we move forward with the least amount of difficulty. In doing so, she is honored to represent our club in various civic and community activities when asked in order to acquaint them with our club, seek out possible synergies, and enlist the involvement of Officers and Department Chairs.

I, as your President, have been enriched by my affiliation with our organization.

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