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President's Message

The year of my 50th birthday, a friend asked me what I was going to do to commemorate this milestone. I didn't have a clue! He then suggested that I run a marathon. He knew that I had been doing the Peachtree Road Race for many years, but in my mind, 6.2 miles was a far cry from 26.2 miles. He suggested that I come to a meeting for an organization called Team in Training and hear what they had to say. For these passionate people, it wasn't just about running. It was about raising money for the number one killing disease of children—leukemia and its related cancers. Needless to say, I was deeply touched. Six months after attending that meeting, I crossed the finish line in San Diego's Rock 'n Roll Marathon! Because of that overwhelming and amazing adventure, I became involved in Team in Training, eventually becoming a coach of several marathon training teams.

As I think about that experience, I am reminded that Team in Training has much in common with the AWC. Our mission statements are similar. Team in Training is dedicated to finding a cure for cancer and improving the quality of life of patients and their families. While our mission statement is broader, we too seek to make a better world.

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Speaker Spotlight



Tallulah Falls School (TFS) President Larry A. Peevy will be our speaker at February's general meeting. As most of you know, Tallulah Falls School was founded in 1909 by the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs and by Mrs. Mary Ann Lipscomb, who was serving as the president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

TFS and the GFWC have deep roots in the history of secondary education in Georgia. On July 12, 1909, TFS opened its doors to 21 mountain children from neighboring Habersham and Rabun Counties and continued to serve as both a public and a private institution of learning for more than sixty years. In 1970, TFS became a privately chartered institution serving students from throughout Georgia, the Southeast, the nation, and abroad.

TFS is largely supported by all GFWC women's clubs in Georgia. Today, it is one of the most prestigious schools in the state. TFS is an independent, coeducational boarding and day school serving over 400 students in grades 6-12. The quality of the academic program and the success of the students are priorities that form the foundation for the school. A dedicated and highly qualified faculty, outstanding facilities, a broad and challenging curriculum, small classes, and eager, motivated students all contribute to the accomplishment of academic goals.

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Next Luncheon: February 10th
Kindly RSVP to Judith Behrens
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(President's Message continued)

There are many organizations doing the same thing for various causes, but it was the training, the camaraderie, and the fundraising support that I received from Team in Training that kept me going back.

At that first meeting, I learned that I was going to have to raise \$3600, which would support the charity and my expenses to San Diego. Given what seemed like a daunting task, I immediately panicked. I do not like asking people for money. Suddenly, running 26.2 miles seemed easier than raising the money. How wrong I was! I attended some fundraising workshops and decided that my first attempt was going to be to write a letter to family, friends, and neighbors about my cause. Commemorating a milestone birthday was no longer my objective. It had been replaced with finding a cure for cancer and saving lives. I could not believe the outpouring of generosity. Friends shared my message with their friends, and, before I knew it, I was receiving the most beautiful, encouraging notes from perfect strangers with checks to support the cause and help me reach my goal, which I eventually exceeded.

You are probably wondering why I am telling you this. No, I am not suggesting that you join Team in Training (however, I would encourage those so inclined to go for it!). The Atlanta Woman's Club has been a 501c3 nonprofit charitable organization now for two years, but, as our accountant pointed out to us, we have not done any significant fundraising. I know the thought of fundraising probably has some of you feeling uncomfortable. I hope that reading about my experience will alleviate some of your fears. The truth is that people are more willing to give to people they know. Organizations want to support other organizations with worthy goals.

I am working with members and researching fundraising ideas that will be presented to the membership within a few months. We hope to start small and move up to more significant events. Hosting a fundraising event will enhance our organization's image of public consciousness and our concern for the community. We will increase our visibility and have the opportunity to educate others about who we are and what we do. Most importantly, each member will have to contribute in some way—with your time, your

unique talents, or with your financial support. We all have something to contribute!

Hosting a fundraiser is a lot like training for an endurance event. In addition to the physical challenge, there is also a mental challenge. Research has shown that our heart can influence and even override signals from our brain. Our heart produces something called "the balance hormone." Studies have shown that we possess the ability to control our heart and have influence over being in balance. The balance hormone helps us to get away from negative thoughts like frustration and stress in order to focus on more positive feelings like love, compassion, and gratitude, which keep our heartbeat consistent. As we embark upon some new challenges in our organization, let's stay focused on the positive emotions of working for a common cause, the enjoyment of doing it together, and, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, let's do it with our hearts!

Karen Clydesdale
President, 2012-2014
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Membership Committee News

New AWC Member

Christina Castillo joined us last month. Christina is a sales account manager at Turner Broadcasting and also serves as VP of the PTSA of Hightower Trail Middle School (where her daughter is a student). She also finds time to sponsor the Girl Up Club, a group of young girls (ages ten and up) who are advocates for women's education. Christina is excited about becoming involved within our club especially, within our Education, Home Life, Int'l and Public Affairs CSPs.

Welcome, Christina! We look forward to working with you!

Membership Renewal

Many thanks to all who have sent in your 2014 membership dues so far. We are so excited that you will be joining us for another year (and, hopefully, many years to come)! It is very

important that you let us know of your membership renewal as we get ready to update the AWC database and prepare the 2014 Member Directory. Additionally, please review your contact information on the roster at our next meeting and edit accordingly.

Membership Orientations

On Sunday, March 9th at 2:15 p.m. (after setup for Monday's meeting), we will be hosting a **New Member Orientation**. Please join us as we discuss everything AWC! We'll go over the club's history, its important affiliations (GFWC and GFWC Georgia), the bylaws, and the internal workings of our fantastic organization! Everyone is invited to attend, although those who have three (3) years or less of membership are strongly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Cimi Douglass (cimi.douglass@gmail.com).

The AWC is now on Pinterest!

As Karen Clydesdale announced at our last meeting, we now have a Pinterest page. What is Pinterest? Pinterest is a tool for collecting and organizing things you love. Create virtual bulletin boards and pin your favorite things on them. Please check out our page at: www.pinterest.com/atlwc/. As Karen stated, each CSP has a Board, as well as others. Each CSP is allowed one person to pin on their CSP board. If you are interested in pinning on one of these boards, please contact Karen Clydesdale. Once Cimi hears of your interest from our President, she will send you an "invite" that will give you permission to post on the boards. As of now we have 14 boards—6 boards for each CSP area—as well as the following other boards: ESO Book Club, Wimbish House, Women's History, GFWC, Inspiration, In the Community, AWC Photos, Events, etc., and Marketplace.

Cimi Douglass, Membership Chair
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February Observances

February	American Heart Month
	Black History Month
February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 2	Super Bowl Sunday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 17	Presidents Day

Public Issues Community Service Program News

Presidents Day is Monday, February 17—Why not visit a national park for FREE?



In observance of this federal holiday, when schools and banks are closed, mail is not delivered, and sales are everywhere, The National Park Service is giving away visits to national parks. All 401 national parks will offer free admission on Presidents Day weekend, February 15-17.

The National Park Service operates 15 national parks in Georgia, from Andersonville to Ocmulgee to the Trail of Tears. For a full listing, including descriptions, directions and operating hours, go to <http://www.nps.gov/state/ga/list.htm?program=parks>.

House Bill 732 seeks to make federal gun law enforcement illegal in Georgia

According to *Creative Loafing's* January 23-29 issue, Georgia Representative Tom Kirby (R-Loganville) has introduced HB732 in an attempt to nullify all future federal firearms restrictions in the state by prohibiting state agencies and gun dealers from enforcing any law "relating to a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is sold, owned, or manufactured commercially or privately in Georgia."

Specifically, the proposed bill states:

Any federal law, rule, regulation, or order which becomes effective on or after January 1, 2014, which:

- 1) bans or restricts ownership of a firearm, including, but not limited to, a semiautomatic firearm or any magazine of a firearm; or*
- 2) requires any firearm, magazine, or other firearm accessory to be registered in any manner shall be unenforceable within this state."*

The bill also has several co-sponsors and has been sent to the Judiciary Committee for review.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs supports the enforcement of existing gun laws and urges its member clubs to work with their legislators and firearm authorities on all levels to

implement improved methods of safe gun control (Resolution 015-240 Gun Control).

Read the full text of the bill at <http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20132014/HB/732>. Please contact your own representative to share your thoughts on this dangerous bill.

Black History Month Parade is Saturday, February 22, noon-3:00 p.m.

Atlanta's Black History Month Parade celebrates the culture, heritage, history and accomplishments of Black/African-American people in the US and around the world. Featuring marching bands, speakers and dignitaries, civic, nonprofit and corporate groups, and entertainers and artists, the Parade takes place in the Historic MLK/Sweet Auburn District in downtown Atlanta. For more details, see <http://www.blackhistorymonthparade.com/#!>.

Lisa Barnes, Chair

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Home Life Community Service Program News

30th Annual Hunger Walk/Run

It's that time of the year for The Wimbish Walkers to join thousands of people from around our city and spend an afternoon walking to bring attention to hunger in our communities. This annual fundraiser supports hunger and poverty relief programs throughout metro Atlanta and north Georgia.

The walk is **Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** The event is held at **Turner Field in the Green Lot.** The park opens at noon with live entertainment, food and a kid-zone. It will remain open until 4:00 p.m. We will meet at our team tent.

To register, go to www.HWR2014.org. Click on Atlanta Community Food Bank, the charity benefiting from our donations. You will then be directed to another page, where you will click on "Join A Team." Finally, enter "The Wimbish Walkers" as your team name, and follow the remaining prompts.



This year marks the Hunger Walk/Run's 30th anniversary. Let's make it a success by having at least thirty (30) people join in the walk. Bring the family and friends with you for what is sure to be a grand time.

America Saves Week

America Saves Week is **February 24 through March 1, 2014**. Are you saving your money towards something special or super important? Perhaps it is an upcoming trip, a fabulous new dress, or your child's college tuition. Take the pledge to stick with your saving commitment! Visit <http://www.americasavesweek.org/> and sign up today.

Judine Heard, Chair

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Conservation Community Service Program News

Upcoming conservation volunteer opportunities abound!



Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC) is looking for volunteers for three (3) upcoming events. These are great opportunities for our club members who love nature and would like to support one of Atlanta's great conservation organizations. These events help CNC raise critical operating funds for wildlife and education programs!

1. CNC needs help with their **13th annual Chatt Challenge 10K** coming right up on **February 8th!** They need thirty (30) additional volunteers for this event to run smoothly. Most volunteers will need to be age sixteen (16) and above,

but they also have some limited opportunities for younger volunteers (ages 12-16) who are able to volunteer with an adult. The overall timeframe for volunteering is from **6:30-10:30 am**. Examples of volunteer jobs include:

- Registration & t-shirt distribution
- Water distribution
- Parking
- Managing the food table
- Helping at the finish line

Race volunteers will receive a free Chatt Challenge 10k t-shirt, and there will be plenty of coffee and pastries to help keep you awake and warm!

2. CNC needs help with its annual fundraiser, **2014 Rockin' at the River**. While the event doesn't occur until May, CNC needs help now finding some exciting silent auction items—something we are all good at since we do that every year for AWC's holiday auction.

Please contact **Libby Lintel**, 770-992-2055, ext. 223, if you would like to help with either of the above opportunities.

3. On **March 29**, CNC pays tribute to its hardworking farm animals on **Farm Day**. This event includes live animals, crafts, and more! They are looking for volunteers to help with:

- Crafts (12:00 to 3:00 p.m.)
- Ushering/Greeting (11:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.)
- Parking Assistance (11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Face Painting (11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

This is an opportunity for volunteers ages twelve (12) and up. Volunteers under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact **Rebecca Gilbert**, 770-992-2055, ext. 236, with questions or to sign up.

Atlanta Botanical Garden's Valentines in the Garden event is this month!

Tickets are on sale now for Atlanta Botanical Garden's Valentines in the Garden. Bring your sweetheart or friends for an elegant evening of music, dancing, desserts, cocktails, and more at the most romantic spot in Atlanta.

While at the Garden, experience Orchid Daze: Lasting Impressions. The exhibition celebrates



orchids and the work of three (3) artists who found creative energy in the beauty of landscapes: Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet and Paul Gauguin.

Friday, February 14th, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

\$35 per person (Garden Members \$25)*

Buy your tickets now by calling the Garden (404-876-5859) or by logging on to the Garden website at www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

*Garden members must enter password "KISS" plus their member number to receive the discount.

Karen Johnson, Chair
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ESO Book Club News

The ESO Book Club enjoyed a fabulous evening at the Wimbish House last month. Members had a grand time sitting in the AWC's beautiful dining room and enjoying a delicious meal prepared on site by Judine Heard. Penny Blackford and Judith Behrens treated everyone to some delightful pound cake and toppings. The group's chosen book, *Loosening Corsets*, provided for a colorful conversation, and group leader **Melodie Rogers** posed some thought-provoking questions to keep the discussion moving.

The next ESO Book Club meeting will be **March 24th**. As the author will be present, we want to be sure to have a great turnout! Please mark your calendars for what is sure to be a splendid



evening. Stay tuned for more information from Melodie, who will have copies of the next book for sale at the February luncheon meeting.

If you are not already a member of the ESO Book Club, we would love to have you join us! Please email **Melodie Rogers** (mr Rogers1717@gmail.com) for more information.

Karen Clydesdale, President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

AWC elections scheduled for March meeting—nominations now open!

AWC members are encouraged to submit nominations for slated positions to any member of the Nominating Committee by **Thursday, February 13th**. The Nominating Committee will review nominees' qualifications and confirm nominees' agreements to serve if elected. Refer to Article V of the Bylaws for qualifications and restrictions, Article X for Nominations and Elections, and Article VI of the Standing Rules for clarification of the process for our elections.

Nominating Committee Members:

Chairman-Anne Jones
 Chaundra Luckett
 Rita McGregor
 Karen Thomson
 Karen Johnson, Parliamentary Advisor
 [First Alternate: Melissa Oellerich
 Second Alternate: Judith Behrens
 Third Alternate: Ashley Hall]

Below is a slate of recommendations from your nominating committee with brief bios.

Officers:

President Judine Heard - I've been a member since 2005, serving as corresponding secretary, chairing Home Life and the Decorating Committee, and joining Bridge Club. I'm on the Board of Trustees, Membership Committee and 5th District's Nominating Committee, and I also transcribed the oral history tapes for the AWC book's author.

First Vice President (Membership) Cimi Douglass - I currently serve as 1st VP. I have been Greeter; Website manager; Newsletter Editor; ESO Program Coordinator; a member of the Bylaw Committee, Nominating Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee; Membership Chair; Leads Program graduate; District Newsletter Liaison; volunteer for member events; creators of media accounts; and other endeavors.

2nd Vice President (Dean of Community Service Programs) Ellen Milholland - I joined the AWC in 1998 after meeting Lucy Willard. Except for four years in London, I have actively served in several offices, currently as Recording Secretary since 2010. I chaired the Conservation and Education CSPs in the past and have volunteered for service projects in all CSPs.

Recording Secretary Penny Blackford - I'm member and former co-chair of the Conservation Committee, and I participate in club activities including ESO Book Club, Phoenix Flies, Streets Alive, ABG Scarecrow exhibit, Ga Justice Project, Holiday House, The Butterfly Festival, Hide and Seek, and setup for events. I have recorder experience in my career in state government.

Treasurer Barbara Culmer-Ilaw - As our club enters its first year as a 5013c organization, continuity in the office of Treasurer should prove to be very positive. I bring that continuity and experience. I look forward to helping the AWC enjoy all of the benefits of our new status.

Assistant Treasurer Page Henry - I joined the Atlanta Woman's Club in 2010 and have been an active member ever since. For the past two years, I have served as Assistant Treasurer and on the AWC Executive Board. My career and volunteerism

provide business experience that I transfer into my work for our fantastic club.

Board of Trustees:

1st Two Year Position Karen Bacheller- I've been a member of AWC since 1999, and have served as Vice-President, President, and Board of Trustees Member. I would consider it a great honor to continue to serve on the Board of Trustees.

2nd Two Year Position Karen Clydesdale- I've worked in Home Life, Arts, Education and Public Issues; served as Decorating Chair for luncheons, special events and interior design needs; served as Assistant Treasurer, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Bylaw Committees and Chair of the Board of Trustees. Additionally, I have served as Parliamentary Advisor to the board and am currently President of the AWC.

One Year Term:

Karen Johnson- As Parliamentarian of our club for the last year, I have learned much about the workings of the AWC and its Board. I'd like to take that knowledge to the next level and become a voting member of the Board. I'm serving as Conservation CSP Chair through June, 2014.

Judith Behrens- I've been a member of AWC for five (5) years, serving the Education, Home Life and Public Issues Committees. I'm currently serving as Member Events Chair, and my duties include overseeing and organizing the Holiday Party, the Spring Tea, Monthly member meetings, and coordinating Bridge. My background includes buying, building, restoring, and maintaining homes for HUD tenants.

Anne Jones, Chair
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Nominating Q&A's

A Note from Our President - We will be electing new officers in March, and our Nominating Committee has been working very hard to make sure that the process is conducted according to our bylaws. As a result, I have received calls from many of you asking some important questions. I thought it would be helpful to share those questions and my answers with all of you.



When was the Nominating Committee appointed?

The Nominating Committee is not appointed. It is elected by the membership. Once they are elected, they meet and decide upon the Chair of the Committee.

When did this happen?

At our November meeting, I called upon the Chair of the Nominating Committee to conduct the election of the new Nominating Committee. The membership then elected four (4) members and two (2) alternates. A third (3rd) alternate was also elected. No officers or elected Trustees are allowed to serve on the Committee. The Parliamentary advisor serves on the Committee to make sure the process is being conducted according to the bylaws but does not have a voice or a vote in the process.

How long does the Nominating Committee serve?

Two (2) years

Who can nominate someone for an office?

Club members are encouraged to submit recommendations for prospective nominees to the Nominating Committee.

If I nominate someone, is the committee required to put that name on the ballot?

No, it is the job of the committee to first make sure that the candidate is eligible to serve. After determining eligibility, they must then make sure that the nominee has the skills and/or experience to perform the duties of the office. If the



candidate meets the criteria, they must then sign the consent to serve form (Standing Rules Article VI C.3 Process, Section 3)

What if more than one person is qualified to serve?

If the committee determines that more than one person is qualified to serve for an office, then they will put the names of all qualified candidates on the ballot.

When will the election be held?

At our March 10th meeting

How will we know who is running for office?

The names of the candidates and Nominating Committee will be in the February newsletter. Candidate bios will also be in the newsletter, and the slate will be posted at the club ten (10) days prior to the election.

How will we vote on election day?

By ballot

Will write-in candidates be allowed?

Yes. After the Nominating Committee Chair reads the report (slate), I will then call for nominations from the floor, office by office. Anyone nominated from the floor must sign the consent to serve form. Blank lines will be available on the ballots for nominations from the floor.

Who counts the ballots?

I will appoint four (4) tellers who have no direct involvement in the election. They cannot be members of the Nominating Committee or be relatives of the candidates. The tellers will withdraw from the meeting to count the ballots. They will prepare a report and give it to me and I will announce the names of those receiving the most votes at the March 10th meeting.

What happens to the ballots ?

The report and ballots are available for review by the members after the meeting. The ballots are then held in the office safe for thirty (30) days following the election and then destroyed.

I would encourage all of you to review the bylaws and standing rules if you are unclear on any of these answers. Bylaws and Standing Rules are located in the Membership Directory. Please refer to the articles referenced below.

When does the new board take office?

The installation of newly elected officers takes place at the May meeting and new officers assume their responsibilities on June 1st.

Where can I find more information?

AWC Bylaws

Article V Officers - Section 2. Qualifications and Restrictions, Section 3. Term of Office, Section 6. Duties of Officers A-G

Article VII Board of Trustees - Section 1. Composition, Section 2. Qualifications and Restrictions, Section 3 Officers, Section 4. Duties A-G

Article X Nominations and Elections - All sections

AWC Standing Rules

Article VI Nominations and Elections - All Sections

Karen Clydesdale, President

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL NEWS

A tour of Tallulah Falls Schools is scheduled for **Friday, March 14, 2014**. Please let us know if you are interested in attending this tour. Miss Lucy



has arranged for a Tallulah Falls School shuttle bus to drive us to and from the school. The bus will pick us up at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church's parking lot at **9:00 a.m. sharp**. If you have interest in visiting the school, please R.S.V.P. to **Lucy Willard** (404-237-1028) or sign up at the member activity table.

Lucy Willard, Chair
404-237-1028

ARTS COMMITTEE NEWS

Peachtree Women's Writers' Alliance

The Peachtree Women's Writers' Alliance had to cancel their January 6 meeting at the Wimbish House due to dangerous weather conditions. It has been rescheduled to **February 3, at 7:00 p.m.** The author and speaker, Cecil Murphy, known as "Sec", is a well known in the Atlanta area, having co-authored the best selling "90 Minutes in Heaven". Karen Johnson explained that "an integral part of his mission is to take his own challenges and use them in a way to lead others from pain to peace." Karen also noted that Sec "is a former pastor whose compassion has led him to share his success." He has sold millions of books of inspiration, and he has brought hope and comfort to many around the world with his writing. Sec will be speaking at the Wimbish House on "What the serious writer should know." Patricia Sprinkle will be rescheduled so that we

do not miss her wonderful writing and publishing advise.

Callanwolde Arts Festival

We notified the membership about the Callanwolde Arts Festival, which was held this past weekend, January 25-26, at the Callanwolde Arts Center. It was a festival by artists for artists. The event featured approximately 80 artists, painters, photographers, sculptors, metalwork, glass artists, jewelers and more. There were demonstrations, music and gourmet food trucks.

If you attended this event please notify either **Jo Dee Gonzalez** (770-605-1303) or **Rita McGregor** (404-558-7167).

Paris on Peachtree

Eight of our AWC members braved the polar vortex in mid-January and went on a lovely trip back in time to Paris, where we viewed the exhibit entitled "Art of the Louvres' Tuileries Gardens" at the High Museum of Art.

We started in the museum's piazza, where there was a tree lined path spotted with magnificent sculptures, and were then led into a room with a virtual video showing beautiful scenes of the garden. It felt as though we were actually standing right in the center of it! We found more than 100 works of art inside the building, depicting life during the time of the reign of King Louis IV through paintings, drawings, and sculptures and



continued through the time of WWII, showing in photographs how the country's art was protected from the destruction of the war. After our trip to this amazing exhibit, we

gathered at Tap restaurant in our own private room and enjoyed a wonderful lunch with lots of laughs and AWC Arts brainstorming.

Jo Dee Gonzalez, Chair (sayitfast@comcast.net)



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Join us for Bridge!

Next games: Feb. 6th and March 6th

10:00 a.m. at the Wimbish House (lunch afterwards)

Please email Judith Behrens
(judithmbehrens@gmail.com) if you can join!

Helpful Links

AWC's Facebook Page:

[http://www.facebook.com/
TheAtlantaWomansClubEst1895](http://www.facebook.com/TheAtlantaWomansClubEst1895)

AWC's LinkedIN Page:

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Atlanta-
Womans-
Club-4384622/about](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Atlanta-Womans-Club-4384622/about)

AWC's Pinterest Page:

www.pinterest.com/atlwc/

GFWC Georgia's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/GaFWC

GFWC's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/GFWCMembers

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