

Atlanta Woman's Club

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## Atlanta Woman's Club Receives Top Honors at District Meeting

The Atlanta Woman's Club (AWC) was honored at the March 17th meeting in Fairburn of the 5th District of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs (GaFWC). The Atlanta Woman's Club won only first-place/"Best" awards this year with an unusually high number of 16 awards. First-place awards recognized achievements in all six of the focal areas: Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues.

In addition to the Community Service Awards, the AWC was honored as the "Best General and Best Overall General/Junior Club" in the District, as well as receiving the Tallulah Falls School Award. Further, two members of the AWC won awards in their specific creative areas within the Arts Program: Betty Daniels received top honors for her short story and Dinah Peevy for her hand-made knitted hat.

The Atlanta Woman's Club encourages its members to become interested, involved citizens of the community by engaging in charitable activities that benefit the local and global community. These awards recognize the dedication and hard work performed by the Atlanta Woman's Club members in 2010. According to AWC President, Karen Bacheller, "It would not have happened without the dynamic silent force of our club members who donate, contribute, and volunteer their time and efforts to benefit our community. Our organization thrives on the volunteer service of our membership in accomplishing our mission of bettering the lives of those in our community and in our world."

The Atlanta Woman's Club, organized in 1895, is a non-profit, non-partisan philanthropic organization made up of professional women of all ages, races and religions who share a common goal: to work together to improve our community socially, physically, culturally and educationally. Both AWC and GaFWC are members of the international General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). For more information on the Atlanta Woman's Club, please visit: <u>http://www.atlwc.org/</u>.