



GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

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November, 2020

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My dear Ladies: Wow, we have been busy trying to figure out how to help our community in this time of physical distancing. I am so happy to report that you ladies have been creative and while many say, 2020, is a wash, I saw we are blessed. We have no members reporting having the Covid-19 virus! We have completed several successful projects and am proud of LWC. I love this quote - "Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." – Joshua Marine. I especially like the following: " Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but about dancing in the rain". Have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving!



Corresponding Secretary: [Christine Peredney](#)

The Corresponding Secretary retrieves the mail from the Lilburn Woman's Box at the Lilburn Post Office. Most of the mail is solicitations for funds. Since our spending has been curtailed, the solicitation requests are recycled. I will bring to the club meeting on November 5 a thank you note from the Norcross Library. There were several items for our club treasurer's attention.

All the birthday cards have been mailed for members who had October birthdays. Now I have begun writing out the cards for the November birthdays. Brenda Martin, who has held positions with the district, lost her mother recently. A sympathy card was mailed to her last week. Please let me know if a card is needed to be sent and I will get it out. A card was sent to Mary Thomas, the mother of our Girl Scout Cierra. Mary had additional surgery and asked for cards since at present she is bed bound. Mary contacted me by text to thank the club for remembering her.

According to the Standing Rules, "in the event that a member is hospitalized, the member shall receive flower or an appropriate gift (cost not to exceed \$50.00)." We have forgone the meal by her program members due to the pandemic. Instead the member may request gift cards for a meal. Jerolyn Randles and her husband Jim recently moved to an assisted living facility in Buford. Now that the two of them are settled in, this secretary will contact them for suggestions of an appropriate gift. Debbie Slappey is also scheduled for surgery. After she returns home, I will also contact her for suggestions of an appropriate gift. Cards have previously been sent to Linda Newton and Jane Heyer. This week I plan to text them the LWC Best Wishes. Pat Swan recently had her second cataract surgery. I have spoken with her and she is making progress. She will do much better after her basement drainage problems are solved and I will also. Please keep me in mind as I get estimates for waterproofing my basement also. Water is necessary for life, but too much flooding can really cause problems!



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Art & Culture
Gloria Sill

Civic Engagement & Outreach:
Ginnie Childers & Adela Salame-Alfie

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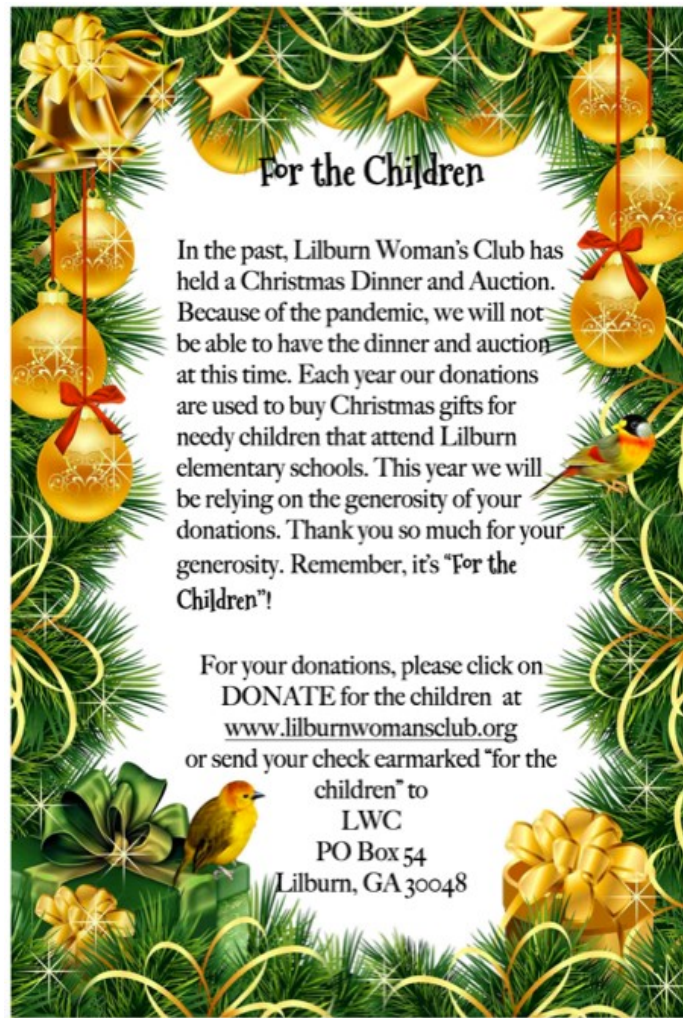
Fundraising
Dianna Carson

Social: Kathy Shepherd

As you know a survey was sent out to members asking for their input on the Christmas Dinner and Auction. Twenty-nine out of forty-nine members have responded to the survey and their desire is to give a monetary donations instead of attending the Christmas Dinner and Auction.

For the members that are interested, there will be a dinner at LA Madeline's on Thursday, December 3, 2020. A Signup Genius will be sent out with more information. The address is 1795 Mall of Georgia Blvd., Buford, Ga 30519.

Below is a flyer about the donation. Please earmark your donation if you send a check. That would be helpful for our treasurer, Susan Allred.



Art and Culture: Gloria Sill

Gloria is investigating information for having an online auction for any items you have bought or created....details to follow.



Civic Engagement & Outreach: Ginnie Childers & Adela Salame-Alfie

Adela and I hope everyone is doing well, we know we're all trying to find our way in living during these different times.

The 2 projects we are planning for Civic Engagement and Outreach:

1- We will be collecting children's socks for the local schools. We will coordinate with the schools their needs and distribute accordingly. We will be collecting these at our November meeting please see Adela or Kathy Mattox.



2- We are also offering to our members to participate in Operation Shoe Box for a children. If you have not heard of it, it's about giving to children across the nation who don't have receive anything for Christmas. You get a shoebox or we can supply you with one of the red and green ones to fill. You may also purchase one from the dollar store or Hobby Lobby (2.99).

There are certain items you can or can't fill the box the with. This year you're also able to track it on line to see where your box may land. You can personalize it and send a note too! This is optional but feasible cost wise if you choose to participate. I have boxes I can get to Adela. These boxes will need to be turned in no later to me, Adela or Kathy by November 15th the latest.

Thank you for considering
My cell is [770 900 1326](tel:7709001326) p.m. hours best.



Also Cierra will be doing our pledge for our November meeting again and is still collecting tabs going towards her Silver Award.
Ginnie and Adela





Environment: Mandy McManus & Andrea Brannen

Helping LWC learn about recycling has been a priority this year. In March, we gave everyone at the General Meeting a laminated recycling fact sheet – if you did not receive one, email Andrea or Mandy and they will get one to you. We have learned how easy it is to recycle – even during a pandemic!

November 15 is National Recycle Day. Let's continue our efforts to recycle and purchase items made from recycled materials.

Did you know that any customers receiving trash services from Gwinnett County may request a 65-gallon wheeled cart by [contacting their hauler](#) or Solid Waste Management at 770.822.7141. This makes it easier to recycle more items easily.

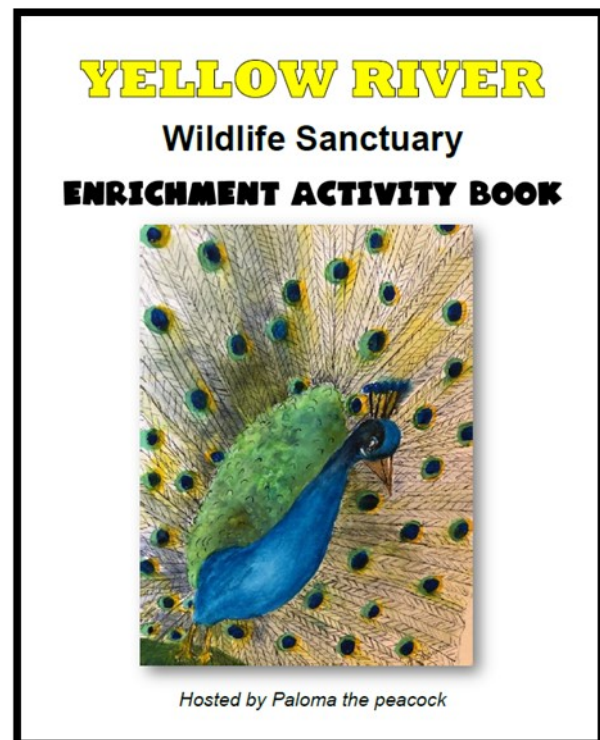
Here are 10 Easy Steps to Recycling at Home, a great way to save water, conserve energy, save taxpayers money and save precious landfill space.

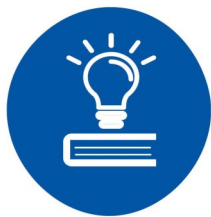
- Remove lids from containers (bottles, cans, jars and jugs – remember no glass).
- Empty liquids from containers.
- Put empty containers in your recycling bin.
- Remove newspaper from plastic bags.
- Store newspapers in paper grocery bags.
- When paper bag is full, place it on top of full recycling bin.
- Set bin out at the curb on garbage day. Bring bin back inside and start over again!



Environment has been talking about the Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary Enrichment Activity Book for over a year. We collected shoes to pay for this project all summer last year. We have coordinated with the owners and staff of YRWS and members have worked on creating educational – yet fun activities. Pat Shaver painted a beautiful peacock to grace the cover. Doris Mann, Susan Boudreaux (check out her fox dot to dot), Sally Baker, Kathy Hartman, Mandy McManus and Andrea Brannen came up with ideas and created pages. Many of the program members helped proof read – Jackie Thornberry found the most things that needed to be corrected. This 16 page book has been a group effort and a labor of love.

Well – the wait is almost over. The book is currently at Gwinnett Graphics being printed. The envelopes that will be filled with a pencil and compass for orienteering have been ordered. In early November, the Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary Enrichment Activity Book will be available for purchase at Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary. The Ordways, owners of YRWS, have graciously agreed to return a portion of each purchase price back to LWC. This money will be divided into the General Budget and a fund to reprint the book. Thank you to everyone that supported this project.



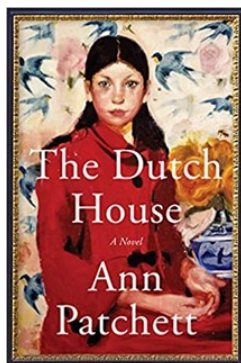


Education and Libraries: Patty Gabilondo, Jenny Nall



LWC Book Club's will meet again via Zoom on Monday **December 7th @ 7pm** to discuss the Paradise Trilogy by Elin Hilderbrand including 'Winter in Paradise' 'What Happens in Paradise' and 'Troubles in Paradise'. Find out what happens to Irene when her doting Midwestern businessman husband is killed in a helicopter crash in the Caribbean, and she and their sons learn about his secret life in the Virgin Islands.

LWC Book Club's next selection is 'The Dutch House' by Ann Patchett. We'll meet again via Zoom at 7pm on **Monday, January 18th**. This best seller is a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.



November 8th is NATIONAL S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. DAY – What is it and Why is S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. so important, now more than ever before?

- S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. is all around us and shapes our everyday experiences
 - Of the U.S. Labor Department's predicted 10 fastest growing occupations, nearly all of them are S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. careers so therefore an interest in S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. early on can lead to success later on in life!
 - The U.S. has fallen behind other nations in science and math education; we need to motivate young children to pursue these subjects to keep up with the rest of the world
- We must close the gender gap that exists in S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. related-careers. Building interest in girls is critical to their future independence, earning potential and contribution to society.

HOW CAN YOU OBSERVE AND PROMOTE #STEMSTEAM DAY? - You can celebrate National S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M Day by tuning into the Netflix original series Project Mc², or by visiting www.projectmc2.com where you can become an honorary member of NOV8 and go on super-secret spy missions with the Project Mc² characters; McKeyla, Adrienne, Bryden, and Camryn. Use #STEMSTEAMDay to post on social media. Be sure to invite your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends that might be interested to join in the fun.

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Because of covid-19, many of these activities will probably be cancelled, delayed, or held by conference call

Check www.lilburnwomansclub.org/Calendar.html for updates.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5 LWC General Mtg. 6:45 Calvary Bapt. Church and Zoom	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Exec. Bd. Mtg 6:45—Zoom	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	27	28
29	30					

Happy Birthday:

Nov. 2 —Patty Gabilondo
 Nov. 3 —Mary Pope
 Nov. 5 —Jackie Thornberry
 Nov. 6 —Laura Byrd
 Nov. 15—Doris Mann
 Nov. 17 —Susan Boudreaux
 Nov. 20 —Jenny Nall
 Nov. 23 —Linda Pierce
 Nov. 26 —Janie Dellinger
 Nov. 29 —Beth Werve

