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A Scrapbook of Club Activities

Club Life

NOVEMBER 2024





The **GFWC Hartwell Service League** gave out books to elementary students in Hart County.



The **GFWC Reynolds Woman's Club** manned the booth for the wildest ride in town — the Rodeo Bull — at the Taylor Made Fall Festival.



The **GFWC Tifton Woman's Club** hosted a booth at the children's Art Circus at the Arts Affair, sponsored by the Tifton Council of the Arts.



Representatives from the **GFWC Augusta Woman's Club**, the **GFWC Augusta Junior Woman's Club**, and the **GFWC Suburban Woman's Club** presented GAP Ministries with \$690 from the GFWC Central East District.



The **GFWC Civic Woman's Club of Milledgeville** had a successful Yard Sale to raise funds to support their community.



The **GFWC Sylvester Woman's Club** finished their entry in the Christmas Tree Contest at the Depot.



The **GFWC Suburban Woman's Club of Augusta** welcomed physical therapist Beth Broadwater and her colleague, Ashley Willard from Fox Rehabilitation to their November meeting.





The GFWC Dawson County Woman's Club had a great turnout for their Chili Cook Off fundraiser in early November. They raised \$1,000 for No One Alone Women's Shelter.



The GFWC Reynolds Woman's Club had Jimmy Franklin, Dean of Students at Tallulah Falls School, as their guest speaker for their November meeting.



They also welcomed their newest member, Sheri Thacker Stokes.



The GFWC Vienna Woman's Club's Dooly County Veterans Museum is complete, and a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for December 7th.



The GFWC Gainesville Phoenix Woman's Club held a Membership Meetup, a recruitment event to introduce potential new members to the many activities of the club and what they do for the community.



The GFWC Brunswick Woman's Club participated in the Belk Fall Charity Day Sale by selling personal tickets and in the store on November 8-10. Proceeds fund their non-traditional nursing scholarship at the College of Coastal Georgia.



The **GFWC Bremen Junior Woman's Club** enjoyed an evening of great food, great fun, and great fellowship at their Friendsgiving event on November 5th.



The Education and Libraries CSP of the **Atlanta Woman's Club** helped the Georgia Library Service with their Bingo event on November 9th. Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (GLS), a division of the Georgia Public Library Service, is a free library service for Georgia residents who are unable to read standard print due to a visual, physical, or reading disability.



The **GFWC Azalea City Woman's Club** once again cleaned up their Adopted Street, and the weather cooperating beautifully.

Members of the Arts and Culture CSP of the **GFWC Moultrie Federated Guild** delivered art supplies to the Stringfellow Elementary School.



GFWC Hartwell Service League members helped decorate the Depot at the Railroad Street Park for the holidays.



The **GFWC LaFayette Juniors Club** and the **GFWC LaFayette Woman's Club**, along with the LHS JROTC sponsored the 27th Annual Veterans Day Program at the LHS Auditorium.



The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP of the **GFWC LaFayette Woman's Club** was in charge of the program for the November meeting. Five local judges gave an overview of what each court does. Judges representing the Superior Court, State Court, Juvenile Court, Probate Court, and Chief Magistrate Judge attended.



A little rain could not dampen the spirits of the members of the **GFWC Hartwell Service League** as they passed out flags for the American Legion at the Veterans Day parade.



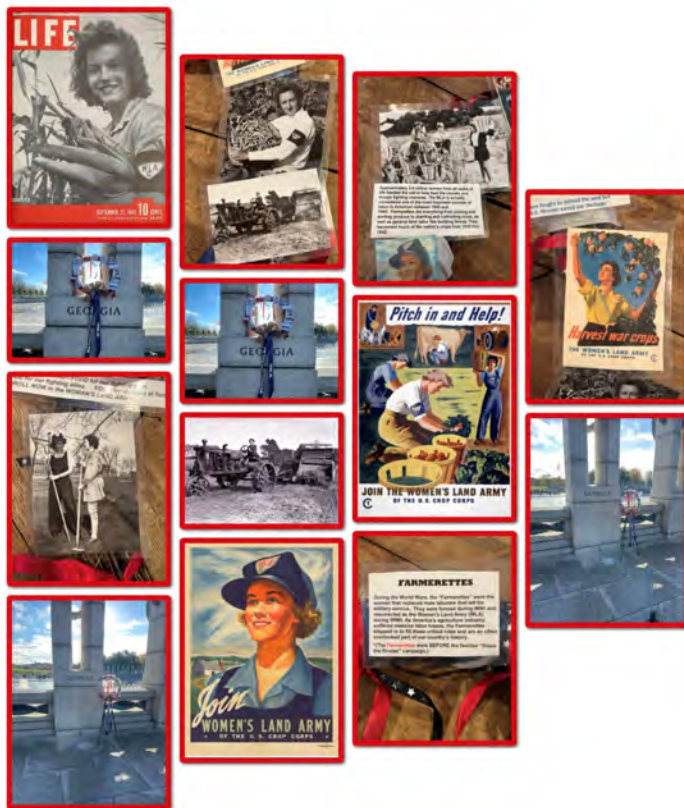
The **GFWC Sylvester Woman's Club** participated in the Veterans Day parade in Sylvester on November 11th.



The GFWC Cartersville Woman's Club baked or purchased cookies to serve the attendees at the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Carl Boyd American Legion Post 42 in Cartersville.



The GFWC Gainesville Phoenix Woman's Club placed a wreath at Rock Creek Greenway Trail in honor of Veterans Day. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch together.



The GFWC Tifton Junior Woman's Club again had their Annual Veterans Day wreath placed at the WWII Memorial, the Georgia column. This year the wreath honored women who played a critical role in the WWII effort, the "Farmettes." They were part of the Women's Land Army (WLA) and replaced male laborers that left for military service. They worked the fields and harvested most of the nation's crops from 1942-1945, feeding troops overseas as well.



As part of the Veterans Day Ceremony, members of the Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP of the GFWC Moultrie Federated Guild placed a wreath at the eternal flame on the Square in honor of all veterans.



The GFWC Morrow Civic Woman's Club, coordinated by the Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP, held a Quilts of Valor Ceremony, presenting four veterans with a hand-made quilt for their service and sacrifice. The Quilts of Valor Foundation (QVF) awards the quilts, which is meant to be the civilian equivalent of the Purple Heart. The quilts are not gifts to be

hung on the wall or safely stored, but to be used by the veterans. Each is a specific size, with a label, and is recorded with the QVF.



The Atlanta Woman's Club held their monthly meeting on November 11, 2024, to celebrate their 129th Anniversary and Veterans Day. Joining them for the occasion was the 2024-2026 GFWC Georgia President Cathy Jones, who spoke about the club's history and women's progress in the last 129 years.



The **GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club** helped Treat our Troops fill care packages with homemade cookies and other goodies, bound for our troops stationed overseas.



Members of the Education and Libraries CSP of the **GFWC Dawson County Woman's Club** were hard at work in November helping the local elementary school prepare for an event that promotes parents reading with their children.



The **GFWC Gainesville Phoenix Club** also help fill care packages of candy and treats for Treats for Troops project.



Members of the **GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club** toured the Atlanta History Center, seeing the History of the Battle of Atlanta, the Cyclorama, Hank Aaron, and The Untold Story of Stone Mountain. Afterwards, they had lunch at Souper Jenny.



The **Morrow Civic Woman's Club** held a Bunco Afternoon on November 12th as fundraiser for scholarships to Clayton

State University for a woman going back to school and for Tallulah Falls School Light in the Mountains. All had a great time.



GFWC Vienna Woman's Club's members raised funds for Heifer International to purchase eight flocks of baby chicks by playing Chicken Challenge.



The **GFWC Hartwell Woman's Club** sponsored a "Parade of Trees" at the Depot at Railroad Street Park.

Jeremy Stille, the Upper School Academic Dean of Tallulah Falls School, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the **GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club**.

He spoke of all the fantastic developments in curriculum, sports, and community involvement at the school.



Lorene Reid, President of the Golden Isles Veterans' Village Board, was our guest speaker in honor of Veterans Day at the **GFWC Brunswick Woman's Club** November meeting. The village will be a transitional housing community for homeless veterans, comprised of 29 tiny homes, a laundry center, and a community center. An array of services will be provided to the veterans - physical and mental health services, education and job training, and social activities - while they begin transitioning out of homelessness.



The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP of the **GFWC Cartersville Woman's Club** sponsored the November meeting and had as guest speaker, Deputy Kaytlyn

Armstrong of the Bartow County "Shop with a Hero" program. This program is operated by the public safety officers of Bartow County and ensures that hundreds of children in the area have a wonderful Christmas.



The **GFWC Millen Woman's Club** collected and donated a

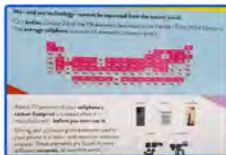
variety of art and craft supplies to Jeannine Curl, an art teacher at Jenkins County Elementary School.



The GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club partnered with Brookhaven Bible Study to pack 93 boxes with toys, school supplies, and personal care items for Operation Christmas Child.



The GFWC Tifton Junior Woman's Club dropped off another box of jeans in Cotton's "Blue Jeans Go Green" recycling project. Old denim products (jeans, jackets, fabric), whether ripped, stained, or with holes — as long as they are 90% cotton — are recycled into housing and other types of insulation. Zappos for Good provides free shipping — simply package it up and drop it off at any UPS Store (Staples, too).

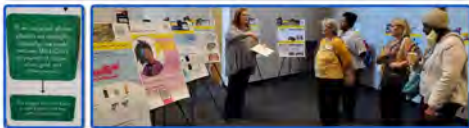


Out of Sight, Out of Mind?

Not quite.

If you throw your old cellphone into the trash, it may end up in your local landfill. Or it may travel around the globe with other e-waste. **But it won't just disappear.**

E-waste is everyone's problem, but places without environmental regulations or the infrastructure needed to safely process e-waste are harmed more than others.



The GFWC Morrow Civic Woman's Club participated in the Morrow Library Branch's Smithsonian Exhibit — Cellphones and Their Unseen Connections Gallery Walk on America Recycles Day — November 15.

If we recycled our old phones, we could recover millions of pounds of copper, silver, gold, and other metals.



The GFWC Augusta Woman's Club had a wonderful time making door hangers for the Ronald McDonald House.



The GFWC Heartland Woman's Club volunteered at the Farm Bureau FFA Camp.





The **GFWC Locust Grove Woman's Club** sponsored at Thanksgiving Can Drive and collected 296 cans and non-perishable food items for Joshua's Place Food Bank.



The **GFWC Vienna Woman's Club** filled 100 boxes of goodies for Operation Christmas Child. A sample of the boxes was blessed during worship services at Vienna Methodist Church.



At their November meeting, the **GFWC Millen Woman's Club** had the Jenkins County Medical Center GeriPsych Unit as their guest speakers. They gifted them several bags of clothing items for their patients.



The Arts and Culture CSP sponsored the program for the **GFWC Calhoun Woman's Club** at the Harris Arts Center. The club learned of the programs at the center and toured the Festival of Trees Calhoun, GA. All trees and Christmas displays are bid on, with the proceeds going the Harris Arts Center. Members entered a Lottery Wreath at the Festival.



Despite the weather, the club members of the **GFWC Dawson County Woman's Club** decorated the Historic County Courthouse for Christmas. Afterwards, they had lunch at the Pool Room.



The **GFWC Woodbine Woman's Club** had a great Thanksgiving lunch with their friends from ARC.



The **GFWC Dawson County Woman's Club** added a plaque dedicating the Little Free Library at Black's Mill Elementary School in memory of Helen Taylor and honoring the Teacher of the Year, Alison Lundy.



The **GFWC Sylvania Junior Woman's Club** enjoyed an evening of storytelling with the Screven County UGA Extension/4-H.



Members of the **GFWC Gainesville Phoenix Woman's Club** had a great time at Atlas Pizza before their November general meeting.



The **GFWC Moultrie Federated Guild** had a great time at their November meeting.



The **GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club** donated locally grown produce to the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry, providing sweet potatoes, kale, collards, rutabagas, and cabbages to families in Lilburn.



The **GFWC Calhoun Woman's Club** members help finish loading the Senior Christmas boxes for the Voluntary Action Center—Hand Up, Inc.

The organization provides Christmas gifts and meal boxes to 150 seniors

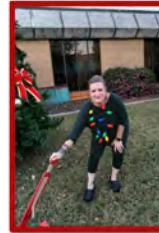
aged 62 and up who live in Gordon County. The boxes contain various goods, including canned food and household items.



Members of the **GFWC Calhoun Woman's Club** cleaned up their Adopt-A-Mile on Outlet Drive, as they partner with Keep Calhoun Gordon Beautiful.



The Education and Libraries CSP of the **GFWC Sylvania Junior Woman's Club** restocked their Little Free Library. Also, during their November meeting, they collected 33 pairs of socks for the Community Nursing Home sock project. They also collected and donated wrapping paper to Safe Haven.



The **GFWC Hartwell Service League** had the honor of pulling the switch to light the Christmas tree on the Square.



The **Atlanta Woman's Club** had a great time planning and decorating a 6' tree for their entry for the Georgia Festival of Trees. The tree, "Women's History Tree," was decorated with blue, gold, and crimson ribbons and ornaments and highlighted great women in history. The tree was auctioned off, and proceeds benefited Atlanta Redemption Ink, a secular non-profit offering support and services for victims of sex trafficking and gang violence.

