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**GEORGIA  
NORTH WEST DISTRICT**

## Welcome to the 2024-2026 Administration!

Welcome to the 2024-2026 term of the North West District. I am thrilled and honored to represent the clubs and members within our district. Last year our District welcomed 71 new members, and I am confident that we can build on this momentum to achieve even greater growth this year.

Thank you to members who have agreed to serve on the board and be a part of this new journey with me. After I retired from a 37 year career with Department of Treasury, I joined the GFWC Dunwoody Woman's Club in 2012. I have held several leadership positions in my local club, including club president, treasurer, and membership chairman. I have also served in leadership in the NW District. I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Tony, for 46 years. We will celebrate our 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 14. We are pleased to live near our adult daughter and son in law and two grandchildren, ages 3 and 11.



My symbol is the new GFWC logo, with Georgia and North West District both in blue. I chose this symbol to reinforce GFWC's brand. GFWC is an international women's organization whose members are dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. Our brand conveys friendship, community service, and volunteering.

My theme and inspiration:

**Theme:** *BE THE GOOD*

**Inspiration:**

**Be** fully present, **E**xperience the opportunities, **T**ake time for yourself, **H**ave hope, **E**xpect the goodness in people, **G**ive, and grow an attitude of gratitude, **O**ne person can make a positive difference, **O**pen the door for kindness, **D**ecide to discover the possibilities.

This aligns with GFWC's mission and values. Our primary purpose is to carry out charitable service programs, provide leadership opportunities, and enrich the lives of our members through personal growth.

NW District President's Charities:

**Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta** [www.dsaatl.org](http://www.dsaatl.org) My younger brother, David, was born with Down syndrome in 1955, a time when there were very few resources available to help families. This cause is near and dear to my heart and is one way I can give back. .

**Wellroot Family Services** [www.wellroot.org](http://www.wellroot.org). Every child deserves a loving home. Wellroot Family Services is one of the longest-serving child and family welfare organizations in the State of Georgia and has provided support to thousands of children and families in need since 1871.

I look forward as we work together to find ways to "Be the Good" in our communities.

Thank you! Maria

# Say hello to our new leaders!

I am pleased to introduce the new officers and committee chairpersons for the next two years. They have graciously agreed to take on additional responsibilities to lead our district and support our clubs and members. Feel free to reach out to these leaders as valuable resources. One of the greatest benefits of belonging to this organization is our collective knowledge and experience, and we are committed to helping each of our clubs succeed. Please know that our North West District leaders are here for you and eager to support you.



## Georgia North West District

### 2024 – 2026 NORTH WEST DISTRICT OFFICERS

First Vice President	<b>Judine Heard</b> GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club 4000 Montego Bay Drive College Park, GA 30349	(C) 404-386-2397  heardjudine@gmail.com
Membership		
Second Vice President	<b>Connie Morris</b> GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club 886 Plymouth Rd, NW Atlanta, GA 30306	(C) 404-312-8905  momconnie@bellsouth.net
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Recording Secretary	<b>Laura Youngblood</b> GFWC Roswell Cares Service League 3951 Chapel Grove Dr., Marietta, GA 30062	(C) 678-231-9873  llf3127@gmail.com
Treasurer	<b>Barbara Reynolds</b> GFWC Roswell Cares Service League 407 Nottaway Lane Alpharetta, Ga 30009	(C) 706-344-8419  barbarajoreynolds@gmail.com
Corresponding Secretary	<b>Susie Parnes</b> GFWC Acworth Carrie Dyer Woman's Club 23 Ranger Road SE Cartersville, Ga 30121	(C) 678-523-5958  sunburstp@aol.com
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# 2024 – 2026 DISTRICT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN

Arts and Culture Community Service Program Chairman	<b>Karen Clydesdale</b> GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club 34 Sloan St. Roswell, GA 30075	404-791-0952  karenclydesdale@bellsouth.net
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# 2024-2026 NORTH WEST DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

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GFWC Special Program Awareness/Prevention Domestic Violence/ Georgia President's Special Project – (Rooks)	<b>Barbara Washburn</b> GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club 275 13 <sup>th</sup> Street NE Unit 409 Atlanta, GA 30360	404-918-6331 <a href="mailto:bwashburn41@gmail.com">bwashburn41@gmail.com</a>

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## 2024 NORTH WEST DISTRICT CLUBS

Federated	Club Name	Membership
1898	GFWC Acworth Carrie Dyer Woman's Club	2
1895	GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club	97
1937	GFWC Buchanan Woman's Club	18
1902	GFWC Calhoun Woman's Club	21
1966	GFWC Cartersville Woman's Club	34
1990	GFWC Chickamauga Woman's Club	17
1920	GFWC Dallas Woman's Club	48
1971	GFWC Dunwoody Woman's Club	92
1938	GFWC <u>LaFayette</u> Woman's Club	44
2022	GFWC <u>LaFayette Juniores</u>	21
1920	GFWC Marietta Woman's Club	21
2019	GFWC Roswell Cares Service League	12
1949	GFWC Sandy Springs Woman's Club	24

### Announcements from your 1st VP Judine Heard



Below is the link to the GFWC's National Day of Service webpage, which will be held on September 28, 2024. Remember, any club activities should be reported under Membership. Thank you, Judine

## Send a Sister Scholarship

The State recently introduced a scholarship that provides two \$50-stipends per District which are used to defray some of the expense for the 2024 and 2025 State's Institute and Convention events. Information regarding the scholarship can be found on the application form, which I have attached. Members apply for the scholarships. If you missed the application deadline for Institute, no worry you can apply again for our State Convention in 2025.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Judine



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## The benefit of belonging

Belonging to GFWC Georgia offers numerous benefits. Our state organization works diligently to create resources, templates, and platforms that help us engage with our community efficiently. A new benefit on the horizon is a tracking system called Track it Forward. This platform will assist clubs in tracking their hours, donations, and in-kind donations, making it easier to gather the necessary data for your end-of-year reports. Additionally, there are updates to the reporting forms, vouchers and our website. To learn more, please click the button below to read the latest GFWC Georgia Newsletter.

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Edition**

## Training and Upcoming Events



**GFWC GEORGIA SOUTH WEST DISTRICT**

**requests the pleasure of your company  
at a reception honoring**

***Cathy R. Jones***

**2024-2026 GFWC Georgia President**

**SATURDAY**      **JULY**  
**27**      **2:00 to 4:00 PM**  
**2024**

**Wesley Hall  
Vienna United Methodist Church  
205 N. 6th Street  
Vienna, GA 31092**

**RSVP : Beth English  
229-347-0834 or bethmenglish2018@gmail.com**





- GFWC Georgia LEADS Friday, August 16, 2024 Hilton Garden Inn—Albany, GA GFWC Georgia Institute— “Georgia On My Mind” Saturday, August 17, 2024 - Sunday, August 18, 2024 Hilton Garden Inn — Albany, GA

[Register Here](#)

**Want to purchase a 2024-2026 Georgia Yearbook? Cost is \$20. Contact Maria Barnhart at 404-310-0546 or email at [mariavbarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:mariavbarnhart@gmail.com) to make arrangements for Maria to pick up a copy for you at Institute August 16-19.**

## North West District Meeting Schedules

North West District Board Members and Club Presidents are included in district board meetings. All Board meetings will be held at: Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, 1978 Mount Vernon Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338, 770-393-1424 (Rev.7-8-24)

### Fall 2024

#### **Board Meeting @ St. Lukes - Saturday, September 7, 2024**

Light refreshments - hostess clubs 9:30 am refreshments, meeting 10:00 am

1. Acworth Carrie Dyer
2. Atlanta
3. Buchanan

### Fall 2024

#### **Membership meeting – Venue TBA - Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Refreshments: 9:30 am Meeting 10:00 am – location determined by hostess club

Hostess clubs \*Denotes primary hostess club

1. \*LaFayette/LaFayette Juniors
2. Calhoun
3. Chickamauga

### Spring 2025

#### **Board meeting @ St. Lukes - Saturday, February 15, 2025**

Light refreshments – hostess clubs 9:30 am refreshments, meeting at 10:00 am

1. Cartersville
2. Dallas
3. Roswell Cares Service League

### **Spring 2025**

#### **Membership meeting – Venue TBA - Saturday, March 29, 2025**

Refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting 10:00 am – location determined by hostess club

Hostess clubs - \*Denotes primary hostess club

1. \*Dunwoody
2. Marietta
3. Buchanan

### **Fall 2025**

#### **Board Meeting @ St. Lukes - Saturday, September 13, 2025**

*Light refreshments - hostess clubs 9:30 am refreshments, meeting 10:00 am*

1. Calhoun
2. Dunwoody
3. LaFayette and LaFayette Juniores

### **Fall 2025**

#### **Membership Meeting - Venue TBA – Saturday, October 25, 2025**

Refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting 10:00 am – location determined by hostess club

Hostess clubs - \*Denotes primary hostess club

1. \*Atlanta
2. Cartersville
3. Sandy Springs

### **Spring 2026**

#### **Board Meeting @ St. Lukes - Saturday- February 14, 2026**

*Light refreshments - hostess clubs 9:30 am refreshments, meeting 10:00 am*

1. Marietta
2. Chickamauga
3. Sandy Springs

### **Spring 2026**

#### **Membership Meeting - Venue TBA – Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting 10:00 am – location determined by hostess club

Hostess clubs - \*Denotes primary hostess club

1. \*Dallas
2. Roswell Cares
3. Acworth Carrie Dyer

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