



Lawrenceville Woman's Club May 2024 Newsletter

May Chairlady **Nicole Hallmark**

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Female Seminary Wednesday May 1st at 6pm. We will be working on completing the Mother's Day bags for Domestic Violence – please bring something small to contribute to the bags. This will be our last meeting until September 4th. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Membership

Marylouise is meeting Deisy Arias on Wednesday before our meeting to discuss possible LWC membership. She expressed her interest at the April “Tea and Talk “meeting at the library. She has recently retired and moved to Georgia. She is originally from Columbia. Depending on how the LWC information is received at our meeting, she can decide on attending our monthly meetings.

Newsletter **Nicole Hallmark**

The newsletter deadline for the September newsletter is Friday August 23rd.

Arts and Culture **Marylouise Awana**

Atta girls to Nicole, Marylouise and Shelia for touring the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir and experiencing the life of the Hindu religion/culture. Can goods were donated for the local school to support food insecurity. We enjoyed lunch at the Shayona Café- the food was delicious

Adam Pitts from the Lawrenceville Library is still not available. I will try again on May 14. At the Aurora Theater: Cyndi Lauper Tribute, May 17, 2024. The Hudgens Center needs volunteers to prune gardens and be event greeters. Check the website for more details. May Festivals: check Georgia Art Festivals for dozens of May events.

May Events:

1. Tea and Talk: 2nd meeting on May 14 at Lawrenceville Library. 3:00-4:00PM
2. Easy Japanese Cuisine Lawrenceville Library Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 2:00PM
3. Hobbies Awesome Art: printmaking Lawrenceville Library Wednesday, May 8, @4:30PM
Would like to donate \$50.00 for art supplies for the Hobbies Awesome Art?

Civic Engagement and Outreach

The General Primary Election Day is on Tuesday May 21. Voters can cast their ballots in advance in person from April 29 to May 17 at the Voters Registration and Elections office and other voting locations. The 10 advance polling locations will be open every day including weekends from 7am to 7pm. For more information visit GwinnettElections.com.

Marylouise just learned about a group called Helping Mama's. Maybe Civic Engagement should explore more?

Education and Libraries **LeeAnn Gregg**

Finance & Budget | Conquering Financial Stress

Thursday, May 09: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Peachtree Corners Branch

AGE GROUP: AGES 19+

EVENT TYPE: FINANCE & BUDGET

Do you need to get a handle on managing your money once and for all?

The second Wednesday of every month the Library hosts a mobile library at Slow Pour Brewing 7:00-8:00pm

There are several in person author visits in May: May 9, Norcross branch 7:00pm Stephanie Evans will discuss her book "Africana Tea: A Global History of Tea and Black Women's Health" May 16, Duluth branch 7:00pm Terah Shelton Harris will discuss her book "Long After We Are Gone" – a story of four siblings "Long After We Are Gone" – a story of four siblings May 22, Peachtree Corners branch 11:00am Randy Cox will discuss his book "715 at 50: The Night Henry Aaron Changed Baseball and the World Forever"



Environment

Have you started your garden – the first Saturday of May is celebrated as World Naked Gardening Day --- so May 4th might be the perfect time to start your garden – of course you don't have to be naked to start it!! Check out <http://WNGD.org>

The Oakland Community Garden will host a Community BBQ & Spring Craft Fair – Saturday May 4th 10 am – 4pm - 1982 Old Norcross Rd Lawrenceville – they will have live music, face painting, games, planting in the garden – this is a free family event –check it out --sounds like fun!!!





Health and Wellness Shelia Jones

Happy Mother's Day all - 😊

The next Wellness Wednesday is Urinary Incontinence in Women – From Start to Finish Robert Fisher, MD from Georgia Urology Wednesday, May 8, 12-1 pm Join Zoom Meeting

<https://northside.zoom.us/j/85077581782?pwd=aHEXdDITdFRWVFZmVEZOR1QwTW5GUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 7758 1782 Passcode: 650225

We will take a break for the summer in June and July and resume with more programs in September.



Federation News Shelia Jones

Thank you to Shelia, Marylouise and Nicole for attending and helping set up for Georgia State Convention this past weekend. It was nice to see old faces from our previous district as well as meeting new member of the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Book Club Shelia Jones

Atta girls to Nicole, Marylouise, and Shelia - We had a great lunch at D'Floridian and discussed a few books!!! Mark your calendar for the next book club – May 15th -Village Burger. Did you participate in the April 12th challenge? -- Drop Everything and Read Day – a national celebration of **reading** designed to remind families to make **reading** a priority activity in their lives. If you did – let Shelia know and we can count as a project. Even though we don't meet June-August – we will continue with our book club/luncheon over the summer- Happy Reading!

Sunshine Nicole Hallmark

