

Roswell Cares Service League's Volunteer & Meeting Events

Our June Meeting and a Meal was held at Pizzeria Lucca on June 15th. We discussed upcoming ideas for the Fall as well as assembled hygiene boxes for Wellspring Living. Our State's goal is to collect 100 boxes by August, 2023 from our clubs throughout the State.

Below please find our upcoming events and our Women of Action Task list.

Our next Meeting and a Meal will be held on July 20, 2023. Please send me your ideas for a meeting place. We will begin making Bras for our October Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. Feel free to invite your friends and Let's Do Something Good!



Membership Information: If you are currently not a member of our club and would like to join us, please <u>click here to complete the membership application</u>. The annual fee to join our club is \$40.00 from June 1st to May 31, 2024 (1yr). This fee covers our international dues of \$15, State dues of \$10, District dues of \$3.50, the remaining amount will remain in the Roswell treasurer to be used for bank fees, and/or misc. administrative fees to secretary of state, etc.

Your membership not only includes membership to our club, but it also includes membership to our international organization, GFWC (www.gfwc.org) and our State organization, GFWC Georgia, (www.gfwcgeorgia.org). You will receive quarterly newsletters, invitations to State meetings such as our Annual Convention and Institute, a weekend of learning and more.

Members are also eligible to receive discounts - click here to view them.

Please share this newsletter to your friends, neighbors and family, we'd love for them to join us!

Upcoming events!!

July 15: Join President Kim Sekulow and sponsoring clubs Stone Mountain Woman's Club and Gainesville Phoenix Woman's Club at Kim's home on Lake Lanier to enjoy a little adult time sitting by the water with a cool glass of lemonade. We will be chilling and grilling hamburgers, hotdogs with chips

and cold non-alcoholic beverages. Attendees will need to bring sunscreen, towels and an outdoor chair. Bring your partner to the party and enjoy music and socializing with your clubwomen friends. Cost \$25 per person. All proceeds will be donated to Wellspring Living.

We hope to see you on July 15th @11:30 - 2:30! Deadline to register July 7th.



RSVP



August 18 - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA at Scottish Rite).

Laura Youngblood scheduled our club to volunteer in the Zone at Scottish Rite. Our club will host three crafts with the kids and parents at Scottish Rite. Our volunteer activity will give the patients and their parents a fun diversion from everyday hospital life. All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age or older and out of high school. Please save the date and let me know if you plan to attend.

CHOA at Scottish Rite Volunteer Activity

LOCATIONScottish Rite

DATE AND TIME

08/18/23 10:30am - 08/18/23 12:30pm US/Eastern

Volunteer Activity at the Zone in CHOA Scottish Rite

I'll Be There!

Maybe

I Can't Make It

August 25-27 GFWC Georgia's State Institute and Leads Program in Athens, Georgia.

Each year GFWC Georgia hosts our Annual Institute which is a full weekend of education, friendship and fun. In order to run an effective and impactful organization, it is vital to not only provide our members with the greater knowledge and understanding of our rich history, operation and mission, but to provide them with the leadership skills necessary to lead projects within their communities in addition to connecting them to like-minded service oriented women who enjoy giving back. Inspiration, motivation and having fun is always on the agenda to refresh and remind our club members why they joined our club and why it matters for all of us to make a difference in the communities we live in.

Institute weekend kicks off with our Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS), one of our most important leadership training programs, followed by a weekend of education on project ideas, how to manage projects, and learn about other nonprofits in our State and how we can assist them. The invitation a/k/a the Call should be sent out to you shortly.

Begin working on Bra-ha-palooza! Starting now through October 1:

Our club members are excited about decorating Bras for October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Each member will be asked to find a salon, doctor's office, or other to display our decorated bra. We are attempting to possibly showcase our Bras during an outdoor event as well.

The purpose of this campaign is to remind ladies to schedule their mammogram and/or bring awareness about the importance of mammograms with the added bonus to make someone smile at our creative bras.



Start searching Pinterest or come up with your own creative idea.

For those that are not crafty - we will also paint and decorate Pink Pumpkins for display as well. Pink Pumpkins Are also a way to spread breast cancer awareness during Halloween Placing a pink pumpkin on your porch or doorstep may also give someone the push they need to schedule a mammogram. (Note: The CDC recommends annual mammograms for women ages 40-54 and biennial mammograms for women over the age of 55 with a history of normal results.) Regular screenings are vital for early detection of breast cancer — and are more important than ever, especially since the American Cancer Society reported 48,000 fewer mammograms in 2020 due to COVID-19.









Tentative Event: October 27th or 28th - Smyrna Spookfest, a fundraising opportunity for our Club.

Ashley Putnam has kindly offered us a table at Smyrna's annual Spookfest. We plan to sell bobo balloons at this event with the proceeds to be used for our future event. We need a leader for this event, if you are interested, please email: gfwc.groswellcares@gmail.com.

More details will be provided in August.

CANCELLED. Mercedes Benz reached out to me to let me know that they are laying new turf on the field that day and feared the noise would be distracting. The first available date a tour is September 8th. We will table this and discuss when we meet again.



Photos!

Shoe Collection as a success – Statewide we collected 3126 pairs of shoes which yielded us \$1,300 to benefit Wellspring Living. Thank you to everyone that donated, especially Jodie she donated 2 large bags of shoes. Laura also donated a bag of shoes as well and if I had to estimate, our club donated 150 pairs of shoes.













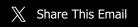






- Children's Restoration Foundation Look for opportunities to assist and lead a project. (Laura)
- Contact "Live After 5" in Roswell for the Bra-ha-palooza Breast Cancer and Mammogram awareness project. (Tessa)
- Research charitable opportunities or programs that assist the homeless and bring project ideas. (Tessa)
- Contact Environment Chair at AWC to find out if we can assist with MLK Peace Garden in September. (Judith)
- Ronald McDonald Volunteer Event Judith Behrens to schedule
- Research how we can assist Historic Old Roswell Cemetery (Cimi)











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