

Let's Do Something Good!



Roswell Cares Volunteer & Meeting Events

Our Club members attended our May meeting at Lucky's Burgers on May 11th. It was so nice to sit outside and enjoy watching cornhole games while dodging soccer balls. We also discussed ideas for our future projects. Our Women of Action Task list is listed at the bottom of the newsletter.

Our next Meeting and a Meal will be held on June 15, 2023 at Pizzeria Luccas. We will host a service program at this one. 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 [click here to complete the membership application](#). 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](#).

Invoices will be sent to you in June 2023. Please share this newsletter to your friends, neighbors and family, we'd love for them to join us!

Upcoming events!!

June 3rd Wellspring Serve Day at the Thrift Store. Our State is scheduled to volunteer at Wellspring Living's Treasures Thrift Store on June 3rd from 10:30am – 1pm. Timeslots fill up quickly, please click [HERE](#) to view the form where members may sign up to participate. Barbara, Cimi and Keely will be out of town, but please feel free to sign up if you have the time - you'll meet other ladies from our organization.



**Wellspring
Living**

Donations to HOBY Needed. HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY Georgia does not have paid employees and is a 100% volunteer run operation. As such, volunteers, financial

contributions, and gift-in-kind donations are the very life blood of HOBY Georgia. To learn more about HOBY please visit:
<https://hoby.org/>



This year HOBY will have one state wide event on the beautiful campus of Ga College and State University in Milledgeville, June 1-4. There is always a need for snack items, for usually 125 - 150 teenagers as well as additional support staff. There is also a need for office supplies as well as community service project supplies, any and all contributions are very much appreciated.

There are three ways to help support this event;

1. Purchase individually wrapped snack items, ex; granola bars, cheese/peanut butter crackers, individual size bags of chips, popcorn, cookies etc., bottled water or sports drinks. Let me know and I will coordinate getting the items from you.

2. Amazon wish list, similar to a gift registry. it has a preset mailing address. Just shop using the link below and shipping is free. It will go directly to the HOBY GA office.

Amazon wish list;

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3B688TJBCSFFS?ref_=wl_share

3. HOBY Georgia (PayPal) to make a donation. Go to; <https://gahoby.org/donatesponsors/> -click on the yellow "Donate" button, then -Enter the amount you would like to donate and your card information. Scroll down the page and you will see GFWC listed as a sponsor organization!

Please share this information with friends you want to invest in the lives of our future leaders.. As always, please let me know about any donations. We keep up with the amounts for reporting purposes for GFWC as well as HOBY Georgia.

June 15 - Stuff Hygiene Kits.

At our next meeting we will stuff hygiene kits for Wellspring Living. All kits should be delivered to Tina at Institute in August. We will also fold flower face towels to place in the kit. Cimi will purchase items and if you want to contribute you can do so at the next meeting. .





Join us at our next
*Meeting and
a Meal*

June 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Pizzeria Lucca's - 96 Bulloch Ave.
Roswell, GA 30075

We will stuff hygiene kits at this meeting
RSVP: gfwc.roswellcares@gmail.com

July 21 - Save the Date: We are working on scheduling a tour of the Mercedes Benz Stadium Sustainability/STEAM tour. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. All are welcome, feel free to bring your family and friends. I will need a headcount, please rsvp and I will make arrangements.



**RSVP for Mercedes Benz
Tour**

Shoe Drive was a huge success!

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.



Foster Care and Med Share Events

Foster Care Foundation event was fun as we all sorted beautiful prom dresses for the Prompolooza. Keely, Emma, Laura, Linda, Cimi and Jodie attended this event.

Foster Care Support Foundation serves a vital and growing need throughout Georgia by providing free clothing, infant equipment and developmental toys to thousands of children in foster and relative care. <https://www.fostercares.org/>





April 29 - MedShare Volunteer Event

Roswell Cares volunteered at Medshare International. Medshare provides medical supplies and equipment to people in need all over the world. Diverting medical surplus from US landfills and matching to communities worldwide.

<https://www.medshare.org>



Tallulah Falls Tour & Art Judges

TFS Judging Student Art – The TFS trip was great! We attended with two other clubs Old Campbell County Woman's Club and Sandy Springs Woman's Club. Our club donated \$100 in gift cards to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners. (Tessa, Cimi, Judith, Ashley, Barbara attended)





Convention was Funtastic!

Our Convention was so much fun - I'm not sure if you've seen our GFWC Georgia Facebook page, but ladies were dancing and Kim Gravel was funny and inspiring at the same time. We heard from Wellspring Living and presented a check for \$20,000.00! That's right - \$20K - the funds were raised by our clubs throughout the State in 2022. It was great to see our Georgia clubs' hard work and donations make such a huge impact.



Women of Action List

- Children's Restoration Foundation - Look for opportunities to assist and lead a project. (Laura)
- CHOA - The Zone - Find out if they are open to volunteers and obtain a few dates to volunteer. (Laura)
- Contact "Live After 5" in Roswell for the Brahaha 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)
- Research how we can assist Historic Old Roswell Cemetery (Cimi)



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