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Roswell Cares Service League

August 2025 Newsletter



Newsletter - August 2025 Edition

Adopt a Road - August 23

Join us this weekend! Road cleanup is scheduled for Saturday August 23, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.. Meet in the Aurora Cineplex parking lot, 5100 Commerce Parkway, Roswell, GA 30076. This is our first cleanup since adopting this stretch of the road.

Please dress comfortably - vests, bags, gloves and trash grabbers will be provided. Coffee/Breakfast will follow the cleanup for those interested.

This opportunity aligns perfectly with our mission to give back and make a meaningful impact locally. We'll be helping to keep our city clean by regularly removing litter from our designated roadway, proudly marked with a sign recognizing Roswell Cares. Not only does this effort contribute to a cleaner, more beautiful Roswell, but it also brings our members together for a shared purpose, strengthens our presence in the community, and supports our goal of increasing volunteer engagement. We're looking forward to rolling up our sleeves and making a visible difference—one cleanup at a time!



<https://www.keeptoswellbeautiful.org/adopt-a-road/>

Can you attend our Adopt the Road project

LOCATION

Location Specifics

DATE AND TIME

08/19/25 9:30am - 08/19/25 11:00am US/Eastern

Event Description

I'll Be There!

Maybe

August Meeting & Service Project

At our August meeting - let's spread some birthday cheer! Our next meeting project will be to handmade or write sweet birthday messages for nursing home residents. Many of these residents don't have anyone to wish them a happy birthday—let's change that!

We'll create heartfelt cards and include a little pocket hug to brighten their special day. All cards will be delivered to residents in Roswell facilities.

Let's put smiles on their faces and warmth in their hearts!



Meeting and a Meal **Invitation**

We will create/write birthday cards for nursing home residents that includes a pocket hug. The facility will hand them out each month to those having a birthday.

28 August, 2025

Starting At 7:00 pm

Almalfi Restaurant

292 S. Atlanta Street
Roswell, GA 30075



RSVP:
gfwc.roswellcares@gmail.com



Our Website
www.roswellcares.org

Will you attend our August meeting?

LOCATION

Almalfi Restaurant, Roswell GA

DATE AND TIME

08/15/25 1:00pm - 08/28/25 7:00pm US/Eastern

Join us!

I'll Be There!

Maybe

I Can't Make It

So Much Fun at Scottish Rite - The Zone!

We had a blast with the kiddos and their families at Scottish Rite as we hosted music bingo and a craft activity—however, it quickly turned into a karaoke party! Some of the little ones bravely took the mic and sang their hearts out, and by the end, an older family brought the house down with “You’re the One That I Want” from Grease!

We laughed, we sang, we crafted, and most importantly—we listened. Several parents shared how much it meant to have those two hours of joy and distraction. That’s what it’s all about. Grateful for moments like this and the chance to spread a little light.

Join us next time and let’s do something good!

We have a few more dates October 4, 18, 25 and November 1, 8 from 1-3 pm. that are available please let us know if you'd like to participate and which dates work best with your schedule.

We will meet in the lobby area around 12:30 to go upstairs as a group and set up for the craft. We will once again host a craft and musical bingo if there is interest. It's always a fun time. If you have other ideas, please let us know.



Upcoming

Clothing Collection to benefit The Drake House September! Start cleaning out the closets!

September - Start cleaning out your closets - we are currently collecting gently used women's clothing to benefit The Drake House / The Drake Closet—and we need your help to make it a success! Please post on your social media or HOA Facebook page to collect women's clothing. The Drake House is a

501c3 organization that works to respond to the growing number of single mothers and their children who are experiencing homelessness in North Fulton. We involve members of our community in the effort to keep families united under one roof as they work toward self-sufficiency. They are the only agency in the region offering a private crisis-housing program. Every year, our private housing serves two apartment buildings 50 families and 100 children.



In addition to supporting an incredible cause, this event is an opportunity to grow our community. We're asking all current members to invite friends, family, coworkers, church members—anyone who may be interested in connecting with like-minded people and giving back.

Our goals for the event include:

- Collecting gently used women's clothing for The Drake Closet
- Adding at least 10 new prospects to our distribution list
- Welcoming 2 new paid members
- Opening the floor to discuss future service project ideas and potential funding opportunities

We are currently looking for a venue to partner with, we have a lead and will let you know once it is confirmed. We look forward to grow our membership!

ONE SIMPLE WAY YOU CAN BLESS OTHERS BY

*cleaning out
your closet*



**Braves Fundraiser to benefit Tallulah Falls Special
Project - Guardian of the Gates
September 28!**

**JOIN US or INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
THE GFWC GEORGIA FAMILY DAY AT
THE BRAVES WILL BENEFIT TALLULAH
FALLS SCHOOL PROJECT**

**ATL vs PIT Sept-28th-
GFWC Georgia Day**

Calling all GFWC Georgia members and Tallulah Falls School Alumni, All are welcome! Please come out to support GFWC Georgia and the Atlanta Braves on Sunday, September 28th at 3:15 p.m. against the Pirates! Our 4th Annual GFWC Georgia Day will bring us together once again with our families and friends across

JOIN US TO SEE THE

Atlanta Braves
v. Pirates

at our 4th Annual
GFWC GA FAMILY DAY

SEPT. 28, 2025 3:15 P.M.  **GFWC** TRUIST PARK
GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
GEORGIA

This fundraiser will benefit GFWC Georgia's special project for Tallulah Falls School. Please share this on your social media pages, neighborhood friends, nextdoor neighbor app and more. Our combined efforts can increase our brand awareness and fundraising goals. Our goal is to sell 100 tickets.

Share this link with your family and friends to join us at our GFWC Georgia Family Day!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/GFWC>



the State to enjoy America's favorite pastime. A portion of each ticket purchase will support GFWC Georgia's mission and Tallulah Falls School project.

Please purchase your tickets by midnight on September 14th to secure your spot. Tickets are subject to availability, our goal is to sell 100 tickets.

Please support us by purchasing tickets and SHARING the link below to all of your friends and family on your social media outlets. The more people that purchase tickets, the more money we raise for our TFS project. Please show your GFWC pride by wear GFWC or GFWC GA shirts, hats or accessories.

Go Braves and Go GFWC Georgia! Please share this link with your friends and families and let's enjoy this game with each other.

We have reserved Home Run Porch Sections 144 and 145 (144 is fully under cover, 145 is partially shaded). Tickets can

be purchased here: [ATL vs PIT Sept-28th-GFWC Georgia Day](#)

District Meeting in Dallas, Georgia October 25, 2025



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OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
GEORGIA

Happy Fall ya'll!

Let's Fall into service &
rise to purpose!




The invitation to the North West District Fall Meeting is scheduled to be sent out on September

8th. Please be on the lookout. The District meeting will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at the First Baptist Church of Dallas, 401 Main St, Dallas, GA 30132. **Check in begins at 9:00 am. Please arrive no later than 9:30 am**

Here is plan when you arrive:

- 9:00 am check in begins – wear you club name badge. We will have blank badges available as needed.
- 9:00 am– 9:30 am– coffee, water available – then find your seat
- 9:45 am Maria calls meeting to order (welcome, inspiration, pledge, Dallas welcome, blessing)
- 10:10 pause meeting for Brunch Buffet
- 10:40 resume meeting

*Remember we will be having **brunch instead of lunch** – saving more time for business and fun!* Thank you to our hostess clubs – Dallas, Calhoun, and Cartersville Woman's Clubs for their hard work on this meeting.

Register today - Lunch will cost \$25. We've made it easy for you to register and pay online below. Please register before October 13th to avoid a \$10.00 late fee. Registration will close on October 20th.

□ **What's in Store?**

- Attire: Wear your favorite fall attire – think country shirts, boots, cozy plaid, or autumn colors!
- Speakers: We are excited to welcome our GFWC Georgia President-Elect, Peggy Wilson and Jr. Director Elect Tina Neese at our upcoming meeting. They will share their vision and theme for their upcoming 2026-2028 administration and are eager to hear from all of us. Peggy will also be interested in hearing if anyone would like to serve at the State level - this is a member driven organization and we want club members across the State to feel comfortable in stepping up and serving at the State Level to help make an an impact beyond your club.
- Fall Fun: Get ready to boot scoot and boogie with a line dance lesson – comfy shoes encouraged!
- Falling into Service: NW District is supporting the 2025 GFWC International Day of Service. Please bring your club's contributions to support this local charity – Paulding County Child Advocacy Group

□ **What to Bring to the meeting:**

- Your beautiful smile and energy
- Money for 50/50 fundraising for District and Club sellables
- Donation of toiletries for women and children, children's art supplies, children's books????? Need to get with Deb Landers on this

□ **Business Highlights:**

- Celebrate our Success at International Convention
- Election of the new North Northwest District Nominating Committee - See below Bylaws excerpt for Nominating Committee
- Election of our NW district representative for the State Nominating Committee

Collection Items



Let's Collect Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald

Let's keep this on our ongoing list. Pop Tabs Program for Ronald

McDonald House. Collecting pop tabs is a fun and easy way to support Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. Pop tabs are recycled, and we receive the market value of the recycled metal. **Click here for more**



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Reporting your Hours

Our club has a responsibility to report our hours, in-kind donations, donations, and service projects to our State annually. To ensure that we accurately report this information, it is important for each member to provide us with your data as soon as possible after the completion of each project. By doing so, we can avoid the risk of forgetting how much money we spent, how much time we volunteered, or even the projects we performed. We would like to ask all members to please take the time to report your data to us throughout the year, thereby making it easily accessible to us and ensuring that we fulfill our reporting obligations.

What to report?

As a member, we encourage you to participate in any "club sponsored or promoted events." If you choose to donate, volunteer, or attend a charitable event, or support a charity, we kindly request that you report your hours, donations, and any in-kind contributions made. This includes any DWC projects in which you lend your time or spend money. The reporting form will ask you to specify which project program area it belongs to, such as Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement Outreach, Education, Environment, or Health and Wellness (see below). If you are unsure which category your donation fits in, please do not hesitate to ask Sandi for clarification. Accurate reporting helps us better track the impact of our club's efforts on our community, and ensures that we are making a positive difference in the world.

Examples: If we ask you to donate canned goods or items, that would be considered in-kind. If we take up collections at a meeting and then write a check to a charity, that would be a donation. If you write a check to a club sponsored event directly to the charity that is in-kind donation. All hours, shopping for the charity, attending an event, traveling to/from, participating in a service event - all are reportable volunteer hours.

Please click the above link to report your data. If you have trouble, please send an email gfwc.roswellcares@gmail.com.

**REPORT YOUR HOURS
HERE**



The annual fee to join our club is \$40.00 June 1 2025 (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 Cares treasurer to be used for bank fees, and/or misc. administrative fees to secretary of state, etc.

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](#).

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!



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