



## LWSC Council of Excellence

### Community Service & Outreach Committee Report - May 14, 2019

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**Committee:** Community Service & Outreach Committee  
**Officer/Chair:** Patricia Jackson  
**Committee Members:** Barbara Jamison, Billie Hill, Sherry Slater, Merrill Fears, Patrina Johnson

#### 1. ACTIVITIES COMPLETED FOR THIS MONTH:

- The Community Service & Outreach Committee met on April 29, 2019.
  - As follow up to Community Building Institute Training at New Life Church, our committee has put together a small group team and have submitted an intergenerational project to United Way with permission and support of Lou Walker Director Bettye Davis. We have an excellent chance of getting \$500 grant to do kick off community event entitled Intergenerational Community Day here at Lou Walker Center. We are working on securing date with staff along with a flyer. Some of the intergenerational activities will be STEM, book discussion, reading corner, gardening, dance, interactive board games and arts/crafts. We will keep you posted.
  - We will be assisting Director Bettye Davis and other LWSC staff in setting up Lou Walker's new Resource Lounge that will include materials needed by seniors in some categories such as housing, transportation, volunteer and job opportunities and much, much more along with a dedicated computer for seniors to also have online access with technology ambassadors available to assist. Grand Opening of resource lounge will be in one to two months!
  - We also met with Debra Furtado, DeKalb Human Services and Director Bettye Davis to discuss new program by AARP called Experience Corps, which is a volunteer supported literacy program that targets K-3 students and will use committed adult volunteers over 50 as after school tutors. Targeted schools will be Snapfinger, Stoneview, E. L. Miller and Murphy Candler Elementary Schools. This will be first program in Metro Atlanta. Recruiting and training of volunteers will begin in July and hope to begin program in September.
  - Paint Party planned for Wednesday, June 5 at 4:00pm for Caregiver Support Group. An artist, Nakeemi Hawkins with Fabulous Faces Creations will instruct our painting experience with all supplies. 15 caregivers have signed up and are excited to fun planned!

#### 2. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FUTURE:

#### 3. ACTION REQUIRED FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

**4. ACTION**

none

**5. MOTION STATED FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
CONSIDERATION/RESOLUTION/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

none

**6. CONCERNS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR CELEBRATION:**

**7. OTHER:**