



LWSC Council of Excellence  
Outreach Committee Report -February 12, 2019

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**Committee:** Outreach Committee  
**Officer/Chair:** Patricia Jackson  
**Committee Members:** Barbara Jamison, Billie Hill, Sherry Slater

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

- The Outreach Committee met on January 25<sup>th</sup> for a very fruitful meeting.
- Pat Jackson attended Caregiver Support Group on February 5<sup>th</sup>. A representative from AARP gave legislative update-Virtual Visitation Bill HB 135, was introduced in House of Representatives which is called the Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long term Care Facilities Act, other legislative priority is expanding reach of broadband (internet) in rural areas and advancing the implementation of telehealth to connect patients with their doctors, and also the Georgia Family Caregiver Act that would require a hospital to record a caregiver's name when a patient is admitted to hospital and to provide caregivers education and instructions when leaving hospital. Working also to increase Tax Giver Tax Credit in Georgia
- Pat Jackson has submitted application for RSVP Community Educator to help get word out about programs for seniors.
- President Charleen Knox asked Outreach Committee to combine efforts with Community Services Committee as their vision and purpose are similar. Committee members overwhelmingly agreed and new committee will be called Community Service and Outreach Committee. We will be reaching out to former members of Community Service to join the fun.
- Two issue and concerns referred to our committee; issue about having a presentation from Clarence Robinson with NARFE, not appropriate issue for this committee...other issue about travel trip suggestion, sent to Travel Club , Melva Noel will share at their planning meeting to consider for possibly next year.

**2. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FUTURE:**

Intergeneration projects such as book clubs and writing activities  
Painting Party for Caregiver Support Group

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

**4. ACTION REQUIRED FOR LWSC:**

none

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

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

**7. OTHER:**