



# GCREA Newsline

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**2024**

**NEXT**

**GCREA**

**MEETING**

**Nov. 15, 2024**

**TPC Sugarloaf**

**Country Club**

**Doors Open 9:45**

**Meeting Starts 10:20**

**President:**

**Cece Landress**

**President-elect:**

**Secretary:**

**Carolyn Madden**

**Treasurer:**

**Holly Novajovski**

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## From the President

Cece Landress

Dear GCREA Members!

We had a great luncheon and meeting in October. There were almost 60 members and guests in attendance! I loved seeing everyone!! Looking forward to seeing you and your guests at our luncheon on November 15th. Let's aim for 80+ this meeting.

Thanks to all who participated in the Alzheimer's Walk or donated to the Alzheimer's Foundation! We had a great walk. It was a beautiful day. Hoping more of our team will join us next year. It was a great day for a great cause.

November 15th is our luncheon and fun auction!! Please bring a basket or any item you wish to auction. We always have such great items. This is our annual fundraising event to support the GCREA scholarships that we give in the spring to students in high school, at GGC and GCPS teachers pursuing advanced degrees. At check-in you will receive a paper to fill out for each basket.

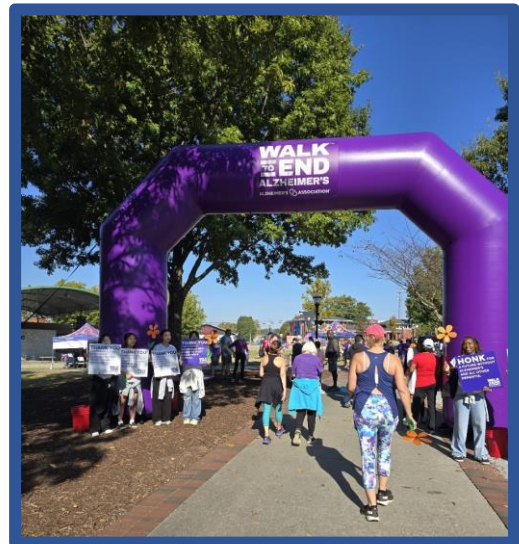
Have a great fall!

Cecelia Landress

President GCREA

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Gwinnett Walk to End Alzheimer's was held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Suwanee Town Center. Following the opening ceremony, our team headed down to the Suwanee Greenway to complete our walk. The team was led by Cece Landress and included Terrie Adkins, Laura Raiman, Sharon Larkin, and two guest walkers, Cece's friend, Lisa Holbrooks (nurse at Fort Daniel ES) and Kim Crews (second grade teacher at Walnut Grove ES and Sharon's daughter). As of November 9<sup>th</sup>, our team has raised \$1,885.00 of our \$2,000.00 goal. If you would still like to donate, you can do that online.



## Sunshine Update

No new concerns were reported at our October meeting. Stephanie Hodgkin continues to send cards to people we know need them. Sometimes the cards are returned because the member has moved, and the family hasn't updated us. All members, please keep me informed about any members needing our special thoughts. You may reach me at [jcshak@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcshak@bellsouth.net)

Judy Shaklee

## Gift Basket Auction

Have you finished your gift basket for the auction on November 15<sup>th</sup>? I worked on mine over the weekend. I call it "Cozy Up with a Good Book". Once I had a theme it didn't take long to find what I needed.

On Friday, bring your basket to the Sugarloaf Country Club between 9:45 and 10:00. When you check in you will be given a paper to fill out to register your basket. You may then put it on display.

Our meeting will begin at 10:20. Bidding on the basket is open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted if you choose to support the Scholarship fund in that way.



Cozy Up with a Good Book basket

Sharon Larkin

## Pictures from the September Luncheon and Meeting



## Looking Ahead to 2025

We have luncheons/meetings scheduled for the following dates. Be sure to put them on your calendar.

January 10, 2025

April 18, 2025

February 21, 2025

May 16, 2025

March 21, 2025

### Editor's Note:

The next edition of the Newline will be published Feb. 1, 2025

Deadline for articles is January 23, 2025

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Please invite your friends  
to join us at our next  
meeting!

