

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### Kathy Hanna



Kathy has lived in three locations, she was born in California and lived there for 40 years, she spent 2 years in Wheaton, Illinois, and 42 years in Sandy Springs. Kathy worked in the dentistry field for 10 years.

“Kindness is free! When you see something special compliment them!” Kathy says she works to live up to this in her life.

Kathy loves her family and is most proud of a wonderful marriage with her husband Barry, great children and super grandchildren all who she would pick as friends. Her family has grown to 17 with children and grandchildren and soon her oldest grand will add a husband.

Kathy has embraced a life of volunteerism. When her children were young, she was involved in all their activities; sports, scouting and PTA. Kathy joined the Dunwoody Woman’s Club in 1985 and has served in a number of leadership positions including DWC President. Kathy also served as District President, State Chairman for Environment, and State Recording Secretary. Serving as Environment Chairman for DWC is one of her passions as she leads the club on interesting and meaningful projects related to parks, conservation, animal shelters, and recycling initiatives. Kathy loves the hands-on projects of the Dunwoody Woman’s Club and is proud of all we do in the community. She is our resident expert in flower arranging and leads the decorations committee for special club meetings and flower arranging workshops. Kathy added the Spaulding Garden Club to her list of activities and served as the President. But do not forget the arts as Kathy helped start the Spruill Art Guild and continues to support Spruill Center for the Arts. Over thirty-five years ago Kathy and five DWC members worked together to save a section of land from development in Dunwoody which resulted in the Dunwoody Nature Center, a gift to our community for generations to come. We are forever grateful for the vision of this group who worked for the preservation of this land.

Friends have become family when you must leave the familiar and reach out to a new place when you move. Thank you for being “family” to me.

Thank you, Kathy for your many years of dedicated service to the Dunwoody Woman’s Club and our greater community.