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LaGrange Woman's Club Celebrates 110 Years

LaGrange, Ga. February 7, 2018 – The City of LaGrange will honor the LaGrange Woman's Club on its 110 years in existence Thursday, February 8th, 11:00 a.m. at Bellevue.



LaGrange Woman's Club members from left to right: Kathleen Ernest, Martha Thom, Kathren Fogg, Valerie Cardwell, Betty Johnson

LaGrange Mayor Pro Tem LeGree McCamey will present representatives of the club with a proclamation designating February 11th the LaGrange Woman's Club Day.

On February 11th, 1908 Sally Cary invited thirty-five of her friends to join her in forming the service organization now known as the LaGrange Woman's Club.

A few of their contributions to the community include founding the first library, starting the city garbage collection system, starting the first curb market, procuring the first county doctor



Sally Cary is credited with started the LaGrange Woman's Club in 1908

and nurse, and sponsoring the toxin-antitoxin against diphtheria.



LaGrange's first library

The LaGrange Woman's Club's major focus today centers around raising the funds necessary for the preservation and maintenance of Bellevue, LaGrange's only National Historic Landmark.

On Thursday, club members will be dressed in period costume and re-enact the first meeting with Mrs. Ernest Cary.

Who: The LaGrange Woman's Club

What: The LaGrange Woman's Club to receive proclamation for 110 years, February 11th will be known as LaGrange Woman's Club Day

When: Thursday, February 8th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Social hour is 11, meeting starts at noon

Where: Bellevue, 204 Ben Hill Street, LaGrange, GA

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