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ENERGIZER NEWSLETTER

A Statewide newsletter for
Citizens of Georgia Power.



 Georgia Power

State President's Message

Kelli Newman



If you paused right now and looked back at the last six months, you'd probably realize just how much you and your chapter have made happen. That's exactly what I see—and it's impressive.

Across the state, you're not just showing up—you're building relationships, trying new ideas, and making a real difference in your communities. I've especially enjoyed seeing chapters connect with new organizations and expand their reach. That's how we keep growing our impact—one relationship, one project at a time.

As we head into summer, let's keep that momentum going. Think about the Legacy Projects you want to complete this year and how they can create something lasting. And just as important—take care of yourselves and your teams in the heat.

Thank you for the energy and heart you bring to Citizens. I'm proud of what you've accomplished so far—and even more excited about what's ahead.

Kelli

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Plant Scherer

Plant Scherer Citizens hosted a hugely successful golf tournament, with all the proceeds benefiting the children of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The event saw an incredible turnout from vendors, highlighted by the strong support of its title sponsor, Georgia Power—specifically the Lindsey Hill group. Georgia Power’s involvement, along with the generosity of all participants, helped raise a record-breaking \$60,000 in support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. What truly made this event unforgettable was the people. Thirty-five volunteers came together—behind the scenes and on the frontlines—ensuring everything ran smoothly from tee time to curtain call. Their enthusiasm, organization, and heart were the foundation of this tournament’s success.





Carrollton

The Shaffer and McGill families joined forces with a good 'ol tag team effort to clean Carrollton's portion of the Greenbelt!

Huge thanks to Carrollton Citizens Chapter Treasurer April Hale for her 116th blood donation! She is truly giving people she will never meet the gift of life.

Carrollton Chapter President Carrly Lovvorn and Chapter Treasurer April Hale led by example as they came together to clean up their portion of the Greenbelt.



Heart of Georgia and Plant Scherer

It's Georgia Milestones testing season in Macon. At the last Business Education Partners meeting, Superintendent Sims challenged local businesses to share words of encouragement with students taking their exams. The Heart of Georgia and Plant Scherer Citizens Chapters proudly accepted that challenge—adopting Hartley Elementary School and writing 345 motivational messages for students, along with providing snacks to keep them energized!



The Heart of Georgia Chapter and Plant Scherer Chapters made a meaningful impact through their recent project with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Volunteers successfully delivered and assembled 43 beds for some amazing children in the Macon community. This achievement brings the total to 747 children who now have a safe, comfortable place to sleep—restoring dignity and supporting a stronger foundation for their overall well-being. This effort reflects the true power of partnership, service, and a shared commitment to making a lasting difference.



Heart of Georgia

The Heart of Georgia Citizens Chapter teamed up with the CQUL, the nonprofit of Southern Center for Choice Theory Center. Together they packed 75 bags of non-perishable food items to support local families. Volunteers also shared valuable energy assistance information to help their neighbors stay informed and empowered. It's amazing what can be achieved when we come together for a common cause!



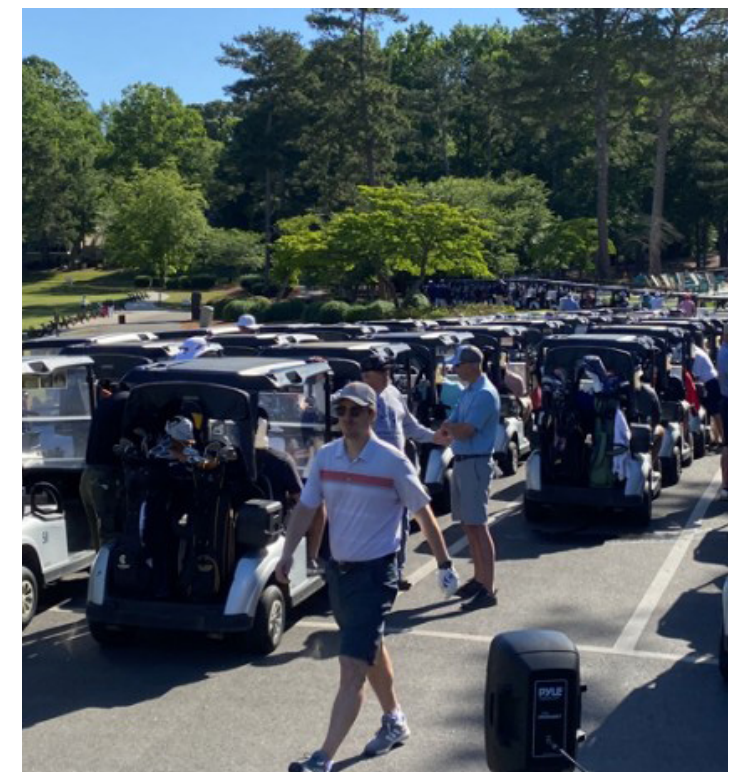
MVP and Metro West

Thanks to a great partnership between MVP and Metro West Citizens, there were plenty of volunteers at the Georgia National Cemetery to assist with the Memorial Day flag pickup. Demetrius Hamm reported that the pickup went quickly and seamlessly. What a great way to continue to honor our fallen veterans. MVP, in partnership with Volunteer Services, also received a plaque from the Georgia National Cemetery Council for their annual assistance with Wreaths Across America.



Forest Park

The Forest Park Citizens Chapter would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make our 22nd annual Charity Golf Tournament a huge success! Together we raised over \$37,000 for local charities like Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6330, Southern Grace Hospice, and Calvary Refuge, Inc. Thank you to our sponsors, players, and volunteers. Thank you to White Oak Country Club for hosting us and to our tournament organizers: Carly Brown, Stacy Lipsey, Mehul Patel, and Griffin Wasdin.





VOICE and EnRAPPORT Employee Resource Groups

Members of the VOICE and EnRAPPORT Employee Resource Groups came together in celebration of Juneteenth to volunteer at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Working side-by-side, volunteers helped support the Food Bank's mission of fighting hunger and increasing access to nutritious meals for families across metro Atlanta and North Georgia.



Plant Bowen

Plant Bowen's Citizens of Georgia Power in collaboration with Keep Rome-Floyd Beautiful and Keep Bartow Beautiful hosted a river float cleanup of the Etowah River on Friday, June 12. Over 40 volunteers floated in kayaks and cleaned up several bags of trash from the river as well as along the boat landing area. This conservation initiative has been going on for the last several years.





Southern Company and FIFA World Cup

Employees from across Southern Company joined forces for three community beautification projects throughout Atlanta in preparation for the upcoming FIFA World Cup. Volunteers dedicated their time to enhancing public spaces through cleanup, landscaping, and improvement efforts designed to create a welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.



Customer Care Center

The Customer Care team proudly wrapped up the 2026 Relay for Life fundraising season on May 31, achieving a strong final total through teamwork and community support. This year's success was driven by collective efforts across the group, including two well-executed Fish Fry events led by Jomel Darrisaw and Hasan Duval. Special recognition goes to Sharhonda L. Henry for her generous contributions of time and talent, as well as her support of the inaugural CCC-exclusive Relay for Life T-shirt sales. Additional appreciation is extended to Kela Ferrell-McDowell and Narika Antoinette Robinson for their sweet treat contributions, which kept the team energized throughout the campaign. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by all participants were instrumental in making this season a success. The team looks forward to building on this momentum and reaching even greater heights next year.



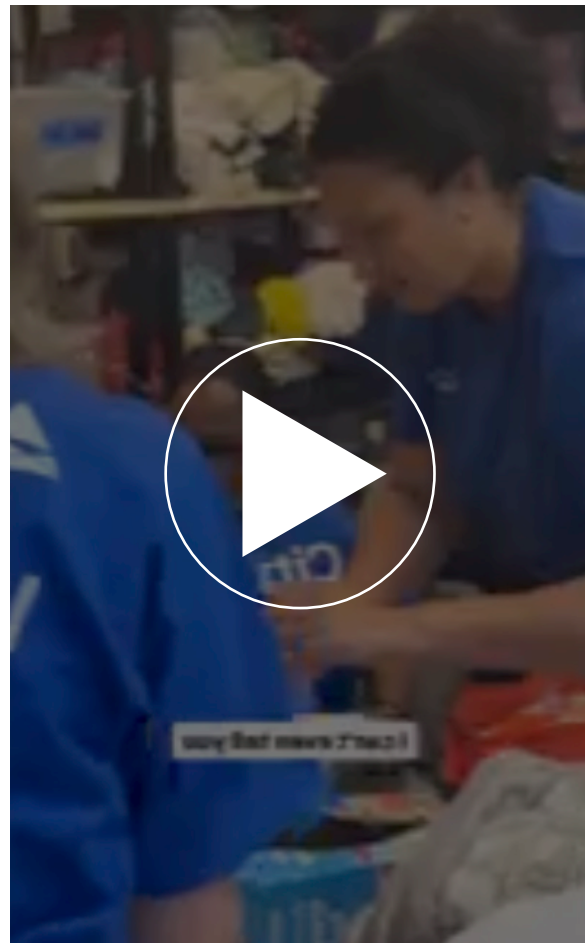
Golden Isles Ambassadors

The Golden Isles Chapter of the Georgia Power Ambassadors is proud to support organizations that make a meaningful difference in our communities. They recently donated to New Roots Glynn, a Brunswick-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by substance use disorder. The ambassadors believe in the power of service, compassion, and community. They are honored to support the important work being done by New Roots Glynn and to help bring hope and encouragement to those on their recovery journey. Pictured are Golden Isles Ambassadors: Nelda Manning, Lois Duncan, Sandy Peacock, Phillip Peacock, George Ellis, Phyllis Strange, Cay Ellis, Shirley Douglas, Jake Orendorff, Marilyn Daly, Wynell Walczak, Brenda Gilchrist, Janet Rogers, Tean Jackson, and Adrienne Wiggins.



Brunswick, Tifton, Waycross, Savannah, and Statesboro

In response to the recent wildfires that affected Brantley County, the Brunswick Citizens Chapter joined forces with neighboring chapters—including Tifton, Waycross, Savannah, and Statesboro—to provide critical support to impacted residents. This united effort reflects the strength and dedication of our Citizens network across the region. Among the standout contributions, the Savannah Citizens Chapter organized and delivered a substantial donation, helping to meet urgent community needs during recovery efforts. Together, these combined efforts highlight Georgia Power's deep commitment to standing alongside our neighbors in times of need. To further showcase this partnership and the impact of our support, a video has been shared highlighting Georgia Power's involvement in assisting Brantley County residents during this challenging time.



Brunswick

On May 21, the Brunswick Citizens Chapter had the honor of participating in a special milestone for local students by grilling and serving food at the Goodyear Elementary School 5th grade graduation cookout. This event provided an opportunity for volunteers to connect with students, families, and faculty while celebrating the achievements of the graduating class. The cookout brought smiles, laughter, and a sense of community pride, as students marked the transition to the next chapter of their educational journey.

Continuing their commitment to uplifting vulnerable populations, the Brunswick Citizens Chapter partnered with Hope 1312 on June 3 to assemble care bags for participants of the Royal Kids Summer Camp. This unique camp is dedicated to serving local foster children, offering them a safe, supportive, and joy-filled summer experience. Each care bag was thoughtfully prepared to provide essentials and encouragement to campers, helping them feel valued and supported. Through this initiative, volunteers contributed to creating a positive and memorable experience for children who benefit greatly from community care and compassion.



2026 TARGET DATES AND DEADLINES

20 Monthly	Energizer Chapter Submissions DUE Post to Circuit and Citizens Facebook
January 31	2025 Financials uploaded in electronic folder
February 1	State Office verify financials and service hours
February 5	State Board Meeting
February 6	Leadership Summit -241 RMB Auditorium
February 28	2025 Chapter Financials Completed
June 15	Educational Loan Fund (ELF) Applications DUE
June 23	Summer State Board Meeting
August 10	State Board Officer Nomination forms due to the State Office (Current State Board members only)
September 18	Annual Business Meeting Invitations Emailed to all Citizens Leaders

October 7-8	State Board Officers will go through selection process for State Officers to serve on State Board during 2027
October 9	State Board Committee Chair application due to State Office
October 30	Chapter Information for Annual Meeting DUE to State Office
November 19	State Board Meeting
November 20	Citizens Annual Business Meeting
December 8	2026-Chapter Officer information DUE
December 11	Chapter Surveys to be returned to the State Office
December 16	All year-end donations distributed and prepare financials for audit and income tax forms
December 31	All 2026 Service Hours entered into Volunteer Microsoft forms

