



February 10, 2010



February 24th's Program- Focus on Community Agencies

(10:15 am social time, 10:45 am Meeting/Program, 12:00 Lunch)

Come see and hear about some of the Hall County organizations that serve our communities. We will have the opportunity to learn about the Hall County Senior Life Center, the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia, Gateway—Shelter for Battered Women, and First Steps (Program of Northeast Georgia Medical Center). There will be time to visit with each presenter while waiting for lunch to have your individual questions answered or to pick up more information.



~February's Menu~

Beef Minestrone Soup	Caesar Salad
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	Lemon Scented Roasted Boneless Chicken Thighs
Brussels Sprouts with Bacon / Fresh Medley of Vegetables / Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes	
Coconut Cream pie	Apple Pie



The Accessory Program for March is going to be unique, but we need you to make it a success!

We are holding an accessory sale and auction at the March luncheon. Jim Martin will be our entertaining auctioneer. All proceeds will go to the GNC treasury for the different charities that we support, and you may end up with a few new looks in the process.

To make this successful (and fun) we need each of you to donate any accessory items that you no longer want but that are in great condition so we can sell or auction them that day to other GNC members and friends in attendance.

Suggested items to donate: purses, scarves, hats, jewelry, belts, jackets, etc.

We need them soon so they can be organized, so bring them to the February luncheon. If you are unable to attend the February luncheon but have items to donate, please call Ann Curry, Rita Toomey, Annette Hinton or Maddie Martin to arrange for one of them to pick your items up from your home. They are all very willing to "make house calls" for this charity event. (Items not sold that day will still be donated to charity.)

It is time to clean those closets and drawers out and help others in the process.

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Peggy Kellermeyer	2
Jane Williams	4
Lajuana Mcleod	8
Jane Karnes	9
Annette Hinton	10
Jeanie Lauke	10
Sharon Virgin	10
Pat Denote	11
Cheryl Tefft	11
Margaret Hyde	12
Cindy Todd	12
Linda Harris	13
Anne Mewborne	13
Carole Lucas	14



Eva Boraski	16
Lou Durden	19
Priscilla Jones	21
Susan Garchow	22
Benny Moss	22
Myra Schrader	22
Sandy Tokarz	26
Georgine Riley	27
Jan Zumwalt	27
Peggy Garner	28
Ann Knox	29
Reneigh Satterfield	29
Jill Beyer	31

Remember— all birthdays are listed by month in your GNC Directory right after the Member Directory listings.

Member Care



Cards were sent to:

Connie Bennett—death in family (father-in-law)
 Connie Ortman—death in family (mother-in-law)
 Mildred Smith—foot surgery
 Charlotte Haste—thinking of you (health issues)
 Sally Hake—illness in family (husband)
 Linda Morris—thinking of you (health issues)
 Rita Petty—illness in family (husband)

Please let me know when you know of a member that may need a note to let them know we're thinking of them.-

Barbara Alexander, corresponding secretary

Welcome New Members

Have you met our newest members? Find them and say, "Hello."

Beverly Feldkamp
Phyllis Foust
Becky Hollinger
Margaret Hyde
Peggy Kellermeyer
Mary Willingham

Invite someone who might want to know more about Newcomers to a future luncheon to see what a great group of ladies we have in our membership.

Weather Worries?

President Cheryl Tefft will call WDUN AM550, our local radio station, to announce any luncheon cancellations due to unsafe driving conditions.

Got Reservations for March?

By March 20th at the latest -Make your luncheon reservation by emailing your reservation to RSVPluncheon@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com or contact Pam Cohan for help.

March 2nd Board Meeting:

All GNC board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at Peach State Bank, Washington St.. Social time at 9:00 am, followed by business meeting beginning promptly at 9:30 am



ACCESSORIZE!

March 24th will be our Accessory Auction Luncheon

Be sure to come and be sure to donate your accessories as soon as possible. (See page 1). Jim Martin, our auctioneer will make it fun.



March Madness Menu

Cream of Cauliflower Soup

Broiled Cod with lemon beurre blanc

Yukon gold mashed potatoes

Chocolate cream pie

Spinach salad with hot bacon dressing

Chicken fricassee with white rice

Southern green beans

Banana pudding

News and Notices



Watch your emails for the upcoming Addendum to the GNC Directory coming out soon! It will contain the names and addresses of the September 2009-January 2010 new members and any corrections to the Directory.

NEED HELP? Know someone who does? The Board has been discussing for several months how to help our members if an unforeseen need arises. We realized we were not able to help everyone and member Syl Newkirk has compiled a list of Public Service Agencies that will be able to help with a particular need. This list will be sent to all members by email with the Addendum.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES— SEE PAGES 5 & 6

SWAP, BUY, SELL!

The Board decided to give this a trial period until the end of August to see if GNC members like this idea! Starting with the February luncheon, there will be a separate Bulletin Board located next to the Community Bulletin Board. If you have something to swap, buy or sell, put the item information and your contact information on a 3x5 card and place it on the Bulletin Board. See what happens!

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.—
Anonymous

Have you read them lately?

Take a moment to read about an Interest group you may not have tried yet— you may find a new activity that you love, or you may expand your set of GNC friends with a “new-to-you” group. Besides, some leaders have provided a fun read.

Who's in the picture?

Please identify the event and the people involved in any pictures you send to Lyn, Amy or Mildred for our GNC Scrapbook or to be added to our website. Thank you!

COMMUNITY COMMUNITY



“Don’t Get Your Panties In a Wad” Remember to bring new underwear to the March meeting to be given to women and small girls at My Sister’s Place. Any size is fine. If you can’t decide what size to buy, just buy the size you wear! Sport bras are also a good choice.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (WOMEN BUILD)

GENTLY USED FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS NEEDED. Habitat’s Restore Building is located at 2380 Murphy Blvd. Go to www.habitathallcounty.org for information or pickup. Contact Mary Jane McDevitt, Ruth Johnson, or Sherrie Dixon for help or questions.

We collected \$145.25 at the
January Luncheon for
MEALS ON WHEELS!
Good work!

GNC Cookbooks: They are a great gift
idea and full of locally tested and enjoyed
recipes. A bargain at \$10.
We made \$190 in sales during December!
Proceeds go to our charities.
**Call Pam Bilyeu or Pat DeNote for more
information**

Donations for the **GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER** can be placed in the green Gateway Basket on the corner of the Luncheon Reception Table. Women and children staying at Gateway need toiletries, paper products, cleaning supplies, children socks and wrapped snacks. Gift cards for local groceries and Walmart are appreciated.

Go to their website at www.gatewaydvcenter.org for a list of items needed.



THE 2010 SPRING FASHION SHOW



**COME SAILIN'
WITH US
ON THE**

2010 Fashion Cruise

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTRY CLUB

DOORS OPEN — 11:30 AM

Tickets are \$23 Cash Bar

April Luncheon served
at 12 Noon
Entrée Choices will be
Mahi Mahi with
Pineapple-kiwi sauce
or Texas Tender Beef
with Béarnaise Sauce
(Full menu available at
the sign up table at the
February luncheon.)



Come to the March
Luncheon for a preview
of some of the wonderful
fashions that we will see
from Belk's Spring and
Summer Collections. It
will give you a 'taste' of
April's Fashion show.
But don't wait too long
to get your tickets.

Tickets will go on sale at the
February 24th Luncheon.
(Guests welcome!)

Please pay by check only, made
out to the Gainesville
Newcomers' Club

Marge Fortier will take your reservations by telephone or email, after the February luncheon if you cannot attend the luncheon. Tables hold a maximum of eight ladies. Groups may reserve a table or part of a table with a group check (or set of checks). For more information contact Marge. Her contact information is in the GNC Directory.



Gainesville Newcomers' Club

An Evening Under the Caribbean Sky
The Tastes and Sounds of the Caribbean

May 15 at the Chattahooche Country Club

The Terrace Fountain Pavillion

7:00 PM til 11:00 PM

Enjoy a full Caribbean Buffet featuring:

Roasted Whole Pig Cuban Style

Jerked Chicken w/Mango-Papaya Salsa

Come Dressed in Caribbean Casual
Listen and Dance to the Steel Drum Music of
Kendy's Steel Vibes

Price \$25.00 per Person incl. Dinner
Coffee, Tea, and Water
Regular Club Cash Bar offered but
will include several Tropical Drinks for \$4.00ea

Contests & Prizes include:
Best Dressed Man & Best Dressed Woman (Caribbean style)
Limbo Contest

Purchase your tickets at the Feb., Mar., & Apr. GNC meetings or mail your check & reservation form to Nancy Marlowe (who is in charge of the event). Address & Phone # in the Book! Make checks payable to Gainesville Newcomers Club. Tables will seat 10 people. If you reserve a table, 1 person must be in charge of collecting all checks. Full cancellation refunds through May 6th

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INTEREST GROUPS for March

If you are interested in any of these special interest groups, inquire by email interests@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com , or contact a group leader for details.

Remember the group leader's contact information can be found in the GNC Membership Directory.

Antique Exploring: Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles

Antique Explorers will be traveling to Clarksville on Thursday, March 11th in search of treasures. We will meet at 9:15 am at the Holiday Inn parking lot. An e-mail reminder will follow shortly before our trip. We will meet at the tree at 9:30 am. Contact Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles if you plan to attend.

Bridge for Couples : Rosalie Minnich or Jeanie Para

Couples bridge meets one Friday a month for a social evening of bridge. Contact Rosalie or Jeanie for more information on openings and schedules.

Bridge for Ladies : Pam Cohan

Ladies Bridge meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am at O'Charley's on Brown's Bridge Road. Contact Pam for openings and details.

Bunko (Daytime): Carol Chapman

Bunko will be held on March 3rd at 9:30 am at Panera's . Call Carol for additional information.

Bunko (Evening): Melissa Jeglinski

We meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please contact Melissa for the March game day location and to RSVP or join the group.

Dining Out : Eleanor Coppedge or Judie Meyer

Dining Out will be going to Sperata's in Historic Downtown Buford, Thursday, March 18th. We will meet at 6:30 pm at the restaurant. Please let Judie Meyer or Eleanor Coppedge know if you plan to attend by March 16th.

Directions: From I-985, take Exit 4, make a right at Highway 20, make a left onto Buford Highway, make a left onto South Lee Street, then a right onto Main Street. Sperata's is located at 9 East Main Street (678-546-9111). Check out the website www.speratarestaurant.com

Gardening: Michele Canfield or Linda Harris

The Gardening Group will meet Monday, March 1st at 9:30 am for a tour of the North Georgia "Yard Art" hot spots! Meet at J&J Foods on Limestone Parkway to carpool for this fun day — plan for lunch.. Call Michele or Linda for additional information.

Gourmet for Ladies: June Davison-Carey

Anyone interested in joining, please contact June via email or telephone.

Grandma's Closet: Judie Meyers

Do you have children's toys, port-a-cribs, car seats, etc. that you would be willing to share with fellow Newcomers who have grandchildren who visit? If you would like to let people know they can borrow things from your "closet" just sign up with this group and when someone needs something they will contact me with a wish list and the child's age. I will in turn send an SOS to the group requesting a need.

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Hiking Group: Jenny Kitchens and Pat DeNote

On Wednesday, March 17th we will travel to Northeast Georgia mountains highest point, Brasstown Bald. From here we will hike on the "Wagon Train Vista" trail. This trail follows the abandoned bed of an old wagon road. We will hike 3.6 miles total on the wide, easily walked trail through the Brasstown Wilderness. The hike is rated Moderate. We will meet at J&J Foods on Limestone Parkway at 9:00 am. Bring a trail lunch, trail snacks and water plus cash for our drivers' gas expense and entrance fees to the Brasstown Bald area. Wearing green is not required (unless you don't want to get pinched by cantankerous leprechauns that have been sighted in the area!) Do wear comfortable hiking clothing including your hiking shoes/boots. A hiking stick is not required unless you just feel comfortable with one as a side companion. (or to fend off pesky fairy-folk!)

Lunch Bunch : Rita Cornick and Lajuana McLeod

We will be going to Yahoola Creek Grill near Dahunega on March 9th. We will meet at 11:30 am—call Rita or Lajuana for the place to meet and details. They need to know by March 4th so they can make reservations. See GNC Directory for numbers.

Mah Jong: Jan Hickey

Mah Jong will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 12:30 pm at Jan's Home. This is a fun and casual group that plays hard, but does not take it seriously. New players are always welcome and wanted. Call Jan for more information.

Morning Coffee: Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei

We will meet in the home of Linda Frederick on Wednesday, March 10th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome. This is for ALL members - not just new members. It is a great way for "old" members to get to know "old" and "new" members in a small atmosphere. Please call Paula for more information if you did not sign up for the group. If you did sign up, you will get an informational email.

Pistol Packin' Mamas: Ann Curry and Linda Harris

The safety class will be taught this month on Wednesday, March 3. The class will start at 9:00 am at the Cherokee Gun Club. Please be there no later than 8:45 am for sign-in and name tags. The gate will be closed at 9:00 am. The cost is \$15.00. This includes guest fee, handout, visual aids, ammunition and targets. Please make the check out to "Gainesville Newcomers Club" and send to Linda Harris. The minimum attendance for these classes is 8, but no more than 12. If there are not enough participants, the class will be cancelled and you will have to reschedule.

All the ladies that already have completed the safety course and are interested in learning more and to continue shooting can do this on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:45 am-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:45 pm. The dates for February are 15th, 17th, 22nd, and 24th. The March dates are 1st, 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th. The limit will be two shooters per session. The fee will be \$10.00 per session, which includes guest fee, 22-pistol, ammunition and targets. If you bring your own handgun and ammunition, you only have to pay the \$6.00 guest fee. Your instructor for these sessions will be Chester Kingsman. Additional classes will be scheduled based on interest. To make reservations, please call Gerda Baitis. See GNC Directory for number.

Quilting Group: Joan Sievenpiper

The Quilting group will meet on Wednesday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm at the home of Joan Sievenpiper. Please call Joan for information or directions. Hope to see you then!

Reading Group: Gertrud Rocco

We will meet on Thursday, March 18th at 10:00 am at the Hall Book Exchange. The address is 1854 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville. We will discuss PORTRAIT IN SEPIA by Isabel Allende.

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Scrapbooking / Photo Organization: Lynne Whalen

Scrapbooking will meet March 12th at Lynne Whalen's. Please let Lynne know by March 10th if you are coming. Call Lynne for details.

Sun, Sail & Ale: Renee Bernstein

Welcome back to Sun, Sail & Ale. We will start the season on March 21st at Maddie & Jim Martin's house for some great Southern Hospitality. (3:00-5:00 pm). Please bring your own beverage and something to share. RSVP to Maddie and ask for directions if needed. I look forward to seeing everyone; it's been a long Winter. Please call or email Renee for details if you are interested.

Tennis: Rita Toomey

The "Just For Fun" 3.0/3.5 tennis group will start playing once a week at Marina Bay in the Spring when it gets warmer. Rita Toomey is heading this group up so please contact her if you want to be added to her list to start playing in the Spring.

Tour Group: June Davison-Carey and Cindy Todd (February 27th)

Hey Ladies (and Gents for this excursion), dust off your blue jeans and shine your boots 'cause we're headed for the barn. Everett's Barn, that is! On Saturday night, February 27th, we'll all gather about 5:30 pm at Third Coast Grill to "meet and greet" one another and have some grub before we head to the Barn to hear some 'toe-tappin', hand-clappin' music performed as only Newfound Road can. This is one of the most energetic groups to come along in a good while. Bring a stadium cushion or small pillow 'cause you won't want to miss a single song. Coffee, water, soft drinks and desserts are available for a small donation. If you're not yet a member of the Tour Group and you want to experience some down-home country livin' right here in our back yard, email (or call) June or Cindy as soon as possible. This is one of the rare times we open our group up to spouses/friends, so come join the fun. Cost for the Barn for this Band is \$15 per person. Cost for dinner is, as always, on your own. Mail your check, made payable to GNC to June by February 19th. "Newfound Road" is always a sell-out, so get your checks in ASAP! As always, specific information will be emailed to all Tour Group members. See GNC Directory for June's address and telephone number (in the D's).

Tour Group: June Davison-Carey and Cindy Todd (March 25th or 26th TBD, and looking ahead)

Brrrrrrr! It's cold outside, but March and the **Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon** will be here before we know it. The Tour Group will be headed South the **last week in March** *instead of the First Thursday*. **Calloway Gardens** will follow in April. If you haven't joined the Tour Group do it now. Email (or call) June Davison- Carey (listed in your membership directory under "D") or Cindy Todd. Specifics on each tour are always conveyed via email (or if you do not have email we will call you).

We're already working on a wonderful trip for **Christmas** (Yes, Christmas) and you don't want to miss out! Cindy and I are thrilled to welcome Joan Gordon as one of your new Tour Leaders. Joan has experience as a Tour Leader and has some great ideas. We look forward to seeing YOU on the next tour.



Warm Up America : Amy Schick

We will be meeting on February 16th and March 16th at 10:00 am. We have been busy knitting and crocheting baby items and large afghans. Please come join us to learn a new talent or refresh an old one. You are also welcome to just come and see what we do, you just might get inspired! We have some small sewing projects if that is your talent. Call Amy for more information. Happy Knitting, Amy.

Have you gone online and checked out our website lately? It's our "face" to those who want to learn about us. Do you have suggestions for things you would like to see on the website or information about us that you think would be helpful to a new person in town? Let us know.

www.GainesvilleNewcomersClub.com

MARCH, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Gardening 9:30 am PPM 9:45 am, 11:30am Bunko 6:30 pm	2 Board Meeting 9:30 am <i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i>	3 PPM Class 8:45 am Bunko 9:30 am Quilting Group 1:00 pm	4	5	6
	7	8 PPM 9:45 am, 11:30am Mah Jong 12:30 pm	9 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	10 PPM 9:45 am, 11:30am Morning Coffee 10am	11 Antiquing 9:15 am	12 Couples Bridge Scrapbooking/Photo Organization
14	15 PPM 9:45 am, 11:30am Ladies Bridge 10:00 am	16 Warm up America 10:00 am	17 Hiking Group 9:00 am PPM 9:45 am, 11:30am	18 Reading Group 10:00 am Dining Out Group 6:30 pm	19 Luncheon Reservation/ Cancellation DEADLINE	20
21 Sun, Sail & Ale 3-5:00 pm	22 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	23	 GNC Accessory Luncheon 10:15 am	25 Tour Group (tentative)	26 Couples Bridge	27
28	29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Save these Dates!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fashion Show- April 28, 2010</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May Event- May 15, 2010 Caribbean Night</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tickets on Sale for BOTH events beginning with the February Luncheon!</i></p>		

Thank You

To **Peach State Bank** who each month provides new members with a fun welcome package and lunch the day they join.

To **Joyce Merck Florist** who provides the beautiful corsages for our new members.

To **Gainesville's Belk Department Store** for their great support throughout the year.

Contact these supporters or look them up on the Web to see how they may help you personally

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