



Gainesville Newcomers' Club

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April 15, 2009

Two Great Spring Events !



Viva La Diva!



The Gainesville Newcomers' Club Annual Fashion Show
Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry or you might miss out on this fabulous event!

Tickets at \$22.00 each are available until April 22nd – invite your non-member friends to join you.

**** To get your tickets, contact Marge Fortier at margefortier@hotmail.com or 678-450-4476 ****

The doors will open at 11:00 am and a cash bar will be available at that time.

A delectable lunch (see menu below) will be served at 12:00 noon.

The Viva La Diva Fashion Show will begin at 1:00 pm

with Designer fashions being presented by our very own Gainesville Belk and modeled by members of our Club.



SALAD:	Baby Greens with Fresh Basil, Mozzarella, Grape Tomatoes and Balsamic Vinaigrette
ENTRÉE:	Rosemary, Olive, Sun Dried Tomato encrusted Salmon Filet with Red Wine Demi Glace -OR- Chicken Breast stuffed with Tomato, Cheddar Cheese and Bacon with Veloute Sauce
DESSERT:	Chocolate Madness Cake with Heath Bar Bits and Fudge Brownie

Save Saturday night May 16, 2009...for

*“An Evening
of Fun”*



See Page 3 for complete details
and reservation form.

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A Spring Message From Our President

It's that time of year again...the clocks have sprung forward, the trees are blossoming, the pollen is getting to almost everyone...Spring is here! That also means it's time for the Nominating Committee to find new ladies to fill our committee chairs and board positions! The Gainesville Newcomers Club is a group of awesome women with a wide array of skills and talents. Now you have an opportunity to share some of those talents with the rest of the Club. After all, this is OUR Club and we all need to do our part. If you have an interest in any of the positions, be sure to call someone on the Nominating Committee. They can fill you in on the requirements of each job available. Most are not too time-consuming and it's a great way to get to know more ladies in the Club. I look forward to seeing both new and returning faces on next year's board.



Thanks, Debbie Flanagan

JANET HESSER	May 1
JANICE HICKEY	May 4
MARGIE KRAUSE	May 6
JUDI PONTONIO	May 6
CHERYL HARDIN STIEHLER	May 7
TARA PERRY	May 8
RITA TOOMEY	May 8
LINDA FREDERICK	May 9
MARCIA PRICE	May 9
JOY DODGE	May 11
PEGGY BARFIELD	May 13



GERTRUDE ROCCO	May 14
JANET CUCCINELLO	May 17
MARLA RAMSEY	May 17
DONA PRICE	May 19

BETTY GREENE	May 21
SYLVIA STOLTZFUS	May 22
JANET ORDWAY	May 23
SUSAN WENTZ	May 23
IDA COOK	May 24
MARY MCKEAN	May 25
PATSY VILES	May 25
SIGNY UYL	May 26
MARY BRANCH	May 28
JUDY PANNELL	May 28
PAT SHOCKEY	May 28



Senior Spring Luncheon

Monday, May 11th, we are serving lunch to the guests of the Gainesville Senior Center. Help make this a special day for them by volunteering your time to serve or donate food for this event. Contact Mary Jane McDevitt or Sherrie Dixon if you can help.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**KATHRYN DAVIS SARAH GALSHACK
PAT MEARS**

New member contact information is emailed or mailed to members after each luncheon.

Member Care



Let us know if we should be remembering a member with a card or a call.

Barbara Alexander, Corresponding Secretary

Tired Of The Negative News Day After Day?

Relax and come out for an EVENING OF FUN- go back to a simpler time-
Fabulous 50's and 60's EVENING OF FUN
Saturday Night May 16, 2009



PLACE: Marina Bay's private clubhouse, 6338 Marina Club Dr, Gainesville, GA.
Both inside and outside (rain or shine) Use Google maps or your car's GPS or directions below.

DIRECTIONS: From HWY 53 and Sardis Road's stop light: Go 1/2 mi. on Sardis Road to the stop light. Bear left onto Chestatee Road and follow it for 3.2 miles until it intersects with Cool Springs Road. Go right on Cool Springs and go another 1/2 mile to Marina Bay's entrance. Then follow the balloons.....

From Hwy 60: From the Country Club, go north on Hwy 60 to the stop light at Ledan Road (~ 1mile). Take Ledan for 4.9 miles until it intersects with Cool Springs Road. Follow Cool Springs for 2.4 miles to the Marina Bay entrance. Follow the balloons to the clubhouse and our "parking valets"

THEME: The Fabulous 50's and 60's, dress in 'period' or your own casual clothes

MUSIC: JB JAMS (www.JBJAMS.com) Plenty of 50's and 60's, and country lines, too

FOOD/BEVERAGE: Catered full dinner, including dessert. Plenty of ice and setup for your BYOB
Plus coffee, iced tea and lemonade.

PRICE: \$25 per person for a full EVENING OF FUN with dinner
Buy one ticket or several, reserve a table or join an open seating table

TIME: 6:30-7:15 pm Find your table, walk around, or socialize throughout the club
7:00- 8:00 pm Food served, buffet style throughout the hour, relax and enjoy the company
8:00-11:00 pm The entertainment starts and continues through the evening
Music by JB Jams- 50's and 60's, country lines- even a few electric slides
Fun contests will be going on-
Best dressed woman/man in 50's or 60's clothes
Guess who- Can you identify fellow members on the 50's-60's Bulletin Board?
Rock-n-Roll, twist, limbo and hula hoops- can you still do it?

TICKETS: Can be purchased at the April 29th Fashion Show or, if more convenient, by mail to Rita Toomey, using the attached reservation form by May 7th (to give the caterers time to prepare). If you need to cancel, let Rita know by May 8th for a full refund. See directory for contact information.

RESERVATION FORM

Last Name (print) _____ **First Name** (print) _____

Address (including town and zip code)

in your party _____ (If reserving a whole table, note that here) Yes, want a table _____

*****Please make all checks payable to Gainesville Newcomers' Club. *****

If submitting several checks, please print the first and last name of each person submitting the check on this reservation form or attach a separate list with your checks.



Looking Ahead for Summer Monthly Meetings
A Great Summer Cooking Series

We will have Chef Matthew hosting a 30 minute Cooking Demonstration each month, assisted by Lee Paine who will be giving us information about the foods being prepared, and answering questions about nutrition and health. The themes are;

Grilling Out

June 24th Luncheon

This luncheon will be hosted in the Patio Pavilion with the tables set and decorated for a Picnic.

We will see how to properly prepare and not burn, drop or ruin Grilled Marinated Flank Steak, Grilled Salmon Filet in Bourbon glaze, and Flavorful Grilled Mixed Vegetables

Nautical Days

July 22nd Luncheon

Chef Matthew will show us how to prepare refreshing Salmon and Shaved Fennel Salad, and Shrimp Louie over shredded lettuce.

Along with the cooking demonstration, we will have a table decorating presentation by John and Troy, and our tables will be brightly dressed to reflect the nautical theme.

Tailgating

August 26 Luncheon

Imagine yourself looking out over a sea of color before "the" game, where you can wander and meet and greet old friends. That will be our luncheon setting. (Indoors in the ballroom, of course.)

Chef Matthew will demonstrate how to make mouth-watering Barbecue Chicken with his famous barbecue sauce and St. Louis Style Barbecue Ribs

The Touchdown Buffet luncheon will include Mustard and chive potato salad, Crispy jalapeno enhanced Cole slaw, Pasta primavera salad, Watermelon, Fresh roasted corn on the cob, Baked beans with apple smoked bacon, CCC chips, and dessert of cherry or apple pie

YOUR INTEREST GROUPS for May

If you are interested in any of these special interest groups, you can inquire about them by email at interests@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com, or contact a group leader for more details. *The group leader's contact information can be found in the Members' Directory.*

Several groups have changing locations or times this month. They are listed below.

***Sun, Sail & Ale (April and May)– Renee Bernstein**

April—Sun, Sail & Ale will be at Pam and Art Bilyeu's home on April 26th from 3-5 pm. Bring your own drinks and something to share with the group. You won't want to miss their fabulous gardens. Please RSVP to Pam & Art by April 21st. For directions call Pam or Renee

May—Sun, Sail & Ale will meet next on May 17th from 3-5 pm at Janet & Jim Hesser's. Please RSVP to them. Bring your own drinks and something to share with the group. The Lake views will be great so don't miss the fun. For directions call Janet or Renee.

***Reading Group– Gertrude Rocco**

We will meet on Thursday, May 21st at 10am in the home of Rose Elliot. (*Note location change.*) We will be discussing SISTER OF MY HEART by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. If you need directions to her home, please call Rose— her address and phone number are in the GNC directory.

***Morning Coffee- Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei**

This month we will be having a special pot luck brunch at Connie Bennett's houseboat on Wednesday, May 13th, at 11:30am. ALL are WELCOME and we look forward to seeing you on the houseboat. Please call Connie to RSVP and to tell her what you are going to make for the brunch/lunch, especially IF YOU ARE NOT on the interest group list but do want to attend. We may ask you to bring something besides what you are going to make (ex. paper plates, cups, plastic forks, etc) so please ask Connie when you call if there is anything she needs. This will help defray the costs for Connie. As a special treat there will be music and possibly a try at some line dancing. Or just enjoy the music!! Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 6th. Call or email Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei for more details and directions.

***Hiking Group - Anne Toopes**

We will be taking a break for reorganization for a while. Is there an interested coordinator out there?

***Gardening - Michele Canfield or Linda Harris**

The Garden Group will meet on Monday, May 4th at 9:30 am for a road trip. We will be visiting nurseries in the Clermont area--- McMahan's Rare and Unusual Plants, and Full Bloom Nurseries. We will meet at 9:30 at the J&J parking lot on Limestone Parkway off Jesse Jewell (Rt. 11) to carpool. Please bring \$5.00 for your driver. Contact Michele or Linda with any questions.

***Dining Out– Eleanor Coppedge or Judie Meyer**

Judie and Eleanor will be contacting those on the Dining Out sign up list with May's plans. If you have questions or are not signed up, please contact one of them for more information.

***Antique Exploring – Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles**

Antique Explorers will be visiting the Snellville/Lawrenceville area in search of treasures on Thursday, May 14th. We will meet at the tree at 9:15 AM. Contact Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles for more info.

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Interest Groups (continued)

Warm Up America – Amy Schick

We will meet on Tuesday, May 19th at 10 am for our monthly workshop. We have been very busy knitting and crocheting baby items and afghans that we donate to Newborns In Need and the American Red Cross. Everyone is invited to come and see what we create. We can even teach you a new talent or refresh an old one. P.S. We always meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for about 2 hours

Scrapbooking / Photo Organization - Lynne Whalen

This group is perfect for the avid scrapbooker, beginners or anyone just trying to get their piles of photos organized. Scrapbooking will meet Friday, May 8th, at 10:00 am. Please RSVP to Lynne Whalen by Wednesday, May 6th.

Quilting Group - Joan Sievenpiper

The Quilting group will meet Wednesday, May 6th, at 1:00 pm at the home of Joan Sievenpiper . Call Joan if you need information or directions.

Mah Jong– Jan Smith

Mah Jong meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. That's April 28th, May 12th and May 26th. Never played before? We'll teach you. Mah Jong is an ancient Chinese game. We play the Chinese version, but are learning the "American Version". Call Jan Smith for more information.

Golf for Ladies– Debbie Flanagan

Coming again soon. (Waiting for warmer weather.) Contact Debbie for more information.

Country Line Dancing - Jan Smith

The last two classes for the year are May 1st and May 15th. It's been a great year! We're practicing for the May 16th "Evening of Fun Event"

Bunko (Evening)– Reneigh Satterfield

We meet on the first Monday of the month in individual homes at 6:30 pm. To get further details or to RSVP, please email vreneighv@aol.com. This month we meet on April 6th.

Bunko (Daytime)- Rosemary Munsen

We meet the first Wednesday of the month, and will be meeting May 6, 9:30 AM, at Panera's on Dawsonville highway. Please RSVP by May 3 to Rosemary Munsen. It is important that you RSVP so we can reach you if we have to cancel or change locations.

Bridge for Ladies –Pam Cohan

We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am at O' Charley's on Brown's Bridge Road. This coming month it is on May 18th.

Bridge for Couples – Rosalie Minnich, Jeanie Para or Rita Petty

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

Bits and Pieces

Thank you, Joan Gordon– Joan donated a large collection of Creative Memory scrapbooking material for the club's memories book. They are much appreciated.

Don't forget to bring– Small toiletries, snacks, gift cards, etc. to each meeting to help The Gateway House (domestic abuse shelter) serve the women better. Contact Mary Jane McDevitt or Sherrie Dixon for more details.



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Calling All Members— New, Newer and “Established”

It's that time of year when we seek the volunteers that make our club and its activities run so smoothly. Most roles do not require a long history in the club or a lot of time, but do require ladies with an interest in getting involved and meeting with other club members to keep things happening.

Your Nominations Committee has been hard at work talking to folks who have expressed an interest in filling these positions, but a few more openings exist. Would you like to know more about any position? Do you think you or someone you know would be interested in serving?

Contact one of the following members of the Nominations Committee:
Mary Bagwell (chm.), Jan Carr, Linda Harris, Nancy Marlowe or Pinky Pearce.

Volunteers
Needed:

Communications (2)	Fashion Show Chairpersons (2-3)
Historian (1)	Recording Secretary (1)
Table Decorations (3)	Associate Newsletter Editor (1)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May, 2009					1 Line dancing 10 am	2
3 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	4 Gardening Group 10 am Bunko 6:30 pm	5 Board Meeting 9 am	6 Bunko 9:30 am Quilting Group 1 pm	7 <i>Deadline for Fabulous 50's Night reservations</i>	8 Scrap- booking 10 am	9
10	11 <i>Senior Center Spring Luncheon</i>	12 Mah Jong 10 am	13 Morning Coffee (Brunch) 11:30am	14 Antique Exploring 9:15 am	15 Line Dancing 10 am (final for this year)	16 <i>Fabu- lous 50's Night at Marina Bay</i>
17 Sun, Sail and Ale 3-5 pm	18 Ladies Bridge 10 am	19 Warm up America 10 am	20	21 Reading Group 10 am	22	23
24 31	25	26 Mah Jong 10 am	27	28	29	30

Thank You

To **Peach State Bank** who has given a generous donation as corporate sponsor
of our April 29th fashion show *Viva La Diva*.

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

Again to **Peach State Bank** who each month provides each new member
with a fun welcome package and lunch that day.

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

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