

BE DAZZLED

Kay Daniel and Donna Garrison of the Burns-Telford House in Maysville will "Be-dazzling" us with a beautiful display of upscale jewelry, scarves and many more items to show us how to turn our wardrobes into our own personal boutiques. Many items will be available for sale, and a portion of the sales will be donated to our on-going charity causes.

**Join us on Wednesday, June 22nd, 2011 for our monthly luncheon
and general meeting (the last one until August)**

Doors open 10:15 Program starts at 10:45 Luncheon served at noon

~Menu for June Luncheon~

Caesar Salad Bowl with Fresh Parmesan & Herb Croutons

Traditional Southern Style Meatloaf with Sweet Pepper Relish

Stir Fried Chicken with Snow Peas, Onion, Carrots, Cabbage, Peppers, Soy Sauce

Steamed Rice, Sautéed Zucchini

Blueberry Pie, Chocolate Cream Pie



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer is here and it is here with a vengeance. It is beach time and a lot of people are traveling. If you are in town

during the months of June and August, I would like to encourage each of you to attend our general meetings. This month, in addition to our program from the Burns-Telford House, the Club will be giving \$8,000 to the Good News Clinics, a wonderful Gainesville model program that provides free medical and dental services to those who could not afford it otherwise. Importantly for our on-going activities, we will be **electing a new board** to lead us in 2011-2012. Be there and be an active supporter of our Club. Thanks.
Mary Bagwell, President 2010-2011

LUNCHEON DISCOUNT

The Newsletter is loaded each month with great information about our Club and activities. We encourage everyone to take the time to read it! **You are looking for a WORD some-where in the newsletter that means "how one earns a living".**

The first four GNC members to contact Mary Bagwell by telephone or email with the correct "word" will receive a \$5.00 discount off their next luncheon price.

Last month's winners were; Brenda Johnson, Ann Rast, Sandy Murphy, and Amy Schick.

Get your 50/50 drawing tickets at the luncheon. **Last month's winner shared \$138 with our club.**



July Birthday Ladies

Susan Beem	2
Margaret Rasmussen	4
Arlene Conn	5
Joan Sievenpiper	5
Erika Walker	5
Evelyn Wittgens	6
Beverly Snyder	7
Beth Andert	8
Barbara Case	9
Nancy Toole	9
Renee Bernstein	10
Sherrie Chambliss	10
Susie Henkel	13
Thalia Thompson	13
Linda Spencer	15
Karin Grimm	17
Joan Metzler	19
Janice Whitehead	19
Jan Carr	21
Pirjo "Jo" Vihma	22
Wanda Swoszowski	23
Patsy Carroll	25
Zetra Reese	25
Lisa Bullock	28
Gretchan Pearce	28
Deeann Whitenton	28
Bianca Joyner	30
Peggy Barbaris	31
Barbara Wells	31

Slate of Executive Officers for 2011/2012 for the Gainesville Newcomers Club:

A slate of officers has been proposed by this year's nominating committee. **Officers will be elected this month.** Want to help in other ways? You can still serve as committee members, interest group leaders and more. Think about where you can share your gifts and talents.

- President - Patsy Amidei**
- 1st Vice President - Pam Cohan**
- Treasurer - Deb Parrish**
- Recording Secretary - Barbara Alexander**
- Corresponding Secretary - Zella Walsh**
- Parliamentarian - Mary Bagwell**

**Still needed: Co-chairmen for the Fashion Show
Table decoration Chair persons, Webmaster**

Member Care Cards

Pat Carroll- surgery
Denise Rissler- son's auto accident
Sandra Landergott- death of her sister-in-law
Joyce Marks- illness

Please keep me informed when you know of a member in need to know we're thinking of them. My number is listed in your directory.

Mary Beth Selah, Corresponding Secretary

*** Membership Renewal Time ***
 * Please print, then fill out the membership renewal form on page 9 and mail it along with a \$30 check before the September 1st *** deadline!** *Be sure to include any changes in your information.* *



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to; ***Carol Carper***
Arlene Conn
Carol Krider

If you haven't had a chance to meet and greet these ladies, find them at this month's luncheon.

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Hopefully everyone of the 107 members and guests that came to the Mexican Fiesta had a great time. The weather was great, the Margaritas icy, the food was good and the dancing was fine! We even had a free dance floor courtesy of the wedding the next day. What's not to like!



I want to thank all of my wonderful helpers without whom there would have been no party. My partner in crime, Susan White, made all the table centerpieces. Gloria Cortez had the wonderful name tags done. Rosemary Munsen, Mary DuVall, Susan and Ray White, Judie Meyer, Gretchan Pearce, Mary Bagwell, and Mark Marlowe worked to put it all together on Friday. Thank you all for doing such a great job. Thanks also to those of you who pitched in to take down all the decorations at the end. "Muchas gracias" - Nancy Marlowe

BOARD DOINGS

The July Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12th at the Peach State Bank on Washington Street. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 9:00 am and the business part of the meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am.



The August board meeting will be a joint meeting of new and outgoing officers and committee chairpersons. It will be held at the Harbor Point Clubhouse on Tuesday, August 2nd beginning at 9:30. Directions to follow after elections.

Want more folks to see your interest group in action?

Contact Cheryl Hardin for details on how to get your group's photos onto our website. Let others in the community see what fun they could have by joining. Cheryl's contact information is in the directory. Or contact Mary DuVall about our Shutterfly.com photos.

Lost and Found

Found after the Fashion Show— a pair of reading glasses. Black on the front with little rhinestones on each side. Contact Mary Bagwell.

Luncheon Costs to Remain the Same

Although the prices of everything keep going up, we have been able to keep our luncheon price at \$20 next year and keep our location at the Chattahoochee Country Club. Think about what we are getting for that— great food, a lovely atmosphere, great location, same location every month, a professional set up and staff to wait on us. Not many clubs can say that. How many of you remember the days of the civic center meetings and the work it took to get those ready?

COMMUNITY
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Please check the bulletin board at each luncheon for updated information on Community events, fundraisers, and opportunities to volunteer.

GNC will be giving \$8,000 to the Good News Clinics . Here is some information on how much this organization helps the residents of Hall County.

Good News Clinics

The Good News Clinics is a free clinic for Hall County residents that began servicing Hall County 17 years ago. Today this clinic is a model for other similar clinics across the United States. The Good News Clinics provides health, dental, prescription and counseling care for over 20,000 patient visits from Hall County every year. The Medical Director is well-known physician, Dr. Jim Butts, and there are also 46 physicians, 43 dentists, 8 nurse practitioners, and 7 RNs who volunteer at the clinic on a regular basis. The clinic's paid staff includes 10 administrative and nursing staff and 7 part-time staff. Only 5% of the clinic funding comes from United Way. The remainder is from grants, private donations, fundraising and grateful patients.

Many patients treated at Good News Clinics would use the hospital emergency room inappropriately for primary care services if Good News Clinics was not in existence. Providing this care in the emergency room would be quite costly to our community. One good example is an individual with a sore throat. If that person goes to the hospital, it will cost our local healthcare system \$320. The same level of care at the clinic costs \$35. (We have not placed a value on the savings to the hospital; it is hard to determine how many of the patients we treat would go to the ER; we do place a value on the services we provide; last year, it was \$12 million.)

The Good News Clinics is a primary care home for patients providing the following VOLUNTEER services: pediatrics, cardiology, nephrologists, ophthalmologists, dentists, free eyeglasses, gynecology, nursing, dental hygienists, and counseling services. Hall County is fortunate indeed to have a model clinic that provides so much care for our residents.

May Luncheon at the Senior Center

The Seniors had a wonderful time as they sang and a few danced to the music of Joe and Rosie Forry. They dined on delicious food from The Longstreet Cafeteria. We had a really large turnout, with over 90 Seniors, the Senior Center staff and about 15 wonderful women from our Gainesville Newcomers' Club. The menu was chicken tenders with honey mustard sauce, macaroni & cheese, southern style green beans, butter biscuits, fruit salad and ice cream sundaes. There was very little food left over, but what was left, we took to the Good News at Noon Mission. The new incoming Community Chairperson, Fran Watkins, is already at the top of her game. She came with us to the Longstreet Cafeteria to help pick up the food, worked with the kitchen group, and came to the Mission with me to take the food. We are fortunate indeed to have her coming into the position with the rest of our new Board. As always, tremendous thanks to the many wonderful people who support our community service activities.

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Thank you for your generosity! \$159 was collected from GNC members at the May Luncheon.

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1</u> <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Community</u> <u>Market</u> <u>(Senior</u> <u>Center)</u>
3	4  <u>No Wine</u> <u>Explorers</u>	5 <u>Articles</u> <u>Due for</u> <u>Newsletter</u>	6 <u>No Bunko</u> <u>(Morning)</u>	7 <u>No Morning</u> <u>Coffee</u> <u>No Antique</u> <u>Explorers</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	8 <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u>	9
10	11 <u>Mah Jong</u> 1:00 pm <u>Bunko</u> <u>(Evening)</u> <u>No Gardening</u>	12 <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u> 9:00 am <u>Lunch Bunch</u> 11:30 am <u>No Hiking</u>	13	14 <u>No Dining Out</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	15 <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u>	16
17 <u>Sun, Sail</u> <u>& Ale</u> 3~5:00 pm	18 <u>Ladies Bridge</u> 10:00 am	19 <u>Warm Up</u> <u>America</u> 10:00 am	20	21 <u>Reading</u> 10:00 am <u>Jet Skiing</u>	22	23
24	25 <u>May Jong</u> 1:00 pm	26	27 <u>NO JULY</u> <u>LUNCHEON</u>	28 <u>No Golf</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	<u>See Interest Groups for</u> <u>Summer Arts & Events</u>	



INTEREST GROUPS

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

The leader's telephone and email information can be found in the GNC Membership Directory.

Antique Exploring: Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles

The Antique Explorers group will NOT meet during the month of July. We look forward to seeing everyone in August.

Bridge for Couples: Rosalie Minnich or Jeanie Para

Couples Bridge meets 1st, 2nd or 3rd Friday each 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 Browns Bridge Road. Contact Pam for openings and details.

Bunko (Daytime): Mary Beth Selah

The Bunko group will not meet in July.

Bunko (Evening): Pat Shockey and Sandy Murphy

There has been a change to the Evening Bunko group. The July Evening Bunko is scheduled for Monday, July 11th. Anyone interested in attending should now contact either Pat Shockey or Sandy Murphy. Melissa Jeglinski is no longer heading up this interest group. Pat and Sandy's contact information is in the GNC Directory.

Cultural Arts & Events: Patricia Louko

Listed are a few summer activities to enjoy in June and July:

June 17th, 20th, 24th (6:00-7:30 pm) ~ Adult Learn to Kayak. Each class will include 4 coached sessions, where participants will learn basic paddling skills, water safety, and gain exposure to different boats; also on **June 17th will be Moonlight Paddles!** Once a month, near the full moon, the Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club will host a Moonlight Paddle. More information at www.lckc.org.

July 3rd ~ Patriotic Pops Concert by the Gainesville Symphony Orchestra at Brenau University Amphitheatre at 7:30 pm. More information at www.gsomusic.com.

July 16th ~ The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, currently in its 65th season, is one of America's leading orchestras at the Smithgall Arts Center Lawn. More information at www.theartscouncil.net.

Please call Patricia with any questions or comments about this interest group. See GNC Directory for contact information.

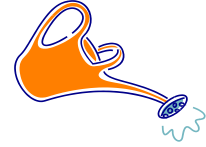
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Dining Out : Eleanor Coppedge or Judie Meyer

The Dining Out Group will NOT meet in July and August, but will resume in September.

Gardening: Michele Canfield and Linda Harris

The Garden Group will NOT meet in June, July, August and September, it will resume in October.



Golf: Paula Pilgrim

The Golf Group will NOT be playing in July.

Gourmet for Couples: Ann Curry or Rita Toomey



Although this group is closed to new members for now, we want you to be aware it is an active, on-going interest group, and will be opened up again to form new groups and new schedules in the Fall. It currently involves 36 couples in groups of 4 couples that have “gourmet gatherings” in each other’s homes, coordinated by a group captain. The members of each group are assigned in September and October after sign-ups and “gather” for the balance of the year. Think about this for a different way to meet and get to know other couples through the Gainesville Newcomers Club.

Grandma’s Closet: Judie Meyer

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 and when someone needs something they will contact Judie with a wish list and the child’s age. She will in turn send out an SOS.

Hiking Group: Jenny Kitchens and Pat DeNote

The Hiking leaders will be taking a July hiatus. They are “cooking up” something special for August! Look for the August outing notice! Stay cool until then!

Jet Skiing: Beth Andert and Cheryl Tefft

If you are interested in jet skiing this summer, this group will meet every Thursday, weather permitting. Please contact either Beth or Cheryl to get your name on the list for emails. Come join the fun!

Lunch Bunch: Pat Munhall, Lois Shoemaker, Sue Goodenough

The Lunch Bunch group will be having lunch on Lake Lanier in July. We plan to go to Castaways at Holiday Marina on Tuesday, July 12th at 11:30 am. This is a new restaurant right on the water and excellent food. An email reminder will be sent to everyone who has signed up for this group; however, if you would like to join us and have not already signed up, please send an email or call Pat Munhall. We would love to have you join us! Pat’s contact information is listed in the GNC Directory. We will NOT be meeting in August but look forward to resuming these get-togethers again in September.

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Mah Jong: Ruth Johnson

The Mah Jong Group will meet July 11th and 25th at 1:00 pm at Panera Bread Company. The address is 625 Dawsonville Highway, Gainesville. We play both the American and Chinese version. New players are very welcome. Contact Ruth Johnson for information.

Morning Coffee: Coral Gleason or Ann Rast

The Morning Coffee Group will be taking the summer off; however, we will try to meet again in September. If you would like to host the September Morning Coffee, please call Coral Gleason or Ann Rast.

Pistol Packin' Mamas: Ann Curry and Linda Harris

Please call Gerda Baitis to make a practice appointment with Chester.



Reading Group: Gertrud Rocco

The Reading Group will meet on Thursday, July 21st at 10:00 am at the Hall Book Exchange. The address is 1854 Thompson Bridge Road in Gainesville. We will discuss "The Post Mistress" by Sarah Blake.

Sun, Sail & Ale: Renee Bernstein

The next Sun, Sail & Ale gathering will be held at the home of Patricia Louko on Sunday, July 17th from 3:00-5:00 pm. This will be her first time hosting this group and we are excited she has volunteered. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Hope to see you there. RSVP to Patricia by telephone or email if you are able to attend.

Tennis: Rita Toomey

This Interest Group is for 3.0 and 3.5 level tennis players who want to play together occasionally and "just for fun" at Marina Bay. Contact Rita Toomey if interested in playing.



Warm Up America: Amy Schick

These are the dates for our summer workshops: June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th. I would love to have some new ladies join us for this worthwhile project. We can teach you to knit, crochet or refresh an old talent! Mark your calendars. Happy Knitting!

Wine Explorers: Ann Curry or Rita Toomey

The Wine Explorers Group will NOT be meeting again until September.

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MEMBERSHIP— APPLICATION/RENEWAL

DATE: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

New member ____ Renewal ____

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

*COUNTY _____

*You must have lived in Gainesville/Hall County for LESS THAN 3 YEARS to become a member (upon payment of dues). Residence in Gainesville /Hall County is required to continue membership. Should you move, please notify the Membership Committee.

Contact/Personal Information: Your home number is required. Please list only other contact numbers or requested information that you wish to have printed in the membership directory

HOME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

FAX: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

HUSBAND'S NAME: _____

HOME STATE (You decide where you consider 'home'): _____

When did you move here? _____

Moved from? _____

Previous member of a Newcomers' Club? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, when? _____

Where? _____

Current or past occupations: _____

Please list some of your interests, talents and skills: _____

Are you interested in serving as an interest group leader or as a board member?

Yes ____ No ____ Unsure _____

The membership year runs from September 1st to August 31st. Dues are \$ 30 per year. Members whose renewal dues are not paid by September 1st will lose their membership status. There will be no appeal for reinstatement of membership (Section 2 of the Gainesville Newcomers' Club By-Laws) Members joining after January will be given a slightly reduced rate.

GIVE COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO ANY BOARD MEMBER OR MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO:

Beth Andert
2740 Northlake Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

or Carol Buie—see contact information in the directory

NOTES:

Thank You

To **Peach State Bank** who provides new members with a welcome package and lunch the day they join, and has generously helped underwrite the costs of our Annual Fashion show.

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.

To **Gainesville Whiteprint** for all our printing needs.

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

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