



Gainesville Newcomers' Club

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July 16, 2009



Nautical Days -July 22nd Luncheon

9:30am- Social Time 10am- Club Meeting with Election of Officers and Committee Chairs
(see page 3 for the complete listing of candidates)

PROGRAM

Chef Matthew of the Chattahoochee Country Club 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 of "Occasions by John and Troy" on Bradford Street. Come get some great decorating ideas while enjoying a healthy summer meal.

BUFFET

Gazpacho and Potato Leek Soups/Mixed Greens Salad Bar with Artichoke Hearts, Heart of Palm, Kalamata Olives, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, and Garbanzo Beans and a choice of Green Goddess, Ginger Vinaigrette or French dressing/ Grilled Vegetable Couscous Salad/ Grilled Chicken and Apple Salad with Grapes/ Banana Split Ice Cream Sundae Station



The Great Summer Cooking Series of '09

Our three summer monthly meetings include demonstrations of cooking techniques, themed table setting ideas and guest speakers on the themes. June 24th was Grilling Out ; July 22nd is Nautical Days; August 25th will be the final in the series and will be a demonstration of Tailgating at its best.

Mark the remaining dates and come for the last of our fun summer series!

June's Grilling Out Marinade

Marinade recipe for Matthew's flank steak:

- 1 cup orange juice
 - 1 cup balsamic vinegar
 - 1 cup olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon red pepper flake
 - 1 tablespoon fresh chopped rosemary
 - 1 tablespoon fresh chopped thyme
 - 1 tablespoon black peppercorn
 - ¼ cup whole grain mustard
- Place steak and marinade in a non-metal container and let rest overnight in the refrigerator.

Tailgating –August 26th Luncheon

The tables will be decked in red and black or gold and black to represent a couple of local favorite colleges with a strong rivalry. *Hhhmmm, who could that be?* Dress in your school's colors— It doesn't have to be local.

Chef Matthew will once again be showing us some great foods to use at our own parties— Barbecue chicken with his special sauce and St. Louis style barbecue ribs. Lee Paine will offer more health conscious and some outdoor food safety ideas. We will have a great Touchdown Buffet to follow.



Lots of Changes in September

Time– The September 23rd Luncheon meeting will start later than our regular time. At **10:30 am** the club will open for the social time, we will have our Interest Group Fair, and lunch will be served at noon, as usual.

Talent– The program will not include a community speaker, just our Interest Group sign-ups.

Treasure– Luncheon prices will reflect increased costs beginning in September, and will cost \$19 per person.

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Membership Renewal Time

It's approaching that time of year again, when you must renew your membership in order to stay active in the club, and attend its luncheons and its interest groups. Please fill out the membership renewal form on page 7 and mail it to Beth Andert or Linda Harris with your check made out to 'Gainesville Newcomers Club', or bring it to one of the next luncheons and give it to a board member. Be sure to include any changes in your information, so the directory is accurate. Don't let your membership slip away or miss a new year of change and great programming. The deadline is August 31st.



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
 Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

Greet a visitor or someone you have not met before at our next luncheon.



Member Care

Unfortunately, it was a very busy month.

Cards were sent to:

- Patsy Amidei for a death in her family
- The Family of Diane Azzarello - death of Diane
- Nancy Bashore and Susan Debrincat (sisters and both members) - death of their mother
- Linda Frederick - broken wrist
- Mary Jane McDevitt- brother's serious illness
- Margaret Whalen - recovering from hip replacement

Barbara Alexander, Corresponding Secretary



HEIDI BOWMAN	1
MARY WELLER	4
JAN SMITH	6
MARILYN DEMPSEY	7
LAMAR FLETCHER	7
VIRGINIA MALLIS	7
JUDY DOBSON	8
JEANNINE EDMUNDSON	9
ANN RAST	9
NANCY BASHORE	12
JEANIE PARA	12
LORRAINE FRAIM	14



**August
 Birthday
 Ladies**

KATE MCCONNON	14
LOIS SHOEMAKER	15
BARBARA ALEXANDER	16
BONNA CORNETT	19
SHARON KRUDENER	24
SALLY MARCOTTE	24
RITA PETTY	24
LORI MCEACHIN	25
GERMAINE COSTELLO	29
JEWELL FLOYD-ANDERSON	29
BETTIE REID	29
RUTH LONG	30

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MARTI CLAYTON

MARY BETH SELAH

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Individual Community Service



Last month we asked members to email or call Betty Foster with the names of any local organizations or causes where they donate time or talent as an individual, not as part of Newcomers. We would like to show some of the variety of interests and the opportunities that we have in Hall County/Gainesville to volunteer and that you help.

Have you answered a phone, sung in a group, swung a hammer, donated a piece of art to a nonprofit, held a hand, worked at a soup kitchen or community pantry, donated time or talent in any way? Let us know the name of the group you helped. Only four people responded to our last request— there **MUST** be more of you out there.



Please take a minute to email the names of any of the nonprofit organizations or causes that you volunteered with to frhs64-volunteers@yahoo.com by the deadline of August 4th. Put GNC in the subject line to make sure we don't miss it. (No member names will be published, just the list of organizations.) Thanks!

Proposed Slate of Officers and Committee Chairs 2009-2010

OFFICERS

President - Cheryl Tefft	Corresponding Secretary - Barbara Alexander
1st Vice President - Mary Bagwell	Parliamentarian - Debbie Flanagan
2nd Vice President - Nancy Marlowe	Recording Secretary (2) - Mary Beth Selah
Treasurer - Terry Vesel	Gloria Smith

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<u>Communications</u>	Marie Deans Carole Buie	<u>Name Tags</u>	Jan Brown Patti Pace
<u>Community</u>	Mary Jane McDevitt Ruth Johnson Sherrie Dixon	<u>Hospitality</u>	Mary DuVall Barbara Miller Nell Moore
<u>Membership</u>	Beth Andert Linda Harris Diane Graves (asst.)	<u>Luncheon</u>	Pam Cohan Michele Canfield Jan Hickey
<u>Table Decor</u>	Lois Shoemaker Sue Goodenough Nancy Stockley Sarah Galshack	<u>Programs</u>	Patsy Amidei Polly Jones Eileen Ammiano Jan Pierce
<u>Interest Groups</u>	Rosemary Munsen Judie Meyer	<u>Newsletter</u>	Betty Foster Jeannine Edmundson (asst.)
<u>Fashion Show</u>	Nancy Keleman Jan Carr	<u>Publicity</u>	Lou Durden
<u>Historians (3)</u>	Amy Schick, Lynne Whalen, Mildred Smith		



WEBSITE NEWS

If you haven't spent a little time exploring our website recently you have been missing some great additions and changes. Thanks to Michele Canfield and Judie Meyer, our web-master Cheryl Hardin has been able to add many, many new pictures showing some of our latest activities– the Fashion Show, new members, the May Event, Morning Coffee and day-time Bunko. There is always room for more, so if you have digital pictures that you can send to our historians from your group's activities, they can get them to the website.

Here's a quick tutorial if you need a refresher;

- 1.) Type in www.GainesvilleNewcomersClub.com
- 2.) When the page comes up, click on "Galleries" at the top of the page.
- 3.) A new page will appear. Double click on "2008-2009 Year in Review "
- 4.) You will see a new list appear on the left of the page: [2008-2009 Year in Review](#),
[2008-2009 Page Two](#), [2008-2009 Page Three](#), [2008-2009 Page Four](#)
- 5.) Scroll down to view all the pictures on that page; go back to the top of the page.
- 6.) Double click on the next choice [2008-2009 Page Two](#)
- 7.) Scroll down to view all the pictures on that page; go back to the top of the page.
- 8.) Repeat the viewing then page choosing until you have seen them all.



Speaking of Changes

The September 23rd luncheon where we have our annual sign-ups for the Interest Groups will be in a new format this year. We will have an "Interest Group Fair" where you can wander from interest table to interest table at your pace and based on your interests. The Fair will be open from 10:30 on, followed by our business meeting with elections and then lunch.

Thinking Ahead

Look over the list of interest groups that we have to choose from. Some of these have been going on for years, others were brand new this year. The selection of interest groups is always changing to meet the group members' time and interests.

Are there activities being held during the day, that you might like to see duplicated in the evening (where practical)? Is there an interest that is not represented yet that you might enjoy and would attend? Are you afraid to suggest an activity because they might ask you to coordinate it?- Don't worry. Pass your ideas on to Rosemary Munsen or Judie Meyer in person or in an email ASAP, so they can prepare for the coming year.

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COMBINED BOARD MEETING

Current Board members will meet at 9 am on August 4th in the third floor meeting room at Peach State Bank for light refreshments and a business meeting that begins at 9:30 am sharp. The newly elected Board members will join them at 11am for introductions and exit interviews. At noon a lunch will be served to celebrate the past year and to welcome in the new year. If you are on the Board or coming on to the Board, please RSVP to Cheryl Tefft as soon as possible. Dress is casual.



INTEREST GROUP LEADERS

A brunch is planned for the incoming and outgoing leaders of the interest groups. It will be August 20, at the Peachtree State Bank and Trust. Please RSVP Rosemary Munsen or Judie Meyer. More information will be sent by email.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August, 2009						1
2	3 Bunko 6:30pm	4 Board Meet- ing for In- coming and outgoing members 9am, 11am	5 Quilting Group 1pm	6 Newsletter Deadline	7 Scrap- booking 10am (note change)	8
9	10 Mah Jong 12:30pm	11	12 Morning Coffee 10am	13 Antique Exploring 9am	14	15
16 Sun, Sall and Ale 3-5 pm	17 Ladies Bridge 10am	18 Warm up America 10am	19 Luncheon <u>Reserva- tion Dead- line</u>	20 Reading Group 10am Interest Group Lead- ers Brunch	21 Couples Bridge	22
23 30	24 Mah Jong 12:30pm 31	25	26 GNC Tallgating Luncheon	27	28	29

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August Interest Groups

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.

Antique Exploring – Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles

Antique Explorers will be traveling to the Scott Antiques Show on Thursday, August 13th. We will meet at the tree at 9:00 am for an early start. Mark your calendar now for a fun filled day of shopping. 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

We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am at O' Charley's on Brown's Bridge Road. Please contact Pam with any questions or to see if there is space for you to play.

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 Reneigh.

Jet Skiing- Beth Andert

Please call Beth Andert for future get-togethers. You must have your own jet ski.

Mah Jong– Jan Hickey

We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays of July and August at 12:30 pm (no lunch). We will try to have one table of American and one table of Chinese style play. Contact Jan Hickey for details.

Morning Coffee- Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei

We will be meeting at the home of Patti Pace on Wednesday, August 12th at 10:00 am. Call or email Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei for more details and directions.

Quilting Group - Joan Sievenpiper

The Quilting group always meets on the first Wednesday of each month. We will meet Wednesday, August 5th, at 1:00 pm at the home of Joan Sievenpiper. Call Joan if you need information or directions.

Reading Group– Gertrude Rocco

We will meet on Thursday, August 20th at 10 am, at the Hall Book Exchange. The address is 1854 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville. We are reading ONE GOOD TURN by Kate Atkinson.

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. **NOTE:** We will meet Friday, August 7th, at 10:00 am, the first Friday just for this month. Please RSVP to Lynne Whalen by Wednesday, August 5th.

Sun, Sail & Ale– Renee Bernstein

The next Sun, Sail & Ale will be at Lori and Don McEachin's house on Sunday, August 16th, from 3-5 pm. Please bring your own drinks and something to share. RSVP to Lori. There is access by water; but check with them for availability. Contact information is in the members' directory. If you have already signed up for the group you will receive email reminders with directions to each event. Hope to see you there.

Warm Up America – Amy Schick

Tuesday, August 18th at 10 am, will be our next workshop. We have been very busy knitting and crocheting items to donate to needy individuals, both adults and babies. Thanks to all the ladies who have helped with this project and to those who have donated yarn! Your donations are greatly appreciated as there isn't money in the Newcomers budget for this project. Happy Knitting, Amy

☆ The following groups are not meeting in August: **Daytime Bunko, Country Line Dancing, Dining Out, or Gardening.**

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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

Linda Harris
3302 Felicia Court
Gainesville, GA 30506

NOTES: