



August 24th Luncheon Meeting to Welcome the New Board

Doors open 10:15 Program and meeting start at 10:45 Luncheon served at noon



New Board Members , new Committee Chairmen and a wonderful program will be the highlights of our August luncheon meeting. With NO July luncheon, it will be good to see friends again, to install our new Board , and to recognize our out-going leaders.

We will also be privileged to have the founder of Eagle Ranch, Eddie Staub, tell some of the amazing stories from one of the nation's most progressive therapeutic communities for children in crisis, Eagle Ranch. Located on 270 acres of wooded land in southern Hall County, Eagle Ranch was called the "miracle on Chestnut Mountain" by CNN television, because of its extraordinary story. Staub is a dynamic speaker who will keep you engaged as he shares the story of Eagle Ranch.



~Menu for August Luncheon~

- Chilled Cantaloupe Soup
- Chicken Saltimbocca or London Broil with Mushroom Demi Glace
- Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes
- Broccoli and Cauliflower Medley
- Bananas Foster Bread Pudding with Crème Anglaise

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS:

- PRESIDENT:** Patsy Amidei
- 1st VICE PRESIDENT:** Pam Cohan
- TREASURER:** Deb Parrish
- RECORDING SECRETARY:** Barbara Alexander
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Zella Walsh
- PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Mary Bagwell



We are delighted to welcome our new newsletter co-editor **Sue Garcia**



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to; **Laura Fine**
Gay Lull
EE Sargent

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

Remember– No July Luncheon Meeting



August Birthday Ladies

Heidi Bowman	1
Peggie Bell	3
Mary Weller	4
Marilyn Dempsey	7
Virginia Mallis	7
Judy Dobson	8
Linda Brady	9
Jeanine Edmundson	9
Ann Rast	9
Jeanie Para	12
Kate McConnon	14
Lois Shoemaker	15
Barbara Alexander	16
Carol Krider	20
Deb Parrish	22
Sharon Krudener	24
Rita Petty	24
Lori McEachin	25
Jewell Floyd	29
Bettie Reid	29
Ruth Long	30

Member Care Cards



Judy Hoberg—husband illness (thinking of you card)
 Beth Andert—fractured wrist (get well card)
 Jo Tarabula—knee surgery (get well card)

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

ANOTHER LUNCHEON DISCOUNT - Look in the August Newsletter for another clue and details!

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR 50/50 DRAWING TICKETS AT THE AUGUST LUNCHEON. JUNE'S WINNER WON \$84.50!

**Joint Board Meeting at Harbour Point Clubhouse
 Tuesday, August 2, 2011**

**Social time for present GNC Board 9:00 a.m.
 Board Meeting for present GNC Board 9:30 a.m.
 Arrival time for new GNC Board members 11:30 a.m.
 Welcome and Lunch 11:45 a.m.
RSVP by July 26th to Patsy Amidei**

www.GainesvilleNewcomersClub.com

Are you comfortable with computers?
 Do you like keeping up with club news?

Our webmaster Lynne Whalen would love to 'retire', but needs to train her replacement. Do you think you would like to serve our club this way? Talk to Lynne or Jenny Kitchens for more information.



Membership Renewal Time
 Please print, then fill out the membership renewal form on page 7 and mail it along with a \$30 check before the August 31st deadline! Be sure to include any changes in your information.



August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <u>Bunko</u> (Evening) 6:30 p.m. <u>No Wine</u> <u>Explorers</u>	2 <u>Board Meeting</u> Social 9:00 a.m. <u>Meeting 9:30 a.m.</u> <u>Joint Board Mtg</u> Lunch 11:30 a.m. <u>Articles</u> <u>Due for</u> <u>Newsletter</u>	3 <u>Bunko</u> (Morning) 9:30 a.m.	4 <u>No Morning</u> <u>Coffee</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	5 <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u>	6
7	8 <u>No Gardening</u> <u>Mah Jong</u> 1:00 p.m.	9 <u>Hiking</u> 9:00 a.m. <u>No Lunch</u> <u>Bunch</u>	10	11 <u>Antique</u> <u>Explorers</u> 9:30 a.m. <u>Jet Skiing</u>	12 <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u>	13
14	15 <u>Ladies Bridge</u> 10:00 a.m.	16 <u>Warm Up</u> <u>America</u> 10:00 a.m.	17	18 <u>Reading</u> 10:00 a.m. <u>No Dining Out</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	19 <u>Couples</u> <u>Bridge</u> <u>Deadline for</u> <u>Luncheon</u> <u>Reservations</u>	20
21 <u>Sun, Sail</u> <u>& Ale</u> 3~5:00 p.m.	22 <u>Mah Jong</u> 1:00 p.m.	23	24 <u>GNC</u> <u>Luncheon</u>	25 <u>No Golf</u> <u>Jet Skiing</u>	26	27
28	29	30				

[See Interest Groups
for Cultural Events](#)



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

Antique Explorers will be shopping for treasures in the Braselton area on Thursday, August 11th. We will meet "at the tree" in Oakwood (behind Dairy Queen off Mundy Mill Road & I-985) at 9:30 a.m. An email reminder will be sent. Hope to see you then. Contact Nona or Patsy for additional information.

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 a.m. at O'Charley's on Browns Bridge Road. Contact Pam for openings and details.



Bunko (Daytime): Mary Beth Selah

Daytime Bunko will meet on Wednesday, August 3rd, 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on Dawsonville Hwy.

Bunko (Evening): Pat Shockey and Sandy Murphy

The August Evening Bunko is scheduled for Monday, August 1st, 6:30 p.m. Those signed up for the group will be sent an email two weeks prior to playing listing the hostess for the evening and directions to her house. Contact Sandy or Pat if you need further information.

Cultural Arts & Events: Patricia Louko

Listed are a few summer activities to enjoy in August:

June 3 - October 7 (each Friday from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

The Historic Downtown Gainesville Market On The Square is a traditional farmers' market. The Market offers fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables raised by local farmers. Other products include local artisan specialties such as organic whole wheat breads, honey, jams, and jellies. This year, we are bringing back local craftspeople with hand-made crafts like goats-milk and herbal soaps, jewelry, wood carvings, and such.

Aug 6 - Summer MusicFest™ (Gates open at 6:00 p.m.) A1A - The Official Tribute Band to Jimmy Buffett Concert. Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center Lawn Tickets: \$18/Individual, \$184/Table of 8. For more information go to <http://www.theartscouncil.net/a1a.html>

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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 August and September , but will resume in October.

Golf: Paula Pilgrim

The Golf Group will NOT be playing in August.

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 are willing to share with fellow Newcomers who have visiting grandchildren? 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 then send out an SOS.

Hiking Group: Jenny Kitchens and Pat DeNote

We will experience the flora and fauna of the Dählonega area with a refreshing summer hike, then tour the Montaluce Winery. Plus we will experience a true Italian lunch at the Montaluce Restaurant. On Tuesday August 9th, we'll meet at J & J Foods on Limestone Parkway at 9:00 a.m. and car pool to the trail head. Bring \$5.00 to help pay for our drivers’ expenses. Remember to bring water, a snack, hiking stick, and money for lunch at Montaluce Restaurant. We will be saying *La Vita Bella* (the beautiful life) as we reluctantly coast back home to Gainesville. If you plan to attend this fun hiking excursion or need additional information, please call Pat or Jenny.

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 will NOT be meeting in August but look forward to resuming in September.

Mah Jong: Ruth Johnson

The Mah Jong Group will meet July 25th, August 8th ,and August 22th at 1:00 p.m. We play both the American and Chinese version. New players are very welcome. Contact Ruth Johnson for information.

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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, August 18th, 10:00 a.m. at the Hall Book Exchange located at 1854 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville. The selection for this month is Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver.

Sun, Sail & Ale: Renee Bernstein

The August party will be at the home of Pinky Pearce on Sunday, August 21st. It will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m.; so come enjoy her spectacular view of Lake Lanier. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to share. RSVP to Pinky if attending. You will love her house and hospitality.



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

July 19th and August 16th @ 10 a.m. will be our next workshops. Come see the beautiful creations that we make for Newborns In Need and the Red Cross. We knit and crochet for about 2 hours. We can teach you a new talent or refresh an old one. Donations of yarn are always appreciated as this is not in the Club's budget. Happy Knitting!



Wine Explorers: Ann Curry or Rita Toomey

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

SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

At income tax time, did you ever notice: When you put the two words
'The' and 'IRS' together it spells ... 'THEIRS'?

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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.

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