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Gainesville, Georgia

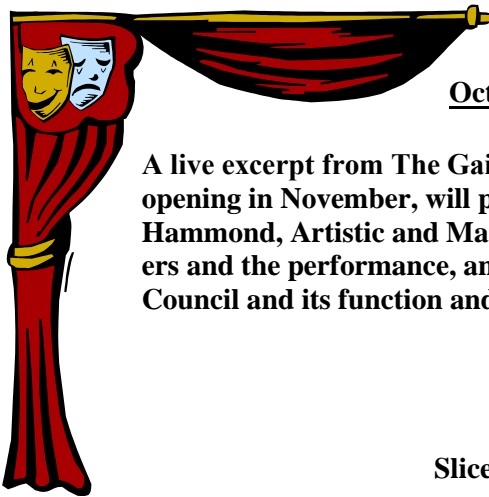
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October 10th, 2011

MISSION STATEMENT:

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS
AND TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**



October 26th Program: LIVE THEATER at the CCC!

A live excerpt from The Gainesville Theatre Alliance's fun performance of "Hairspray", opening in November, will play out for us at our October luncheon program. Jim Hammond, Artistic and Managing Director of GTA, will be on hand to introduce the players and the performance, and Gladys Wyant will give us a light introduction to the Arts Council and its function and calendar of events.

October Luncheon Menu (Buffet)

- Chopped Salad Bowl
- Jamaican Roasted Chicken
- Sliced Smoked Brisket with Barbecue Sauce
- Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
- Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables
- Apple Strudel and Buttermilk Pie

[Doors open: 10:15 am] [Meeting starts: 10:40 am] [Luncheon served after Business Meeting]

Luncheon Cost: \$20.00 Please Pay By Check, Not Cash

NEW PROTOCOL: There will be a table at each luncheon reserved especially for NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS. PLEASE DO NOT SIT AT THIS RESERVED TABLE.



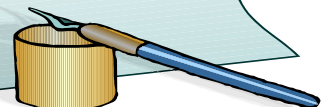
**BUY YOUR 50/50
DRAWING TICKETS**
September Winner
Won \$84

Special Invite to all New Members: The Morning Coffee Group meets the second Wednesday of each month. It is a great way to meet new friends! November 9th will be the next time to get together and will be held in the home of Jenny Kitchens. Call Jenny if you can come.....

New members will be asked to wear special new name tags for their first few luncheon meetings to help us identify them. Be on the lookout for them so you can introduce yourself. With almost 300 members, it is hard to know when someone is new, and we don't want to miss you!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Sherri Baker
- Barbara Batog
- Pat Bursten
- Marta Wild



LOOKING AHEAD!

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM



The November 16th luncheon meeting will feature a "Holiday Shopping Bazaar" featuring specialized vendors in the Gainesville area who will sell their items during the meeting. You can browse, meet new vendors and shop as you like! We are bringing the holiday spirit to you this year! Please come with your holiday gift needs in mind, and be ready for a fun event!!

November 16th Luncheon Buffet Spinach Salad

Baby Spinach Leaves tossed with Bacon Bits, Bermuda Onions, Sliced Button Mushrooms, and Hard Boiled Eggs;
served with Hot Bacon Dressing

Oven Roasted Turkey with Fresh Sage Stuffing, Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce
Carving Station

Virginia Ham with Pineapple Raisin Compote
Autumn Roasted Root Vegetables
Pecan Pie and Pumpkin Pie



CHRISTMAS ON GREEN STREET

Celebrate the holiday season by joining us for this annual Gainesville celebration.

Sunday, December 4, 2011
5:00 - 7:00pm

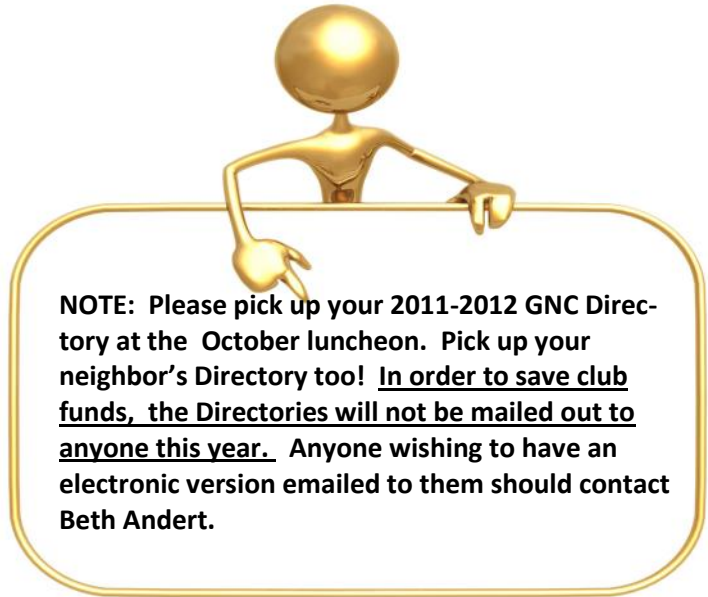
We dress in period clothes from the 1870's through 1910's and act as docents at the homes on Green Street.

You may assemble your own outfit from your wardrobe, or the GNC Christmas on Green Street hostesses have outfits available to rent on a first come, first served basis.

Additional details will be available in our November Newsletter or you may contact:
Amy Schick, Lynne Whalen, Mary DuVall



SHERRY FRAPPAMPINA	1
JUDIE MEYER	3
KATHY BOGGS	4
SARAH SWOSZOWSKI	5
TANYA APPLEBAUM	6
MICHELE CANFIELD	7
SANDRA STANG	8
GLORIA SMITH	9
PAT GIMOTTY	11
JUDY DARBY	12
JENNIFER KITCHENS	13
FRAN WATKINS	15
ENID COVERDALE	15
PENNI FRYXELL	16
MARYBETH SELAH	17
CARLA CLAYMORE	18
MARY BAGWELL	18
SUE GARCIA	19
GLENDA EVERS	22
BARBARA MAYER	23
PAT REITER	24
DIANE GRAVES	26
LINDA MORRIS	28
SARA (SALLY) HAKE	29



NOTE: Please pick up your 2011-2012 GNC Directory at the October luncheon. Pick up your neighbor's Directory too! In order to save club funds, the Directories will not be mailed out to anyone this year. Anyone wishing to have an electronic version emailed to them should contact Beth Andert.

The next GNC Board meeting will be held on November 1st [the 1st Tuesday in November] at Peach State Bank, Washington Street. Social time 9:00 am, Business Meeting 9:30 am

Luncheon Reminders

RESERVE EARLY – HELP US PLAN MORE EFFECTIVELY

Your electronic reservation address;

RSVPluncheon@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com

From the GNC WEBSITE: From page 1 that reads, "You Can Make Your Luncheon Reservations by sending an email request to: RSVPluncheon@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com

Highlight the email address, copy it, and paste it into your email program. Send the email with your reservation request, and you will receive an automatic confirmation within a few minutes.

From the EBLAST: When you receive your luncheon reminder eblast, simply click on

RSVPluncheon@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com

to make your reservations. You will receive an automatic confirmation within a few minutes.

If you do not get a confirmation, email Joan Gordon, Michele Canfield, Sue Goodenough, or Susan Wentz directly to request a reservation. They will get back to you with a confirmation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

October and November



Clean out your closet and bring warm clothing that you wish to donate to the October Luncheon. Separate the clothing into separate bags for men, women, and children. The Community Service Committee will deliver the donations to My Sisters Place and to Good News at Noon. We will have our vehicles parked in the front, so you can drop off your contributions without having to carry them inside the club house. The need is great and your donations will be appreciated very much!

We are trying to stretch our assistance to community agencies this year, so we are asking each person to bring a can of a specific food to the monthly luncheon as a donation. The choice of food this month will be any type of beans such as pinto beans, baked beans, lima beans, or any type of legume that will provide a good source of protein. **We are going to ask for a different choice of food each month as a donation to the Community Food Bank.**

The Humane Society is in need of a number of items that will assist them in caring for the animals that are housed there. The list is extensive so we ask that you go to their website www.humanesocietyofnortheastgeorgia.org and review their wish list. Select whatever contribution you wish to make and bring with you in October. We will deliver them. If you wish to volunteer your time, please call them at 770 532-6617.



And the children's Christmas stockings will be available to take with you to fill for return in November and December.



******Your donations can be brought to the October and November Newcomers' Luncheons, and the Community Services Committee members will deliver them to the appropriate agencies.******

Community Service Committee members this year are Fran Watkins (chairperson), Sally Hake, Annette Hinton, and Mary Jane McDevitt. We want to hear from you.

Meals On Wheels: \$200 was collected at the September Luncheon.

May 11th Event



We are in need of old vinyl records for this special event. Call Rosemary Munsen or Pinky Pearce if you have any. More information to follow!

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INTEREST GROUPS

Late October - End of November 2011

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

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

Antique Exploring: Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles

On Thursday, November 10th, Antique Explorers will be traveling to Monroe in search of treasures. There are three big malls there that we will visit. This will be a great time to search for that special gift for a friend or loved one. We will meet at the "tree" in Oakwood (behind Dairy Queen off Mundy Mill Road and I-985) at 9:00 am and carpool from there. An email reminder will be sent. Contact Nona or Patsy with any questions.

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): Coral Gleason

Bunko will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Meet at 9:30 am on November 2nd at Panera Bread Café on Dawsonville Highway.

Bunko (Evening): Pat Shockey or Sandy Murphy

Bunko (evening) will meet Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm in the home of Pat DeNote. Those signed up for the group will be sent an email ten days 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

November 8-19 ~ GTA presents "Hairspray." Call 678-717-3624 for details. More information at <http://gainesvilletheatrealliance.org/Pages/default.aspx>

November 10 ~ "Ahead of Time" Smithgall Arts Center. For more information go to <http://www.theartscouncil.net/aheadoftime.html#timetrailer>

November 17 ~Jingle Mingle. Sponsored by GHCC & Main Street. 5 pm - 8 pm

Dining Out : Eleanor Coppedge or Judie Meyer *Change*

Dining Out will change the date from Thursday to Tuesday in November so as not to interfere with Thanksgiving and the Newcomers' Luncheon. We will be going to Tams Backstage in Cumming on Tuesday, November 15. We will meet at 6:30 pm at the restaurant. Check the following websites. Directions to Tam's www.tamsbackstage.com/directions and Menu at www.tamsbackstage.com/index-3.html. Contact Judie Meyer or Eleanor Coppedge if you plan to attend.

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Dominoes—Mexican Train: Pinky Pearce or Dana Carlson ***NEW***

This is a simple game that can be played with two players or more. Anyone can learn in five minutes and it's fun, fast and easy. The day-time group will be the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. The evening group will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. An email will be sent to the ones that signed up. For more information, contact Pinky Pearce or Dana Carlson.



Gardening: Michele Canfield or Linda Harris

The Gardening Group will meet Monday, November 7th at 9:30 am for a trip to Pike Nursery in Suwanee for a tour and a talk on house plants. Meet at the College Station Center in Oakwood at I-985 and Highway 53. Plan on carpooling and lunch.

Golf: Peggy Barfield

This group usually meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. We will play on October 27th and please RSVP by October 18th. I will then send an email out giving the time and place we will be playing. We play all levels and have fun. See GNC Directory for contact information.

Gourmet for Couples: Ann Curry or Rita Toomey

This is a fun group to join if you and your spouse are willing to host (once) six others for dinner. Don't let the word "gourmet" scare you away from joining this great group. When it is your turn to be the hostess, you can have a very casual dinner or a more formal one. The other three couples will bring the appetizer, salad, and dessert so all you have to prepare is the main part of the meal. This is a wonderful way to get to know three other couples better. Last year we had nine groups. **This is the last month you can sign up** for this group because we like to form all the groups shortly after the October meeting. If you cannot come to either of these two meetings to sign up, then email Ann prior to Oct. 26th and let her know your desire to join "Gourmet for Couples" for 2011-2012.



Grandma's Closet: Judie Meyer **NOTE CHANGE**

Grandma's closet is expanding to address medical equipment needs. Those who have a need for wheelchairs, walkers, etc. or have these items to share please email me, and I will send out a request when needed. Once again- 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 Judie with a wish list and the child's age. She will then send out an SOS.

Hiking Group: Jenny Kitchens and Pat DeNote

On Tuesday, November 8th, we will be hiking the Lake Russell Trail. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the green water views of this 100 acre lake. It is an easy to moderate loop trail and a distance of 3.3 miles. We will meet at J&J Foods on Limestone Parkway at 9:00 am and carpool to the trail head. Please bring cash (\$7.00) to help pay for your driver's expense. Wear appropriate hiking shoes and layered clothing to suit the weather. Please bring along a hiking stick, water, and a trail snack plus a trail lunch. This will be a great trail to enjoy our beautiful mid-autumn weather in North Georgia. Please email or phone Jenny or Pat by Sunday, November 6th if you plan to take part in this adventure.

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Lunch Bunch: Pat Munhall or Lois Shoemaker

The Lunch Bunch ladies will be going to Mimi's Café at the Mall of Georgia, 1880 Mall of Georgia Boulevard, Buford on Tuesday, November 8th at 11:30 am. You can check out their delicious lunch menu on their website: www.mimiscafe.com. If you have signed up for this group, you will be getting an email with the details closer to the date. If you have not signed up and would like to join us, please email or phone (information in GNC Directory). We'd love to have you join us.

Mah Jong: Ruth Johnson

The Mah Jong Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The next dates are November 14th and November 28th. Mah Jong is a Chinese tile game. Both the American and Chinese version are played and new players are always welcome. Contact Ruth Johnson for location and time.

Morning Coffee: Rosemary Munsen or Judie Meyer

The morning coffee meets the second Wednesday of each month. The November Coffee will be hosted by Jenny Kitchens on November 9th. If you need additional information or to RSVP, contact Jenny or Rosemary. New members especially welcome.

Reading Group: Gertrude Rocco

The Reading Group will meet Thursday, November 17th at 10 am at the Hall Book Exchange located at 1854 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville. We will discuss Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese.

Sun, Sail & Ale: Renee Bernstein

We will be taking a break for the rest of this year. Meetings will resume in January 2012.

Warm Up America : Amy Schick

Our next workshop will be held on November 15th. For those that are new, this is a group that knits and crochets baby items for Newborns in Need and afghans for the American Red Cross. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. We can teach you a new talent or refresh an old one. Come join us. Happy Knitting!

Wine Explorers : Joan Gordon

The next Wine Explorers event is scheduled for February 2012 and details will be out in January 2012. Contact Joan Gordon for information about this group or if you want to share any ideas for the group.

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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