



Gainesville Newcomers' Club

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December 3, 2009



A Victorian Christmas December 16th's Program



10:15-10:45 am Gathering time 10:45 am Program Noon Lunch

Media executive John W. Jacobs, Jr. of Gainesville will be sharing some of his memories of the Gainesville area through the years, including the founding of our club with his wife in 1960. A media pioneer with work in radio, cable television and using the Internet as a local news source, he has recently written and released a book documenting his years as businessman and civic leader in this, his hometown. If you wish, you may purchase a signed copy. We also will reprise the spirit of *Christmas on Green Street* with costumed docents visiting us and have entertainment by some of our own members and more. (Review your GNCNews email 12/01)

December's Menu

Dykon radish, jicama, pear and orange salad with lime vinaigrette dressing
Carving station with roast beef au jus Seafood au gratin
Steamed white rice Boursin mashed potatoes
Roast Naples stuffed squash Sauteed green beans with Applewood smoked bacon
Banana cream pie Double chocolate cake Apple pie



Got Reservations?

By December 11th

Make your luncheon reservation online at www.GainesvilleNewcomersClub.com

or by emailing your reservation directly to RSVPluncheon@gainesvillenewcomersclub.com

If you do not get an email reply in a few minutes, your reservation did not go through. Please try again or contact Pam Cohan for help.



Save-A-Seat



If you want to save one seat for a friend,
Look for the new *Seat Saver Pass*.

Please respect the *Pass* if you see someone
has already reserved a seat.

Luncheon cost is \$19. A check for the exact amount is greatly appreciated.



Thank You, Ladies

The Community Service team delivered 157 filled stockings and overflow goods to several agencies last month.

Gateway House said with our donations they would be able to have a Christmas there after all. Thanks to all of you who provided these gifts for children in need or crisis!

**Get some last minute shopping done
with your friends**

Friday, December 11th, 9-10 am

***Belk* Newcomers' Day**

Continental breakfast, Lancôme specials, terrific sales, additional 20% off coupon good for shopping all day and more....

Enter the main Belk store by the back door (near lingerie) for your own private shopping event.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Do you know someone who might want to know more about Newcomers? Invite them to a future luncheon to see what we are up to and what a great group of ladies we have in our membership. Have you met our newest members? Find them and say, "Hello."

PEGGIE BELL CORAL GLEASON JANE KARNES
CAROLE MITCHELL DONNA SULLIVAN

PIA GIORGIONE 4
 SUE GOODENOUGH 4
 MARILYN VALENT 4
 MELISSA JEGLINSKI 11
 MADDIE MARTIN 12
 ELEANOR COPPEDGE 13
 ANN CURRY 14
 BETTY EDWARDS 16
 PATRICIA PACE 16



DARLA ROBERTSON 16
 SANDY MEREDITH 17
 MARY RINGER 17
 MARIE FAUNCE 20
 PATSY AMIDEI 21
 JUDY KERLEY 22
 PAM NEUKUM 23
 NONA STACKS 24
 PAT MEARS 31

Save these Dates!

**Fashion Show-
April 28, 2010**



**May Event- May 15, 2010
Caribbean Night**



Weather worries?

President Cheryl Tefft will call WDUN AM550, our local radio station, to announce any luncheon cancellations due to unsafe weather or driving conditions.

Let Your Inner Model Loose!

Our annual Fashion Show in April could use more models so we can show more fashions. Let the world know that great women come in all sizes and shapes. Have a great time, break loose. Contact Mary DuVall or Nancy Keleman if you're tempted to try.



Member Care



Cards were sent to:
 Sandy Meredith- serious illness
 Eleanor Coppedge- illness, hospitalization
 Patsy Viles- hospitalization
 Nancy Kelemen- death in family
 Jenny Kitchens- mother's injuries (GNC member)
 Pam Cohan- hospitalization

Please keep me informed when you know of a member that may need a note to let them know we're thinking of them. *Barbara Alexander*

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Community News—Opportunities to Share



Recycle Your Tops

An on-going project we started several years ago could use some help.

We save the soda pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Atlanta. They can redeem them for needed supplies. Bring the pop top tabs in a bag to any luncheon as you build up a collection or pass them on to Amy Schick for delivery.



Collect Your Bottoms

Watch for sales on panties and bras so you can buy ahead. Why? In March we will be collecting underwear for donation to My Sister's Place, where sometimes the women come (with their children) with only the clothes on their backs.

"Basics" that we take for granted, like fresh underwear, can become a precious commodity to those without them. Watch for more information in upcoming news.

Donate Your Runner

As you put away your decorations this year you might notice a holiday tablecloth or runner that you won't be using again. Maybe it has a stain or you are tired of it, but in the right hands with a sharp pair of scissors and skill it could be turned into a Christmas stocking for next year's Stocking drive. Bring it to the January (or later) meeting to Amy Schick— she can work wonders with them.



Senior Valentines Lunch Party— February 11th

If you haven't helped out at the annual Valentines Party (lunch) at the Senior Center, you have missed a great chance to work with fellow members to bring a long-awaited treat to the special seniors who come to the center on Prior Street. If you can't help serve, you could consider donating to the fixed menu that they have come to look forward to. Watch for more information and requests for help from your Community committee or contact one of them- Mary Jane McDevitt, Ruth Johnson, Syl Newkirk or Sherrie Dixon

We collected \$138.59 for Meals on Wheels at the November luncheon. 😊



January 27th's Luncheon Program Are You "Holidayed" Out?

Set aside Wednesday, January 27th, for a Spa, Detox, Relaxing event.

Our program committee is outdoing themselves and bringing in folks who can pamper, demonstrate, uplift and help us relax after the holiday season (and lift some of us out of the post-holiday letdown). Watch next month's newsletter, our website and emails for more details.

If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.



INTEREST GROUPS for January

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

Remember the group leader's contact information can be found in the Membership Directory.

**We Would Like to Feature a Different Interest Group Each Month
THE HIKING GROUP IS THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GROUP!!**



The GNC Hiking Group has started out with its "best foot forward" on two scenic trails this fall. Our first trek was north to Mountain City, Georgia and the Black Rock Mountain State Park. Seventeen hikers enjoyed chatting and getting acquainted as we hiked the Tennessee Rock Loop Overlook with panoramic views to the north and west. We enjoyed our packed lunches at the end of this challenging, yet rewarding, trail. In November, sixteen of our hikers visited the beautiful Hemlock Falls trail at Moccasin Creek State Park at Lake Burton. The recent abundant rainfall has filled the Northeast Georgia waterways to brimming and this hike, with its many cascades and falls along Moccasin Creek, was a roaring rush of whitewater! We enjoyed our trail lunch at the 15-ft. Hemlock Falls. After our hike and lunch, we enjoyed a visit to several interesting stops on the scenic drive along Highway 197 and Route 17 in the beautiful Sautee-Nacoochee Valley. On both of our fall hikes we have enjoyed weather that was perfect—clear, crisp and cool with endless blue skies above us. In December we will be hiking around the Buford Dam, taking in many pretty views of Lake Lanier and its surrounding woodlands. We plan to have lunch in old Buford at the Aqua Terra restaurant to spread a little Christmas cheer. We would love for you to join us as we explore the many beautiful trails that our Georgia foothills and mountains have to offer. Pat Denote and Jenny Kitchens

Antique Exploring – Nona Stacks or Patsy Viles

Antique Explorers will be traveling to Dahlonega in search of treasures on Thursday, January 14th. We will meet at Remember When Antique shop at 9:30 am on Highway 53. There are a couple of new places to visit, so be sure to put this date on your calendar. An email reminder will be sent out the week before. Contact Nona Stacks for further information.

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

Ladies Bridge meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 am at O'Charley's on Brown's Bridge Road. Contact Pam for openings and details.

Bunko (Daytime)- Carol Chapman

We will meet on Wednesday, January 6th at 10:00 am. If you signed up at the September meeting, you will receive a reminder email. If not, you can still join— just call Carol for information.

Bunko (Evening)- Melissa Jeglinski

We meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please contact Melissa for the January game day location and to RSVP or join the group.

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Dining Out – Eleanor Coppedge or Judie Meyer

Dining Out will be going to Grapes and Hops, Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 pm. Directions from Gainesville: I-985 South to exit 12 (Spout Springs Exit). Make a left at the bottom of the ramp. You will pass Publix on your right. After Publix Shopping Center, you will make a right onto Hog Mountain Road. The restaurant will be on the right next to Home Town Spirits. Please call Eleanor and RSVP by Thursday, January 14th if you are coming.



Gardening- Michele Canfield or Linda Harris

Please note DAY CHANGE.

The Gardening Group will meet on Tuesday (not Monday), January 5th at 9:30 am at the Food Lion parking lot on Mundy Mill in Oakwood. We will carpool to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens. Entrance fee is \$15.00—also bring money for parking, carpool and lunch. Call or email Michele or Linda for more details.

Gourmet for Ladies – June Davison-Carey

Ladies Gourmet will be meeting for the first time on December 10th at my home at 6:30 pm. As I will be hosting the dinner, no one is asked to bring anything for this one. We'll make our plans as to the direction we want to take at this meeting. Ladies Gourmet membership is NOT CLOSED. Anyone interested in joining, please contact June via email or telephone. Please contact June by email or sign up at the January meeting. Our next meeting will be January 14th but plans are not finalized yet. Contact June for location and details.

Grandma's Closet–Judie Meyers

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 me with a wish list and the child's age. I will in turn send an SOS to the group requesting a need.

Hiking Group - Jenny Kitchens and Pat DeNote

(THE HIKING GROUP IS ALSO THE FEATURED INTEREST GROUP THIS MONTH!)

Wouldn't it be fun to go safe "snow tubing" at the Snow-Zone in Stone Mountain Park? This year the park has more tubing lanes plus two moving sidewalks for more time in the snow! This is what we are tentatively planning for Wednesday, January 20th. But this special attraction does not open 'til December 26th and contact personnel are only available later this month. If this unique adventure does not seem feasible we have a winter hike planned for that same date! Look for more detailed information later this month through our hiking email system and friendly phone contact. Not signed up yet? Call Jenny or Pat.

Lunch Bunch - Rita Cornick and Lajuana McLeod

Lunch Bunch will be going to Grapes and Hops on Tuesday, January 12th. We will meet at 11:30 am at the restaurant. The address is 4856 Hog Mountain Road, Flowery Branch. Contact Rita or Lajuana if you need any further information or directions.

Mah Jong– Jan Hickey

Mah Jong will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 12:30 pm at Jan's Home. This is a fun and casual group that plays hard, but does not take it seriously. New players are always welcome and wanted. Call Jan for more information.

Morning Coffee- Paula Pilgrim or Patsy Amidei

We will meet in the home of Nancy Marlowe on Wednesday, January 13th at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome. This is for ALL members - not just new members. It is a great way for "old" members to get to know "old" members that they don't know and to get to know "new" members in a small atmosphere. Please call Paula for more information if you did not sign up for the group. If you did sign up, you will get an informational email.

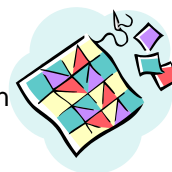
Pistol Packin' Mamas– Ann Curry and Linda Harris

Chester and Howard have decided to teach two more courses to accommodate everybody. The dates are January 7th and January 14th. Also December 10th is still available. Classes will start as usual at 9:00 am. To make reservations, please call Gerda at 770 297-7620.

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Quilting Group - Joan Sievenpiper

The Quilting group will meet on Wednesday, January 6th at 1:00 pm at the home of Joan Sievenpiper. Please call Joan for information or directions. Hope to see you then!



Reading Group- Gertrud Rocco

We will meet on Thursday, January 21st at 10:00 am at the Hall Book Exchange. The address is 1854 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville. We will discuss THREE CUPS OF TEA by Greg Mortenson.

Scrapbooking / Photo Organization - Lynne Whalen

Scrapbooking will meet January 8th at Lynne Whalen's. Please respond by January 6th if you are coming. Call Lynne for details.

Sun, Sail & Ale- Renee Bernstein

There are still several openings to host Sun, Sail & Ale at your house, patio or dock this coming year. It's a great way to entertain with very little preparation or clean up. Please call or email Renee for details if you are interested.

Tennis- Rita Toomey

The "Just For Fun" 3.0/3.5 tennis group will start playing once a week at Marina Bay in the Spring when it gets warmer. Please contact Rita if you want to be added to her list to start playing in the Spring.

Tour Group- June Davison-Carey and Cindy Todd

Tour Group will be going to the Capitol (Atlanta) on Thursday, January 7th and to Mary Mac's for lunch. We will be sending out emails with further information. If you have not already signed up for this group, please call June and she will send out the necessary Emergency Form for you to complete and return. Usually tours will be on the first Thursday of each month. We will email reminders with additional information/deadlines before each trip, but we would be grateful if you can let us know as early as possible if you are planning to attend a trip, so we can plan for drivers, tickets and so forth.

Warm Up America - Amy Schick

The first workshop for the New Year will be on Tuesday, January 19th at 10:00 am at Amy's home as usual. Come join us and see what beautiful things we knit and crochet for charity. Happy Knitting!

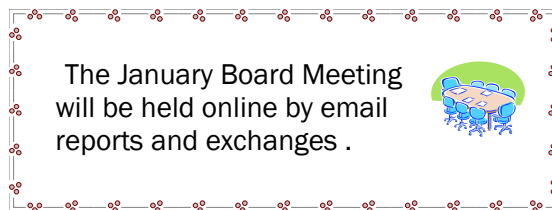
Fashion Show Committee- Nancy Kelemen

The Fashion Show Committee meeting for December will be held at the Country Club immediately following the luncheon. The January committee meeting will follow the January 27th luncheon. We still have openings for models plus behind the scenes assistance. Sign up at the Interest group tables or see Nancy Keleman for details



Scrapbook

The GNC Scrapbook is placed near the registration table at the monthly meetings. Take time to enjoy it! You are encouraged to submit photos and articles for the scrapbook by leaving them in the book after the last filled page. Identify the group and include the date of the photo along with your telephone number. Call Lynne Whalen with questions and comments.



The January Board Meeting will be held online by email reports and exchanges .

Thanks to Jeannine Edmundson for co-creating this month's newsletter .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>January, 2010</h1>						
3	4 Bunko 6:30 pm	5 Board Meeting (Internet) Gardening 9:30 am <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	6 Bunko 10 am Quilting Group 1:00 pm	7 PPM 8:30 am Tour Group to Atlanta	8 Couples Bridge Scrapbooking/Photo Organization	9
10	11 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	12 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	13 Morning Coffee 10:00 am	14 PPM 8:30 am Antique Exploring 9:30 am Gourmet (Ladies) 6:30 pm	15	16
17	18 Ladies Bridge 10:00 am	19 Warm up America 10:00 am	20 Hiking Group 9:00 am	21 Reading Group 10:00 am Dining Out Group 6:30 pm	22 Couples Bridge <i>Luncheon Reservation or Cancellation Deadline</i>	23
24	25 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	26	27 <u>GNC Luncheon</u> <u>10:15 am</u> Fashion Show Committee meeting	28	29	30
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Fashion Show- April 28, 2010

May Event- May 15, 2010 Caribbean Night