

Chattahoochee PLANTATION

WOMENS CLUB

DECEMBER 2012

- NEXT MEETING:
DEC. 14
- FOX THEATRE
TOUR: JAN. 18

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A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear CPWC members,

"Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la, la la la ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha...." Yes, it is that wonderful season where we are all trying to keep ourselves from ending up being taken away in a straight jacket to the funny farm! Does anyone remember that song, "They're Coming to Take Me Away"? I do think sometimes we get so caught up in all the things we *need* to do this time of year that we miss out in the

spirit of the season and what it is all about. I know I used to be that way, but for me now, it is all about spending quality time with family and friends (oh and those cute little elves that wreak havoc on our household each year) and celebrating what the season is all about! So what if you get your Holiday cards out after New Years, it's the thought that counts, right? So, put all those to "dos" aside and be sure to check out all the great activities still

left this year with CPWC, including our annual Holiday Gift and Cookie Exchange on **Friday, December 14**. It's always one of my favorite meetings and if you don't want to make cookies – just don't take any and enjoy the (sometimes vicious) gift stealing that goes on during this time of peace on earth, good will to fellow CPWC members (ha, ha, ha).

Hopefully, many of you were able to attend our

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CWPC Program Meeting
"Holiday Dreams"
Gift & Cookie Exchange
Friday, December 14
10:30 a.m.
Peggy Cannon's home
151 Atlanta Country Club Drive

Bring your favorite cookies to exchange (2 dozen) and a \$20 wrapped gift for our Secret Santa exchange.



*There's been a change in the script —
Stand by for your cue
A new program meeting
to kick off 2013!
Backstage Tour of the
Fox Theatre
Friday, January 18
Boxed lunches by Chef Tomas
Look for final details on Facebook,
Evite, Eblast or our website*

CHARITY

By Julie Lischer



The Charity Committee is busy behind the scenes preparing for the Valentine's Gala on **February 9, 2013**. This is such a fun event! Here is a sneak-peek at the invitations! Look for yours in the post later this month!

We need your help with the silent and live auctions! Please contact Trish Chapman for forms to drop by your favorite local businesses. Or if you would like to donate a week at your vacation home, we would appreciate it so much!

We already have one super-exciting live auction item, so put a “bug in Santa’s ear” that this might be a great gift for next year — A South African Safari provided by Zulu Nyala. The package includes:



- ◊ 6 days and 6 nights luxury accommodation at Zulu Nyala Luxury Hemmingway Tented Safari Camp or Heritage Safari Lodge or Game Lodge situated in the heart of South Africa’s Zululand conservation region – one of the richest conservation regions in Africa.
- ◊ Full board, that is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest chefs – with an African flavor of course.
- ◊ Two game viewing activities per day guided by professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles.

All proceeds from the Valentine's Gala benefit the Child Development Association (CDA). Founded in 1968, the CDA enables the preschool children of low-income working families in our community to make a great start toward a bright future. The program offers services for 140 children ages 12 months thorough five years, in a learning environment committed to the importance of early childhood education. The program also provides breakfast, lunch and snack, as well as immunization and health screenings.

Thank you so much for your support!

**NOW AVAILABLE:
50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS –
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 9, 2013
AT THE CPWC
VALENTINE'S GALA
ATLANTA COUNTRY CLUB**

Contact Lisa Krueger: petrokrueger@mindspring.com or Julie Lischer: jlischer@att.net for information or tickets. Winner need not be present to win. **GREAT STOCKING STUFFER! \$25 EACH –CHANCE TO WIN OVER \$1,000!**

FIRST FRIDAY

By Jennifer Risey

We had such a wonderful Holiday First Friday at the beautiful home of Kristen and Ryan Farnsley. Thank you!

The next First Friday is **January 4, 2013**, at the home of Jeff and Danna Vach. An Evite will be sent. Please register yourself for Evite account so that you may easily receive the CPWC invitations. If you any questions, please contact jcnrisey@gmail.com.



*Living the
Dream!*

BOOK CLUB

By Tracy Pickens

The day time book club this month has been moved to the **December 17** at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Melissa Nichol.

Following are the next few books for evening book club:

December 18 – Suzanne Deery — The Host by Stephenie Meyer
 January 29 – Jean Riley – Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
 February 26 – Gayle Calhoun – Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

BUNCO

By Tracy Pickens



December Bunco will be held on **Wednesday, December 12** at 7pm at the home of Elizabeth Hall. Elizabeth's address is 4616 Chattahoochee Crossing SE. Pam Fuller will be co-hostessing. Attendees are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued between \$15-20, \$2 in cash, and an appetizer to share. Please RSVP to Tracy at tonksy@gmail.com.

EVENING GROUP

By Janie Kissling

The CPWC evening group will have its get-together on Monday,

December 10 at

Janie Kissling's, 172



Atlanta Country Club Drive from 7 to 9 p.m. Please bring a wrapped ornament to exchange and three dozen cookies to exchange if you wish. Also bring a container for your cookies. Let's bring the holidays in with some fun and fellowship, plus some tasty food. RSVP to Janie at 404-483-2838 or janie.kissling@gmail.com.

Directories Hot Off the Press — We have been lucky enough to have new members joining us each week so we wanted to ensure that everyone got into the Directory which is why it is a bit later this year. Be sure to pick yours up at the Gift and Cookie Exchange on **December 14**. If you know anyone that might still want to join please contact Heather Rees, hprees@aol.com.

PLAY GROUP

By Lori Collins



Happy Holidays! The Play Group hopes that all the kiddos out there have been good and are excited about Santa Claus coming to town!

We met the last Friday in November and had a ball playing outside together! Due to the hectic holidays, we will not be meeting in the month of December, but we will have two play times in January!

Our next meeting will be **Friday, January 4**, from 10 a.m. to noon. We will meet at 172 Atlanta Country Club Drive. This is a Cobb County holiday, so we are hopeful that some new children may be able to join us, since they will not have school! Please RSVP to Lori Collins at Lkiss9617@aol.com. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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holiday First Friday last week! I know this event has gotten a lot of good press, and we have had a great turn out every time so if you haven't come to one yet – make sure to stop by one next year!

Our charity committee has already been very busy this year getting ready for another wonderful event for a great cause. I know the charity event in February seems so far away, but it really is only just around the corner. So, please be sure to buy your raffle tickets now (they make great gifts), donate your condo or home (these are huge money makers for us), or even donate your talent. I know many of you out there have your own businesses or a special talent that those of us like me who have none are happy to pay good money for! Finally, please ask stores you frequent often to donate to the cause. It's free publicity for them!

Finally, a huge kudos goes out to our membership committee who has worked so hard this year in bringing both old and new members into the club. We hit a record with our membership numbers! Directories will be ready in time for the holiday party; however we are still accepting new members. If you know anyone who has not joined please send them to Heather Rees (hprees@aol.com) and she can get them signed up and involved. If you are not planning on attending the holiday party, we will make sure that you receive your directory.

We hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday (and no one ends up at the funny farm) and we look forward to sharing an even better 2013.

Co-Presidents
Carie Buchanan and Linda Pace

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

— Carl Bard

Visit our new and improved website at the same address as before for more up-to-date info.
www.ChattahoocheePlantationWomensClub.org.



Pay for events with the touch of a button on our website.



Find us on Facebook
Check out the Chattahoochee Plantation Womens Club Group on Facebook and click LIKE! You'll receive updates on events throughout the year!

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INTEREST GROUPS!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN INTEREST GROUPS.

Bible Study (Lettie Nixon)

Meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Studying What it means to be IN
CHRIST, Our Identification with Christ,
and We are made Righteous In Christ.
Scriptures from the Epistles and book of
John. For more information, call
Lettie Nixon at 770-953-2066
lettienixon@cfaith.com.

Book Clubs (Tracy Pickens)

We welcome all CPWC members to join
book club. For information, contact
Tracy Pickens at tonksy@gmail.com.
We have two groups to accommodate
most schedules.

Bridge Club (Kathy Maloney)

We will meet the 4th Wednesday of each
month. To inquire about joining Bridge
Club call Melissa Nichol at 770-541-
6168 or mahanmelissa@aol.com.

Bunco (Tracy Pickens)

Bunco is moving to the second
Wednesday of each month. Bring a
wrapped gift valued at approximately
\$15, an appetizer and \$2 cash. For
information, contact Tracy Pickens at
tonksy@gmail.com.

Blooming Investors (Susan Weinstein)

Blooming Investors is a group of friends
always happy to have new friends who are
interested in learning about investing. We
meet on the second Tuesday of every
month at 6 p.m. for supper and discussion
on the latest economic trends. If you think
you might be interested, please email
Susan Weinstein. You are welcome to
visit and see what you think.

Dinner Club & First Friday (Jennifer Risey & Leisha Murphy)

We have an exciting year planned for
Dinner Club and are also introducing a
new activity called "First Friday". See
articles regarding details for each. For
information, contact Jennifer Risey at
jnrisey@gmail.com or 678-849-0550.

Garden Club (Janet Francesconi)

Come join us as we explore gardens,
techniques, share plants and good times.
Contact Janet Francesconi at 770-644-
9214 or buff1994@bellsouth.net.

Girls Night Out (Amber Carey)

Contact Amber Carey at
Ambercarey1@yahoo.com to be part of
this dynamic group!

The Needlers (Anne Power)

The Needlers is a knitting group with all
levels of knitting ability welcome. We
will go over the basics first then choose a
project to work on together. Of course,
there will be lots of socializing as well!
We meet on Friday mornings. If this
sounds fun to you, contact Anne at
annpower@comcast.net.

Pinterest Fun (Heather Rees)

This new crafty group has big plans for
the year! Contact Heather Rees
hprees@aol.com to get on the email list
for updates

Play Group (Lori Collins)

Meets periodically. Grandmothers,
Nannies and Mommies are all welcome to
bring the kids out to play. Contact Lori
Collins at Lkiss9617@aol.com to get on
the mailing list.

Wednesday Walks (Regina Wood)

Join us at 8 a.m. for a power walk down
by the river on the first Wednesday of
every month. For more information,
contact Regina at
knockonwood@bellsouth.net,
770-690-0492 or 404-444-9935.

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest condolences to the following who have lost loved ones in the past few months:

-To member Trish Chapman on the death of her mother, Georgia Broderick.



Share the joys of membership in the CPWC ~ Pass this form along to friends, acquaintances and newcomers in our community.

CPWC MEMBERSHIP FORM 2012-2013

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell #: _____

Children living at home, birth year, school attending & grade level:

If anyone in your family is interested in babysitting, pet sitting or house sitting, please note above.

<The above information will be printed in the CPWC member directory.>

I am a new member, or returning after an absence of more than one year

I am interested in hosting a meeting in my home.

I have a suggestion for a Charity to support this year: _____

INTERESTS GROUPS

I have a suggestion for a New Interest Group: _____

I would like to participate in the following group(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club-Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club-Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunco | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Globe Trekkers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Group | <input type="checkbox"/> River/Run Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Blooming Investors | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Club* | <input type="checkbox"/> The Needlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Night Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest Fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Valentine Gala to benefit charity on February 9. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Friday | | | |

*If interested in signing up for Dinner Club, please contact Jennifer Risey at 770-635-7838, (jenrisey@gmail.com).

CPWC Annual Membership is \$50 ~ Please make checks payable to CPWC

Return your check with your completed form to

Heather Rees, 4461 Club Lake Circle, Marietta, GA 30067

(If received later than September 14th you will not be included in the Directory)

We appreciate your membership in the CPWC. Our theme this year is "Living The Dream"

Please let us know if you are unable to receive a newsletter via email!

If you have any questions, contact Heather Rees, hprees@aol.com , 678-887-7884