

Chattahoochee PLANTATION

WOMENS CLUB

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A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

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Dear CPWC members,

At this moment, the Charity committee is putting the final touches on the plans for the **Valentine's Gala** planned for **February 8**. This amazing evening has become our signature event over the past several years. Danna Vach and Amy McConnell deserve a chorus of honks from our members for all their work in making this night so special. They've had a very active

committee this year, so we truly want to thank them all! I can't wait until this "**Date to Cherish!**" All the details come together for a magical night to benefit a very worthy cause. This year, it's the **Center for Children and Young Adults**. Raffle tickets will be for sale up until the very last minute, so keep your fingers crossed to win the 50/50 cash! The Live Auction items are amazing. Do your research and read the details on our website. If New York or Scotland or Disney are on your bucket list in 2014, this is a wonderful way to get a trip *and* support our cause!

Thank you to Cyndi and Scott Smith for hosting **First Friday** in their lovely home on **Feb. 7**.

I'm looking forward to tasting some delicious **wine and cheese at the Feb. 21 program** meeting to be held at Missy Malmberg's home (change of venue). Thank you to Kroger and Murray's cheese shop for sponsoring this month's event. What a fun month to Cherish!

I don't know about you, but I have major spring fever after that crazy week of snow and ice. Bring on the sunshine!

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2014!

Julie Lischer & Sarajane Fletcher
Co-Presidents

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FIRST FRIDAY: SWIRL AND SIP— PREVIEW PARTY OF BELOVED ART MARKET!

Please join the CPWC on **February 7** for First Friday where we will enjoy the preview party for the 4th Annual Beloved Art Market at the home of Cyndi and Scott Smith. Bring your sweetie and shop the fantastic artisan made jewelry, clothing, accessories, bath and body products benefiting One Love Generation. As always, BYOB and an appetizer to share! And please be sure to RSVP via evite!

We are looking for a hostess for March First Friday - March 7. Please contact Jen Risey at jenrisey@gmail.com if you are interested in opening up your home.

Also, I will not be chairing the dinner club next year (or First Friday). If you are interested in taking over this position, please let Jen know.



2014 VALENTINE'S GALA — FOR THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS



THE TIME HAS ARRIVED!

Our long awaited Valentine's Ball is **February 8** at Atlanta Country Club. The Charity Committee and a host of other volunteers have been working diligently to bring our community a fabulous charity event benefitting *The Center for Children and Young Adults*.

You still have a few days to decide on your dress, so make it one you can dance the night away in! Our silent auction items are ready for your bidding frenzy and the live auction items are hot, hot, hot this year. Make sure you take a look at the CPWC website to see a list describing each of the live auction items in detail. Then come to the Gala ready to outbid everyone on your favorite item!! Would you rather sail on the Stars and Stripes as a member of the crew or sail in the clouds in a hot air balloon with friends? You can do either! Or both!

This year there are several ways to support our chosen charity in addition to our live and silent

auctions. You may purchase 50/50 raffle tickets for \$25 each and you don't have to be present to win. You may also purchase items via our "Buy It Now" feature. This new feature allows us to jumpstart our fundraising by offering items at face value before the Gala auctions. Check out our facebook event page [CPWC Valentine's Gala Buy It Now](#) to see all of the items offered. Then, contact Danna Vach to purchase your Buy It Now items AND your raffle tickets at mdannavach@gmail.com.

February 8, 2014, will be "A Date to Cherish" because of the generosity of our membership and our community. Don't miss out on your chance to be a part of this grand event.

Danna Vach
2014 CPWC Valentine's Gala Chairperson



I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

— *Mother Teresa*

Do all things with love.

— *Og Mandino*

I used to be Snow White, but I drifted.

— *Mae West*

PINTEREST PARTY!

By *Heather Rees*

Interested? Have an interest? Either way... Please come be a part! **March 2**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Heather Rees.

Whether you are an avid Pinner or have never logged on to Pinterest you should come to the Pinterest Party. You can learn how to Pin as well as view a variety of crafts, foods and more from Pinterest. If you would like to attend email Heather at heatherrees27@gmail.com. See you there!



CPWC BUSINESS....

CPWC's five members of Nominating include:

- ◇ Debbie McNeil
- ◇ Suzanne Deery
- ◇ Cindy Formica
- ◇ Heather Rees
- ◇ Brooke Davis

If you are interested in holding an office or Standing Committee position, please contact Nominating to have your name added.

Thank you!



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

February program location has changed to Missy Malmberg's House, 4530 Ponte Vedra Drive SE. It is still a Wine and Cheese Tasting sponsored by our favorite wine consultant, Lance Dunn on February 21 at 10:30 am.



HEARD ON THE STREET: "OH SNOW !!"

By Janet Thomas

Snow-pocalypse. Snow-megedon. Snow-apaloosa. Makes me yearn for Hotlanta!



What a difference a week makes, right? What an opportunity to be thankful for warm and safe homes and kind people! I've heard so many wonderful stories of people helping one another and people realizing the differences between wants and needs.

I'm new to Georgia, so I didn't realize a boogie board makes a fine sledding device! I loved seeing what the hills and trees would look like with snow! I certainly gained a deep sense of gratitude for salt! And it'll be a while before I venture over the Johnson Ferry bridge again!

I overheard one woman who had wrecked into another car relaying how she had made friends with the people in the other car and discovered that they went to the same church! She said, "If this was going to happen, this was the best way for it to happen!" And she made that comment after walking 5 miles towards home in work attire! Amazing!

It wasn't the storm of '82, I'm told. But it's good enough for me for a long while!



Some people like snow. I see it as an unnecessary freezing of water.

— Carl Reiner

PROGRAMS 2013-14

*Our Daytime Programs Chair, Missy Malmberg along with Patti Newi and Suzanne Deery and Evening Program Chair Janie Kissling are working to design and orchestrate a series of program events for us to... **Cherish!***

February 21 "Cherish Wine & Cheese" by Lance Dunn & Assoc. from Kroger at Amber Carey's home

March 21 Cooking program with Natalie Keng, Chinese Southern Belle at Shea Amin's house

April 18 "Cherish Good Books" - book author & lunch in Roswell

May 16 "Cherish Summer Fun" - closing luncheon with Chef Tomas

A special thank you to all our presenters and hostess homes

EVENING GROUP — CHERISH YOUR STRENGTHS! —

By Janie Kissling

A big thank you to Lisa Ames for hosting and presenting last month's Evening Group! We learned so much about identifying and sharing our strengths!

The **Evening Group** will next meet on **Tuesday, February 18** at the home of Janie Kissling at 7 PM. The program will be a book presentation by neighbor and former president of the CPWC, Martha Ouderkirk. Martha has written three books--one about overcoming grief with joy, one on becoming the positive woman you are supposed to be, and one on being ageless.

Please come and enjoy hearing about Martha's books and the process she went through writing them, discussing them, and enjoying visiting with your neighbors.

Please RSVP to Janie Kissling at 404-483-2838. See you there!



PLAY GROUP

Come join us! We meet next on February 21 at McDonalds at 11 a.m.!



R2 REDO!

By Renee Adams

Since our Art, Antiques, and Accessories Show at Franya Waide Antiques and Interiors was cancelled due to the bad weather last week, I'm offering 20% off of all items in my Etsy shop for the month of February. Look for R2 Designs and...

Please look for our rescheduled event announcement!



OUR 2013-14 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Bible Study (Lettie Nixon)

We will be starting a series of lessons on Mark 4, The Parable of "THE SEED and the Sower" Jesus taught three parables which illustrate that the Word is to the Kingdom of God what a natural seed is to a harvest. The first of these parables, the Story of the Sower and the Seed, is the key to unlocking all the Word of God. It is so very important for us to understand these truths. For more information, call 770-953-2066 or email lettienixon@cfaiith.com.

Book Club — Daytime (Elizabeth Cooper)

The Daytime Book Club meets the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. For information, or to be included on the mailing list, please contact Elizabeth Cooper at ewsjws@msn.com or 602-323-7258.

Book Club — Evening (Tracy Pickens)

We welcome all CPWC members to join book club. To be included on the mailing list, sign up at the Luncheon. For information, contact Tracy Pickens at tonksy@gmail.com.

Bridge Club (Melissa Nicol)

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

Bunco (Tracy Pickens)

Bunco is this Friday, January 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Shea Amin, 4508 Chattahoochee Plantation Drive SE. Guests are asked to bring \$2 cash, a wrapped gift valued between \$15-20, and an appetizer to share. Please contact tonksy@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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 which is an opportunity for host couples to plan themed parties with special, fun menus. There is a financial obligation and once signed up, you have a commitment to your group.

We will continue the popular "First Friday" events each month in a host home. Each guest or couple brings an appetizer and beverage to share. For information, contact Jennifer Risey at jenrisey@gmail.com or 678-849-0550.

Garden Club (Janet Francesconi)

Planning lots of fun outings for the new year. Please join us! Contact Janet Francesconi at 770-644-9214 or buff1994@bellsouth.net.

Girls Night Out (Cynthia Dolezal)

Come join us! We'll plan some new events after the holidays. Contact Cynthia Dolezal at HarryNorman.com.

Pinterest Fun (Heather Rees)

This crafty new group has lots of fun in store! Contact Heather Rees at hprees@aol.com for more information!

Play Group (Lori Collins)

The Play Group will meet Friday, February 21 at McDonalds on Lower Roswell Rd. We will gather at 11:00 inside the play ground area to play and eat. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Lori Collins at LKiss9617@aol.com.



*Please keep in mind....
Raffle tickets for the Valentines Gala are still available! Please consider a raffle ticket to support the **Center for Children and Young Adults!**
Thanks!*



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



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