

Chattahoochee PLANTATION

WOMENS CLUB

JANUARY 2016

- SECOND FRIDAY, JAN 8
- DAYTIME BOOK CLUB, JAN 11, FEB 8
- BIBLE STUDY, JAN 14
- PROGRAM, JAN 15
- EVENING GROUP, JAN 19
- SAVVY WOMEN, JAN 21
- BUNCO, JAN 22
- EVENING BOOK CLUB, JAN 26, FEB 23
- VALENTINE 'S IN PROVENCE GALA, FEB 6
- EASTER EGG HUNT, MAR 20
- ART FOR THE PARK, NOV 2-4

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A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



Dear CPWC members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As our decorations come down, and life settles down from all of our holiday revelry, it's a great time to look back on all the great events we had with the CPWC during 2015.

From our opening luncheon with a record number of attendees, to Art for the Park, we have been a very busy group of ladies. New restaurants and new wines were also features in our fall meetings.

Our Yule log event at McFarlane Park was well attended and

much fun was had by all! Many thanks to Janie Kissling for organizing such a festive event for our community! We were able to start off the holiday time with Santa, cookies, games and lemonade since the weather was so warm!

The annual cookie and gift swap at Shea Amin's house, was lively with the amazing Jen Risey keeping the gift stealing and swapping moving along with her gift of entertaining. What a great way to end 2015! Heading into 2016, we aren't slowing down one bit. First Friday will actually be held on the second Friday on **January 8** at the home of Jeff and Danna Vach. It will be a great time to catch up with everyone after the holidays. On **January 15**, we will be sharing good vibes at the home of Amber Carey with a bit of holistic coaching for sound minds and bodies for the new year. We will also have our

FIRST BUNCO of the year on **January 22!** Mark your calendars now for these fun events.



Communities
In Schools

Marietta/Cobb County

On the evening of **February 6**, we will host our 2016 Valentine's Gala — Valentine's in Provence. The proceeds from this evening will benefit Communities in Schools of Cobb/Marietta (CISMCC). Janet Thomas, Chris Cashman and their fabulous committees have been working diligently on this event. Watch your mail for invitations – they will be arriving soon!

Your Co-Presidents,
Danna Vach & Missy Malmberg

BUNCO



By Tina Engberg

Yuca Gu Fassnacht will host Bunco the evening of Friday, **January 22** at her home at 4567 Chattahoochee Court! We'll start at 7 PM. Please bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. Please bring \$2 for the kitty and a wrapped \$10-15 gift to swap!

Please email Tina Engberg at christina.engberg@gmail.com to let us know you're coming!

Valentine's in Provence

February 6

French inspired dinner along with dancing
PLUS

A Jewelry "Cadeau" for the ladies
and a Wine Pull for the gents!

All in support of Communities in
Schools of Marietta / Cobb
County

Please come and bring friends!



CPWC Programs "Sharing..." 2015-16



By Julie Lischer

We had such a lovely morning at Shea Amin's festive and beautiful home for our Annual Holiday Gift Exchange and Cookie Swap! Thank you, Shea!

Join us for our next Program meeting on **Friday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m.** We will meet at Amber Carey's (4488 Doral Circle) to learn healthy tips and holistic coaching for the New Year. Our speaker is Birgit Waites who is a Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner, a Nutritional Consultant, a Master Herbalist and Life Coach. We will serve a delicious, healthy lunch as well.

<http://www.birgitscoaching.com>

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DATE

Jan. 15
Feb. 6
March 18
April 15
May 13

THEME

Holistic Coaching
Gala
Savvy Women's Guide to Life – Phase II
Field trip and lunch
Closing Luncheon

LOCATION

Home of Amber Carey
Atlanta Country Club
Home of Carolyn Cadiou
Historic Roswell
Home of Peggy Cannon



Continued thanks to our crack Programs team for fun, warm, and delicious gatherings throughout the year!

And thanks to the Communities in Schools representatives for joining us in December to further explain our charity, its role, and the children's needs!



Ladies Night Out to the Rescue! For the 'After Holiday Let-Down'

By Cynthia Dolezal

Special outings planned for the end of January and first part of March! Watch for the CPWC email with details. In January we may go to Osteria Matone on Canton St. in Roswell - everyone likes Italian and they have an outside fireplace and tables! Maybe we'll get lucky and have a nice evening!

And in March? Maybe something different!

By Melissa Nicol

Our Bridge Club enjoyed some time celebrating Christmas together at Atlanta Country Club.



SAVE THE DATES!



By Kim Sherk

Please save the date for CPWC Easter Egg Hunt at McFarlane Nature Park featuring a special visit with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, **March 20**, at 1:00 pm. Sweets and treats...FUN for all ages!

Also, highlight your calendars for ART FOR THE PARK 2016, presented by Chattahoochee Plantation Women's Club! The fourth annual benefit for our community's historical arboretum, McFarlane Nature Park, will be featured at Atlanta Country Club on **November 2-4**, 11:00 am-8:00 pm. NEW this year...a ladies' fashion show and high tea plus beautiful custom gifts, jewelry, handbags, edibles and fine art. We all love to shop for a cause! ❁

Pictured are Missy Malberg, Kim Sherk and Lynn Thompson presenting Karin Guzy and Jeff Gross with this year's proceeds from Art For The Park. They seem pretty happy!

Thanks for supporting our neighborhood park!



CADEAU!

By Cathy Snyder:

A special Valentine's Cadeau...



This year at the Gala, your husband will have the opportunity to purchase a special Valentine's gift for you for \$150!

Each wrapped box will contain a pair of beautiful earrings from *Jewelry Artisans*. There will be 5 unique design variations ranging in retail value from \$125 to \$200 and all of the lucky gals will open their boxes together to reveal the surprise!

In addition to receiving a lovely gift, the proceeds will be donated to CISMCC (*Jewelry Artisans* has provided these earrings at cost, so our profit between cost and retail will be a donation).

And for our gentlemen? A wine pull! Each carefully chosen bottle retails for \$20-100+ but sells for \$25 during the auction thanks to our kind friend Lance Dunn and *Kroger's* support!



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

By Regina Wood and Carie Buchanan

Georgia's graduation rate ranks 46th in the nation. But *NINETY* percent of high school seniors receiving targeted help from the CIS have graduated! Below are 3 January volunteer opportunities open to our members and their friends. Thank you for all you do for the community!

January 12th 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM REALITY U* at the Cobb Performance Learning Center, 1560 Joyner Ave SE # 2, Marietta, GA 30060

January 20th 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM REALITY U* at Pebblebrook High School, 991 Old Alabama Road, Mableton GA 30126

January 21st 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM CAREER DAY at Osborne High School, 2451 Favor Rd SW, Marietta, GA 30060. 2 sessions provided; will need 6 – 8 speakers per session.**

***REALITY U-** No experience required 3– 4 hour commitment. Students learn how financial decisions effect life by engaging in a role play scenario (training on how to help will occur on site)

****CAREER DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to present different career paths and options to 9th and 10th grade students. There will be 2 sessions 8:30 – 10:00 and 10:00- 11:30. Please consider joining us for one or both. *Students have expressed an interest in health care related fields, construction, retail store management, computers/graphics, entrepreneurs, public service fields like firefighters etc... We are open to other field and areas as well.*

If you have any questions about volunteering, please email Janet Thomas @ lanceandjan@msn.com or call 610-585-0024. For MORE INFO ON CISMCC: <http://www.cismcc.org/>

Second Friday

Let's Celebrate

You are invited to join Jess for a get together

WHEN	WHERE	RSVP
Friday, January 8 at 7:00 PM	The Vachs 4679 Cherry Way	CPWC: 404-423-2377

Just bring yourself, an appetizer and your favorite beverage!

And please remember to rsvp!

Yule Log Fun!

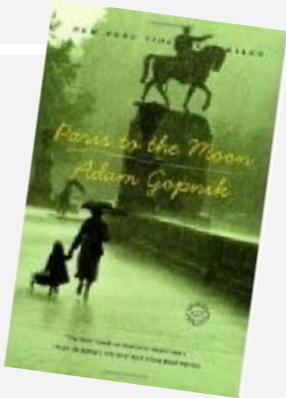
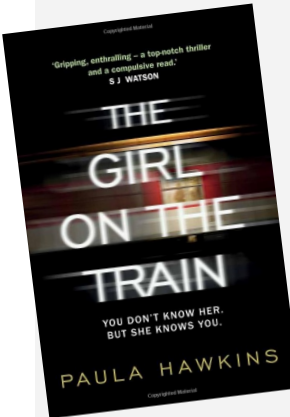
Thanks to Santa, Momma Elf Janie Kissling and all her helper elves for bringing a festive albeit unseasonably toasty celebration together! Cocoa, carols, candy, cookies, and many, many cutie pies! Plan to come next year! Maybe you will need a sweater! Who knows?

BOOK CLUBS

Daytime: *By Elizabeth Cooper*

The Daytime Book Club donated Learn-to-Read books to Brumby Elementary School as our Holiday Gifts this year. A very generous group of ladies!

The bestselling novel, *The Girl on the Train*, by Paula Hawkins, will be our choice for the **January 11** meeting. And if you're reading ahead, we'll discuss *Lisettes's List*, by Susan Vreeland on **February 8**, and Mark Twain's wonderful *Innocents Abroad* on **March 14**. Contact Elizabeth Cooper, ewsjws@msn.com, with any questions, we would love to have you join us!



Evening: *By Valerie Bridges*

January we will read *Paris to the Moon* by Adam Gopnick and will be back on schedule meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month on **January 26** and then **February 23**.

EVENING GROUP ... RE-INVENT

By Janie Kissling

We had awesome programs in November and December. In November, Cathy Snyder opened her home for us. Delores from Simply Fresh was our speaker. She taught us how to revamp our Thanksgiving food. I demonstrated some decorating ideas for Thanksgiving tables and kid friendly activities!

Many thanks to Shea Amin for opening her home to us in December and to Heather Rees who taught us a wonderful craft and how to make some very special food and beverages from Pinterest. Margot Townsend was there with her lovely jewelry designs. Grand fun!

The fun and learning keep rolling into 2016. January is at the home of Janie Kissling, 172 Atlanta Country Club Drive at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, **January 19**. Tracy Penticuff from Susan Bixler Consulting will be our speaker. She will help us analyze and develop our leadership skills. We all are leaders whether as mothers or neighbors or friends or community, school, church, or charity volunteers, *or even at work!* Tracy has some fun activities worked out for us to enjoy learning about leadership. Please don't miss. We are a group of women that like to learn new things. Susan Bixler Consulting is a big deal, and they have agreed to come for our program.



Start the new year out by socializing with your neighbors and friends, having some wine and snacks, and learning how to be a better you. RSVP to Janie Kissling at janie.kissling@gmail.com.



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Bible Study (Lettie Nixon)

Bible Study will start back Thursday, **January 14th**, meeting at the Atlanta Country Club every Thursday at 10:00 am til 11:30 a.m.. Mark your calendars.

We will be studying the "Good News" from the Word of God; Scriptures from the Epistles, the book of John, Isaiah, etc. which will include important truths to help us live victorious in this life. This "Good News" will change your life.

For more information, call Lettie Nixon 770-953-2066 or email lettienixon@cfaith.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 (Veronica Bridges)

We welcome all CPWC members to join book club. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month. For information, contact Veronica Bridges at vcmb@bellsouth.net.

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.

Community Liasion (Janie Kissling)

With her ear to the pavement, Janie will keep us up to date on the latest community keeps-ons!

Chef's Dinner & First Friday (Liz Hall)

Our Chef's Dinner will continue this spring with an event including Rumi's Kitchen! Looks for details as the timing draws closer!

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 more information please contact Liz at sewilson1@gmail.com.

Garden Club (Libby Nabors, Sue Butler)

Come join us as we explore gardens, techniques, share plants and good times.

Evening Group (Janie Kissling, Pat Iaffidano)

Usually on the third Tuesday of the month, we will gather to learn, laugh, and spend time together!

Family Activities (Kim Sherk)

Look for information and jump in to help as Halloween, Egg Hunt and perhaps other family gathering opportunities come near!

Girls Night Out (Cynthia Dolezal)

Look for Evites periodically for these fun evenings out! Contact Cynthia dolezal@HarryNorman.com.

McFarlane Park Liaison (Tina Engberg)

Be ready to visit, take part, and help to support our neighborhood natural park space!

Pinterest Fun (Heather Rees)

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

Play Group (Raky Patel, Alisa Alloy)

The Play Group meets each month at member's homes and wherever the spirit moves us! Hope to see you there!

Savvy Women (Chris Cashman)

We will continue the discussion from last spring's Savvy Women program meeting! Please join in and be involved! Contact Chris at excelnbe@me.com.

Walking Group (Missy Malmberg)

For information, or to be included on the mailing list, please contact Missy at melissamalmberg1@gmail.com.

SAVVY WOMEN



By Chris Cashman

What happens in situations of a life event from a financial standpoint? From marriage to...divorce...to becoming a widow...or becoming a caregiver? In what ways should we prepare now to establish the appropriate awareness and tools to minimize unanticipated surprises and stress when these life events occur?

Beth Garrett, JD, CPA, CVA and a Partner with Frazier & Deeter will address this important topic and our questions. On Thursday, **January 21** at 7pm we will meet at 521 Oak Hill Circle to better understand this important issue. Please join us! RSVP to Chris Cashman at excelnbe@me.com.

There are 86,400 seconds in a day. It's up to you to decide what to do with them.

~ Jimmy Valvano

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