

Chattahoochee PLANTATION

WOMENS CLUB

MARCH 2013

- NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 15 ~
CHEESEMAKING
101

- MARCH 30 ~
EASTER EGG
HUNT

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A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear lovely CPWC ladies,

I love the month of March! Yes, I am a bit biased because it is my birthday month and I get to have one day of the year that is really just all about me! But, it is also the month when everything starts growing again, the daylight grows longer, and the weather starts reminding me of all those fun months ahead of drinking a cold glass of wine of the back porch, BBQs, and swimming! It's also a busy month for the CPWC. We start planning for who will be taking over the reins for next year and finishing up all the great activities already planned for this year! We've already started to line up an amazing group of woman for our 2013-2014 board, but are always looking for new ideas and new women who want to get more involved with the group. Please, let us know if you are interested in taking a more active role next year! The time commitment is minimal, but the reward "priceless".

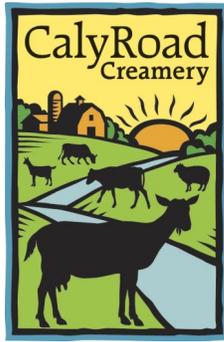
I know the next few months start to get busy for everyone, but please make sure to check out all the great events still left! This month at our next program meeting at Tina Engberg's house on **Friday, March 15**, we will have Robin Schick, owner of ClayRoad Creamery, demonstrate cheese making. The cheese will be be paired and discussed with wine courtesy of Jacquiline Chambliss of the European Wine Table. It is sure to be not only an educational session, but a tasty one as well.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, we are also planning several outdoor events. The Easter Egg hunt will be coming up on **March 30**. We are also planning movies at McFarlane Park. Be on the lookout for details from Tina Engberg and plan to participate in these family-oriented fun events.

We also want to again thank our fabulous charity committee for the amazing job they did at our gala! We raised more than \$29,000 and will be presenting the donation to the Child Development Association at our closing luncheon this year.

Finally, the spring and summer months typically bring in many new home owners to our neighborhoods. Please be sure to welcome them to the community and provide them with details about CPWC. I know as a new member to the neighborhood several years ago, joining the CPWC was such a great way to get to know the people that surrounded me and help ease the anxiety of moving to a new place. We will, of course, be making a big push during our membership drive next fall, but it is never too early to start!

Fondly,
Co-Presidents
Cariz Buchanan & Linda Pacz



**Cheese Making 101
& Wine Pairings
featuring
Robin Schick of
CalyRoad Creamery
&
Jacquiline
Chambliss of
The European Wine
Table**

**Friday, March 15
10:30 a.m.
276 Farm Rd.**

**Please leave your car in
McFarlane Park and
walk down**

See Evite for details

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

By Tina Engberg

The Hunt is On!

Join us at McFarlane Nature Park on **Saturday, March 30** at 3 p.m. for the Annual Egg Hunt. We'll let the kids loose around 3:30 p.m. to scour the fields for eggs. And I have it on good authority that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.



If you are interested in helping fill eggs the week before the event, please email Family Activities Chair Tina Engberg at christina.engberg@gmail.com, and we'll come up with a suitable time to meet. This usually only takes an hour or two. We will also need help at the event putting eggs back together for storage. If you have a teenager under six feet who would like to wear the bunny costume, please let me know. I can give service hours.



CHARITY

By Julie Lischer



In case you haven't heard the final totals...**YOU raised more than \$28,000 for to CDA at Valentine's Gala on February 9!** Hooray and Thank You!!

All photos from the evening may be accessed through our website:
www.ChattahoocheePlantationWomensClub.org.



FIRST FRIDAY & DINNER CLUB

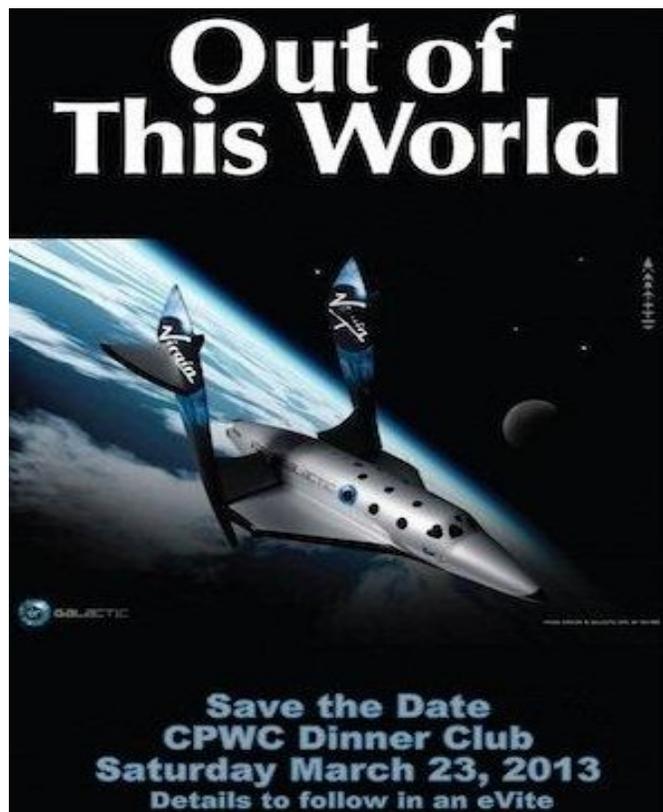
By Jennifer Risey

Dinner Club season is kicking off once again and we'll have a very active spring!

March Dinner Club will be held **Saturday, March 23** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sarajane and James Fletcher. Guests are asked to Trek on over for a close encounter of the dinner club kind. Just imagine the year is 3013 and Delta has opened a new hub on Xellon 5...ALL kinds of space travelers are yakking it up in the new Crown Room Star Lounge.... So whether you are humanoid, android, vulcan, wookie, or have been in stasis for the last millennium; come as you are or as you have always wanted to be....but be sure to join your "Hosts" for an Out of This World party. You just might find that your neighbors are really coneheads as you have always expected. Nanu Nanu! Live Long And Prosper! RSVP is by EVITE by Sunday, 3/17 to allow time for recipe assignments.

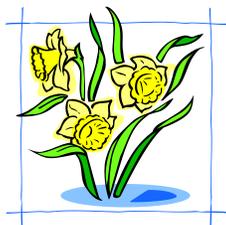
First Friday will be held **Friday, April 5** at the home of Shea Amin and Bruce Ghomghani, 4508 Chattahoochee Plantation Drive at 7:00 p.m. As always, guests are asked to BYOB and a delicious appetizer to share. RSVP via EVITE.

If you any questions, please contact jenrisey@gmail.com.



GARDEN CLUB

By Janet Francesconi



All are welcome to our upcoming "field trips."
Mark your calendars for a trip to Gibbs Gardens to see thousands of daffodils in bloom on **Tuesday, March 19**. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Atlanta Country Club parking lot to carpool. If you're planning to go, rsvp to Janet Francesconi at buff1994@bellsouth.net.

We are also excited about our upcoming spring field trip to Serenbe Farms on **Thursday, April 18**. Save the date and get your sitters — all are welcome. We will tour the organic farms, plant some seedlings, browse the shops and finish with lunch at The Hil restaurant. You may have read about Serenbe in *Southern Living* or the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*. It's sure to be a wonderful day. Serenbe is about a one-hour drive from Marietta. More times and details to follow.

For more information, please see www.Serenbecommunity.com.



BRIDGE CLUB

By Melissa Nicol

Our Bridge Group is growing and changing. Last September, six new players signed up to become either regulars or substitutes. We have grown to three tables and now meet at the Atlanta Country Club. We continue to welcome new members. We usually meet the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are interested, contact Melissa Nicol, 770-541-6168 or mahanmelissa@aol.com.



PLAY GROUP

By Lori Collins

We are loving this Spring weather! The Play Group will meet on **Wednesday, March 27** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will meet on the main playground at East Cobb Park.

We hope the weather will be beautiful! If it is raining, we will relocate to 172 Atlanta Country Club Drive.

We hope to see everyone then!

Please RSVP to Lori Collins at Lkiss9617@aol.com.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

By Lettie Nixon

We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Country Club. The next three lessons will be on the Easter Story through "It is Finished." For more information call Lettie Nixon at 770-953-2066 lettienixon@cfaith.



Living the Dream!

British Tea Party
February 15 



Visit our website at:
www.ChattahoocheePlantationWomensClub.org



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!

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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 (Melissa Nichol)

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 jenrisey@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 hrees@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 Julia Wenzell on the death of her brother, Joel.



2013 VALENTINE'S GALA

*Living
the
Dream!*



Raffle Drawing....
(above and right) And the winner is...LuAnn Warrick! Congratulations and thank you to LuAnn for donating her winnings — more than \$1,700 — back to the CDA.

