

# Georgia Tech Faculty Women's Club Newsletter



*“Legendary Heritage - Limitless Future”*

## Upcoming Events

**MARCH 11**

**Sunday Social** –  
celebrate at Sandra and  
Ron Rousseau's home

**MARCH 21**

**Hay House** in Macon  
A day trip with the cherry  
blossom festival included.

**MARCH 31**

**Tech Beautification  
Day**

Join with students, faculty  
and alumni on campus.

**APRIL 15**

**GTFWC Family Picnic**

An afternoon in a great  
park!

**APRIL 18**

**Spring Luncheon**

Celebrate what one  
Georgia woman started  
that has impacted millions  
of girls.

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*Come Celebrate Our Year and Our Future!*

**ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2012**

**ANSLEY GOLF CLUB**

196 Montgomery Ferry Road,  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**TIME: 11:00AM – 2:00PM**

**COST: \$30 per person**

**HOSTESSES:** Margo Dixon & Jan Gaylord

Committee: Anne Balfour, Alka Citrin,  
Marylou Foley, Katrien Hemelsoet, Mary  
Tanner

Join GTFWC Members and guests as we  
celebrate the impact that one Georgia lady had on the lives of  
young girls and women around the world!

Juliette Gordon Lowe started a new future of activities and  
accomplishments for women just 100 years ago in Savannah,  
Georgia. Carla Lindemann will bring this history to life as we also  
indulge in some favorite old Girl Scout activities – singing, crafts,  
Girl Scout cookies and s'mores!

You are encouraged to include YOUR OWN Girl Scout/ Girl Guide  
paraphernalia in our display! Do you have photos, SWAPS, Sit  
upons, badges, sashes or other memories to share? Please send  
Jan Gaylord pictures or descriptions of your memorabilia so she  
can weave your story into the displays of the day.

[jangaylord@gmail.com](mailto:jangaylord@gmail.com)

Please complete the reservation form included in this Newsletter  
and return it with your check for \$30 payable to GTFWC by April  
13 to:

Anne Balfour  
(Address listed in your GTFWC Yearbook)

Carla Lindemann as Juliette "Daisy" Low



**RESERVATION FORM FOR SPRING LUNCHEON**

Please print and return completed form with your check by FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a menu choice for each person attending.

Chicken entree\_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian entree\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check (\$30 per person) payable to: GTFWC

Please mail completed form and checks to:  
Anne Balfour

(Address listed in your GTFWC Yearbook)

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What words come to mind when you think about Girl Scouts? Green? Thin Mints?  
Overnights? Campfire? Songs? Badges? Or??

If you have any Girl Scout/ Girl Guide memorabilia – uniform, sashes, badges, pins, swaps or photos, please send photos of these to JAN GAYLORD, [jangaylord@gmail.com](mailto:jangaylord@gmail.com) by the end of March so that Jan can select and compile our exhibits. We would also welcome your written reflections of your days in Scouting. Current leaders are also encouraged to share today’s Scouting programs with us.

In keeping with our theme of the year –**LEGENDARY HERITAGE-LIMITLESS FUTURE** – we look forward to hearing about YOUR Girl Scout experiences

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT****2011-2012 Officers****President**

Michaëlle Arkin

**First Vice-President**

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**Corresponding Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

Senka Petrovic

**Committee Chairpersons****Friendship**

Linda Stewart

**Interest Groups**

Sylvia Mallarino

**Membership**

Debbie Swant

**Historian**

Elaine Horton

**Newcomers**

Jan Gaylord

**Scholarship**

Lynne Wepfer

**Website**

Gador Manzano



We have very good news to share! Our program to assist Project Healthy Grandparents collected over \$600 for our two families! We were very pleased to see so many of you at our Holiday Reception. THANK YOU to the Committee for a job well done!

Many of you attended the Clough Commons Tour in January. The tour was impressive and the speakers shared valuable information about the multiple opportunities for students. We were delighted to have Anne Clough join us!

The January Community Service at the Foster Care Support Foundation was well received and we hope to make this an annual project. We will NOT be doing the Heart Walk this month but we are planning to participate in the Tech Beautification Day on March 31. (See details in Newsletter). Project Open Hand was successful in February. I want to thank all who participated in our Community Service events this year.

The February Millennium Gate tour was educational and interesting – and we all enjoyed the great view from the top of one of Atlanta’s newest monuments!

Now we are looking forward to our MARCH Sunday Social and the outing to The Hay House- where the slate of officers will be presented. We are adding a new Family Picnic so I hope you will bring your kids, grandkids, and hubby to a have a fun afternoon. April of course, brings our Spring Luncheon, a special event for fun and sharing- and the election and installation of our new officers. (See the front page.)

You will also find an article that summarizes our Strategic Planning Committee’s goals for the next 3-5 years in this Newsletter. Please read.

This is my last newsletter as President. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve in a leadership position for such a wonderful group of women. The Tech Spirit continues to grow. Our theme this year, “Legendary Heritage-Limitless Future” truly describes our potential and commitment to continue as one of Georgia Tech’s finest Clubs on campus. Thank you to my board, all the hostesses and committee members and to all of you who have attended our events. Keep up the Great Work, Ladies!

Michaëlle Arkin, President  
GTFWC – 2011-2012

SUNDAY SOCIAL – Good Food, Good Friends, Good Cheer

**MARCH 11, 2012**



*"Hey, all ye lassies and lads!  
Come and join us for the GTFWC Sunday Social on March 11, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the home of Ron & Sandra Rousseau! 4288 Conway Valley Court, Atlanta, GA 30327 (Google or Mapquest for directions.)"*

*... And mind ye now that ye be*

*a'wearin the green.( if ye so choose")*

*We be servin' up **beef tenderloin** \_fer yer tummy, and would ask that ye bring a dish of somethin' to share with yer fellow Irish-minded folk. **It doesn't have to be an Irish dish, just one that will go with the main course.** And if ye be one to enjoy a nip or two, please be a-bringin' a bottle o wine as well.*

*Tis a fine time we be havin' that night, and we be hopin' that you'll join us!*

*Please call Mary Nelle Connelly @ the number listed in your Yearbook, or email: [amncon@bellsouth.net](mailto:amncon@bellsouth.net), and sign up for a particular dish, so that we don't wind up with all salads and no desserts, or vice-a-versa. You can pick from the following items for your dish: appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert for your dish. Sign up early to let the hostesses know how many to set up for. (By March 7, please.)*

You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening planned by Sandra and Mary Nelle

**As long as we are thinking Green** – The Girl Scouts have come a long way since Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low held the first American meeting on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, GA. In honor of the “fem” powered group that’s been inspiring leaders, promoting positive friendships, and selling those celebrated cookies, we take a look back at its impact over the last 100 years.

Number of Girl Scout Alumnae: 50 million

Famous American Girl Scouts: Abigail Breslin, Mariah Carey, Chelsea Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Katie Couric, Sheryl Crow, Dakota Fanning, Carrie Fisher, Mary Tyler Moore, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Joan Rivers, Amy Sedaris, Martha Stewart, Taylor Swift, Barbara Walters, Vera Wang, Venus Williams, Reese Witherspoon – Margo Dixon, Jan Gaylord and many more GTFWC members!

Cookie Sales for the 2010-2011 season: \$760 Million

Most Popular Cookie: Thin Mint

This information was adapted from Family Circle Magazine, March 2012

IT'S DAY -TRIP TIME IN MARCH!

**“The Palace of the South” HAY HOUSE & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL TOUR**



**WEDNESDAY – March 21**

**TIME: 9:00 am** Carpools meet at GT parking (see instructions)

**PLACE: The Hay House - 934 Georgia Ave, Macon, GA 31201**

**COST: \$20.00** (house tour and box lunch)

**HOSTESSES: Amy Andreasen (770-335-0727) and Toni Hartman**

Spring is near. Cherry Blossoms are blooming! Come all you “Sojourners”, it's time to reserve your spot for our fun-filled day trip to Macon, GA.

Enjoy a guided tour of the historic **Hay House**, often called the “Palace of the South”. **Molly’s Café** will provide our special box lunches in the old kitchen attached to the museum. (Select your sandwich and consider their famous apple salad as your side.) Walk to the beautiful sunken garden and savor your dessert (weather permitting) or just sit in the kitchen and enjoy the fellowship. For brave stair-climbing members, there is an optional tour (\$5 additional charge on the spot) to the upper floors for a beautiful 360 degree panoramic view of Macon from the cupola and catwalk. After lunch, the Macon Cherry Blossom festival will be in full swing downtown or you may want to drive the Cherry Blossom Route. Maps will be available at lunch.

Carpools are encouraged, so when you RSVP please indicate if you can drive and how many people you can carry, or if you prefer to be a “rider”. **Park in Coliseum Lot E65**, which you will enter from 8<sup>th</sup> and Fowler Streets. Cars will depart Coliseum Lot E65 **PROMPTLY** at 9:15 a.m. for arrival at the Hay House by 11:00 a.m. for our private tour. Parking is available at the house. It is recommended for cars to leave for the trip back to Atlanta by 3:15 p.m.

**Please RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup> and send your \$20 check (payable to GTFWC) and the form below to:**

**Amy Andreasen (address listed in your GTFWC Yearbook)**

Please RSVP to Amy Andreasen 770.335.0727 or <a href="mailto:amyandreasen@mindspring.com">amyandreasen@mindspring.com</a>	
Name _____	Available to Drive YES NO
Phone _____	Number of Seats available _____
Circle choice of <u>1 sandwich</u>	and <u>1 side dish</u>
BLT Club with Pimento Cheese	Chips
Chicken Salad on Croissant	Apple Salad (specialty)
Veggie Wrap	Pasta Salad
A dessert and drink will be included.	

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT****TECH BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

An annual day of service in which Georgia Tech students, alumni, faculty and staff unite to beautify the campus and surrounding community.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**LOCATION:**

Campanile next to the Student Center

**TIME: 9:00AM - 1:30PM**

**WE NEED YOUR HOME BAKED GOODIES!**

GTFWC is planning to supply the students with homemade baked goods or fruit. We will have two tables set up so that students can stop by for a treat. We also will have water available. This is a great way to make **GTFWC** more visible at Tech!

**Please register with Michaëlle Arkin: [meesh49a@gmail.com](mailto:meesh49a@gmail.com)**

We will arrange a drop off site for your items OR  
We welcome you to bring your baked goods and stay to help:

Please sign up for a shift:

**08:30AM - 10:30AM**

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

**12:30PM - 1:30PM (clean up)**

This will be our last Community Service Project for this academic year! Thank you for reaching out to the community this year with our projects!

**How do you tell a GTFWC member at Community Service events or outings? By her T-Shirt!**  
Be among the first to own and wear our great new yellow, short-sleeved shirts, designed by Katrien Hemelsoet, just for us!!

**Email name & size to Katrien**  
**[khemelsoet@gmail.com](mailto:khemelsoet@gmail.com)**

**Send your check, payable to GTFWC, for \$16.00**  
to Senka Petrovic, 10653 Haynes Forest Drive,  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
**DEADLINE to order: MARCH 15!**

Please indicate size: S (4-6), M(8-10), L(12-14),  
XL(16-18) 2XL(20-22)



**MEMBER -FAMILY TIME OUTDOORS**

**GTFWC SPRING PICNIC** – a new event- but an old time favorite!

**SUNDAY IN THE PARK with GTFWC!**

**DATE:** APRIL 15

**TIME:** 1:00- 4:00PM

**PLACE:** OVERLOOK PARK -200 MORGAN FALLS ROAD,  
SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30350

**COST:** FREE

**HOSTESSES:** Gador Manzano, Cecilia Santamarina,  
Marjan Van Ittersum and Judy Willis



Morgan Falls Park is on the edge of Bull Sluice Lake, the portion of the Chattahoochee River above the dam. There are hiking trails, a large playground, 300-person covered pavilion, picnic tables, grills, and a circa-1840s chimney. If you want to bring your own kayak or canoe, there is a floating dock from where you can access the river.

Children will love the playground and we will have some planned activities for them. So come spend a relaxing Sunday by the lake and enjoy a Spring day with family and friends!



**FOOD TO BRING:** hot dogs / hamburgers to grill for your family group (or other entrée if desired) and a Side Dish to SHARE. The Club will provide charcoal, condiments, buns, soft drinks, ice, chips, plastic ware and a special dessert!

**RSVP by APRIL 9** to Cecilia Santamarina at [mcsantamarina@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcsantamarina@bellsouth.net) or at the phone number listed in your Yearbook. Please let us know what you will be grilling and how many children and adults are in your group.

**Directions:** From 400, take exit 5b to Sandy Springs (Abernathy Rd). After 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light, turn right on Roswell Rd (Publix on the left). Go north on Roswell Rd. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light, turn left on Morgan Falls Rd (you will pass the North Fulton Annex on the right, and there is a big Methodist Church on the left). Go along Morgan Falls Rd till the end. The road becomes narrower and the pavement uneven. You will find the park on your right before the roads twists to the left. There is lots of parking.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR GTFWC

Report to the GTFWC Membership – please read and decide where you can help the most!

**Strategic Planning Committee Report March 1, 2012**

**Committee members:** Karen Mayne, Katrien Hemelsoet, Sue Cross, Lynne Wepfer, Pat Webb, Rosa Arriaga, Judy Willis and Michaelle Arkin



First Meeting was held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2011

**It was agreed that we would like to see our Club become more relevant on and off Campus.**

The committee discussed the survey results and focused on 8 issues to address for the next 3-5yrs. The issues are itemized below and the chair to work on that task is listed:

1. Recruitment and Mentoring our Newcomers- Karen Mayne
2. Contact Faculty wives who are not members and ask "why not"- Lynne Wepfer
3. Promote Community Service Events and diversify projects- Katrien Hemelsoet
4. Introduce New Interest Groups- Pat Webb
5. Publicize our Club on Campus and in the Community- Sue Cross
6. Advocate and Recruit more Women Faculty- Rosa Arriaga
7. Increase Visibility on Campus- Team Effort
8. Consider a Name Change- currently tabled this issue

Each Chair of an issue may form a committee to work with her to achieve her goals. **We will report on our progress bi-annually through the September and March newsletters.**

In April we are planning a family picnic on a Sunday. We hope this will allow our working Moms and some of our faculty members an opportunity to attend a family-friendly event.

We are currently planning a luncheon in May for the women faculty. This will be an effort to recruit more faculty women and enable them to meet and greet other faculty women from different departments.

**Death of Past President of GTFWC –**

**Mrs. Sybil Thompson Underwood**, age 82, of Big Canoe, Jasper, GA, died on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at the Heritage Health Care in Jasper following three years of declining health.

Sybil was President of GTFWC in 1984-85. Sybil's husband, Ervin Underwood, was a Professor of Metallurgy in the School of Chemical Engineering. After his death, Sybil moved to Big Canoe. Sybil did beautiful needlework and was active in the Needlework Interest Group for many years. The group always enjoyed their outings to Sybil's mountain home.

Condolence messages may be sent to her son:

John Underwood, 1405 Briarwood Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319-4093

A donation to the Scholarship Fund will be made in her name.

**Your ACTION ITEMS from this Newsletter – Make this  
YOUR “TO DO” LIST!**

- Respond for SUNDAY SOCIAL – by MARCH 7
- Order GTFWC Community Service T-shirt – by March 15
  - EMAIL size and your name to Katrien Hemelsoet
  - MAIL Check for \$16 to Senka Petrovic
- Send reservation for MARCH HAY HOUSE outing by March 15
- Bake goodies for TECH BEAUTIFICATION DAY-& sign up for March 31
- Respond for FAMILY PICNIC- by APRIL 9
- Send in reservation for SPRING LUNCHEON –by April 13

There- an easy- to-follow list – so we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Information for delivering baked goods will be sent to those signed up to contribute and to help on Tech Beautification Day.

ENJOY the friendships found through GTFWC!