Upcoming Events

Mar. 14
Community Service

Mar. 27
Gibbs Gardens

April 17
Spring Luncheon

April 21
Family Picnic

You are cordially invited to attend our

Annual Spring Luncheon
At Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30309

Wednesday April 17, 2013
11:00am-2:00pm

"What the Tech?"

Come and join us for our annual spring luncheon, a delicious three-course meal served in elegant surroundings.

This year's theme is “What the Tech?” rounding out a year in which we have visited campus departments and heard faculty women discuss their research. We will explore the world of “new music” at Tech with a short concert of music for flute, electronics and video presented by Jessica Peek Sherwood of the group Sonic Generator, a new music ensemble in residence at Georgia Tech that works with Tech students and faculty. We’ll also meet a robotic dog and a “social robot” developed by Dr. Alan Wagner of GTRI. Displays of “smart” clothing equipped with sensors, a braille “iPhone,” and other exhibits are planned.

This event also serves as GTFWC’s annual meeting, so come prepared to vote on the slate of officers for 2013-2014. Reservation form, p. 7. — Michaele Arkin

Spring Luncheon Committee
Michaelle Arkin, chair
Sandra Rousseau
Pat Webb
Karen Mayne
Marylou Foley
Carol Griffin
Elaine Horton
Maria Akyildiz

Spring luncheon 2012 brought smiles to all
It was wonderful to see everyone at the Holiday Wine and Cheese Reception. Additionally, I am pleased to report that our gift card collection for Project Healthy Grandparents was a success - we collected over $400 to help these intergenerational families have a happier holiday season.

Our new year has gotten off to a fantastic start as we continue our theme of “Women of GT – Past, Present and Future.” First in January, at the College of Architecture - a presentation by Dr. Christina Choi on innovative product design research, followed by a tour of the beautifully restored historic Hinman Research Building – a true integration of past, present and future! We had a great turn-out to cheer the Lady Jackets in the sparkling new McCamish Pavilion on a Sunday afternoon. A new evening event at IPat enabled members and spouses to socialize after work while gaining insight into the exciting research work of four women faculty. Then in February we looked to the past to learn about the history of tea rooms in the South – founded by independent, entrepreneurial women in an era when women could not vote.

February was a month to “have a heart”, as ten of us served lunch and Valentine cookies to 80 women and children at the Atlanta Women and Children’s Day Shelter. And mark your calendars for March 14th -- our Foster Care Support Foundation Work Day -- this organization is dear to First Lady Val Peterson’s heart, and she will be joining us that day at the center.

This month we will visit the 220-acre Gibbs Gardens, a legacy from the past for future generations and home to the largest display of daffodils in the country. Then in April ...“What the Tech?”! It’s our annual Spring Luncheon, featuring GT’s hi-tech music ensemble-in-residence, Sonic Generator. Michaele Arkin and her committee have planned a morning that you won’t want to miss -- come early to explore the fascinating displays! This is also our annual meeting when we vote on and install our officers for 2013-14 and announce the recipients of our five $1500 scholarships.

But wait – there’s more – once again, past meets future at our 2nd annual Family Picnic. Reviving a club tradition from the 1940’s, this event will be a great way to close the year!

This is our last newsletter until the fall. I would like to thank my board and all who have served in one of the many roles required to make this club a success – including the members. If you are interested in helping to carry on this wonderful 92 year old tradition, please let us know. It has been a pleasure to serve this outstanding group of women ... but YOU are the “women of the future”!

Judy Willis, mjwillisgt@bellsouth.net
When: Wednesday, March 27, 2013  
10 a.m. to Mid-afternoon

Where: Gibbs Gardens  
1987 Gibbs Drive  
Ball Ground, GA 30107  
770-893-1880

Directions: Go to www.gibbsgardens.com

Costs: $20 pp for Ticket due March 18/ $5  
Optional Tram (purchase there) /  
Lunch on Your Own

Hostesses: Chris Powers, Carole Teja,  
Carolyn Littell

Reserve by Monday, March 18th, Please send your  
check (payable to GTFWC) for $20 to:  
Carole Teja  
6282 Indian Field  
Norcross, GA 30092-1372

Questions: Call Chris Powers at 404-351-4423

Come explore Gibbs Gardens located just one  
hour’s drive north of Atlanta. The Gardens, opened in  
March 2012, offer “Seasons of Color” beginning in early  
March when over two million daffodils bloom on the  
hills above the valley floor.

The Manor House Gardens and the Valley Gar-  
dens contain sixteen unique gardens including a 40 acre  
Japanese garden. The gardens invite you to walk, rest, and  
enjoy the beauty of this unique north Georgia setting. A  
tram is available to take you into the Gardens and up to the  
Manor House.

This is not a formal tour, but an opportunity for  
each of us to wander the gardens at our own pace on our  
own schedule.

We will meet at 10 a.m. at the Gardens and break  
for lunch at the Arbor Café around 12:30 to 1 pm. Car-  
pooling is encouraged. To find a carpool, contact Chris  
Powers at 404-351-4423. She will provide a list of inter-  
ested members after March 18.

— Chris Powers
GTFWC SPRING PICNIC – Join us for an afternoon where old meets new, and spouses and children share the fun!

We will celebrate the Club’s picnic tradition with a few new elements and some picnic favorites from years gone by. 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 which you can access the river.

Children will love the playground and we will have some planned activities for them. But the fun isn’t limited to the kids. Adults should come prepared to make new friends and reconnect with old ones! So come spend a relaxing Sunday by the lake and enjoy a Spring day with family and friends!

New and prospective members, seasoned members, and members we haven’t seen in a long time are all welcome, so bring a friend or lots of friends with you! Be on the lookout for an e-vite and be sure to RSVP, state the item you will bring and the number attending.

FOOD TO BRING: Bring a picnic dish to SHARE. Whether it’s your favorite finger sandwiches, the pasta salads our family raves over or your famous seven layer dip, whip up that something special to share with us all. The Club will provide soft drinks, ice, chips, plasticware, paper plates and special desserts!

HOSTESSES: Kali Wilson Beyah, Gador Manzano, Cecilia Santamarina, Stephanie Tofighi, Rosa Arriaga, and Judy Willis. — Kali Beyah

TO DO LIST

Sign up by March 12 for community service
Send $20 by March 18 to reserve for Gibbs Gardens
Send reservation by April 12 for GTFWC spring luncheon
Bring family and food to April 21 picnic (watch for e-vite)

DATE: April 21
TIME: 1-4 pm
PLACE: OVERLOOK PARK
200 Morgan Falls Rd.
Sandy Springs
GA 30350
COST: FREE

Directions: From 400, take exit 5b to Sandy Springs (Abernathy Rd). After 3rd traffic light, turn right on Roswell Rd (Publix on the left).

Go north on Roswell Rd. After the 3rd 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.
Please join first lady Val Peterson and GTFWC on March 14 for our community service event at the Foster Care Support Foundation.

As most of you know, Mrs. Peterson is an avid supporter of this organization, and will be joining us to help out. It will be a busy day, as clients are coming in to shop and items need to be organized. We will receive a short orientation and then go to work doing whatever tasks are needed — sorting donations, restocking, filling orders from foster families, and more.

There is a nice break room with a refrigerator and a microwave; bring a snack or lunch if you like. Feel free to bring a friend or two!

This organization serves a vital need in Georgia by providing free clothing, infant equipment and developmental toys to children in foster care. They serve children in DFCS county homes and private agency foster homes.

Foster Care’s website is [http://www.fostercares.org/](http://www.fostercares.org/)

To sign up by March 12, please contact Katrien Hemelsoet, khemelsoet@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Kali and Raheem Beyah on the recent arrival of their beautiful baby boy - Devin Cole - weighing 6.1 lbs.

If you know that one of our members sadly passes away, is maybe feeling under the weather, receives some joyous news, or anything that deserves recognition, please inform Susan Bucknall, at susanbucknall@yahoo.com. Thank you!
GTFWC Scholarship Fund Donors, 2012-2013

Ahuja, Philippa Anne
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Winer, Mary Jo
Wohlford, Virginia B.

TOTAL $7,609.00

This list is current as of Feb. 22, 2013. If your name has been inadvertently omitted, please contact Bill Foreman at the Georgia Tech Foundation bill.foreman@gtf.gatech.edu

GTFWC thanks all members who have generously donated to our scholarship fund over time. Thanks to you, we will award an additional five scholarships of $1,500 each to meritorious students this year.
Spring Luncheon Menu and Reservation form

Salad
Chicken Picatta with Broccolini, Polenta Crescent, Marinara and Lemon Caper Butter
Dessert
OR
Salad
Vegetarian Lasagna
Dessert

Reservations required by April 12

Send To:
Karen Mayne
493 Guilford Circle
Marietta, GA  30068

Please include a check for $30 per person made out to GTFWC.

Name_________________________________________________________________
Guest(s)_________________________________________________________________
Phone or email__________________________________________________________

Select:
Chicken Entrée__________  Vegetarian Entrée__________