Upcoming Events

Sep. 18
Open House

Oct. 10
Community Service

Oct. 16
Hindu temple tour

Oct. 20
Sunday Social

The smiles of GT First Lady Val Peterson (center), current president Marylou Foley (right) and past president Judy Willis (left) welcomed new members at GTFWC's Open House 2012.

Discover
The Eclectic You
Open House 2013

Get back in touch with the real you! Georgia Tech First Lady Val Peterson and the GTFWC Executive Board cordially invite GT and GTRI faculty wives and women faculty to our annual Open House on Sep. 18. This year's theme is Everything for the Eclectic You, and you'll find a potpourri of new programs, interest groups, and opportunities to serve. Our community of intelligent women will stimulate and revive you, and become friends who last a lifetime.

Come ready to sign up as a member or to join an interest group. Bring a friend—especially if you know someone new to the Tech community or someone who has lost touch with the group. There will be time to socialize while enjoying a delicious lunch.

WHEN: September 18, 11 am—1 pm
WHERE: President’s Suite, Student Success Center, overlooking Grant Field
HOSTESSES: Susan Eckert, seckert13@netzero.net; Jan Gaylord, jangaylord@gmail.com
U. R. GTFWC!

It is my honor to serve as President of GTFWC for the 2013-14 year. I am especially delighted to invite each of you to join us for many exciting and stimulating programs. The Eclectic You – our theme – encompasses programs and Interest Groups that encourage each of us to try new things, learn new ideas and explore beyond what might be our personal comfort zone. You may have visited cathedrals in Europe or even a monastery in Georgia – but have you toured a Hindu temple here? At some time you have made posters or craft projects, but how many of us have really tapped the “inner artist” and tried to put brush to canvas? We all love to eat, drink and chat – so the Sunday Social gives an opportunity to do this across the Tech community - or meet with the Lunch Bunch or International Dinner group for a new dining experience.

Carol Griffin, 1st VP, has planned terrific programs this year - three will be EVENING events – to enable working members to participate. There are even more Interest Groups this year. And our varied COMMUNITY SERVICE projects are listed for the year.

But notice the important word here is YOU – as YOU ARE the reason all of these programs and events are offered. YOU ARE the active ingredient in GTFWC. Whether you are involved in the planning (Board), hostessing (events and interest groups) or attending, U R GTFWC. Without U – there is no GTFWC!

In the four NEWSLETTERS, you will find information for the events in those two months, reminders of other programs available on campus, and news about members. First Wednesday E-NOTES will keep you updated on events for that month. And, of course, each member receives the YEARBOOK, with all of this information PLUS the contacts for all members.

Your Board and I are here to structure and to implement the activities, but YOU ARE the CLUB –so we look forward to seeing YOU at as many events as possible and we promise YOU good fellowship and friends across the Campus. U. R. the CLUB – and one of our amazing women at Tech!

See you at OPEN HOUSE!

Marylou H. Foley
mlhfoley@comcast.net
Everyone is welcome to connect with club members and make a difference!

The first of four GTFWC community service projects for the new academic year is a Habitat for Humanity workday on Thursday, October 10th.

GTFWC volunteers will work for one day on a new home construction site for the benefit of a lower income family.

Depending on progress at the home site, volunteers may be working on the interior or exterior of the home, or both. Habitat provides all tools.

The day begins with a safety orientation between 8 and 9 am, work starts at 9 am and ends by or before 4 pm. (Sandwiches and drinks provided). We will be notified of the exact location Tuesday, October 8th but most Habitat builds are in SE or NW Atlanta.

Habitat asks that the same volunteers work the entire shift. (This will be our only full-day project.) We have been asked to cap our sign-up list at 10, but also to create a waitlist. When we are notified of the location, it is possible that more than 10 volunteers will be needed.

Volunteers will be provided with a copy of Habifacts, Rules to Build By, and a Volunteer Release and Waiver Form to be turned in the morning of October 10th.

If you are interested in helping to build a house, please contact Sue Cross at sue_cross1735@hotmail.com or sign up at Open House.

— Sue Cross

Watch this space for other community service opportunities in 2014!
Tour a Hindu Temple in Atlanta

Hinduism is one of the world's oldest and largest religions, with over 1 billion adherents worldwide, or 14 percent of the world population. In the past 50 years, growing numbers have settled in Atlanta. This free guided tour will give us an opportunity to visit a magnificent new mandir, or temple, in Lilburn, and to learn more about the Hindu religion.

The temple was inaugurated in August 2007 after 17 months of construction utilizing 1.3 million volunteer hours. It is constructed of Turkish limestone, Italian marble, and Indian pink sandstone. More than 34,000 individual pieces were carved by hand in India, shipped to the USA and assembled in Lilburn like a giant 3-D puzzle.

Please note: All clothing must cover shoulders and knees.

Following our tour, those who wish may enjoy an authentic Indian vegetarian meal at a restaurant nearby.

When: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013
11 a.m.

Where: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir
460 Rockbridge Road NW
Lilburn, GA 30047
678-906-2277

Directions: http://atlanta.baps.org/contact.html

Hostess: Philippa Ahuja
pmaister@mindspring.com
404-255-7416

Cost: Free, but a canned vegetarian food item for the Atlanta Community Food Bank is welcome.
You and your significant other are invited to GTFWC’s Fall Sunday Social on Oct. 20 at the home of Cissa and Stephen Fleming. The main course is provided. Sign up with the hostesses to bring a side dish (and BYOB if you wish).

It’s a great opportunity to get to know each other on a more personal level.

We regret that the house is not suitable for individuals with disabilities as there are many steps at the entry.

WHERE: 397 4th Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
WHEN: Oct. 20, 2013
TIME: 6 pm
HOSTESSES: Cissa Fleming
cissan@mac.com
678-570-7739
Michaelle Arkin
meesh49a@gmail.com
770-977-4630

Friendship Notes

Our condolences go out to:

◊ Sylvia Kyle, Past President (1961-1962), on the loss of her daughter
◊ Sylvia Mallarino Bras on the loss of her mother
◊ Sara Moore on the loss of her husband

We wish speedy recovery to:
Dianne Enslow, Pat Webb and Joni Martin

We send congratulations to:

◊ Annie Anton on her nuptials to Peter Swire
◊ Judy Willis on the weddings of both her daughters this summer: Katherine married Kévin Safon, and Lauren married Ryan Murphy.

Send announcements of births, successes, or other life-cycle events to
kbeyah@gmail.com.
Interest groups expand

2013-14 promises to be an exciting year for GTFWC’s interest groups. This year, in response to members’ requests, we will be adding two new groups. The "Movie and Coffee" group will meet for a matinee and go out for coffee afterwards to discuss the movie. The "Movie and Wine" group will do the same, but in the evening, and with a larger selection of beverages. The focus will be on international and art movies.

Meanwhile, all existing groups continue their get-togethers. You can choose from GTFWC’s two book groups (one meeting in daytime, the other at night), the walking club, needlework, the international dinner club, lunch bunch, and the French or Spanish conversation groups. Please check out the interest group display at the Open House, and be ready to sign up for some good times!

— Katrien Hemelsoet

Mark your calendar for Open House on Sep. 18 and be ready to sign up as a member.

Tone up your muscles and building skills for the Habitat for Humanity community service project on Oct. 10.

Sign up for a a guided tour of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu temple in Lilburn on Oct. 16.

Riffle through your recipes to find a tasty dish fit for the Sunday Social on Oct. 20.

Watch for the magnificent GTFWC Scrapbook for 2012-2013 on display at Open House; contact Elaine Horton to learn how to order a copy.

Get ready for the new ECLECTIC YOU.
Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club 2013-2014

Welcome to the Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club, providing wives of faculty members and women faculty opportunities for friendship and service at GT and in Atlanta. (includes all academic, research, and general faculty members)

Our scholarship program assists students who are children of GT employees.

www.gtfwc.gatech.edu www.facebook.com/gtfwc

Guests are welcome, so invite someone to join you at the next GTFWC event.

Please return GTFWC Membership Forms and Scholarship Donations to
Cecilia Fleming, 397 4th St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308
Membership dues are $35.00 *

Membership checks are made payable to “GT Faculty Women’s Club.”
Checks to the Scholarship Program are made payable to “GT Foundation.”

*According to our By-Laws, Article VIII, section 2: Those who do not pay their dues by the second regular meeting (October) shall be ineligible to participate in Club events.

GTFWC Membership Form

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(Please check all that apply) |
| Your Spouse’s Name: | Your Spouse’s or Your GT Department | or Affiliation: | Self | Spouse |
| Sign below ONLY if you do NOT agree to permit photos of yourself to be posted on the GTFWC Facebook Page and/or the GTFWC website: Name: Date: |

(Signature statement)

Scholarship Fund Donations

Enclosed is a second check payable to “GT Foundation” as a contribution to the
GTFWC Scholarship Endowment Fund Amount: $ ________

Scholarship Program Donations are tax deductible and acknowledged by the GT Foundation.

If you wish to contribute to the GTFWC Scholarship Endowment Fund through the Alumni Association Roll Call, please clearly designate the name and number of the fund and the amount.

GT Faculty Women’s Club Scholarship Endowment Fund # 356448