

CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS WEEKLY READER

January 15, 2010 Promoting active and informed citizenship in Chattahoochee Hills



Community Supported Agriculture in Chattahoochee Hills

From Paige Witherington

Have you visited a vegetable farm lately? Eaten collard greens or a watermelon fresh from the garden?

Serenbe Farms, a Chattahoochee Hills organic farm, has provided our region with fresh, organic vegetables, herbs, flowers, and mushrooms since 2004. We focus on growing the highest quality and most nutritive produce possible, striking a natural balance through our cropping systems, farming without chemical pesticides or fertilizers and creating most of our own amendments on the farm.

Choosing the most appealing varieties of vegetables, fruits, and herbs we ensure that our produce has intense flavors and excellent nutrition. We take special care to balance our soils and harvest all produce at optimum times, often just hours before it reaches our CSA distribution or our farmers market.

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Serenbe Farms CSA

We are now offering memberships to our vegetable subscription program, known as Community Supported Agriculture or CSA. Serenbe Farms provides organic CSA veggie shares for weekly subscribers on the farm from late April until Thanksgiving.

CSA, by definition, is a relationship of mutual support and commitment between farmers and members. It implies a willingness to share both the bounty from the land and at least some of the risks involved with production. A CSA member provides important funds in the beginning of the season as the farmer incurs costs for seeds, fertility, and infrastructure and growers provide CSA members with weekly fresh vegetable selections throughout the growing season, from spring until fall. The result? Just picked-fresh, locally grown produce; vegetables grown for flavor, not shelf life; and a vibrant local farm economy.

Purchase a share at Serenbe Farms and enjoy...

- Once a week (or bi-weekly) distribution of freshly picked vegetables, herbs, and some fruits. Shares vary with season, ranging from 3 to 22 lbs a week.
- Newsletters each week filled with recipes, articles, storage tips, and upcoming event
- A social and community-based environment to meet friends, tour the farm, and discuss recipes
- Pick-your-own vegetable, herb, and flowers

When you become a member of Serenbe Farms, you receive our commitment to growing the freshest, healthiest food for you and your family.

You'll find a signup sheet at the end of the newsletter if you're interested in participating!



(Editorial note: We have been members for several years now, and I have to say that it has been a wonderful experience – we have gotten to know and become friends with a great group of folks, and the veggies are just stunningly good!)

Serenbe Farms CSA sample shares from 2009**Early spring:**

1 bunch leeks
 1 bunch collards
 1 bag spinach
 ¼ lb lettuce mix
 ¼ lb braising mix
 1 bunch green onions
 2 kohlrabi
 1 bunch radishes
 1 bunch parsley or cilantro
 Pick your own: violets (edible flowers)

Early Summer:

1 bunch bok choy
 1 bunch kale
 1 large onion
 1 bunch green onions
 1 bunch carrots
 5 cucumbers
 1 cabbage
 2 fennel bulbs
 1 lb potatoes
 ¾ lb green beans
 1 bunch parsley
 Pick your own: flowers and basil

Late Summer:

1 bunch Swiss chard
 ¾ lb green beans
 4 lb tomatoes, ¾ lb cherry tomatoes
 Handful of hot peppers
 ¾ lb onions
 1 bunch edamame
 1 bulb garlic
 1 bell pepper
 1 bunch basil
 ½ lb okra or 1 lb eggplant
 Pick your own: flowers and cherry tomatoes

Fall:

2 ½ lb sweet potatoes
 1 ¼ lb eggplant
 1 bunch dill
 1 bunch parsley
 1 bunch green onions
 1 lb red bell peppers
 1 watermelon
 ¼ lb arugula
 1 bunch collards
 4 jalapenos
 Pick your own: flowers and basil

CIVIC UPDATES**City Updates**

Provided by Dana Wicher, City Clerk

City Hall will be closed for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 18th.

The City Council Planning Retreat will take place on February 11 and 12 this year. Details will follow in future editions.

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Comprehensive Plan Update

By Tom Reed

At the most recent meeting of the Planning and Zoning committee, there was a bit of discussion regarding the schedule for the upcoming Comp Plan Update process.

The first step in the process will be the Community Assessment, which will primarily be handled by City staff. The following overview of the overall process comes from the City website.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

The City's Comprehensive Plan is a long-term plan for the physical development of the community. It represents the City's determination of the amount, type, and timing of development needed to achieve the City's social, economic and environmental goals. The final plan is designed to be a repository of the community values and assets and "paint a picture" of how the community sees itself in the future.

As a new city, the Fulton County 2025 Comprehensive Plan was adopted so the community would have coverage and protection under the "Chattahoochee Hills Overlay District" included in the county's plan. The task now is to update the plan as the City's independent land use plan, with the participation of the community at-large, City departments, the Planning Commission and other service agencies. The City Council will be involved as the process moves forward and will formally adopt the updated plan prior to October of 2011.

There are three components of a Comprehensive Plan:

- 1. The Community Assessment:** The purpose of the Community Assessment phase is to present a factual and conceptual foundation upon which the rest of the comprehensive plan is built. Preparation of the Community Assessment is largely a staff function of collecting and analyzing data and information about the community and presenting the results in a concise, easily understood format, such as an executive summary, for consideration by the public and decision-makers involved in subsequent development of the Community Agenda.
- 2. The Community Participation Plan:** The purpose of the Community Participation Plan is to ensure that the comprehensive plan reflects the full range of community values and desires, by involving a diverse spectrum of stakeholders in development of the Community Agenda. This broad-based participation in developing the Community Agenda will also help ensure that it will be implemented, because many in the community are involved in its development and thereby become committed to seeing it through. The Community Participation Program is intended to supplement the two required public hearings.
- 3. The Community Agenda:** The purpose of the Community Agenda is to lay out a road map for the community's future, developed through a very public process of involving community leaders and stakeholders in making key decisions about the future of the community. The Community Agenda is the most important part of the plan, for it includes the community's vision for the future, key issues and opportunities it chooses to address during the planning period, and its implementation program for achieving this vision and addressing the identified issues and opportunities. The Community Agenda is intended to generate pride and enthusiasm about a community's future.

The Community Assessment, which is the part of the process we are now engaged in, must include the four components listed below:

1. Identification of Potential Issues and Opportunities: A review of the list of typical issues and opportunities provided in the State Planning Recommendations and selection of those that may be applicable for Chattahoochee Hills. This initial step is intended to yield an all-inclusive list of potential issues and opportunities for further study.
2. Analysis of Existing Development Patterns. This will include:
 - a. Existing Land Use Map.
 - b. Areas Requiring Special Attention.

- c. Evaluation of the existing land use patterns and trends within the city's jurisdiction to identify any areas requiring special attention, including:
 - i. Areas of significant natural or cultural resources, particularly where these are likely to be intruded upon or otherwise impacted by development;
 - ii. Areas where rapid development or change of land uses is likely to occur;
 - iii. Areas where the pace of development has and/or may outpace the availability of community facilities and services, including transportation;
 - iv. Areas in need of redevelopment and/or significant improvements to aesthetics or attractiveness (including strip commercial corridors);
 - v. Large abandoned structures or sites, including those that may be environmentally contaminated;
 - vi. Areas with significant infill development opportunities (scattered vacant sites);
 - vii. Areas of significant disinvestment, levels of poverty, and/or unemployment substantially higher than average levels for the community as a whole.
3. Recommended Character Areas. The identification of recommended boundaries of existing or potential character areas covering the entire community, including the areas requiring special attention identified above and existing community sub-areas for which plans have already been prepared.

For any questions regarding the Comprehensive Plan, please contact Jahnee Prince (the City Planner) at jahnee.prince@chatthillsga.us, or 770-463-8881.

Please note that while some of the issues addressed in the DCA guidelines may not seem particularly relevant to us in Chattahoochee Hills at the moment, the general idea (that we have to have a snapshot that shows the current situation of all areas of the city) is obviously a very important starting point for discussion on what our area should look and feel like in the future. THAT discussion, and a general agreement around those expectations for the future, is at the very core of the Comprehensive Plan. The fact that it is a written repository for community values is what makes the Comp Plan such a powerful support for our City Zoning.

The subcommittee lists for the Comprehensive Plan working group were also made public in that meeting – we'll publish them next week in the interest of saving space!

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Eyes on Haiti: You Can Help!

By Tom Reed

In the wake of Haiti's disastrous earthquake, the death toll will rise without public access to food, shelter, and clean water. More than 100,000 Haitians are dead and many more are injured and in desperate need of medical attention.

If you want to help, please give to an organization that already has an established presence on the ground in Haiti – and there are many to choose from: The Red Cross, OxFam, Care, Save the Children, and many more. You can find a partial list at www.CNN.com/impact.

You can also donate \$10 to be charged to your cell phone bill by texting "HAITI" to "90999." 100% of your donation passes through to the Red Cross, which you can follow on twitter at @RedCross for Haiti relief – your carrier keeps nothing.

Water on the Agenda at the State Capitol

Forwarded from the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper Newsletter

The 2010 session of the Georgia Legislature convened Monday, January 11, and water issues will be high on the agenda. UCR is working with legislators and the Georgia Water Coalition to promote water conservation and efficiency, protect our state waterways and ensure that our water supplies are shared equitably.

Informed and active citizens can help make the difference between success and failure. Click on the link to learn more about the upcoming session and what you can do to be involved.

<http://1389061.sites.myregisteredsite.com/legislature.php>

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Tree Recycling

From Justin Yakubesan

Still looking at a dead Christmas tree? If so, Eagle's Earth is ready to handle your last minute Christmas need – with their removal service for \$20. If you need help, please call Justin at 770 314 5237 and they will pick up and recycle your tree.

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Rico Pickin'

Schedule update from Judy Henderson

Rico Pickin' (which was cancelled last week due to inclement weather) has been rescheduled for this Friday (January 15), at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium. Come on by to enjoy some great music!

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Paint the Town Red: Valentines Shopping & Stroll Weekend at Serenbe, Thursday, February 4 - Saturday, February 7

From Tucker Berta

The shops and galleries at Serenbe (along with a few selected artisan vendors) will have perfect Valentines gifts and shopping specials all weekend. Visitors can also enjoy specials at the restaurants.

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Serenbe Community Sidewalk Sale, Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21

All Serenbe residents and businesses have been invited to participate in a community sidewalk sale! This will be the Serenbe version of a yard sale (just without the yards) -- where residents and businesses will be selling whatever they like. Think of it as a community-wide garage sale for the residents (with unneeded clothing, furniture, appliances, plus art they have created, etc.) selling from their front porch or sidewalk, and a sidewalk sale for the businesses to move some excess inventory or special new things. Everyone is welcome to browse and shop!

BEAT THE WINTER DOLDRUMS BY PLANTING TREES

Forwarded from the GA. Forestry Commission by Terry Quigley

The gray days of January may lure some people toward inactivity, but landscape enthusiasts know this is the perfect time to plan for the future by planting tree seedlings. The Georgia Forestry Commission offers a variety of hardwood and pine seedlings for sale to the public at prices unmatched by retail outlets.

"Tree seedlings are dormant in winter," said Russ Pohl, Chief of Reforestation for the Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC). "In this condition they can tolerate the stress of storage, shipping, and planting, so it is the ideal time to get them ordered and in the ground." Pohl added that the wet weather Georgia has been experiencing is making planting conditions better than in past seasons.

By logging onto GaTrees.org and selecting the "Seedlings" drop-down menu, GFC website visitors can choose from packages of seedlings that will grow to enhance any yard or property type in the state. Dogwoods, crepe myrtles, redbuds, and Georgia's state tree, the live oak, are among the species available. The beautiful, native longleaf pine is also offered. Civic organizations, neighborhood associations and other groups are encouraged to explore website materials and reap the extraordinary pricing benefits of dividing the seedlings among members. Residents are also reminded of the many environmental benefits offered by trees, including clean air, clean water, and wildlife habitat.

"It's easy to order GFC seedlings," said Pohl. "Use the order form on the website and mail it with payment. You can also call the GFC for information and to arrange delivery of the seedlings." Deliveries end the last week of February, but trees can be picked up at GFC's Flint River nursery into mid-March. For information, visit GaTrees.org or call 1-800-GA-TREES.

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Southern Chefs Series welcomes Chefs Linton Hopkins & Kevin Gillespie

From Marie Nygren

Spend time in the kitchen and at the dining table with one of the South's best chefs, learning to create some of his favorite dishes and hearing stories of his culinary history and passion for good, local food. This exclusive, small group experience takes place in the home of Marie Nygren and at the Inn at Serenbe. The two-day events include hands-on cooking, meals with wine, and overnight accommodations.

Chef Linton Hopkins: Sunday, January 24 - Monday, January 25

Linton Hopkins is the chef/owner of Restaurant Eugene and proprietor of Holeman & Finch, has competed on The Food Network's Iron Chef, is a two-time James Beard Award Nominee, and was crowned one of Food and Wine magazine's Best New Chefs of 2009. Cost is \$425, which includes hands-on cooking workshops with Chef Linton, meals with wine, and overnight accommodations at the Inn at Serenbe. *This workshop is almost sold out. Please call to reserve: 770.463.2610.

Chef Kevin Gillespie: Sunday, February 28 - Monday, March 1

Kevin Gillespie is executive chef/partner of Woodfire Grill, and received national attention as a finalist and "fan favorite" on James Beard Award winning series Top Chef. Cost is \$425, which includes hands-on cooking workshops with Chef Kevin, meals with wine, and overnight accommodations at the Inn at Serenbe. Please call to reserve: 770.463.2610.

Introducing the Serenbe Playhouse

From Brian Clowdus

The Serenbe Playhouse is proud to announce its inaugural 2010 Summer season! Founder and Executive/Artistic Director, Brian Clowdus, along with the Founding Board and Chair Sandra Storrar, is pleased to announce the inaugural season of Summer 2010.



serenbe playhouse

Shows will include: *John and Jen: A New Musical* (music by Andrew Lippa, lyrics by Tom Greenwald, book by Andrew Lippa and Tom Greenwald) on June 25, 26, 27 and July 2,3,4 at 8 p.m., *Shakespeare's R&J* (adapted by Joe Calarco) on July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at 8 p.m., and *The Jungle Book* (adapted from the Mowgli Stories of Rudyard Kipling, by Tim Kelly) on June 11, 18, 25 & July 9,16 at 2 p.m. and June 12, 19 & July 3, 17 at 12 p.m.

The website www.serenbepayhouse.com is under construction for launch on February 1st. There will be a kickoff fundraising event for Serenbe Playhouse on March 6th; details will be announced soon. In the meantime, feel free to contact Brian Clowdus directly at brianclowdus@yahoo.com for more information on how you can become actively involved. Be sure to become a Serenbe Playhouse Fan on Facebook and follow them on Twitter at: SplayFounder.

The Serenbe Playhouse will aim to fill the role of bringing high quality and artistically rich live theatre to our community, and will serve as a gathering place for active exchange about culture and the power of creativity. The Playhouse will produce an eclectic mix of classics, modern works, musicals, new works, and children's theatre. We aim to bring theatre artists, citizens and visitors together in active collaboration.

Brian Clowdus: Founder & Executive/Artistic Director



Brian Clowdus is an actor, educator, director, and producer. Brian received his BA in Theatre & Dance from Amherst College graduating Magna Cum Laude, with highest distinction. He has performed in Tokyo, London, Canada, Central and South America, the Caribbean, NYC, LA, and in almost every other major city in the United States. He has had the fortune of working with many major theatres and entertainment companies including: SurfFlight Theatre, Shawnee Playhouse, Park Avenue Theatricals, New Bedford Festival Theatre, The British American Drama Academy, Holland America Cruise Lines, Tokyo Disney, The Debaun Performing Arts Center, New London Barn Playhouse, The LAB Theatre, and Theatre South Carolina. His professional acting credits include: The Broadway National Tour of *The Best Little Whorehouse* in Texas, *The Emcee* in *Cabaret*, *Sir Walter Raleigh* in *The Lost Colony*, *FrankNfurter* in *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Billy Flynn* in *Chicago*, *Ozzie* in *On The Town*, *Fred Graham* in *Kiss Me Kate*, *Frankie* in *Forever Plaid* and *Willard* in *Footloose*. Brian is currently in the Southeast pursuing his

MFA in Acting at The University of South Carolina. Favorite MFA Credits include: *Oscar Wilde* in *Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde*, *Eilif* in *Mother Courage*, *Macbeth* in *Macbeth*, and *Roy* in *Cosi*. Upcoming roles: *Sharyrhar* in *The Arabian Nights*, *Tartuffe* in *Tartuffe* and *Polixenes* in *The Winter's Tale*. In an effort to make a lifelong career in theatre and begin growing roots, Brian is shifting his focus to a future including performing, directing and arts administration. www.BrianClowdus.com.

Fine Arts Workshops

From Tom Swanston

Founded by Scott Browning, Marilyn Carino, Michael David, Gail Foster & Tom Swanston Fine Arts Workshops (FAWS) at Serenbe provide exceptional educational workshops in the visual arts and writing for emerging and established artists and lifelong learning students. Year-round intensive three day and one week workshops are taught by teams of professionals from both the creative and business sides of the art world. This multifaceted approach, combined with small class sizes provides participants with a personalized, immersive, hands-on experience. FAWS also feature a regular series of lectures, readings, and exhibitions by a diverse range of visiting artists. Michael David & Tom Swanston invite you to explore, learn and collaborate with some of the world's most creative souls in one of its most beautiful settings, at Serenbe in the beautiful town of Chattahoochee Hills. These workshops will provide exceptional educational opportunities for emerging and established artists. Our first session has sold out. Our second and third sessions, which still have availability, will be:

Narrative Painting: Saturdays 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. beginning January 30

Taught by Michael David, Tom Swanston, and Gail Foster. In this class we will explore narrative through the use of a variety of tools, both traditional and non-traditional. You will become familiar with the principles of painting such as line, tone, mass, light, composition, positive/negative space, scale, subject matter and both analytical and emotional observation. We will do all of this in a supportive atmosphere. Discussion of studio work will be an ongoing group activity with the goal being that when you complete the course you will be excited about Narrative and with a sense of direction in the development of your art work for the future. Cost is \$345 for 8 week session (includes model fees and some materials)

Social Media for Artists: February 5-7

This workshop, led by James Harris, will bridge the intersection of social media and the new world of art marketing. It will explore all facets of modern social media, including 21st Century connectivity to private collectors, institutional curators and a new network of support that every artists needs to be successful. Cost is \$395.

Atelier Program Coming in 2010:

Through this program, FAWS will continue to work with individuals who have completed a workshop, helping to develop their body of work, whether it is in encaustic or another medium. The Atelier Program will consist of individual and group critiques conducted by FAWS instructors and visiting faculty, and provide an environment that nurtures the individual artist's self-expression through one-on-one teaching and the energy of collaboration from working with your contemporaries. The Atelier Program is intended for the artist that wishes to invigorate and enrich their ongoing art practice of self-expression. Cost is \$375 for 3 one-day sessions. For more information email or call Tom Swanston: 770-463-9440 or tom@fineartsworkshop.com, or visit www.fineartsworkshop.com

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Chattahoochee Hills Library Update

From Judy Henderson

Card Making Class – Tuesday January 19, 10 a.m.

Cost usually \$7.00 – at the most \$10.00. We usually make 2 REALLY CUTE cards! Well worth the money!

Library Update Continued...

Mosaic and Glass etching classes – every Thursday at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bring a stepping stone or small table to mosaic. Bring clear smooth surface glass items to etch – wine glasses or decanters, plates, etc. Either class costs \$3.00. Judy has stepping stones and items to etch if you don't have something to bring. You just pay cost.

Volunteers needed!

We are always ready for volunteers to come help straighten up and organize the Library! Help me make our Library lovely as well as useful.

NEW NEW NEW!

The library has a lot of new books coming in! We also have audio books and 300 new DVDs to check out!!

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Items for Sale

From Patricia Kerlin

Set up a home office or add to your existing equipment. These items are in house that had some mold spores – electronics can't be cleaned and I am too allergic to trust moving them into my new house – If you aren't allergic to mold, then this is a great deal for you.

HP OfficeJet Pro L7780 All-in-One Copy/Print/Fax/Scan

Black and white and color; only used one year. Includes all instructional manuals and installation software, 12' cable from computer to printer (\$29.00). Features include: two sided printing and copying, feeder, collating, handles 8 ½ x 11 and 8 ½ x 14 paper.

Original Price: \$400 + cable / Asking Price: \$160.00

HP 88 Ink Cartridges

Black BL88 XL: Original Price: \$41 / Asking Price: \$20.

Magenta Mag HP88: Original Price: \$16 / Asking Price: \$8

Cyan, Yellow, Magenta combo box (HP88): Original Price: \$48 / Asking Price: \$24

Shredder

Staples medium duty cross cut shredder, Model # SPL-838x, Item # 713266, only used a few times. Original Price: \$100 / Asking Price: \$40

Backup Hard Drive

Seagate Free Agent/Desk External Drive – NEVER USED OR INSTALLED. 500GB / USB 2.0, Will hold up to 160,000 pictures, 120,000 MP3's, 500 hours of Video. Includes original box and instructions - features fast date transfer and PC compatibility. Original Price: \$90 / Asking Price: \$49



Floor rug by Lifekind Products. Color: natural. Size: 4' x 6'. Material: Egyptian cotton. Machine Washable. Less than a year old and never used (I have no pets). Original Price: \$80.00 / Asking Price: \$40.00

If you are interested in any of the items contact pkerlin@mindspring.com, or (404) 583.0023

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

For more community events, check out these other Chattahoochee Hills Websites:

- Civic Association Calendar: <http://www.chatthills.org/Calendar.htm>
- CHC Community: <http://www.chccommunity.com/whatsnew.html>
- Serenbe Community: <http://www.serenbecommunity.com/calendar.html>
- Cochran Mill Nature Center: www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Sunday, January 17th 4 p.m.	Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, first class. The course consists of 13 weekly sessions. All classes begin at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at New Hope UMC, 7875 Atlanta-Newnan Road. Cost is \$100 per family, which provides the materials you will need for all 13 sessions.
Sunday, January 24 - Monday, January 25	Southern Chefs Series Chef Linton Hopkins Linton Hopkins is the chef/owner of Restaurant Eugene and proprietor of Holeman & Finch, has competed on The Food Network's Iron Chef, is a two-time James Beard Award Nominee, and was crowned one of Food and Wine magazine's Best New Chefs of 2009. Please call 770.463.2610 for details and to reserve.
Monday, Jan. 25th 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Friends on the Library Meeting – In the library. Please attend as we discuss progress on the Library update program and future needs and plans.
Thursday, January 28th 10:30 am – 11:30 am	Cochran Mill Nature Center Home School Day January's topic will be Reptiles. Students will have the opportunity to meet native and exotic reptiles up close and learn about their traits and habitats. Cost: \$5 per participant over 2 yrs
Saturday, Jan 30th 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	WINTER LIGHT WORKSHOP at Newington Gallery A one-day photographic workshops for beginners, designed to develop your ability to see and understand the quality of light and apply it to any situation.
Saturdays, beginning January 30 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Narrative Painting: Taught by Michael David, Tom Swanston, and Gail Foster. In this class we will explore narrative through the use of a variety of tools, both traditional and non-traditional. Cost: \$345 for 8 week session(includes model fees and some materials)
Thursday, February 4 through Saturday, February 7	Paint the Town Red: Valentines Shopping & Stroll Weekend at Serenbe, The shops and galleries at Serenbe (along with a few selected artisan vendors) will have perfect Valentines gifts and shopping specials all weekend. Visitors can also enjoy specials at the restaurants.
Monday, February 22nd 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Cochran Mill Nature Center Home School Day February's topic will be Bats. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the traits and habitats of bats from around the world including the 16 species found right here in Georgia. They will be able to visit with our resident fruit bats as well. Cost: \$5 per participant.
Saturday, March 13th 10:30 a.m.	Cochran Mill Nature Center Saturday Spotlight Rain Barrel Workshop. Cost: \$38 for CMNC members, \$40 for non-members (cost includes rain barrel plus all supplies). Pre-registration required! For information and

UPCOMING EVENTS

registration, call 770-306-0914.

Do you have an event you want to add to our calendar? We're happy to list local events, articles and other submissions of general public interest to Chattahoochee Hills' residents. Please submit your information in advance so people have an opportunity to see it! We will post it as soon as possible after we receive your request. Please remember – any contributions to the Weekly Reader must be sent to info@chatthills.org NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY for inclusion in the current week's edition (although earlier is certainly OK!)



Serenbe Farms CSA application form

Please fill out the following information and mail to Serenbe Farms with payment.

Name(s): _____

E-mail addresses (for newsletters and communication): _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Choose a Seasonal Share Option:

Full Share Options

- Spring/Summer Share**—20 weeks from late April until September \$600
- Fall Share**—10 weeks from mid-September until Thanksgiving \$300
- Full season Share**—30 weeks from late April until Thanksgiving **\$750—Best Value!**

Half Share Options—pick up share every other week

- Spring/Summer Half Share**—10 weeks from late April until mid-September \$350
- Fall Half Share**—5 weeks from mid-September until Thanksgiving \$175
- Spring-Fall Half Share**—15 weeks from late April until Thanksgiving \$450

Choose a distribution location:

- Tuesdays on **the farm** from 5-7 pm
- Tuesdays at **Underwood Hills Park** from 4-6:30 pm

Amount I'd like to contribute toward donation shares for the local food bank _____

Payment options: pay in full OR pay a \$250 deposit to reserve spot, complete payment by July 2010

Sorry, we only accept checks and cash. Check # _____ Check Amount: \$ _____

Mail to: Serenbe Farms (CSA), 8457 Atlanta Newnan Road, Palmetto, GA 30268

Please contact Paige with any questions. info@serenbefarms.com * 770-463-9319