



CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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Community Outreach Team

From Sgt. Mathew Rook, CHPD

Mission

The mission of the CHPD's Community Outreach Team is to be responsive to the diverse communities within our city. Realizing that each community within the city is unique and has unique concerns, the Community Outreach Team will work side by side with each community to better serve the needs of the citizens.

Vision

The CHPD's Community Outreach Team's vision is to involve the members of each community within the City to better the quality of life within that community and the overall City.

The Chattahoochee Hills Police Department is starting out the year by putting together a new team within our department. I would like to take this chance to inform our citizens of our new **Community Outreach Team**. The team will consist of members of the department who will be assigned to specific communities within the city.

While interacting with the citizens in their assigned areas, the officers will be looking for ways to improve the quality of life within the individual communities, give tips for crime prevention and answer any questions about the department that may arise. The implementation of the Team will also provide citizens from the communities with a point of contact within the department and allow them to build a rapport with the officer.

I am looking for input from the citizens in each community in order to tailor the program to each community's individual needs. All input can be e-mailed to matthew.rook@chatthillsga.us.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Fun in the snow...

It's been a relatively quiet week in Chattahoochee Hills, with many people snowed (or iced) in most of the week, and housebound kids driving their parents to distraction...

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Anonymous tip:

Before throwing kitty litter on your icy driveway, make sure it's not the "clumping" kind. Otherwise you'll be surprised when the snow starts to thaw.

Signed: *Lessons learned in Chatt Hills*



Some local 'kids' enjoying the snow



(photo credit and thanks to Paul Alford).

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Serenbe Southern Chefs Series:

- Kevin Gillespie:** March 6 & 7 (SOLD OUT)
- Hugh Acheson:** April 10 & 11
- Anne Quatrano:** July 17 & 18
- Frank Stitt:** November 6 & 7

Experience what "Garden & Gun" magazine called "a sleepover for Southern foodies." Spend time in the home of Marie Nygren at Serenbe, in the kitchen and at the dining table, with one of the South's best chefs. Work side-by-side to create some of their favorite dishes and hear stories of their culinary history and passion for good, Southern food. Hands-on cooking, meals with wine, and accommodations at the Inn at Serenbe are included in the workshop price. Click here to view the full series. Call 770.463.2610 to reserve.

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Camp Serenbe 2011

Beat "Nature Deficit Disorder" with a week at Serenbe -- ages 3 through 10 enjoy outdoor adventures, learning and arts. Visit their Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Camp-Serenbe/293104603204>) for dates, photos from last year's camp and more, and call 770.463.2610 to reserve.

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Save the Date - Wild & Scenic Film Fest - March 6

Tickets go on sale January 28, 2011

The largest environmental film festival in North America is coming to Atlanta Sunday afternoon, March 6. Each year, Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (UCR), Georgia River Network (GRN) and Georgia ForestWatch (GFW) partner to select the best of these award-winning environmental films and bring them to Atlanta in a three-hour program at the Tara Theater (235 Cheshire Bridge Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30324). We will be presenting up to ten films of varying lengths, concluding with a local interest piece. CLICK HERE: <http://www.chattahoochee.org/environmental-film-festival.php> for details - program information will be posted soon!

“Help Your Neighbor” Proposal

From Alton Brown

Tom, I think a "help your neighbor" plan for Chatt Hills would be in order. Perhaps some form of checking on each other during an emergency like we are going through would be helpful. I propose a plan of neighbors helping neighbors. Some of us already do this and have in the past been able to help our neighbors even before the emergency services arrive. Often a city service is overwhelmed during something like the ice storm we are just going through and a plan for neighbors to help neighbors would be a good thing. Those of us who are good on the computer and reaching people by phone could do their part such as a phone tree during emergencies. Those of us who own chain saws, trucks, scraper blade tractors can also be helpful in assisting our neighbors in time of emergencies.

I propose that Chatt Hills have a plan for neighbors to help neighbors that would not interfere with the normal emergency services.

The reason I feel this was is that in 2005 I hauled a truck load of supplies into the Katrina South Mississippi devastated area to some family members two days after the hurricane hit. No local services were available to help people and one of the first things I saw on my drive in was neighbors out chain-sawing felled trees from other neighbors yards, tractors pulling trees out of the public roads, churches and schools opened up for emergency shelter and neighbors were helping neighbors. I came away very impressed with their efforts. Perhaps a similar idea could work for our community in times of emergency. I do not see how this would conflict with our normal emergency services. I like the idea of us looking out after each other. Maybe you could sound this idea out in your weekly reader newsletter.

I also want to praise the hard working Chatt Hill city workers who got out in the snow and ice clearing the roads.

Here's my great big THANK YOU! AI

***Ed:** If you would like to participate in a meeting to discuss how we might go about creating a local program like this, in coordination with the city and other community groups that (like the CERT team and our local churches) please send an email to info@chatthills.org – if there is sufficient interest, we'll post a meeting time for folks to get together to discuss the details in a future edition. Thanks, Alton!*

LOCAL POSTS / BUSINESS NEWS

BLUE MedSpa Specials!

For the month of February only, BLUE MedSpa will be offering a “Sweetheart Facial.” This facial, specifically created for your special someone, will include an antioxidant rich Dark Chocolate Mask, a Cherry Chocolate hand scrub & a foot massage using a moisture rich Chocolate Crème Lotion. For our massage lovers, book your appointment in the month of February and receive a “Sweethearts Tub Tea” for only \$5. What better way to celebrate Valentine’s Day!?



Homes: *Do you have a carriage house or basement apartment to rent and would like to bring in some extra income? Consider advertising your extra space in the Community Bulletin! You may have neighbors who are interested in your space!*

Rental Apartment in Serenbe: the space is over a 2 car garage. Slightly furnished, includes a nice large bath with walk in shower, solid hardwood floors, small refrigerator, microwave, separate heating and air unit, shown by appointment only. Credit check required, no pets, short term ok with approval. Fran Allen: c (404) 550-

2651 or fran.allen@harrynorman.com.

For Rent: Furnished one bedroom, 1 bath Hanger apartment, very private, \$590.00/mo. includes all utilities (electric, water, DirecTV, wireless internet, garbage pickup). Includes full size washer/dryer, tile and wood flooring. Located on north side of Chatt Hills, Nonsmoking, please. Call Charles for more info and pictures (770) 317-0318 or bunchacooks@att.net.

For Rent: Cute farmhouse, 1 very large bedroom/1 bathroom in Goodes. 360 degree views of horse pasture. 1 mile to Serenbe, 2 miles to S Fulton Parkway. \$600/month, available today! Call Chris or Nick @ 678-656-4766 or 678-364-9609 for more info.

Free to Someone in Need: Hospital bed for anyone who needs it; in good shape. Contact Chuck at 404-395-9519.

JOB BOARD

Chattahoochee Hills Charter School Positions

CHCS has also posted the first two administrative positions, Principal and Business Manager, and are actively seeking candidates. Postings and more details about the school are being added to the website in the coming weeks here: <http://www.gacharters.org/resources/careers/>.

Police Chief: Chattahoochee Hills is hiring – if you have the skills to be the Police Chief, please visit: <http://ga-chattahoocheehills.civiccities.com/index.aspx?NID=863> for more details.

HISTORICAL CHATT

From the Chattahoochee Hills Historical Society

The following is the continuing Community Bulletin series of the history of James Hutcheson and Hutcheson’s Store in County Line, Campbell County, Ga. Frank Redwine III has donated the 1846 store ledger to the Chattahoochee Hills Historical Society. Carole Harper is transcribing the ledger pages. These pages are transcribed as written in the store ledger by James Hutcheson.

Notice the names, dates, and items purchased. The “D” refers to “Debt”. When the customer paid the bill, James marked it with a “/”.

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1846 Feb 9

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		Balance Indigo & Madder	10	348
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/	Fo	1 oz Camphor		15
Alexander Floyd D				
/	Fo	1 oz Indigo	12 ½	
	10	2 oz. Madder	06	
		1 Paper Tacks	10	28 ½
For son Alexander				
Joseph W. Summers				
/	Fo	1 Fur Cap	for son John	75
Harrod J. Johnson D				
/	Fo	4 lb. Sugar		50
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		2 Skanes silk	12 ½	
		Buttons 18 ¾ & Thread	12 ½	31
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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS	
Monday, Jan. 17th 9:00 am / 6:00 pm	New Session of Fitness Boot Starts at the Chatt Hills Fire Station. Daytime sessions every Mon, Wed and Fri at 9:00 am. Evening boot camp Tues and Thurs night at 6 pm.
Monday January 24th 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Cochran Mill Nature Center January Home School Day Owls and Owl Pellets For home schooled children in grades K through 12th. \$5 / members \$3. January’s topic will be Owls and Owl Pellets. Students will develop an understanding of the role owls play as a top predator. We will discuss predator/prey relationships, monocular and binocular vision, and how and why an owl pellet forms. We will also dissect an owl pellet. Student will have an opportunity to meet Olive, CMNC’s barn owl up close!
Wed. – Sun. at 7:30 pm from Jan. 26th to Feb. 20th. Matinees -	The Young Man from Atlanta – Chattahoochee Hills’ resident Marianne Hammock Reeves (wife of Rocky Reeves) will be performing with Tom Key in Horton Foote's THE YOUNG MAN FROM ATLANTA at Theatrical Outfit in Atlanta. For details or tickets

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weekends at 2:30	please visit: http://www.theatricaloutfit.org/season.html .
Sat. January 29th 10:30 – 11:30 am	Freshwater Mussels; Georgia's Jewels in Peril – with Jason Wisniewski, Georgia's State Malacologist. The eastern United States exhibits the richest diversity of freshwater mussels on the planet, but 70% of our mussels are extinct, endangered, or in need of special protection. Jason will discuss the freshwater mussel diversity with a specific focus on Georgia species. For directions and to RSVP, give us a call at 770-306-0914, or check us out online at www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org . \$3 - members / \$5 - non-members.
Saturday Feb. 5th 9:30 am– 12:00 pm	Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Monitoring in the Chattahoochee Hills: Bacterial Monitoring Certification. Come join State Coordinator (and Chatt Hills Resident!), Tara Muenz, at Cochran Mill Nature Center for an informational hands-on workshop on how you can become part of the Adopt-A-Stream water quality monitoring team in the Chatt Hills area. This workshop covers water quality testing in our streams and rivers, and more specifically trains you how to become a monitor for E. Coli bacteria. Please bring boots as we will get out to a stream to go over collection methods. Good for ages 14 and older. RSVP to Tara at 404-675-1635 or by email at Tara.Muenz@gaepd.org
Saturday, Feb. 12 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Beginner's Photography Workshop Hosted by Sara Anthony Photography covering topics like: Understanding your camera functions, Photo composition, Archiving, Lighting, Storytelling, and Hands-On Training at Sara Anthony Photography Studio in Serenbe. The workshop is for beginners who want to better understand their camera and learn to take better photos with it. Cost is \$75 – Includes hands on training, snacks, notes, notebook, and camera-bag-sized reminder guide – bring your Digital SLR Camera and Camera Manual. Contact Sara at sara@smapix.com and mention WORKSHOP 2011 in the subject to reserve. *Class size is limited to best accommodate more productive learning environment. There are not many spaces are left, so please hurry and sign up!
Sunday February 13th and Monday the 14th	Valentines' Day: Aphrodisiac Menu at The Farmhouse: Enjoy a prix fixe menu featuring 9 aphrodisiacs at The Farmhouse. Call 770.463.2610 or 770.463.2622 for reservations.
Saturday Feb. 19th 9:00 – 12:00	Cochran Mill Nature Center presents Saturday Spotlights Monthly on Saturdays BEGINNING BIRDING With the Atlanta Audubon Society This month come learn anatomy/field identification techniques; learn how to use binoculars; make a bird feeder for your yard; explore the migration routes of birds; discover where the best places to view birds are; and come see the exciting birds CMNC has to offer! \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Complimentary coffee will be available throughout the morning. For more information and registration, give us a call at 770-306-0914, or check us out at www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org .
Sat. April 30, 2011	Race for Riley – SAVE THE DATE! 5k Run/Walk w/ Bike Ride benefiting the Joseph Sams School – this year at Serenbe. www.raceforriley.org

ONGOING EVENTS

Horseback Trail Riding: Experience the trails at Serenbe on horseback. Wind your way through pine-lined paths, crossing bridges and creeks. Discover the beauty and peacefulness of nature that Serenbe residents enjoy every day. Read more here: www.serenbehorsebackriding.com.

Camp Serenbe After-School Enrichment Program: 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon. For details contact: dallas@dallasnevins.com.

Fitness Boot Camp at the Chatt Hills Fire Station. Daytime sessions every Mon, Wed and Fri at 9:00 a.m. Evening boot camp Tues and Thurs night at 6:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Workshop Fall Schedule – for more information or to register visit www.fineartsworkshop.com.

- **Intro into Encaustics with Thomas Swanston** – Sat. 9 am-12 pm – Jan. 8, 29 in Serenbe
- **New York Studio School Drawing Marathon** - January 3-7, 2011
- **Drawing into sculpture:** Michael David & Seana Reilly at King Plow Arts Ctr., Atlanta, Mondays (Jan 10 - Feb 14) 7-11
- **Abstraction: Theory & Practice with Michael David** – January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15
- **Alternative Printing, Guiding & Gold Leaf:** Travis Dodd, Michael David, Tom Swanston, E. Mason (Jan. 14-16) @ King Plow

Serenbe Photography Center workshops & lectures: for coming events see: www.serenbephotographycenter.com.

Peachtree Bikes Cyclocross Practice: (free to all), Sunday mornings: Call 404.262.9854 or visit www.peachtreebikes.com.

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

Civic Association: <http://www.chatthills.org.html> | Serenbe: <http://www.serenbecommunity.com/calendar.html> |

Cochran Mill Nature Center: www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org

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Do you have an event or information you want to add? We are happy to list local events, articles and other submissions that we think are of general interest to Chattahoochee Hills' residents. We post as soon as practical after we receive your material. Contributions to the Community Reader must be received NO LATER THAN THE NEAREST WEDNESDAY prior to our publishing date for inclusion in the current edition. We publish the Bulletin on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, with limited additional emails as appropriate. Submissions are subject to editing for form, content, and space.

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Schedule Reminder: the full Community Bulletin is now produced twice-monthly (first and third week of the month). We will occasionally put out interim updates as needed, but if you want your event publicized, please do keep this schedule in mind!