



# CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS WEEKLY READER

April 29, 2011 | Promoting Active & Informed Citizenship in Chattahoochee Hills

## FEATURE STORY

### Easter Egg Hunt a Hit!

From Monica Olsen

The Easter Egg Hunt kicked off a beautiful weekend and brought out families from all over in support of CHCS. The event raised just under \$2,000 and an estimated 230 children attended. The feedback has been so positive and it was great to see everyone in the community supporting our new school. A huge thank you goes out to the project team who put the event together and to everyone's generous donations of time, eggs, candy, water, tables, juice, cakes, drinks, cookies, chairs, signs, animals, fencing, trashcans and more. The Easter Egg



Hunt was a big success!



**CIVIC UPDATES**

**What to do During a Tornado**

From the National Weather Service

Serious storms have occurred--or are occurring--in several states across the U.S. Follow reports from the National Weather Service at <http://www.weather.gov/>, and find out what to do in the event of a tornado below.

A [tornado](#) appears as a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour (mph). Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Every state is at some risk from this hazard. If your area is under a tornado warning, seek shelter immediately.

**If you are in a Building**

Go to a pre-designated shelter area, such as a [safe room or engineered shelter](#), basement, or storm cellar. If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls.

**If you are Outdoors**

If shelter is not available or there is no time to get indoors, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding and flying debris. Do not seek shelter under an overpass or bridge.

**If you are in a Vehicle, Trailer, or Mobile Home**

Get out immediately and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy, nearby building or a storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. If there is no time to get indoors, lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the vehicle.

**If You Have Special Needs**

- If you are unable to move from a bed or a chair and assistance is not available, protect yourself from falling objects by covering up with blankets and pillows.
- If you use a wheelchair, get away from windows and go to an interior room of the house.
  - o If possible, seek shelter under a sturdy table or desk.
  - o Cover your head with anything available, even your hands.

**Additional Resources:**

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): During a Tornado](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\): Tornado](#)
- [How to Prepare for a Tornado](#)
- [What to Do after a Tornado](#)

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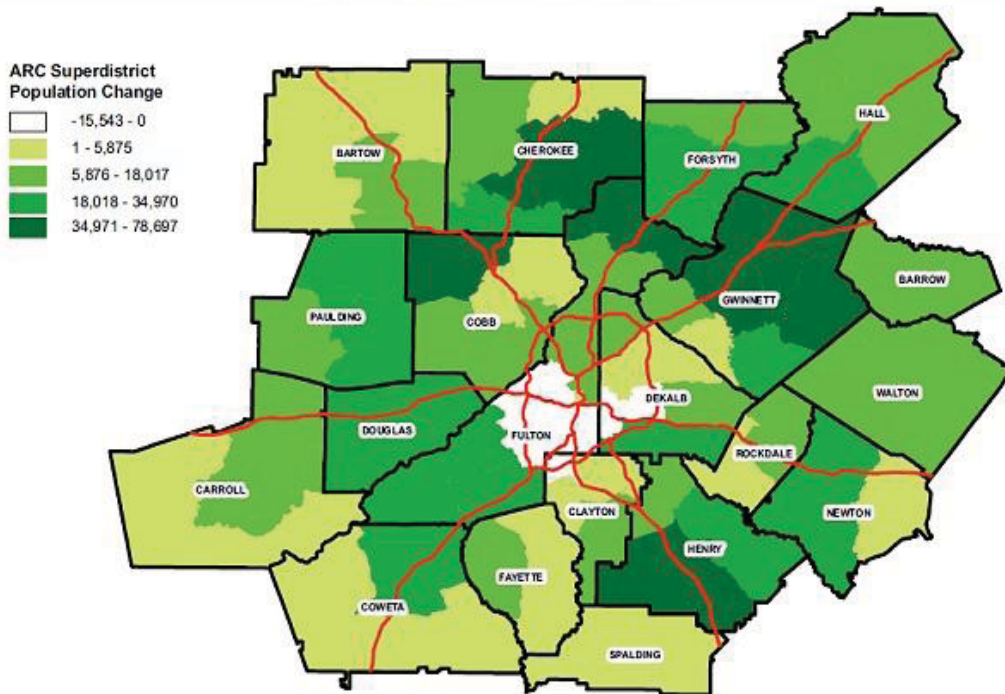
**A schedule reminder** from City Clerk Dana Wicher: The start times for May 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council Meetings are as follows: 5:00 pm work session, and 7:30 pm Council meeting.



**Census Data Shows Growth Areas in the Atlanta Region**

This Month's ARC Regional Snapshot

Map 1 – Total Population Change, 2000-2010



Recently released population, race and housing unit counts from the 2010 Census show dramatic population change throughout the 20-county region. This Regional Snapshot looks at a decade of change, in which growth in non-White populations far outpaced growth in the White population. It also shows the effect the recession had on many areas in the region, including some where more than half of all housing units are vacant.

For an interactive experience in understanding what the 2010 Census means for the Atlanta region, please go to ARC's Census 2010 page for online maps, a dashboard and other downloadable data.

Map 1 shows the change in total population by ARC Superdistrict between 2000 and 2010. As can be seen, the urban core, (inside of the perimeter and south of I-20), lost population over the course of last decade, as Blacks moved to the suburbs. The second-ring suburbs, especially those to the north, had the biggest population gains, particularly along the arc stretching from northwest Cobb to eastern Gwinnett.

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**Congressman David Scott's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District JOBS FAIR: Friday, April 29, 2011, 10 am – 3 pm**

MARTA will provide free shuttles from the College Park station beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running every half-hour to the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC); the shuttle will also leave GICC and return to the College Park MARTA station every half-hour until 4:30 p.m. Attendees may also take MARTA to the Airport station and then take the free ATL SkyTrain to the Convention Center. For more information, please call 770-432-5405. [Click here for directions.](#)

**Georgia International Convention Center**

2000 Convention Center Concourse - College Park, GA 30337

Located off Camp Creek Parkway on I-85 and I-285, near Hartsfield-Jackson Airport

**More than 100 employers are participating this year, including:** AFLAC, AirTran Airways, AloriCares, American General, Art Institute of Atlanta, AT&T, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, Avon, Chase Bank, City of Douglasville Police, Clayton County, Cobb Works, Inc., Colonial Life, Columbus Police Department, Comcast Cable, CSX, Goodwill of North Georgia, Dendreon Corporation, Douglas County Fire/ EMS Dept., Edward Jones Investments, Federal Air Marshals, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), FedEx Ground, Georgia Department of Human Services, Georgia Power, GLOCK, Hartsfield-Jackson Development Program, IBM, JR Crickets, Katlaw Trucking, Kroger, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lowe's, Mack II, Inc., MARTA, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Peace Corps, Primerica Financial Services, Purity Chemicals, Inc., Rockdale County Public Schools, Ryla, Inc., Schneider National, SunTrust Bank, United Parcel Service (UPS), U.S. Army Recruiting, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), WAGA-TV/FOX ATLANTA, Cox, WVFJ-FM RADIO and many, many more.

### Career Resources

- Find a local career center [at this link](#).
- Jobs posted in Georgia [at this link](#).
- Federal Government job listings -<http://www.usajobs.gov/>.
- Unemployment insurance handbook [at this link](#).
- Resume Assistance - [click here](#).
- Georgia Technical Colleges - [click here](#).
- Find out about HOPE Grants to attend Technical colleges - [here](#).
- Georgia WorkReady - <http://gaworkready.org/pages/view/what-is-georgia-work-ready>

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### Friends of Parks Presents Check to City

The Chattahoochee Hills Friends of Parks presented a check to the city for \$11,928 on behalf of the Buy Our Parks Now! campaign for the purchase of maintenance equipment for the parks. This amount fulfills that specific line-item commitment in the Parks Budget. Additional pledges made during the campaign will help fund Parks needs for several years.

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## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

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### Self-Defense Workshop

From Jennifer Farmer

April 2011 is Sexual Assault Prevention Month. Please join us for a fun and powerful class to help avoid becoming a victim of violence. The techniques you will learn were designed over a thirty year period and can help any person big or small, young or old stay safe and limit the chance of being the victim of an assault.

Participants just need to wear comfortable clothing. We charge \$20 per person. This will be one of the most informative classes you will ever take. You can expect to learn the myths about self-defense and the right way to get away from an attacker. For more information, visit our website at [www.actselfdefense.com](http://www.actselfdefense.com).

We are also on Facebook at ACT Women's Self Defense. <http://www.facebook.com/#!/ACTSelfDefense>. Sunday May 1, 2011, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM by The Institute at Serenbe. You need to preregister for this event. Please call Jennifer Farmer at 678-778-4751 or email her at [jenniferfarmer13@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferfarmer13@gmail.com).

**Cochran Mill Nature Center and Arbor Springs Elementary Partner with Clean Air Campaign of Georgia 2011**

From Melissa Laughner

2011 saw Cochran Mill Nature Center partnering with Arbor Springs Elementary of Newnan, GA to become a Clean Air School through the Clean Air Campaign of Georgia. The Clean Air Schools initiative empowers schools, students and parents to take action for air quality within their school and community. The program is free and open to all preschool, elementary, middle and high schools in Georgia.

With the assistance of Melissa Laughner, Environmental Education Coordinator for Cochran Mill Nature Center and mother to Arbor Springs Elementary fourth grader, Emelie Laughner, Arbor Springs Elementary became the first school in Coweta County to become a Clean Air School!

Through many volunteer hours spent at Arbor Springs polling idling habits, installing signage, and informing parents, the school was able to successfully complete the “No Idling Program” and earn the title of a “Clean Air School”. Thank you to Dr. Falk, Arbor Springs Elementary Principal, Sue McGrath, Arbor Springs Elementary PTA President, and the Arbor Springs Elementary Environmental Club for their help and time in this venture.

**About Cochran Mill Nature Center**

Cochran Mill Nature Center was started in the late 1980’s by a small group of local residents with a shared passion for the environment. Together, they secured a lease on approximately 50 acres of privately-owned land adjacent to Cochran Mill Park, an 800-acre nature preserve owned and managed by Fulton County. The nature center became a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation in 1987 and began offering environmental education programming in 1991.

Cochran Mill Nature Center’s mission is to encourage community awareness and active environmental stewardship through education and wildlife rehabilitation programs. After more than 15 years of providing their community with fun, flexible, thought-provoking programs and exhibits, the nature center is now recognized as Atlanta’s Southern Crescent Region’s premier environmental education and wildlife rehabilitation center.

For more detailed information on CMNC, visit [www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org](http://www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org) or call 770-306-0914.





**Beat Nature Deficit Disorder with Camp Serenbe**

Give your child a week at Serenbe to enjoy outdoor adventures, learning and arts (for ages 3 - 12). Visit their [Facebook page](#) or [website](#) for dates, photos from last year's camp and more. Make it a full family retreat -- book a room at the Inn for the week. Call 770.463.2610 to reserve.

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**Possible Women’s Conference Coming**

From Jackie Goldman

Dr. Shea and John of Blue Med Spa will be presenting at Possible Woman Conference in April 27, 2011. Here’s some basic info about the conference and their specific participation.

- The event is in ATL and has had approximately 800 attendees in past years. The attendees are professional women who are looking to network and to gain knowledge in leadership and personal/professional success.
- BLUE is a sponsor and is represented in 2 sessions
- Dr. Shealynn Buck, National Spa Director will lead one session, Corporate Wellness: The Business Case for a Healthy Bottom Line.
- John Stupka, Owner and Dr. Shealynn Buck will co-lead another session, Living Well to Lead Well. This session will rely heavily on information from Dr. Buck’s upcoming book with the same title being released later this summer.
- We have a special promo code WEBLUE11 that we can share for discounted registration.

Link to conference <http://www.windenterprises.com/>

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**What's your possibility story?**

*We all have a story to tell. Where we come from. Where we have been. And our journey from there to here. But what would it be like to tell the story of your future? A story based on who you are becoming, what you are creating, and what your next contribution will be to this world?*

Professional coaches and possibility advocates Leigh Layton and Laura Calandrella are hosting The Possibility Spa <http://www.thepossibilityspa.com>, a 2-day spa retreat at Serenbe on June 3-5 for women who want the opportunity to soak in the reality that you can create a life and earn a living the gives back, makes a difference and changes the world. We can't wait to see what's possible for you.

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**LOCAL POSTS / BUSINESS NEWS**

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**Homes:** *Do you have a house or 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!*


**I’ve been asked to put out a request for summer rentals in the Chatt Hills community:**  
The Serenbe Playhouse has interns, actors coming here for the plays being produced this



summer, etc. who need a place to stay short-term. Please let me know if you have any space that might work for these folks, and I will pass it along – thanks!

- **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](mailto:bunchacooks@att.net).  
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- **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.

**COMMUNITY SCHEDULE**

<b>COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
<p><b>Fri. April 29 &amp; Sat. April 30</b> 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>The War Hits Home at Historic Westville!</b> The effects of the Civil War have reached Westville and the citizens are dealing with the conflict as it touches home and hearth. Come see how the war impacts their lives and how they manage through it! Stop in at Mrs. Bryan's home since she has turned it into a boarding house, and help the Ladies' Aid Society pack boxes for the men at the front. Visit the members of the Lawson family as they keep on with day-to-day life despite the upheaval. Perhaps you can help the ladies make shirts to sell to help make ends meet! Can you believe the price gouging!?! Join in the Food Riot at the Adams Store! Mr. Johan Singer is working hard to keep up production of shoes for the soldiers at the front as well as here at home. Visit with him in his shop!</p>
<p><b>Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup></b> 5k begins at 8:30 am</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="padding-left: 10px;"> <p>Time to gear up for the <b>SEVENTH annual Race For Riley</b> this spring!!! This year's race has changed venues; it will be taking place at its new home -- the very picturesque Serenbe! Be sure to go to the event site for the latest event details and registration. GO AHEAD AND REGISTER TODAY!!! <b>RFR Facebook</b>. Be sure to check both the event site and the Facebook group page regularly – and help spread the word about Race For Riley and invite your friends to join us on Facebook!!! We're 1,700 members strong -- but can we reach 2,000 before the race!??</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Sunday May 1</b> 11:30 AM-1:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Self-Defense Workshop:</b> Please join us for a fun and powerful class to help avoid becoming a victim of violence. The techniques you will learn were designed over a thirty year period and can help any person big or small, young or old stay safe and limit the chance of being the victim of an assault. Participants just need to wear comfortable clothing. We charge \$20 per person. This will be one of the most informative classes you will ever take. You can expect to learn the myths about self-defense and the right way to get away from an attacker. For more information, visit our website at <a href="http://www.actselfdefense.com">www.actselfdefense.com</a>. We are also on Facebook at ACT Women's Self Defense. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/#!/ACTSelfDefense">http://www.facebook.com/#!/ACTSelfDefense</a>. You need to preregister for this event. Please call Jennifer Farmer at 678-778-4751 or email her at <a href="mailto:jenniferfarmer13@gmail.com">jenniferfarmer13@gmail.com</a>.</p>

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<p>Opens <b>May 7<sup>th</sup></b>, then <b>weekly</b> from 9 a.m.-noon on <b>Saturdays</b></p>	 <p><b>Serenbe Farmers and Artists Market – SEASON OPENING DAY!</b> Produce from small local and sustainable growers, including the Farm at Serenbe, as well as artisans and educational events on the village green. At Serenbe Lane and Serenbe Way.</p>
<p><b>Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Cochran Mill Nature Center presents Saturday Spotlight: Make a Hummingbird Feeder:</b> Hummingbirds are some of the tiniest most fascinating birds that you can attract to your backyard! They have been referred to as flying jewels by early Spanish explorers. Learning how to attract them is easy! Would you like to attract hummingbirds to your yard? Join us this month and make your own hummingbird feeder. All supplies will be covered in the fee. Great project for the whole family! To RSVP, give us a call at 770-306-0914 or check us out online at <a href="http://www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org">www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org</a>. \$3.00 for members / \$5.00 for non-members.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 8</b></p>	<p><b>Mother's Day at Serenbe:</b> Make reservations for a lovely brunch at Serenbe - the flowers are in bloom all over the community. The Hil: 770.463.6040, or The Farmhouse: 770.463.2622</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	 <p><b>Serenbe MayDay 2011 is a fundraiser for the Chatt Hills Charter School this year!</b> Please plan to attend and invite your friends! <b>Shop</b> with Our Selected Artists &amp; Vendors, plus <b>Serenbe boutiques &amp; galleries, Eat &amp; Drink:</b> Atlanta Street Food Coalition, Low Country BBQ, SweetWater Brewery, <u>plus Serenbe restaurants</u>, <b>Buy Local:</b> farm-fresh organic produce, baked goods, honey, jams &amp; jellies, and more, <b>Live Music, Performances by Serenbe Playhouse</b> + live bluegrass! Plus <b>Kids' Activities:</b> Pony rides, games with <u>Camp Serenbe, The Children's House &amp; Chattahoochee Hills Charter School</u>. Admission: \$5/person; all benefiting Chattahoochee Hills Charter School.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 – 8:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Save the Date! Hutcheson Ferry Park Grand Opening Celebration!</b> Come celebrate the grand opening of Hutcheson Ferry Park and commemorate our parks purchase with your friends and neighbors! Good food, fun, and fellowship with the City of Chatt Hills and the Friends of the Parks – more details to follow!</p>
<p><b>June 2 – August 27,</b> <b>Most Thursdays-Saturdays</b></p>	 <p><b>Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Line-Up...A Season of Premieres!</b> Opens with The Southeast Premiere of: <b>Ordinary Days A New Musical.</b> June 2 -25 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday). <b>The World Premiere of: The Ugly Duckling</b> - An Original Adaptation July 1- August 27 / 2:00 pm (Every Friday and Saturday). <b>The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)</b> by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies, August 4-27 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)</p>
<p><b>September 8-11</b></p>	<p>Save the Date for the <b>2011 USEA American Eventing Championships</b>, which will be taking place on Carl Bouckaert's farm (almost) in Chattahoochee Hills. Visit the <a href="#">AEC page</a> on the USEA website or the <a href="#">Chattahoochee Hills website</a> for more information.</p>



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**ONGOING EVENTS**


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**2011 Chattahoochee Hills Youth Baseball – Saturday Mornings at Rico Park: Tee-Ball:** Owls, Wrens, Sparrows & Robins play at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. **Younger Coach Pitch Schedule:** Blues Jays and Cardinals Game Time 11:00 a.m. **Coach Pitch:** Falcons, Orioles, Eagles and Hawks: Game Times 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. All practices begin 30 minutes prior to game time.

**Horseback Trail Riding:** Experience the trails at Serenbe on horseback. Read more here: [www.serenbehorsebackriding.com](http://www.serenbehorsebackriding.com).

**Camp Serenbe After-School Enrichment Program:** 3:00-4:00 in the afternoon. For details contact: [dallas@dallasnevins.com](mailto:dallas@dallasnevins.com).

**Fitness Boot Camp at the Chatt Hills Fire Station.** Days: Mon, Wed and Fri at 9:00 a.m. Nights: Tues and Thurs at 6:00 p.m.

**The Busy Bee Round Dance Club** dance instruction at City Hall on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm. fun! Great Exercise!! Super Mental Stimulation!!! If you can walk you can dance! Call Jerry or Geneva at 770-463-0024

**Cochran Mill Nature Center** – ongoing activities – for details see: 770-306-0914 or [www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org](http://www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org)

- Saturday Spotlight – monthly: interesting learning adventures for young and old!
- Home School Day – monthly: activities for home-schoolers
- SUMMER CAMPS: Teen Adventure Camp - DATE July 11th - 15th. / Junior Naturalist Summer Day Camp – Weekly sessions from June 6 August 5 / Camp Cricket June 6-10 June 20-24

**Serenbe Farmers' & Artists' Market – Saturdays 9:00 – noon.** Shop for local organic produce, honey, jams & jellies, sweets, bread, and artists' work every Saturday on the Selborne green. Click here for all details: [farm info](#)

**Serenbe Photography Center workshops & lectures:** for coming events see: [www.serenbephotographycenter.com](http://www.serenbephotographycenter.com).

- **April 30 – A Day of Lightroom** - with Alex Neely: back by popular demand!
- **May 5 – 26 - Digital Photography for Beginners with Donna Rosser:** 4 Thus evenings. Learn about your camera!
- **May 21 – Crafting the Fine B&W Prints with Stephen Brownlee:** Never been in a darkroom? Live life before DIGITAL!
- **June 4 – Spring on the Flint with Peter Essick:** Join Nat'l Geo. photographer Peter Essick on a day trip to the Flint River
- **June 18 – Vintage Van Dyke Brown:** with Michael West

**Serenbe Southern Chefs Series: *Anne Quatrano:*** July 17 & 18, ***Frank Stitt:*** November 6 & 7. Spend time in the kitchen and at the dining table with 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. Call 770.463.2610 to reserve.

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

**Zumba at Providence Baptist Church;** email [sylviaredic@cityofmorrow.com](mailto:sylviaredic@cityofmorrow.com) for schedules and details.

**For more community events, check out these other Chattahoochee Hills Websites:** Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association: <http://www.chatthills.org.html> | Serenbe: <http://www.serenbecommunity.com/calendar.html> | Cochran Mill Nature Center: [www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org](http://www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org)

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# Cochran Mill Nature Center



presents  
**Saturday Spotlight**  
Monthly in 2011



## *Make a Hummingbird Feeder*



**May 7th, 2011**  
**10:30AM – 11:30AM**  
**\$3.00 for members**  
**\$5.00 for non-members**

**Hummingbirds are some of the tiniest most fascinating birds that you can attract to your backyard! They have been referred to as flying jewels by early Spanish explorers. Learning how to attract them is easy! Would you like to attract hummingbirds to your yard? Join us this month and make your own hummingbird feeder. All supplies will be covered in the fee. Great project for the whole family!**

**For directions and to RSVP, give us a call at**  
**770-306-0914**

**Or check us out online at**  
**[www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org](http://www.CochranMillNatureCenter.org)**



**Cochran Mill Nature Center**

*"Where Nature Teaches"*

**MAY**



# Home School Day

For: Home schooled children in grades 3rd through 12th.

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

When: May 23rd, 2011

Where: 6300 Cochran Mill Rd. , Palmetto, GA 30268

Cost: \$5 per participant (including parents)

May's topic will be **Water Quality Testing**. Join us for this hands-on, introductory program to learn how volunteers in the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream program monitor water quality using stream organisms (macroinvertebrates), which are indicators of stream health.

Weather permitting we will be hiking 1.5 miles to the creek for the field portion of the workshop, so wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Water shoes or rain boots also recommended.

[www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org](http://www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org)

770-306-0914



serenbe playhouse

# SUMMER 2011

WEEK 1 (JUNE 20 - 24)

WEEK 2 (JUNE 27 - JULY 1)

## HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

SERENBE PLAYHOUSE is excited to announce two five-day intensive theatre workshops for high school students. Led by master teachers Sandra Dietel and Alison Hogue, students will study the art of collaborative playmaking- exploring improvisation, movement, and composition techniques to create original dramatic work. Students will walk in Monday morning armed with their imagination and experiences and walk out on Friday as playwrights, actors and directors, having transformed *their raw material* into unique, original performances.

Mornings consist of exercises designed to activate the body, spark the imagination, and push the boundaries of "normal" performance. Ensemble building, movement, and improvisation will be utilized to explore the creative process. Afternoons are devoted to discussing work, sharing ideas, and creating new dramatic pieces collaboratively.

**9 - 12 MORNING SESSION | 12 - 1 LUNCH**

**1 - 4 AFTERNOON SESSION | 4 - 5 WRAP UP**

**WEEK 1:** Participants work independently or in groups (small groups, duets or solo pieces), employing the techniques explored in the morning sessions to create a small play or "playlet" that they will perform by the end of the day. The workshop will culminate in a public performance of original vignettes created during the week.

**WEEK 2:** Participants will discover the energy and challenges of working as an ensemble while creating a longer, unified dramatic work that is production-ready by weeks end. The method and outcome will be minimalist in nature and emphasize the use of mind, body, and the immediate surroundings as tools for the creation of theatre.

**NO PREVIOUS THEATRE EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED.** The workshops are designed for anyone interested in creating performance. Actors, writers, movers, and generally interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend. All that we ask is that you are open to working with everyone and ready to roll your sleeves up and get busy! Attendees of WEEK 1 are encouraged to continue developing their skills during WEEK 2; however WEEK 1 is not a prerequisite for WEEK 2.

**COST PER WEEK \$325**

REGISTRATION INCLUDES T-SHIRT & A TICKET TO  
THE SUMMER PRODUCTION OF YOUR CHOICE

To register or for more information

[info@serenbeplayhouse.com](mailto:info@serenbeplayhouse.com) or 770.463.1110

**\*Mention this newsletter in your e-mail/call and receive a \$50 camp registration discount!**

[www.serenbeplayhouse.com](http://www.serenbeplayhouse.com)

**NOBODY  
LISTENS  
TO  
ME...**

**Youth Summit**

Hosted by Commissioner William "Bill" Edwards, District 7  
and the Fulton County Board of Commissioners

*Come and Speak Out!  
Food, Giveaways and Grand  
Prize – iPad 2*

**Purpose of Summit:**

**We're listening... We hear You!** Come out and share your ideas and solutions to real life challenges.

**Saturday, May 7th 2011**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Tri-Cities High School Cafeteria**

2575 Harris Street, East Point, GA 30344

Open to all Fulton County Youth - Ages 12 & up

For Tickets Call: Reginald Crossley

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