



CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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CIVIC UPDATES

Get to Know New Chatt Hills Police Chief Lewis Harper

Newsmakers Fayette County: Sunday, July 10, 2011 by Ben Nelms in TheCitizen.Com / Photo: Ben Nelms



Brooks Town Councilman Lewis Harper was recently hired as the new Chattahoochee Hills Police Chief. Harper brings to the job a working knowledge of municipal matters and more than three decades in law enforcement.

For Brooks Town Councilman Lewis Harper retirement after a career in law enforcement was not enough. Harper was recently hired as the new police chief in Chattahoochee Hills. Harper's career in law enforcement to date spans more than three decades. He started work in College Park in 1973 and retired from the department in July 2006.

Harper said he was contacted in November about assuming the position of interim chief in the south Fulton County city. "I was enjoying being retired and had built a little workshop," Harper said, noting that he subsequently applied for the chief's job and was hired in April. "I enjoy the challenge and I was still interested in what happens and the challenges of police work. I think Chatt Hills can benefit from my experience and I think I can bring those years of experience to the table."

That experience included 33 years with College Park law enforcement with the last 10 years as Deputy Chief supervising 150 employees. Another aspect of Harper's experience that should meld with the requirements of the job deals with his service on the Brooks Town Council. A 21-year resident of Brooks, Harper said serving in an elected capacity and being in law enforcement, "Helps me to see both sides from both standpoints, to try to make the two come together as best we can."

As for his current stint in law enforcement, Harper said there is a substantial difference in College Park and Chattahoochee Hills. "It's quiet and a very nice little community. Chatt Hills reminds me a little of Fife," said Harper. Though it is an extremely large city geographically covering 33,000 acres, Chatt Hills is truly rural, with a population of less than 3,000. Excluding the Serenbe community, the majority of Chatt Hills is similar to the Fife community along Ga. Highway 92 near the Fayette County line where Harper grew up. "The people here are friendly and they go out of their way to look after you. It's a very close-knit, caring community."

Travelling? Consider Putting Your Mail on Hold

If you'll be out of town for more than 3 days, consider putting your mail on hold. The U.S. Postal Service will hold your mail for up to 30 days. It's quick and easy to fill out an online request to have your mail held. You can do this up to 14 days in advance, or submit a same-day request by 2 am Central Standard Time, Monday-Saturday.

You can put your mail on hold online at this address: <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/landingView.do> (although based on my own personal experience, you might also want to call the local post office or mention it to your carrier!)

- Whether you are on vacation or an unexpected business trip you can rest easy knowing your mail is safely held for you at your local Post Office.
- This online service will electronically notify your local Post Office to hold your mail.
- For same day service, online requests must be submitted by 2 AM CST Monday - Saturday.
- Mail can be held from 3 to 30 days.
- We will resume normal delivery of your mail on the date you specify.
- A Hold Mail may be requested up to 14 calendar days in advance.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Local Pastor's Wife Lobbies for the Poor

Forwarded by Laurie Searle

Rico United Methodist Church in Chatt Hills forwarded this article about Elaine Davies, their pastor's wife. Elaine Davies is a Jonesboro First United Methodist Church activist who lobbies for the poor. She is active in Bread for the World, an organization that urges our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad, and works through churches, campuses, and other organizations to engage more people in advocacy. <http://www.bread.org>.

Elaine Davies from Jonesboro First United Methodist Church and active in Bread for the World, met with U.S. Representative David Scott last month to urge Congress to create a circle of protection around the programs that impact hungry and poor folks in this country and abroad. She also met with legislative aides from the offices of Senators Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson.

Davies and 250 others from across the nation went to Congress on Bread for the World Lobby Day, to advocate for the poor and ask that members of Congress use common sense and compassion as they work to balance the budget.

Elaine Davies can be reached for onsite church or civic presentations at elainedavies@bellsouth.net.

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Library Update

From Judy Henderson

The Chattahoochee Hills Spirit Night at Rockback Pizza is going to be a blast! Not only will we have some of our favorite local musicians and door prizes but we will have author Frank Allan Rogers who wrote "Upon a Crazy Horse" and is nominated for Best First Novel, Georgia Author of the Year Award. He will be signing books and doing

a short reading. Also artist Mary Rogers will be there with some of her incredibly beautiful prints and cards - very reasonably priced. If you like southwestern style art, you will love her pictures. You can check out her work at www.mary-rogers.artistwebsites.com.

So mark August 6 on your calendar from 6 – 9 pm 'til 11 at Rockback Pizza! Come hungry and ready for a good time! And you will be helping out your Library as well!

One more Art class at the Library for July! Chemical Glass Etching - July 25 at 6 pm: Class \$5 - Bring your own wine glasses, glass plate, platters, candy bowl, etc. You will easily be able to do 2 or 3 pieces in an hour or so. I have some glass items here you may purchase for one or two dollars to etch on. Items to be etched need to be glass, have a smooth surface, and that is about it. You will amaze yourself!

FYI for Scout troops and youth taking sports: Minute Clinic, located in CVS stores in Newnan, Peach tree City, Douglasville, and around Atlanta, is offering the required physicals for \$39.00 this month and next month. There is a further substantial discount for groups of 12 or more. This applies to sports physicals, camp physicals and school physicals. They can get each person in and out in about 15 minutes, and they take most insurance. (Thanks for the heads up on this Tommy!)

Library Activities Reminders: Please let me know if you and/or your children are coming for a class so I will be prepared with enough materials, etc. (ricolibrary@yahoo.com or call 770-463-6600 after 12 noon) Also if you would like an evening or Saturday class - it can be arranged in most cases.

- **Mondays at 1 pm: Mosaic Stepping Stone:** Cost \$10 for 2 classes and includes materials
- **Thursdays at 1 pm: Macramé** – Plant hanger, necklaces, etc. Bring your own materials or buy from us. Cost of materials \$10.
- **Glass Etching – July 25 at 6 pm:** Cost \$5
- **Paper Making for a book or a painting – July 26 at 1 pm:** Cost of materials \$3
- **Shabby Sh-eeek Flower Pots – July 27 at 1 pm:** Bring your flower pot and let's have some fun! Cost of materials \$5
- **Gate Photo Scrapbook – August 3 at 5 pm:** A big, fun, project that will be a fought over family treasure. Cost will be \$15 and well worth the price! Hurry – if you are coming I must know by Friday 22; only one more space available!!
- **Rico Readers Book Club meets August 8 at 6:30 pm:** The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks named by more than 60 critics as one of the best books of 2010 - author: Rebecca Skloot (Sorry, we do not have it in the Library right now.)
- **No card class for August.**
- **Birding Club – Sept 19 at 7 pm:** Come learn about the birds in and around Chatt Hills. It will amaze you! Did you know we have bald eagles? Great Blue herons? Pileated Woodpecker - the largest woodpecker in North America! All are welcome - beginners and devoted birders.

Hurry up and have fun – school is about to start back!!!! Judy

Eventing Helmet Cam Action!

I found this cool helmet cam video of one of the competitors at a recent Eventing competition at Chatt Hills Farms (on Brown's Lake Road) – enjoy! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLqkTLN_LgY

Serenbe & SFA Skillet Brigade Host the 2nd Annual Southern Chefs Potluck at



Serenbe's Marie Nygren and The Southern Foodways Alliance Skillet Brigade are teaming up again to host the second annual Southern Chefs Potluck, a benefit for Wholesome Wave Georgia this **Sunday, July 31st, from 3 to 6 pm.**

This low-key, casual "Sunday supper potluck" features southern chefs from Atlanta and the surrounding areas, and benefits Wholesome Wave Georgia, a non-profit organization founded to encourage and support increased production, availability and access to fresh, healthy and affordable locally-grown food for all communities. A baker's dozen of Atlanta's favorite Southern chefs will contribute their best Sunday Supper side dish, a relish and a dessert to be shared by 150 guests who will dine family-style with the chefs on the pastoral grounds of the Inn at Serenbe.



Participating chefs include: Anne Quatrano, Billy Allin, Dan Latham, Ford Fry, Hilary White, Hugh Acheson, Joe Truex, Kevin Gillespie, Linton Hopkins, Michel Nischan, Shaun Doty, Steven Satterfield, and Todd Ginsberg. Guests will enjoy a "main dish" of White Oak Pasture beef prepared by Jim 'n' Nicks BBQ, and fried chicken legs from the Farmhouse at Serenbe. In addition to food and fellowship, guest will enjoy local beer and "Shine on Punch" mixed by Greg Best of Holeman & Finch.

- **Cost:** \$100 per person. Live auction, with guest auctioneer, Angie Mosier, includes special private dinners and cocktail parties with Chefs Steven Satterfield, Kevin Gillespie and Linton Hopkins.
- **Location:** The Inn at Serenbe Pavilion, 10950 Hutcheson Ferry Road, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia 30268
- **Sponsored by:** Quivera, Jim N' Nicks, Terrapin Beer, Peachtree Tents and Events, White Oak Pastures, Bartender's Guild, Atlanta Chapter."



Sardis Baptist Church – Homecoming and Revival



The Sardis Baptist Church 136th Homecoming will be Sunday, August 7th at 11:00 a.m. followed by dinner on the grounds. There will be a Memorial Service at 1:30 p.m. in memory of Mr. Clovis Peek and Mr. Henley Phillips.

Revival Services will be Monday – Wednesday, August 8th – 10th at 7:00 p.m. with evangelist/missionary Matt Haddon.

Everyone is invited and welcome!

Sardis Baptist Church, 8400 Sardis Rd., Chatt Hills, GA 30268 (Intersection of Hutcheson Ferry Rd. and Sardis Rd.)

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Rehearsals in Full Swing for Shipwrecked! An Entertainment

From Dan Kirsch



The amount of talent in this production led by Mark Kincaid is going to blow audiences away!

We are using the existing Serenbe Farmers Market but adding peddlers and a stage to create the perfect setting for someone to hop up and sell a yarn-spinning tale! This will truly be like stepping into an Old Victorian Pop-Up Book, and audiences of all ages should be ready to be whisked away into this whale of an entertainment Opening August 4th. [Get your tickets now by clicking here](#)

The adventurous Louis de Rougemont invites you to hear his amazing story of bravery, survival and celebrity that left nineteenth-century England spellbound. Dare to be whisked away in a story of the high seas, populated by exotic islanders, flying wombats, giant sea turtles and a monstrous man-eating octopus. SHIPWRECKED examines how far we’re willing to blur the line between fact and fiction in order to leave our mark on the world.

The Pulitzer Prize–winning playwright Donald Margulies scampers to the defense of good old-fashioned yarn spinning with SHIPWRECKED. The breathless story of a Victorian gentleman [and] seafaring wanderer springs to life like a theatrical pop-up book. The audience is left to judge whether he is an inspirational figure touched by imaginative genius or a mere con man. We can also consider the possibility that the hero of this true story based on an untrue story is a little of each. —NY Times.

The Atlanta Premiere of Shipwrecked! An Entertainment – The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself) by Donald Margulies.

- **Featuring:** Mark Kincaid, Minka Wiltz and Will Shuler
- **Directed by:** Brian Clowdus
- **Run:** August 4th – 27th: 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)
- **Tickets:** \$20 General Admission, \$15 Students



Local Photographer Introduces NEW Workshops

TO all of you who have asked!! I'm inviting you to join me here in Serenbe for my August series of workshops.

Each workshop will run from 5.45 pm – 8.45 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout August and will focus on using the beautiful evening light known sometimes as the "5 minute window" or the "Golden Hour".

The classes are aimed specifically to cater for photographers of all skill levels.

We'll concentrate on the fundamentals of manual exposure for portrait, nature, animal and landscape subjects and on the use of light and shadow to compose images.

Participants will need a digital DSLR (or film) camera and will be expected to have at least a basic knowledge of the menu functions of their camera.

Students will have the option of joining me in the bar at the Hil at the end of class to discuss the evening's photography.

The classes will be limited to 7 students per evening at a cost of \$79.00 per person. To reserve your position in the workshop please email me at greg@newingtonphotography.com with your preferred date (i.e.: as above any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday this coming August). Due to the small groups involved we require a check or credit card for the full amount on the day of booking. Rescheduling option is given if classes are cancelled due to weather. I look forward to working with you. Regards, Greg.

About the Instructor



Greg Newington has worked as a Photographer/Editor for Newspapers and publishing companies in Australia and The Middle East for over 38 years. His photographs and illustrations have appeared in over 300 publications worldwide. He was Director of Photography for Australia's prestigious Fairfax group for 11 years, overseeing the management and creative direction of 16 magazines and 2 newspapers. Greg also spent 3 years as the Photographic Editor of Australia's national daily newspaper, News Ltd.'s 'The Australian' and worked extensively in the field as a news photographer and photo-journalist in Somalia, The Sudan, Bosnia, Cambodia, China, Laos and Vietnam.

His news photography won an Australian Press Photographer of The Year award in 1988 and his photo illustrations won second and third prizes in the 2002 Nikon Australia National Press Awards. Greg was appointed to The Walkley Board. In 2003 and was chairman of judges for the Walkley-Nikon Awards for Excellence in Journalism.

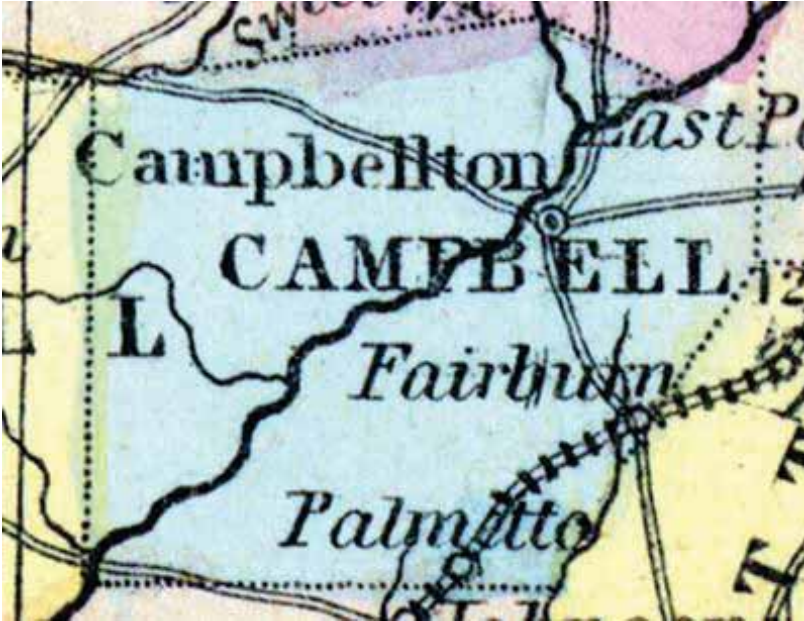
He was head of Photography for Motivate Publishing in The United Arab Emirates where he was responsible for the photographic content and creative direction of a stable of magazines and books including 'Hello Magazine', 'Open Skies' and 'Emirates Woman'. Greg works from his Gallery and studio in The Serenbe community in Georgia and in Adelaide and Sydney in Australia.

HISTORICAL CHATT

From the Chattahoochee Hills Historical Society

The Story of the Civil War in Chattahoochee Hills and surrounding areas told by resident James Robinson

There were several raids in and around the Chattahoochee Hills areas before the Union occupation of Atlanta on September 2, 1864.



When Sherman attacked Atlanta (siege of Atlanta from July 23rd – Aug. 25th, 1864) he had 110,000 men and three armies but he still couldn't encircle the city. He could only cover half of it. That's why he used his cavalry to come down here (Chattahoochee Hills and surrounding areas). He could not stop the supplies coming into Atlanta so he sent his cavalry down here. He thought, even at the beginning, that his cavalry couldn't do the job because it was going to take a lot of men to cut this area off and stop supplies for the Confederates from coming to Atlanta.

One of the first raids in the Chattahoochee Hills area was when Union Major General Stoneman went down the west side of the Chattahoochee River on July 10, 1864.

He went down the west side of the river as far as Moore's Bridge. It was the only bridge between here and Sweetwater Creek and Sweetwater Town they called it at that time. Moore's Bridge was right down here at Whitesburg. The bridge was a covered bridge. It was over four hundred and fifty feet across.

Major General Stoneman's objective was to go from there into Newnan and burn the town down and destroy the railroad. He never made it across the river. He got down to Moore's Bridge and the Confederate soldiers that were guarding the bridge were skinny dipping in the river. This was in July and it was hot.

The Confederate guards weren't paying too much attention and the Union soldiers slipped-up on them and captured them all but one. That one man got back to Newnan and told them that the Yankees were coming. He got back to Newnan, whether he was naked or not, I'm not sure. The news scared everybody in Newnan.

What happened in Newnan?

To be continued.....

LOCAL POSTS / BUSINESS NEWS

Homes: *Do you have a house or apartment to rent and would like to bring in some extra income? Got something you need to sell? A service to offer? Consider advertising your extra space, stuff, or service in the Community Bulletin! You may have neighbors who are interested in what you have to offer!*



Rental Space Needed: If you have a small house or apartment available for rent, there is a hardworking, nonsmoker with no pets wanting to move to this area to be closer to her work. Contact Maria Hanson at 770-463-8544 or 770-846-8544. (And yes, the little blue house has just been rented out...)

House for Sale: 6235 Campbellton Redwine Road; 2 Bedroom/1 Bath on 1.1 Acres; Living Room, Eat-in Kitchen, Foyer, Laundry Room; New Complete Roof; Double Fireplace; Built in 1920 with renovations and additions in 1984; Structurally strong with excellent working well; Storage Barn; \$47,000; Sold as-is; Preferred cash purchase; contact Lynn at (770) 364-6360 or via email at pearcys74@msn.com

PET NEWS

Missing Dog: Everyone please be on the lookout for a female black and white Lhasa Apso with a leash, loose and lost around Hopkins Rd. Contact Sarah Ann Alford at 770-463-3164.



Missing Dog: Hello! My name is Zoe and I went missing on July 12th, 2011 in the Chattahoochee Hills area. I was wearing my purple and pink collar and leash when I ran off. The collar has a Diva embellishment on it too.

I am 1.5 years old and have a microchip. My family can't find me and needs your help. If you find me or think you have seen me somewhere please call my family right away! They miss me terribly.

If you see me, please call: 770-365-4818 or 540-287-3030 or email: autumn_mullen@yahoo.com.

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURES

An invitation from Greg Newington and Matt Eberz



G'day!! Author of the SAM CALL SERIES and APA co-host MATT EBERZ and I have just returned from Australia where we made the final arrangements to our workshop adventure tours starting Feb. 2012. After nearly 2 years of planning we have finalized the Australian Photographic Adventure Workshop tours that so many have expressed an interest in attending and we are incredibly excited to offer what we feel will be a truly amazing experience

for photographers or just those curious travelers who love to visit unique and beautiful places while enjoying the very best in fine food and wine. Rugged by day, luxury by night!

The three areas we have chosen represent much of the unique topography, landscape and wildlife that Australia has to offer photographers and Adventure travelers alike. For the detailed and thorough website, please visit <http://www.samcallproductions.com/>, where every aspect of the adventure is covered. Below is a short synopsis. Hope you can join us! Cheers, Greg.

Here's What We Came Up With:

- **Private Chefs:** Talented and fun chefs traveling with us. Great gourmet meals and the finest local Australian wines. **All Meals and Wine Soft Drinks, etc. are Included.**
- **Luxury Accommodation:** Stunning luxury accommodation at all three locations. Privately owned and for exclusive use of APA while on tour.
- **Eleven Days on Tour:** Travel to some of Australia's most unique and remote areas and enjoy photographic instruction with Greg Newington and an original unique story of your experience written by co-host and author Matt Eberz.
- **Adelaide:** The Stamford Grand is a great start. Spend your first night right on the beach at The Adelaide beach village of Glenelg. Wake up early take a stroll or a swim before heading north to the Riverland.
- **River Murray:** 3 days of incredible photo opportunities while cruising on the luxurious houseboat "Whitewater" along South Australia's famous outback river.
- **Kangaroo Island:** Luxury Island cliff top accommodation, remote and with private beach and extraordinary landscape and wildlife photo opportunities.
- **Flinders Ranges:** Private air transport to and from the stunning Flinders Ranges where we stay at Arkaba Station and Rawnsley Park Station. Two of the most luxurious private working ranches in South Australia. Unbelievable mountain top views and abundant Kangaroo, Emu and birdlife.
- **Cost:** Not cheap, but a real value, given that it includes top-level accommodations, all internal flights and transfers, and meals (including fine wine, soft drinks, snacks and cocktails.) EXCLUDES airfares to Australia. Please contact us for details!
- **Plus:** Three one-of-a-kind gourmet outdoor dining experiences you'll never forget!!

For details, see: <http://www.samcallproductions.com/> or you can email me at greg@newingtonphotography.com.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE


COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays:
July 21, 22, 23, 24
July 29, 30, 31
August 5, 6, 7

Performances are at 8:00 pm, Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm

Southside Theatre Guild in historic, downtown Fairburn, presents the musical comedy "Seussical". Based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss, Seussical follows the adventures of Horton the elephant; ridiculed for hearing voices from a speck of dust, and JoJo, the smallest child in the city of Who, who is ostracized for the unpopular act of thinking. The citizens of the Jungle of Nool are attempting to have Horton put away for his hearing voices and the citizens of Who are having adventures of their own, including a war over which side of the bread gets buttered. Will Horton save the Whos? Will the Whos be heard? Join us to find out! Tickets \$12 - \$15. For more info, to buy tickets, or to reserve, visit www.STGplays.com or call 770-969-0956.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Saturday, July 23 From 8:30 a.m. to noon</p>	<p>Get a Move On: A 10-County Town Hall on Transportation, Growth and the Future of the Atlanta Region. This first-ever regional town hall meeting will bring together hundreds of participants representing all 10 counties in a facilitated conversation designed to gage their views on topics that are central to the regional transportation debate – topics like priorities for a fast-growing region; environmental sustainability; economic growth; investments that could truly make a positive difference in the region's future; and accountability and governance. Please attend at the Loudermilk Center (40 Courtland St., NE, Atlanta GA 30303 – easily accessible from I-85 and the Five Points MARTA Station). It is free and open to the public, though space is limited so we strongly encourage participants to register online or by calling (404) 221-1553. You may also visit www.getamoveonATL.com for full details.</p>
<p>Saturday July 23rd at 9:30pm</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Cabaret Night at The Blue-Eyed Daisy, Featuring our Amazingly Talented Actor Intern Company: Patrick Donohue, Laura Lee Gill, Renita James, Mike Kutner, Kyle Lacy, and Christen Orr, with Will Shuler on the keys. CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS. Tickets: \$15. Come early for dinner and enjoy baked goods, beer, and wine throughout the performance!</p> </div> </div>
<p>Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>PROJECT HEAD CHEF, a team project for kids 8 – 12! COME JOIN THE TEAM! If you are between the ages 8 - 12, you can join Project Head Chef and become Head Chef at your house... At the Little Green House (9052 Selborne Lane n Serenbe) / \$40 per student per day / Pre-registration by July 20, 2011. There are still a few places left, so book now!</p>
<p>Saturday, July 30 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First Family Fun Series showing of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the new Media Room of the recently renovated South Fulton Arts Center, located at 4645 Butner Road. The seating capacity is 200, so first come, first served.</p>
<p>August 4th – 27th 8:30 pm weekend evenings, Thursdays through Saturday</p>	<p>The Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Series Continues with Shipwrecked: The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself) by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies Tickets: \$20 / adults, \$15 / students. To buy tickets or to become a member, please visit www.serenbeplayhouse.com call 770.463.1110.</p>
<p>Saturday August 6th 9 pm 'til 11 pm</p>	<p>Chattahoochee Hills Library Spirit Night at Rockback Cafe! - Fundraiser for the Library! More to come about this so watch for it!!</p>
<p>Saturday Aug 6 & 20 10:30 pm at The Hil</p>	<p>Late Night Cabaret Series – from Gershwin to Gaga: An eclectic mix of jazz and Broadway standards mashed up with rock and current pop hits with an impressive line-up of talent. Performances range from \$15-\$30 - www.serenbeplayhouse.com.</p>
<p>Saturday August 13th ...between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm</p>	<p>NOTE: The July 30, Recycling Day has been changed – It seems there will be an event at the South Fulton Arts Center and the combination will create a traffic problem. Fulton Co. Bulk Trash / Recycling / Shredding day: Got a stack of sensitive documents you need to get rid of? Old appliances and other large junk? Bring them to the Stonewall Tell Service Center at 6500 Stonewall Tell Rd. in College Park and dump them for free. For more details, please call Fulton Co. Public Works at 404-612-7437</p>

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13th 11:00 am – 12:00	Rain Barrel Workshop @ Cochran Mill Nature Center. Members: \$40.00 / Non-members: \$45.00 (must pre-register at www.cochranmillnaturecenter.org)
Friday, August 26th and Saturday, August 27th 8:00 pm	The Southside Theatre hosts "Robert Ray...Feeling Good" , a New York style Cabaret Show that will feature swinging versions of America's best loved Pop and Broadway songs – backed by a 5-piece Band. In the 2 nd Act, local Ray will be joined by a host of guest performers who play some 80's favorites and a roof raising Gospel Medley. Tickets range from \$22 - \$40 and can be purchased by going to www.stgplays.com or by calling 404-284-0967. To read more about Broadway Performer and Award Winning Vocalist - Robert Ray or to see videos of his work - please go to www.robertrayentertainment.com .
August 27th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Annual Snake Day Festival at Cochran Mill Nature Center: Cochran Mill Nature Center's annual Snake Day Festival educates the public on the wonders of reptiles and dispels the myths associated with these incredible creatures. Exciting reptile exhibits and educational talks help visitors get better acquainted with these often misunderstood animals. Come out to the center and meet our anaconda, venomous snakes of Georgia, a 12' albino python, giant mouse-eating bullfrog, boas, lizards, turtles, frogs, giant scorpions, an alligator and lots of other cool critters. Arts and crafts, games, and guided canoeing will be available all day as well. Come try our famous hotdogs and hamburgers grilled in our bathtub grill! 6300 Cochran Mill Nature Center, in Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268. Members: \$5.00 / Non-members: \$6.00 / CMNC annual membership: \$45.00
September 8-11	Save the Date for the 2011 USEA American Eventing Championships , taking place on Carl Bouckaert's farm (almost) in Chattahoochee Hills. Visit the AEC page on the USEA website or the Chattahoochee Hills website for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Horseback Trail Riding: Experience the trails at Serenbe on horseback. Read more here: www.serenbehorsebackriding.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, City Hall Thursday nights at 7:30 pm. Call Jerry or Geneva at 770-463-0024

Cochran Mill Nature Center – ongoing activities – for details, see: 770-306-0914 or 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

Chattahoochee Hills Eventing Cross Country Schooling (weather permitting): June 1st - June 19th & July 18th - July 31st.

Please call every time for an appointment: 803.257.8144 - Happy schooling!

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](#)

Volunteer Day at Serenbe Farms - Interested in working outside and getting your hands dirty? Join us for our monthly volunteer mornings starting June 8th and every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9 am until noon. Many hands accomplish tons in a short amount of time on these fun and productive days. Email info@serenbefarms.com to let us know to expect you.

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

- **July 16 – Spirits in the Landscape** with Robin Davis, well-known for her elegant, often mysterious, highly creative, on-location portraiture, in partnership with actors from Serenbe Playhouse.
- **July 23 – High Dynamic Range** with Mike Nalley – from capture to final tweaks - learn how to "see in HDR" and build spectacular images.
- **July 30 – Preparing for a Portfolio Review with Donna Rosser**

- **August 6 – A Day with Tom England**, who shares some of his secrets from years of assignments for People Magazine, The New York Times, Newsweek Magazine and others in these two workshops: Morning - Train Your Vision for Better Photographs / Afternoon - How to Photograph People
- **August 13 – More from Michael West**: Make beautiful vintage hand coated pigmented Vandyke Brown prints of your digital images – Michael returns with more alternative processing
- **August 27 – How to Publish Your Photography Book** with Laurie Shock
- **Oct 25-29 – Altamaha River Tour** with Peter Essick and Kathryn Kolb: Spend 5 days & 4 nights kayaking, camping, and making photographs with renowned environmental photojournalist Peter Essick & nature photographer Kathryn Kolb.

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.

Serenbe Playhouse 2011 Summer Line-Up...A Season of Premieres!

- **The World Premiere of: *The Ugly Duckling, An Original Adaptation***: through Aug 27th; 2:00 pm (every Friday and Sat.)
- **Shipwrecked! An Entertainment of the Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)** by Pulitzer Prize Winner Donald Margulies: August 4-27 / 8:30 pm (Every Thursday-Saturday)

Zumba at Providence Baptist Church; email sylviaedic@cityofmorrow.com for schedules and details.

Foxbrier Farm: Boe Berries U-Pick Farm – over 1500 blueberry naturally grown bushes at 12000 Hutcheson Ferry Rd. – call in and place an order, or come out and pick your own! Contact Kirsten Boe at this link: [Kirsten](#) or call 404.234.7023.

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

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Rain Barrel Workshop!

**Saturday
August 13, 2011
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Cochran Mill Nature Center

**6300 Cochran Mill Road
Palmetto, GA 30268**

**\$40 for members
\$45 for non-members**

Must PRE-PAY by August 5, 2011

Rain or Shine

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The fee includes all material needed to take home a complete rain barrel





Make Check out to:
Cochran Mill Nature Center



Information Contact:
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Environmental Education Coordinator
Cochran Mill Nature Center
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★ **3 TO 6^P** ★ **6^M** ★

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