



# CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS WEEKLY READER

August 19, 2011 | Promoting Active & Informed Citizenship in Chattahoochee Hills



## 911 for 9/11

From Melea Brett

To honor the lives lost and those forever changed by the events of September 11, 2001, I'd like to issue a challenge on behalf of the Civic Association to the citizens of Chattahoochee Hills to donate a total of **911** hours of volunteer service between now and September 30, 2011. Fostering a spirit of volunteerism in our community is one of the greatest ways we can respect and remember the day that changed our lives forever.

### By the numbers . . .

- **3,460** Total killed (est.)
- **56** Minutes tower 1 stood
- **102** Minutes tower 2 stood
- **12** Seconds for towers to collapse
- **3,051** Children who lost a parent
- **99** Days the Pentagon smoldered
- **Hour of your time**

### What can you do?

Any type of volunteer work is appreciated:

- Tutor a student
- Help a neighbor
- Pick up roadside trash
- Teach at your church/synagogue
- Work in the library
- Visit the elderly
- Shop for the food bank...

**...anything makes a difference!**

Log your name and hours by emailing: [911hoursfor911@gmail.com](mailto:911hoursfor911@gmail.com)

(Names will not be published without permission; factual information taken from *The New York Post*)

**CIVIC UPDATES**

**Re-apportioned Chatt Hills City Council Districts Effective July 22, 2011**

From City Clerk Dana Wicher

A new web page has been established by the city to provide further information and to help citizens confirm their city council district and representative. The web page can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). The page can also be accessed by clicking on "City Council Districts" on the left side of the city's home page.

Earlier this year and upon the release of 2010 Census data, the Mayor and City Council directed the city attorney to begin the process of re-apportioning the city's council districts. New districts were re-drawn, balancing the population and racial distribution into new boundaries that meet federal voting act requirements.

The newly drawn districts required approval from the Department of Justice, which was granted on July 22, 2011. It was on the date of approval that the new districts became the official City Council districts. Due to the movement of some district boundaries, citizens may now be in a different district than the original districts drawn at city incorporation in 2006.

Here is a link to a [comprehensive city map showing the new districts](#) and a link to each [individual district](#) here. Please use these maps to find the city council district in which you reside. Your district may have stayed the same; however, there is the possibility it may have changed with the new boundary lines. 8.5 x 11 printed copies of these maps are also available at city hall. In addition, if you have any questions as to what district you live in or who your City Council representative is, please call Dana Wicher, City Clerk at 770-463-8881.

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**Fulton Co. School Board Boundary Lines Changing Due to Census**

Posted by: [communications@fultonschools.org](mailto:communications@fultonschools.org) on: 8/11/2011

**Public invited to review draft maps, provide feedback**

At its August 10 work session, the Fulton County School Board discussed how school board representation boundaries are being changed due to county population shifts identified in the 2010 Census.

This process, called reapportionment, is necessary every decade to comply with "one-man, one vote" legal requirements. County population changes can create unequal representation among board districts, so school board members, along with legal representatives and staff, began the process of redrawing the boundaries to balance representation.

The draft maps – one showing North Fulton and one showing South Fulton – were unveiled yesterday [here](#), and board members are asking community members for their feedback through the email address, [communications@fultonschools.org](mailto:communications@fultonschools.org), and at their August community meetings. The maps show existing boundaries outlined by a thick black line and each proposed new boundary is designated by a color. Following the review process, the maps must be vetted by the Georgia General Assembly, which is calling a special session to approve redistricting lines for local school boards as well as legislative and congressional districts.

<b>District</b>	<b>Seat Currently Held By</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Seat Currently Held By</b>
District 1	Linda Schultz	District 5	Linda McCain
District 2	Katie Reeves	District 6	Catherine Maddox
District 3	Gail Dean	District 7	Julia Bernath
District 4	Linda Bryant		

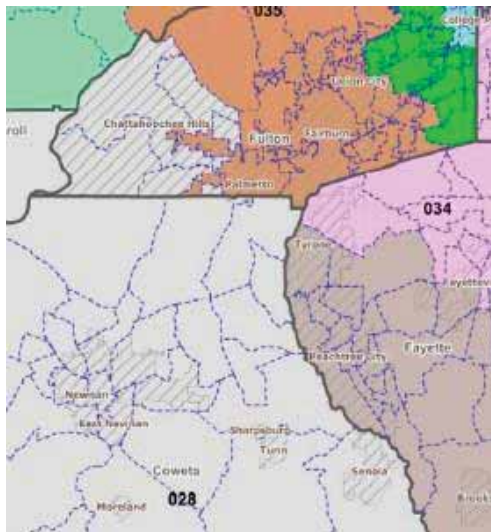
The last time the Fulton County School Board changed board boundaries was in 2001 following the 2000 Census.

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**Legislative committees approve proposed map**

By Walter C. Jones, Morris News Service

ATLANTA — The Senate and House redistricting committees voted Tuesday along party lines to pass the proposed map drafted by the Republican chairman.



**State Sen. Mitch Seabaugh's 28th District would absorb Chattahoochee Hills**

Senate Democrats blasted Republicans for changing the rules to railroad their plan through. And one senator accused the chairman of lying.

Sen. Mitch Seabaugh, chairman of the Senate committee tasked with revising the district boundaries to reflect population changes from the 2000 census, denied both charges. He said he did a better job than federal judges did in drawing the boundaries now in use. "I think it's safe to say we took what the courts gave us and improved upon it," said Seabaugh, R-Sharpsburg.

Senate Donzella James, D-Atlanta, challenged him because he drew his own district northward to take part of her district in the area of Chattahoochee Hills in the southern part of Fulton County. They disagreed about the details of private conversations the two had this spring about her district.

"I don't want to call you a bald-faced liar, but I did not tell you I wanted to give up Chattahoochee Hills," she said. "... I know it's not going to change anything, but I want it on the record that this senator got shafted."

Democrats missed the deadline for submitting their own alternative. They would have had to deliver their map to the committee 24 hours before its meeting, but they were shooting for the committee to meet today because the usual Senate rules would not have allowed an earlier committee session. However, the Senate voted Monday to change deadlines, allowing the committee to meet a day sooner. Senate President Pro Tempore Tommie Williams said he had told Democratic leaders over the weekend the committee would meet Tuesday. "They knew that ahead of time," said Williams, R-Lyons. "What we're trying to do is not stay up here a month and spend the state's money." Officials estimate each day of a special session costs taxpayers \$45,000.

The full House and Senate could vote on the legislative maps as early as Thursday following today’s approval by each chamber’s rules committees.

House Democrats did submit a substitute to the House redistricting committee. It paired fewer incumbents against one another in the same district and didn’t seek to boost Democrats’ seats. “We recognize GOP dominance,” said House Democratic Leader Stacey Abrams.

Another substitute map came from two conservative Republicans who were paired in the map drawn by House committee chairman Roger Lane, R-Darien. Reps. Jason Spencer of Woodbine and Mark Hatfield of Waycross came up with a version that leaves them in separate districts. Their proposal would have kept all of Camden County in a single district and all of Ware in another with Charlton and Atkinson.

A dozen people drove from Waycross to join a press conference with the Tea Party Patriots, Georgians for Conservative Action and Georgia Right to Life to keep Hatfield and Spencer separate. They also testified before the House redistricting committee.

Jimmy Carter of Waycross said the two men were targeted by the House leadership because they are so outspoken in defending conservative positions. “Some times that may not sit with the populace up here,” he said.

Ware County Republican Chairman Carlton Corbitt agreed. “They are popular back home. They’re just not popular at the Capitol as well as some of the other legislators because Mark Hatfield doesn’t mind speaking out on the issues,” he said. “Likewise, Spencer has railed against some issues.”

But Corbitt acknowledged that Hatfield had made some enemies in his district with bills requiring the local governments to air citizen comments and halting a proposed landfill. “Mark Hatfield has proposed several bills that have not been popular with the inside crowd, such as our development authorities and the city of Waycross,” he said.

However, no one on the House committee made a motion for their version, so it died. The committee voted down the Democratic version before accepting Lane’s map.

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**Build your neighborhood skills, meet your regional neighbors, and save \$10!**

**2011 Neighborhood Summit**

Saturday, September 24

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Loudermilk Center for Regional Community

40 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

[Register NOW and save!](#)

Now through this Friday, take advantage of discounted registration, with general admission only \$15 and seniors and students, \$10. On August 20, general admission will be \$25 and seniors and students, \$15. Registration includes morning and afternoon workshops; a panel discussion on regional transit and what it

means for your neighborhood; exhibits by community organizations making a difference in our region; lunch; and keeping company with 500 other community leaders like you! As in previous years, a certain number of scholarships are available. Apply for scholarships [here](#).

We are pleased to present a fantastic selection of workshops for this year's participants:

- How Does Your Garden Grow: Community Gardens for Fun, Food and Fellowship
- The Empty House Next Door: Managing the Neighborhood Impact of the National Foreclosure Crisis
- Leadership Development for Neighborhood Associations
- Not Just for Grown-Ups: Engaging Young People in Civic Life
- More Money! Finding Funds for Your Neighborhood Initiatives
- The New Village Concept for Your Neighborhood Association
- Hosting a Neighborhood Summit in Your Own Community

### **The Neighborhood Summit: From Grassroots to a Great Region!**

*Thanks to our sponsors: Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta/Neighborhood Fund, and United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta*

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### **What We Heard: Priorities, Concerns and Advice from the 10-County Town Hall**

From the Atlanta Regional Civic League

Maybe we shouldn't have called it a "town hall". Town halls have a reputation for being places where people can "sound off" on controversial issues. Sounding off, to our way of thinking, is not all that helpful. It's about who can shout the loudest and who has the best slogan.

Instead, we asked participants at our recent 10-County Town Hall to listen, to think and to "weigh in" and they took their assignment seriously.

After three brief presentations on regionalism, population growth and transportation finance, they listened to the reactions of others in their group, and they thoughtfully discussed and responded to a series of questions designed to gauge their priorities and concerns for the region and to solicit their common-sense advice for regional policy makers.

Today we are pleased to share the results of their work in this [report from the Get a Move On 10-County Town Hall](#). The big take-aways:

- The biggest reasons to invest in transportation are to improve quality of life and to support the economy.
- Overall priorities for the region are transportation, education and economic growth.
- If we are to invest in transportation, the priorities should be new transit; technology, safety and system maintenance; and bike and pedestrian projects.

But that's hardly the whole story. [Click here to read more](#).

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**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

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**The Eyes of His Soul; an Exhibition & Sale of the Photography of Barry Goldwater**

From Donna Rosser and Stephen Brownlee of the Serenbe Photography Center



Not only a political legend and icon, Barry Goldwater's mastery of photography garnered him the prestigious honor of having been inducted into the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain and he was a lifetime member of the Photographic Society of America. With clear vision and an artist's touch, Barry's critically acclaimed images earned him international recognition in the elite world of fine art long before fate assigned him a leading role in the political arena.

The Gallery at Serenbe, in partnership with the Serenbe Photography Center, is proud to present Barry Goldwater: The Eyes of His Soul Exhibition. Barry Goldwater received a camera as a gift from his wife on their first Christmas together. He went on to embrace the hobby and become an accomplished photographer. Goldwater contributed photographs to Arizona Highways and published three books of his photography; *People and Places*, *Barry Goldwater and the Southwest* (forward by Ansel Adams), and *Delightful Journey*.

Barry Goldwater's photographs were last seen in Atlanta in 2008. The photography of Barry Goldwater will be on display at The Gallery in Serenbe from September 3 through October 29, 2011.

Regular gallery hours during the exhibit are Thursday 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm; other times by appointment by contacting The Gallery at 678-519-1238.

A special reception, welcoming Goldwater's daughter, Joanne, is scheduled for October 1 from 5 pm to 8 pm. She will sign copies of the book, *The Eyes of His Soul*. This is a unique opportunity to view the exhibit and take home a signed book by daughter Joanne.

For the collector of photography it presents the chance to purchase a wonderful piece of art with a great history. If you would like a signed book, but cannot attend the reception, please contact the gallery to make arrangements.

For more information on this event and the Serenbe Photography Center visit [www.serenbephotographycenter.com](http://www.serenbephotographycenter.com).

## Nutrena USEA American Eventing Championship Coming to Atlanta: “Not Your Average Horse Show!”

From Amy J. Daum: [ajd307@msn.com](mailto:ajd307@msn.com)



Horseback riding tends to have a somewhat sissified reputation—perfectly coiffed men and women in top hats and tails perched prettily on top of overpriced hayburners. That is so not the case with the Olympic sport of eventing, an equestrian triathlon that is a test of skill, strength, partnership, and just plain guts—definitely not your average horse show. These riders have grit, their horses have more heart than a Disney movie, and more than 500 of them from every corner of the country will descend on Bouckaert Farm at Chattahoochee Hills in Fairburn, September 8-11, for the Nutrena USEA American Eventing Championships (AEC), presented by Bit of Britain, which is slated to rank as one of the biggest competition in the sport’s nearly 100-year U.S. history.

Eventing has its roots in the cavalry, so we’re talking white knuckle, take-your-breath-away feats of athleticism on the part of both horses and riders, who participate in three different phases over several days. Unlike almost all other sports, men and women compete on equal terms, in the same divisions. The horse is the equalizing factor, and these horses are unlike any you will see in competition. At the top levels during the sport’s signature phase of cross-country, expect to see them leap off banks almost as high as a refrigerator, jump some fences practically as narrow as a doorway, and bound across ditches as wide as your average car. If you were to compare them to other athletes, think extreme – snow boarders or BMX riders. Think Olympic Games meets X Games.

At the Nutrena AEC, top horses and riders at every level, from juniors and adult amateurs to Olympic veterans, will battle for more than \$70,000 in prize money and nearly \$100,000 in prizes—not to mention bragging rights, with close to a dozen past Olympic, World and Pan American medalists on hand.

Bouckaert Farm, the host site, is an 8,000-acre equestrian paradise, filled with rolling pastures, lakes, and



woodlands running 12 miles along the Chattahoochee River. The farm is just 15 miles west of Atlanta’s Hartsfield Airport and a short drive from the convenience of South Fulton Parkway.

For anyone looking to spend a “day in the country” without having to drive more than a few minutes, this is the perfect spot. In fact, this event is one of the most spectator-friendly in the nation – almost every cross-country obstacle on

the several-mile course can be seen from convenient locations throughout the farm.

More than 50 vendors will be on hand selling everything from fine art, jewelry, clothing and handmade goods to horse-related tack and equipment, not to mention a variety of delicious food and beverages. The event's official automobile, Land Rover, will also have their own version of a cross-country course, where spectators can test drive Land Rover vehicles over a set of twists and turns that highlight the power and versatility of Land Rover's fleet of SUVs. "Make no mistake;" said the farm's owner Carl Bouckaert, "this will be a true festival of eventing and fun for the whole family!"

In addition, a Patron's Tent will give spectators the best seats in the house, and include scrumptious catered breakfast and lunch each day of the competition." Passes can be purchased on the Chatt Hills website at [www.chatthillseventing.com](http://www.chatthillseventing.com).

General admission and parking are free. Gates will open each day at approximately 8:00 a.m. with competition ending each day around 5 p.m. The tentative schedule has dressage and cross-country taking place Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, cross-country both Friday and Saturday, and show jumping Saturday and Sunday.

Bouckaert Farm at Chattahoochee Hills is located at 10045 Cedar Grove Road Fairburn, GA 30213. Directions and maps, as well as more information about the host site, can be found at [www.chatthillseventing.com](http://www.chatthillseventing.com). Also, for more information about the sport of eventing, the U.S. Eventing Association, and the Nutrena USEA AEC, visit [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com).

### **More About the Sport and the U.S. Eventing Association**

The U.S. has been a powerhouse in this sport since it debuted in the Olympics in 1912, and the U.S. Eventing Association has served as the national association for the sport since 1959, and currently boasts over 12,000 members. Eventing is best described as an equestrian triathlon, with three phases that test the competitors' skills in the ring, over fences, and galloping across the countryside. Dressage, a sort of equestrian ballet, tests the horse and rider's ability to perform a series of prescribed classical movements in an enclosed arena. During cross-country, horse and rider gallop over natural terrain, up and down hills, across ditches, and into water, leaping over a variety of other imposing obstacles along the way. In the show jumping phase, competitors make their way over a course of colorfully painted fences in an enclosed arena, making every attempt to leave all the fence rails up when they cross the finish line.

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### **Composting- Last of the three C's**

From Serenbe Farms Intern Ryan

I would like to talk this week about our last of the three C's. Composting is another way we work to improve our soils and ensure that we can grow the healthiest most well balanced foods available.

Compost is essentially decomposed organic matter and is a naturally occurring process. You may have seen this kind of decomposition on a forest floor. The compost can either be plant material of animal matter.



Backyard composting is the intentional collection and management of organic matter for the purpose of creating compost. Compost is a great way to improve and enhance the soil in your garden while reducing the amount of waste that gets sent to the landfill.



**Key Ingredients to make great compost:**

- Microorganisms and decomposers
- Air
- Water
- Green materials- high in nitrogen, grass clippings, kitchen scraps, fresh manure, weeds, green leaves, farm scraps
- Brown materials- Sawdust, straw, brown leaves, old grass clippings

**Important notes:**

- The ratio of browns and greens is about 4 parts of "browns" to one part "greens" by volume.
- Occasional turning and watering the compost pile can aid in quicker decomposition.

Farmer and author Eliot Coleman tells us in his book, *The New Organic Grower*, "I have the highest regard for composted organic matter as a long-term soil builder. The crumbly, dark, sweet-smelling product from a heap of assorted plant residues mixed with straw is the finest compost of all. Well-made compost has been shown to have plant-growing benefits far in excess of its simple "nutrient analysis" and to be an active factor in suppressing plant diseases and increasing plant resistance to pests. Producing compost is the most important job on an organic farm.

More information on how to get started composting can be found here: <http://www.howtocompost.org/>



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**Adventures in Wet Plate Collodion with Todd Vincent**

Todd Vinson leads this intensive hands-on workshop to introduce students to the mid-19th century wet plate collodion photographic process - with a contemporary twist. Students will create images on glass (ambrotypes) and metal (tintypes) using both modern

and vintage photographic equipment provided. In addition to learning how to prepare expose, develop, and varnish plates, students will also be shown how to make fine art digital prints from their collodion plates.

September 10 & 11, 9 am through 5:30 pm. Visit our workshop listing on our website for details and to conveniently enroll online

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**Creating your Personal Portrait, A workshop for Women with Marilyn Suriani**



As women, we are inundated with images of the perfect face and body. This creates an unreal expectation in our culture for women of all ages. Through this workshop, we hope to dispel some of these stereotypes. Marilyn will guide you in exploring who you are through a variety of photographic techniques including depth of field, and props. You will gain a new understanding of the many ways to portray yourself and others, which may or may not include your whole face or body, and you will be adding a deeper dimension to the portrait experience. Marilyn will work with you in formulating an approach that speaks to who you are. We will spend some time discussing each person’s portrait. There will be two studio locations available equipped with tripods, lighting and backdrop. (No previous knowledge of lighting necessary).

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 am through 5 pm – be the subject of your own personal portrait; sign up here to work with Marilyn.

Keep connected with Serenbe Photography Center. Our Facebook page is a great place to see photos from recent workshops and be sure you won't miss any interesting events, workshops, and exhibits like the Barry M. Goldwater photography exhibit, The Eyes of His Soul, which opens September 3, with conversation and a book signing with Joanne Goldwater on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Come out to the center for our new membership program. Monthly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. See the Serenbe Photography Center Membership page for details -- and monthly themes.

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**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**  
(continued from August 5, 2011 issue)

Union Major General Stoneman decided the Confederates weren’t down in this area, but they were. When he got to Moore’s Bridge and he thought they would take it over, the Confederates already

had pine knots and stuff stuck all over the bridge ready to burn it if they had to. So when he got to the bridge he decided to just wait until the next day to cross and go on to Newnan. And he made a mistake when he did that because Confederate Brigadier General Armstrong came up with the Mississippi riflemen and Texas cavalry and they stopped them. The Confederates were on this side of the Chattahoochee River and the Union army was on the other side of the river. They began to fire at each other. Major General Stoneman managed to send a man out on the bridge and set it on fire. The bridge burned completely down. But they did not cross and they did not commit to make the mission. They didn't get to burn the town of Newnan or destroy the railroad.

So Stoneman went back toward Atlanta and on his way back he sent part of his cavalry to Carrollton. They looted and sacked Carrollton. While they were down there they went in all the farmhouses and took the horses and all the food and everything that people had. They took all their hams, bacon, everything that they had stored; syrup, all that kind of stuff.

18 days later, there was a second raid in Chattahoochee Hills.

To be continued.....

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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? 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!*

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**COMMUNITY SCHEDULE**

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**COMMUNITY SCHEDULE – UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Through August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 pm weekend evenings, Thursdays through Saturday



**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. 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. Tickets: \$20 / adults, \$15 / students. To buy tickets or to become a member, please visit [tickets](#) or call 770.463.1110.

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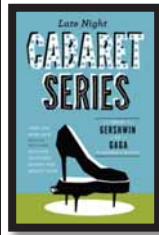
**Saturdays & Sundays**  
through the end of  
August  
2:00 pm



**THE UGLY DUCKLING** – still playing in the pond at Serenbe! Not the typical Children's Theatre Experience, this show has a level of sophistication that will have parents on the edge of their seat, with half human/half animal bird dancers and a set built out into a lake in Serenbe. The show is a fusion of live music, fantastical costuming, witty writing, and modern choreography with

performance on land and in water. [Click Here for Tickets!](#)

**Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 pm at The Hil



**Late Night Cabaret Series – from Gershwin to Gaga – this Saturday is the last Late Night Cabaret of the Season...** Experience "Gershwin to Gaga" performances and sing-a-longs with the Serenbe Playhouse actors in a lively venue (The Hil) with 50 of your new best friends...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 - [tickets](#)

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
10:30 a.m.



**The 134th Homecoming Celebration of Friendship Baptist Church** will take place at 6090 Cochran Mill Road, Palmetto, Georgia, with a traditional dinner on the grounds following the service.

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
11:00 a.m.



**New Hope United Methodist Church 2011 Church Homecoming:** Our guest speaker will be the Reverend Doctor Hal Brady who this year retired from St. Luke United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ga. He pastored New Hope from 1962-64. Some of you will remember him. Whether you remember him or not you will be blessed to hear him preach. Our church choir will be singing and perhaps one or two of them will be singing solos, and THE GILMORE'S, a southern gospel group from Eufaula, Ala., who have been singing since they were teenagers, will be here as well.

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
@ Park Tavern, 500  
10<sup>th</sup> Street NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Indigo Girls, Shawn Mullins, Atlanta Braves, Culinary Fight Night All Support the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership!** Iron Chef meets Chopped at Culinary Fight Night, where two teams of local chefs cook head to head inside a boxing ring, and vie for an array of prizes, the net proceeds of which will be donated to the winning team's charity of choice. The chefs, assisted by local culinary students, will be required to prepare a three-course meal for our panel of six celebrity judges, seated ringside, as well as our VIP guests. The event also includes "The Bartenders Bout," where local mixologists will create cocktails to pair and complement each chef's menu!


[Click here for ticketing and additional information](#)

**Friday & Saturday,**  
**August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm



**Robert Ray Returns to The Southside Theatre in The Heart of Historic Fairburn:** His current show is called "Feeling Good" and will feature 3 fabulous female singers and 5 of Atlanta's top Jazz Musicians. The show will be performed in 2 Acts - with the 1<sup>st</sup> being a Sophisticated, New

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	<p>York Style set featuring some of the world's best-loved standards, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> act will open with a bass-thumping Disco Medley followed by some 70's goodies, and will continue with some great old Gospel favorites. "Feeling Good" will mark Ray's 3rd August to return to Fairburn. All his previous hometown shows have been complete sell-outs - so don't wait to get your tickets! General seats are \$22 and can be purchased by going to: <a href="http://www.stgplays.com">www.stgplays.com</a>. For more info call 404-284-0967.</p>
<p><b>Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	 <p><b>Annual Snake Day Festival at Cochran Mill Nature Center:</b> 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. <b>Members: \$5.00 / Non-members: \$6.00 / CMNC annual membership: \$45.00</b></p>
<p><b>Aug. 31</b> in Athens, GA</p>	<p><b>Learn Financials for Farms – Georgia Organics Presents Tax &amp; Accounting Workshop for Farmers:</b> Statewide experts will present crucial information necessary for all successful farm operations. Donnie Singleton will cover tax issues related to self-employment, Schedule F, interns and part-time help and Debbie Dangerfield, Certified Quickbooks Pro Advisor, will cover accounting 101 and how to set up QuickBooks for a Fruit and Vegetable business including Chart of Accounts, Customers, Items, Sales Tax Items, Classes, Vendors and Payment Methods. <a href="#">LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE.</a></p>
<p><b>September 8-11</b></p>	<p>Save the Date for the <b>2011 USEA American Eventing Championships</b>, 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>
<p><b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> 11 am - 3 pm</p>	<p><b>Cedar Grove Community Association Fall Festival:</b> Meet Your Neighbors, Make New Friends at the Village Shops located on South Fulton Parkway &amp; Cedar Grove Road. The Cedar Grove Community Association invites you to join us in the open field at the Village Shops. Come and welcome in the Fall Season with your neighbors and friends in the Cedar Grove Community. Children are welcome! Kids' activities will include a moonwalk, horseback riding and petting and much more! The Fall Festival is free of charge. Food will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship in our beautiful community.</p>

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Horseback Trail Riding:** Experience the trails at Serenbe on horseback. Read more here: [Ride Serenbe.](#)

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

**The Busy Bee Round Dance Club** & instruction, City Hall Thus. nights at 7:30. Call Jerry or Geneva at 770-463-0024

**Cochran Mill Nature Center**

- ongoing activities – for details, see: 770-306-0914 or visit [Cochran Mill](#)
- Saturday Spotlight – monthly: interesting learning adventures for young and old!

**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 Days 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](mailto:info@serenbefarms.com) to let us know to expect you.

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

- **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.

**Newington Photography – Workshops:** 5:45 – 8:45 pm Mon, Wed and Thus throughout August, focused on the beautiful evening light known as the “Golden Hour”. To reserve or for details, please email [Greg](#).

**Serenbe Southern Chefs Series with 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.

**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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