



Chattahoochee Hills Reader

January 2015 | Promoting Active & Informed Citizenship in Chattahoochee Hills

Chattahoochee Hills
Fire Department

Cook Off Chili 2015

Saturday, January 24 ~ 5:00 PM
Station 51
6615 Rico Road ~ Chattahoochee Hills

\$20 per entry; No charge to eat
Categories for Chili or Corn Bread/Bread
Entries should feed approximately 15 people
Great Prizes, Music, and Live Auction!



"We are asking citizens and friends to help us with a single, critical need...a thermal imaging camera that will help us save property while avoiding placing firefighters in extremely dangerous conditions."

-Greg Brett, Fire Chief

(The FLIR brand thermal imaging camera cost \$4,995)

Chattahoochee Hills Charter School Holding Accepting Enrollment Applications

www.chatthillscharter.org

Chad Webb, Principal

As we begin the enrollment process for the 2015-2016 school year, I hope that you share my opinion that this has been an outstanding year so far for the scholars of Chattahoochee Hills Charter School. This reflects, in part, the realization by our learning community the importance of education as a means of achieving success while engaging our children in our nature-based environment.

All families (current and potential) will need to complete the online application located on our website – www.chatthillscharter.org and click on the appropriate link:

CURRENT families will need to complete the CHCS Re-Enrollment document.

Potential families (NEW) will need to complete the 2015-2016 Enrollment Application.

- Priority will be given to scholars who are currently enrolled; new students who are siblings of currently-enrolled scholars; and children whose parents are employees or board members of the school.
- All priorities will be removed beginning February 13, 2015.

Enrollment / Re-enrollment Re-enrollment application window: January 12 – January 16

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Lottery for new students: February 19, 6:30 PM – LOCATION, TBD

Questions regarding the 2015-2016 re-enrollment / enrollment process should be directed to the school office – 678.466.7300. Please ask to speak specifically with Ms. Stephanie Porter or Ms. Jeanelle Greene Wright.



Chatt Hills History Club Announces Schedule of Events*Joe Heiberger, heiberj@comcast.net*

January	2015 Organization Meeting
February	Clint Tankersley tells the story of Georgia in the 1800's through family stories of his Ancestors.
March	1820 Stagecoach Inn now serving as a law office. The civil war history of this famous place presented by owner Jim Barfield with a little CW music thrown in.
April	Hungry for Freedom Soonie Watson tells her story and discusses her book on leaving Vietnam and coming to the states to start a new life.
May	Rico Methodist church with Church members and then local historian Ken Langley adds his knowledge about Rico.
June	Jane Crews former St. Louis resident and current Chatt Hills resident tells her story about the 1904 World's Fair held in St. Louis the theme of the Fair was Lewis and Clark.
July	Petersburg, Va. Civil War town, but it is also the home town of Chatt Hills resident Ashton Ritchie. Ashton and Joe Heiberger will take you on a tour of Petersburg during the CW and then Ashton's growing up in his CW home town.
August	Old Campbell County Courthouse with Old Campbell Historical Society President Stan Jones who will show us a little history of the old county as it used to be.
September	John Graham is back this time with the North Africa campaign of WWII. John will have a hard time matching his own performance in 2014 the Pacific theater of WWII.
October	The New Hope Church ...Dinner theater to support the church and Brickworks. Lee and Grant at Appomattox written by George Danusis and directed by Barry Anbinder. We will convert the church lower level into an 1860 county inn and dinner will be served by servers dressed in period costumes. I have been told Lee and Grant will be joining us for dinner before there performance.
November	The Serenbe bicycle guy will tell us about the history of the bicycle Don Fedor
December	George Danusis is back after doing Route 66 in 2014 with Pearl Harbor Story of WWII. George has been to Hawaii plenty of times and has a passion for 50 th state should be interesting.

International Expert Lyndy Broder Reveals How to Grow Clematis in Southern Gardens At Coweta Master Gardener Extension Volunteers' Backyard Association Meeting

Clematis, a family of vines with an incredible variety of blossoms, has one enemy in Georgia -- the heat -- yet internationally known clematis expert Lyndy Broder successfully grows more than 200 varieties of clematis in her Stockbridge garden.

Broder will share her knowledge of clematis and how to coax it to thrive in Georgia's heat at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Coweta Master Gardener Extension Volunteers' Backyard Association. The 7 p.m. lecture, "Clematis in the Southern Garden," is free and open to the public at the UGA Extension – Coweta County Office, 255 Pine Road, Newnan.

Broder's passion for clematis began with the desire to add more blue to her garden, and she found herself drawn to the romantic rambler. Today, Broder, a Master Gardener since 1997, is a leading international authority on clematis and currently is vice president-USA of the International Clematis Society. She has served on the boards of directors for Georgia Association of Master Gardeners and American Hydrangea Society and is a past president of the Georgia Perennial Plant Association. "Although I now have several hundred clematis, my favorite clematis are the North American natives," says Broder in her bio on the International Clematis Society website. "I have painstakingly collected a dozen different species mostly from the Southeast."



The plant Broder is so passionate about is actually a member of the buttercup family, *Ranunculaceae*. With about 300 species, clematis offers an incredible variety of flowers that range from blooms as big as dinner plates to delicate bell-shaped blossoms that look like fairy hats.

The Backyard Association is an educational program sponsored by the Coweta County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers (MGEVs). The presentations are free to the public and are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at UGA Extension – Coweta County, 255 Pine Road, Newnan. Please call the Extension office at (770) 254-2620 for reservations and to register for door prizes.

Chatt Hills Resident Named Fox Theatre's Biggest Fan www.foxtheatre.org

After a month-long search and hundreds of entries via social media, Atlanta's Fox Theatre announces the winner of the Fox Theatre Biggest Fan contest, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the community effort that saved the iconic theatre.

Sharon Frank, lifelong Georgia resident and frequent visitor of the theater for more than 50 years, is the grand prize winner and recipient of a prize package, including two Delta vouchers and tickets to a Fox Theatre Broadway show of her choosing.

Read Sharon's entry below:



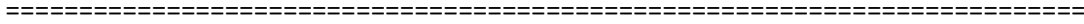
I am the biggest fan because the first date I ever had with my husband in 1967 was to the Fox Theater to see the movie Hotel. We double dated with his army buddy (both from MN – both stationed at Fort MacPherson). I worked with his wife at Grady Hospital, and she invited me over to their apartment for a get together with a bunch of his army buddies, and that's how we met. Then we double dated with them the next week to the FOX. Bob Van Kamp played the Mighty Moe and we had a wonderful time. We became engaged just before he left for Viet Nam in September 1967. During his tour of duty – in Nam, we decided to get married in Hawaii while he was on R&R and his Army buddy and his wife – who were responsible for us meeting – met us there and were our best man and matron of honor. These two sweet folks have now passed away – but their memory stays with us when we celebrate our anniversary -which was 46 years in June.

Since our first date – every time someone asks how we got together – he tells them that he took me to “a hotel” on our first date! 😊 Then we of course explain. We have had memberships with TOTS for years, and Broadway, and have attended too many performances to count over the 46 years we have been married. In fact, we were selected last year as the featured couple for the TOTS 60 years of celebration. We were honored with Opening Night tickets to the King and I September 2013.

I am an original Georgia Peach – so I have attended performances at the Fox – as a child, then with our children – especially to see the Nutcracker at Christmas, Cats, Phantom, Wicked, and my daughters and I saw the magnificent Brenner in the King and I – one of his last performances before he died.

I will always have very special fondness for the FOX – since that was the first date my husband and I had. I feel like I am a member of the FOX family.

I also have a number of performer friends who have appeared on the stage at the Fox over the years. One in particular, Glenn Rainey as Maurice in Music Man w/John Davidson; as Nicely Nicely in Guys and Dolls, and as Mr. Bundles and several other roles in Annie.



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