You are invited to GTFWC Open House

Once again it’s time to mark your calendars for Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club Open House on Wednesday Sep. 17. This is when you renew your ties with friends separated during the summer, welcome new members, and get prepared for a busy year of enriching experiences as we investigate what’s “New on the Horizon at GTFWC.”

This is your opportunity to sign up for our many club programs and our varied interest groups, including two book clubs, walking, needlework, bridge, French, Spanish, lunch bunch and the international dinner group. These groups are the best ways to make new friends who share your interests, so come, browse the displays manned by our great volunteers, and sign up.

It’s also an opportunity to enjoy the diversity of our club. You’ll meet members from too many countries to count, and hear many languages spoken. Loyal member GT First Lady Val Peterson will also join us to usher in the new year, and fine food will overflow.

There will be favors for all and a door prize drawing for newcomers. You can also pick up your Yearbook.

Thanks to Open House committee chair, Gador Manzano, and committee Linda Stewart, Susan Bucknall and Wanjiku Gachugi for bringing this event to fruition.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 17
TIME: 11 am—1 pm
WHERE: GT Student Success Center
190 North Ave. NW Atlanta, GA 30332
Dear Members,

The new year is upon us and I am deeply honored to serve as your President for 2014-15 and am equally honored to be working with such an enthusiastic and capable Board! Our theme this year “New on the Horizon at GTFWC” encompasses many things – new members, new activities and new programs. Please gather with us at the events of your choice and experience the rewards of making new friends and enjoying the company of a fun group of ladies!

Susan Bucknall has worked hard to organize the programs for this year and her selections were super! I think you will agree that all of the club’s activities for the year will provide many opportunities for learning more about Georgia Tech, its campus, and the Atlanta community. They range from viewing the latest fashion trends at Bloomingdale’s to learning the secrets of healthy cooking at The Bread Beckers in the fall and from touring an iconic Victorian home in Midtown to designing your very own glassware in the spring. Additionally, there are opportunities to serve your community throughout the year. Our traditional annual events will be as energizing and enjoyable as ever, too. We have even developed a family sports tradition by gathering to support the Yellow Jackets women’s basketball team at McCamish Pavilion!

You will not want to miss anything.

I believe that developing friendships with women who share a common bond – our connection to and love for Georgia Tech – is one of the most endearing aspects of the GTFWC. Join us as we begin the new academic year with a full calendar of events to keep you on your toes.

We begin the countdown until Open House. Please join us to get started!

Carol Griffin
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What better excuse than the arrival of a new season to go shopping? Especially when the shop is Bloomingdale’s and it is laying on a special event for GTFWC members — a personal showing of the newest fashion trends. Shop — or window-shop — to your heart’s content with no husband grumbling nearby. Better still, lunch will be provided.

We’re also looking for a few good models, so sign up at Open House and prepare to strut your stuff.

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 15
TIME: 11 am—1 pm
WHERE: Bloomingdale’s, Lenox Mall
COST: Free
HOSTS: Marie Johnson, mejdev@yahoo.com; Susan Bucknall, susanbucknall@yahoo.com
RSVP BY: October 8

Order your Scrapbook now

You can judge this book by its cover! Compiled by the indefatigable Elaine Horton, the 2013-2014 GTFWC Scrapbook is now ready to enjoy. You can order a personalized copy at Open House. If we get 10 orders for one size, there is a 50% discount—a great deal. It has 54 pages of great memories and SO many photos. Relive good times!

Price before discount: $127.97 Large, $78.98 Small. Add tax.
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Not even the threat of snow could keep some GTFWC volunteers from pitching in to help at Project Open Hand earlier this year. But because so many members were forced to cancel their plans during Snowmageddon, we are offering another opportunity to help package hot meals for delivery to thousands of homebound Atlantans who might otherwise do without.

Project Open Hand is an organization that for 25 years has served an ever-growing population of those disabled by chronic disease. Project Open Hand spends over $3 million a year on raw food products to produce nutritious home-delivered meals for the chronically or terminally ill.

We will be assisting in packaging those meals — 5,500 a day — and our members who have volunteered there before can tell you we will be busy!

We are asked to be on site 10 to 15 minutes before our scheduled 9 am—noon shift. Carpooling is recommended. We will go through a brief orientation before we start.

Please keep in mind the required dress code:

- No high heels or open-toed shoes
- Long pants only — no skirts or dresses
- No sleeveless shirts, no jewelry and no gum
- Please leave all belongings/personal valuables at home or secure them before arrival.

We look forward to a great time and a great turnout!

DATE: Monday, Oct. 20
TIME: 9 am—noon
PLACE: 181 Armour Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30324
RSVP: Philippa Ahuja
pmaister@mindspring.com
THE BREAD BECKERS COOKING CLASS

RECIPES YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!

A delightful cooking class is planned for you at The Bread Beckers in Woodstock just in time for the holiday season.

The Bread Beckers’ mission is to show you how easy real food is to make and how delicious it is to eat. Nutritional education is their real goal. They are located in a warehouse that contains a full-service kitchen store and a studio kitchen where the class will be held. The store sells top-of-the-line kitchen equipment, as well as a complete line of grains, beans, sweeteners and other natural foods.

Join us as our cooking instructor Ashley McCord prepares recipes from a new cookbook, *What’s for Dinner?*, by Chef Curtis Stone. Not only will you enjoy sampling the recipes, but you will take the recipes home with you! This will be a fun event with friends! You can even get an early start on some great recipes at info.breadbeckers.com/recipes.

To sign up by **November 13** contact Amy Andreasen at amyandreasen@mindspring.com.

For directions go to info.breadbeckers.com/directions.

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**Date:** Thursday, November 20

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Place:** The Bread Beckers
305 Bell Park Dr
Woodstock, GA 30188

**Hosts:** Amy Andreasen, Courtney Ervin, and Kathryn Nemeth

**Cost:** $10
Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club 2014-2015

Welcome to the Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club, providing wives of faculty members and women faculty opportunities for friendship and service at GT and in Atlanta. (includes all academic, research, and general faculty members)

Please return GTFWC Membership Forms and Scholarship Donations to Cissa Fleming, 397 4th St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Membership dues are $35.00 *

Membership checks are made payable to “GT Faculty Women’s Club.”

Checks to the Scholarship Program are made payable to “GT Foundation.”

*According to our By-Laws, Article VIII, section 2: Those who do not pay their dues by the second regular meeting (October) shall be ineligible to participate in Club events.

GTFWC MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you are a GTFWC 2013-2014 member and there is no change in your contact information, you can just write your name

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

Enclosed is a second check payable to “GT Foundation” as a contribution to the GTFWC Scholarship Endowment Fund Amount: $ __________

Scholarship Program Donations are tax deductible and acknowledged by the GT Foundation.

If you wish to contribute to the GTFWC Scholarship Endowment Fund through the Alumni Association Roll Call, please clearly designate the name and number of the fund and the amount.

GT Faculty Women’s Club Scholarship Endowment Fund # 356448

Our scholarship program assists students who are children of GT employees.