Upcoming Events

March 22
Sunday Social

March 25
Glassware Decoration

April 15
Spring Luncheon

Spring Luncheon Reveals Latest Home Trends

Thinking about moving, upsizing, downsizing, renovating, redecorating? People from many fields of real estate will share their expertise with you at our spring luncheon with the theme *What’s New on the Horizon – in Real Estate*. You do NOT want to miss this unique event!

Experts will share their knowledge of mortgages, home inspection, staging, home warranties, insurance, attorneys/tax appeals, leading edge appliances and home products, top trends in interior design and color, as well as the Georgia Tech Home Aware House (designed to show innovations in homes that will help people stay in their homes as they age). You can visit our “Information Stations” from 11:00 – 12:00 to get the information you need – with no hard selling. Interior designer Claire Abel will present “Top Trends in Real Estate,” including colors, renovation ideas and other features that are “New on the Horizon.”

As usual, we will vote on the new slate of officers, announce the Friendship Award, AND give away really interesting door prizes and favors. We hope you will come and consider bringing a friend. New members: please come! This one is going to be a fun event!

Please send your check for $35 made out to GTFWC by April 10 to Cissa Fleming, 397 4th Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308-2004!

— Elaine Horton

Program Details

WHEN:
Wed., April 15

TIME:
11am — 2 pm

WHERE:
Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Rd
Atlanta, GA 30309

COST:
$35/person
Payable to GTFWC

RSVP by April 10:
Cissa Fleming
397 Fourth St. NE
Atlanta
GA 30308-2004

Spring luncheon committee
Elaine Horton
Susan Bucknall
Sue Cross
Sylvia Mallarino Bras
Sara Moore
Claire Roper
Lee Suddath
Carol Griffin
Dear Members,

What’s new on the horizon?... Find out in this Newsletter! Get the details about the upcoming events remaining in our 2014-15 year and mark your calendars. We will have our very popular Sunday Social, our creative glassware painting event, and our exciting Spring Luncheon described above. If you have not yet been able to attend a program or annual event, this will be your opportunity! Fun is in store for everyone and I am looking forward to enjoying the fruits of our members’ efforts to bring each of us enjoyable and interesting activities!

I will be announcing the new slate of Officers for 2015-16 at the March 25th glassware painting program. It will be exciting to see whose names will be on the slate, so join us if you can! Much sadness has been expressed by many (and me especially) that our lovely 1st Vice President, Susan Bucknall, will be moving to Scotland this summer and will not be able to assume the President’s place on the slate. The Club will miss her so much, but distance cannot keep friends apart in this century anymore! As with other members who will be moving away or have already moved, we will keep in close touch via Facebook and email. Bon Voyage, Susan! We will miss you!

I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as your President this year. I have learned that without the assistance of fellow members, I could not have accomplished anything! Thanks to all of you for your participation, contributions and your hard work in achieving our goals for the year!

The excitement is building as spring approaches and we welcome a new Board. Come enjoy the celebration at the Ansley Golf Club and the delightful program that the committee has organized! We look forward to seeing you there!

—Carol Griffin
Join friends Sunday March 22 for another evening of fine food and fellowship. It’s a chance to socialize informally and participate in a GTFWC specialty — eating and drinking. What would our meetings be like without both?

Hosts Mary Jo Winer and Nancy Allvine will provide the main course. They suggest guests bring salad greens and items for a tossed salad in a plastic bag, along with either balsamic or ranch dressing. If you prefer, bring vegetables like carrots, green beans or spinach. Cakes are advised for dessert. Bring enough for 12-14 people.

Coffee and soft drinks will be provided, but BYOB if you’d like something stronger.

WHEN: Sunday, March 22
TIME: 6—9 pm
WHERE: Winer residence
1025 Mountain Creek Trail, NW
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
HOSTS: Mary Jo Winer, 404-252-9321
Nancy Allvine, 678-520-7445
RSVP: Hosts
DEADLINE: Thursday, March 19

Help Record GTFWC History

GTFWC Historian Jan Gaylord requests your help in making memories. If you have taken photos of club events or interest groups — or photos of family life events like marriages or births — please forward them to her to be included in our annual photo album book.

Jan is also looking for an assistant who can shadow her and be able to take over the role next year. A nice perk is that you can learn to assemble a photo book.

Contact Jan at jangaylord@gmail.com
Time to raise — and paint—a glass, or two

Think ‘Creativity’; Think ‘Design’; Think ‘Fun’!

This, and much more, is generally what we have in mind for our Glass Painting Event on Wednesday March 25 between 10.30 & 11.30 am.

Working in conjunction with “Have a Bashery,” GTFWC member Marcy Fortnow will provide glassware in various options that you will select and decorate with special, easy to use, glass painting pens. Materials will be provided, along with ample creative inspiration. Come along with plenty of your own design ideas to the Bradley Conference Room, located inside the Highland Bakery at Georgia Tech (address and directions to attendees will follow in due course). The cost for this program is $15 PAYABLE TO GTFWC. Lunch may be purchased after the event inside the bakery at your own expense. Please RSVP and send payment to Marcy Fortnow by Friday, March 20 or earlier if possible. We look forward to seeing you there! — Susan Bucknall

WHEN: Wed., March 25
TIME: 10:30-11:30 am
WHERE: Bradley Conference Room
Inside Highland Bakery
Georgia Tech
COST: $15
RSVP:
Marcy Fortnow
marcy@fortnow.com
404-832-5144
4420 Crestwicke Pointe
Atlanta, GA 30319

To Do List

- RSVP for Glassware Painting by March 20 with $15 check
- RSVP for Sunday Social by March 19
- RSVP for Spring Luncheon with $35/person by April 10

GTFWC expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of long-time member **Margaret Bourne**. She died peacefully in September 2014 at her home in Winston-Salem, NC, of complications from Alzheimer’s Disease. Margaret was married to Dr. Henry Bourne, who came to Georgia Tech in 1981 as Vice President of Academic Affairs and served as Interim President from 1986-1988. Dr. Bourne established the Margaret T. and Henry C. Bourne, Jr. Chair in Poetry at Tech. He and Margaret were named honorary alumni in 1987.

We also have to report that some of our most valued members are heading out to greener pastures; some have already left. They will be missed.

- **Susan Bucknall**, GTFWC’s First Vice President, will be moving to Scotland with her husband, David, professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering. He has accepted a position at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Susan says she dreads leaving Atlanta’s heat and humidity for Scotland’s much more bracing weather.

- **Stephanie Cradick** is also heading for colder climates. Stephanie has been the organizing force behind GTFWC’s annual basketball outing for several years, as well as serving on other committees. She will be moving to Boston with her husband, Thomas, senior research scientist in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. He is following his dream to work with CRISPR Therapeutics in Cambridge, MA.

- **Cecilia Santamarina**, another very active member and popular leader of our French group, has already left Atlanta and moved to Saudi Arabia, where her husband Carlos, Goizueta Foundation Faculty Chair in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tech, has accepted a position with King Abdullah University of Science and Technology. They have joined **Monique Bredas** and her husband Jean-Luc, a Regent’s Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, who moved to KAUST last year.

- **Teresa Schafer** will follow her husband William, Vice President for Student Affairs, to Morgantown, WV, where he has already started work as vice president of student life at West Virginia University. “I will miss everyone and the fun events I have attended. It’s a wonderful group of women who provide good camaraderie,” Teresa said.

- **Marie Weaver** leaves in April to move to Philadelphia to be closer to family and await the birth of a new grandchild. Marie’s husband, Steve Harvey, professor emeritus in Tech’s Department of Biology, will take up an adjunct appointment at the University of Pennsylvania, and Marie has rented studio space to continue her work as ceramic sculptor, printmaker and maker of artist’s books. “I am so grateful for all of the fun and friendships that have been a part of membership,” Marie wrote.

We wish all our departing members happiness and success in their new lives.
Every little bit adds up to a lot of scholarships

In this issue of the newsletter, we gratefully acknowledge the contributions many of our members make each year to the GTFWC Scholarship Endowment Fund. As of December 2014, our members gave $9,500 to this very worthwhile cause for the 2015-2016 school year. The letters from our 2014 scholarship winners, which you can read below, show how much your support means to each of them.

Your contributions are used to grow the endowment, which annually supports up to five scholarships to enable the children of Georgia Tech employees to attend Georgia Tech. We hope you will give as generously as possible in the coming year to help increase our endowment funds, which generate the income we use for our scholarships.

Gautam Goel
Major: Applied Mathematics (second time winner)
“I study Applied Math and conduct research in the field of Partial Differential Equations, ... I’m also applying to Math Ph.D. programs and taking various advanced classes.
“It means a lot to know that I have the support of the broader GT community, and that there are people who are invested in my success and want me to achieve everything I can.”

Yash Mehta
Major: Biochemistry
“I am a sophomore. My main goal is to get accepted into medical school. I do not think I could have made it this far without my family. My father passed away two and a half years ago. I thank him for all his care and love. .. The scholarship definitely helped me pay for my tuition. I greatly appreciate the award and hope to make my family and GTFWC proud.”

Sameer Mishra
Major: Biomedical Engineering
“I hope to gain entrance to medical school when I graduate. There is nothing I want more in all the world, except maybe to be best friends with Jay Z and Beyoncé. “Because of this scholarship, I have been able to focus on school and achieving my dreams, instead of having to worry about paying for school expenses. I wish I was gifted enough to express my gratitude in a simple thank-you letter. “

Jackie Podoll
Major: Industrial Engineering
“I will be graduating in May 2015. My dad was the one who introduced me to the IE program and helped me realize what a perfect fit it is for me.
“Your generosity freed me to spend my extra time attending career fairs and networking events rather than looking for and holding another job. I don’t know how I would have gotten through without the support of your scholarship.”

Xialin Yan
Major: Computer Science
“I have been motivated to work part-time throughout my college career because I do not come from a very wealthy family .... When school started this past semester, I was able to pay for all my tuition and housing expenses on my own. This has brought me so much joy and I cannot thank you enough! However, one thing my parents value greatly is education, so I have applied to pursue my graduate studies next fall at GT.“

Yash is the son of GTFWC member Nalini Mehta.
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**Total: $9,500***

*As of December 8, 2014*
Spring Luncheon Reservation Form

Menu:
Spinach Salad with Strawberries and Pecans
Blackened Tilapia, Basmati Rice, Roasted Tomatoes,
Sauteed Spinach, Lemon Butter

OR
Southern Style Vegetable Plate
With Four Vegetables (also gluten-free)
Ansley Pie

Reservations must be received no later than Friday, April 10th, 2015.
Please send your reservation form and a check for $35/person made out to GTFWC
To: Cissa Fleming
397 Fourth Street NE
Atlanta, GA  30308

Name:____________________________________________
Guest(s):___________________________________________
For each reservation, please check (or number):
Blackened Tilapia:_____________   OR Vegetable plate:_____________
Kindly include your phone and/or email:
_______________________________________________

See you on Wednesday, April 15th at 11:00!
(Sorry, no walk-ins!)