



Upcoming Events

Jan. 15

Skincare

Jan. 26

Basketball game

Jan. 29

Community Service

Feb. 19

Mapping Exhibit

Program Details

WHEN:

Wed., January 15

TIME:

10 am — noon

WHERE:

Crystal Room
Academy of Medicine
875 W. Peachtree St
Atlanta, GA 30308

COST:

\$10/person

RSVP by Jan. 13:

Lee Suddath
lee.suddath@gmail.com
404-281-3876



Skin in the Game

When you were a child, skin was just what covered you. But the further we get from the freshness of youth, the less skin problems are a matter of zits and the more they reflect the zapping our skins take in the wear and tear of daily life or from underlying health conditions.

Come join us Wednesday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. to learn from a board-certified dermatologist, Sumayah Taliaferro, M.D. of Dermatology Affiliates, what we should all know about skin health and looking younger. Dr. Taliaferro brings with her expertise in pigmentary disorders, medical dermatology, surgery, and cosmetic dermatology. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, among other organizations. One of the youngest board members for the Medical Association of Atlanta, she leads their new Residency Mentorship Program.

Parking is available behind the building for \$5.00 cash only, so carpooling is recommended. Follow the sidewalk from the rear of the building to the front entrance.

Please RSVP to Lee Suddath by Monday, January 13 to pay in advance or on site. Make your check payable to the Georgia Tech Faculty Women's Club.



**Sumayah Taliaferro
M.D.**

— Carol Griffin

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Happy New Year, GTFWC!!

Here we are, half way through our year of "The Eclectic You". It has been fantastic meeting so many members at our five events so far, but there is much more to come! If you have been to at least one, you know what I mean. Get out your 2014 calendars and start committing to the dates which can help you keep those New Year's resolutions – more time for yourself, time for better health, learning new skills and enriching experiences. We've got those covered, and we throw in friendships and fun!

Ready to really reach out? Try an Interest Group! So far, I have been able to visit the Evening Book Group – this dynamic group brings cultural diversity to each book discussion – as well as delicious food! Who knew how much fun reading can be! The Needlework Group revived my interest in knitting as well as a greater appreciation of embroidery, needlepoint and decorative pieces, and showed me a great idea for an easy social service project. Next the Walking Group not only gave me exercise – a four-mile walk through an area of Atlanta I've frequently passed but not explored- but also interesting conversations and little known facts of Atlanta from other walkers. One can learn a lot in a short but fun two hours with GTFWC members!

I am looking forward to visiting other groups, as well as my own regular three. I encourage you to come along. Give it a try -- you may be surprised by what you like as well as the ladies you meet!

January is off to a great start as you will see thru out this Newsletter. From skin care to community service to GT Yellow Jackets basketball, there's something for everyone! My favorite event is cheering the women's basketball team! Round up your family- kids and grandkids- and friends and sign up for a great afternoon with Cheerleaders, BUZZ and The Team! GTFWC Member "Coach Jo" has now won over 200 games but her coaching of these young women goes way beyond the play on the court. Come watch, cheer and meet these amazing GT women students! Check out the details and instructions in this newsletter.

U R GTFWC and these events offer the opportunities for you to explore new areas and to meet some amazing women! We found some hidden artists in GTFWC in November, and our Chief Party Organizer Sandra Rousseau, Karen Mayne and committee helped us end the semester in high spirits. Check our website: www.gtfwc.gatech.edu . We want YOU active in GTFWC!!

See you at the next events!

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Join the Buzz about the Lady Jackets



Come bring the whole family and friends to cheer on the Lady Jackets basketball team as they take on NC State at Georgia Tech's wonderful new McCamish Pavilion on January 26.

The outing will include all kinds of fun and games for kids plus time to meet the cheerleaders and Buzz. And there will be pizza and drinks to keep energy levels high (included in the price).

Be there at 1:30 pm for the 2 pm start of the game. Please complete the registration form attached on page 6 and mail to Stephanie Cradick or email your response to her by Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Go Jackets!



WHEN: Sun., Jan 26
TIME: 1:30 pm
WHERE: McCamish Pavilion
965 Fowler St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
COST: \$7 (adult), \$3 (child)
RSVP: Stephanie Cradick
1711 Homestead Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
Stephanie..Cradick@gmail.com
HOSTS: Maria Akyildiz
Stephanie Cradick
DEADLINE: Wed., Jan. 22

HOUSTON PARTY A SUCCESS!

Thanks to our Hosts and their Committee for ending 2013 with such a delightful party filled with fun that included party favors, a photo booth, professional entertainment, and door prizes! All of this was highlighted with a buffet of great food! Many thanks to everyone who helped make the event so enjoyable!

The donations of our members who attended resulted in a collection of over 40 children's books that were delivered to the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts for distribution to the various branches of the Ivan Allen College West Side Communities Alliance Project.

We are looking forward to a New Year filled with more fun and interesting activities, so stay tuned!

— Carol Griffin

GTFWC reaches out to serve



Please join us on January 29 in a great service project to help prepare hot meals for delivery to thousands of homebound Atlantans who might otherwise do without. Our GTFWC volunteers will be working with Project Open Hand, 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 with the preparation of those meals — 5,500 a day —and our members who have volunteered there before can tell you we will be busy! Our job will be to portion the prepared food into individual containers and snack bags assembly-line style. You will find it a unique and rewarding experience.

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!

When:	Wed., Jan. 29	RSVP:	Philippa Ahuja
Time:	9 am — noon		pmaister@mindspring.com
Where:	176 Ottley Drive NE	Deadline:	Jan. 27
	Atlanta, GA 30324	Directions:	www.projectopenhand.org

To Do



Get your skin care questions ready for Jan. 15



Line up your family to cheer Tech women on Jan. 26



Think how many people you will benefit when you sign up for Open Hand, Jan. 27



Save the date for mapping exhibit Feb. 19



Take the plunge, join an interest group, and become actively involved in GTFWC

List



Learn how the world was mapped

Ever wondered how the early explorers succeeded in recording the geography of the unknown territories they were discovering? If so, you will LOVE this wonderful February program! Get ready to view a delightful and interesting mapping exhibition full of history and art!

Professor Kenneth Knoespel, Director, Ivan Allen Institute for Advanced Studies, will guide us on the tour and introduce us to mapping - from the early drawings of African explorers to the mysteries of finding our way on the maps of our iPhones. Join us for this fascinating exhibit which is part of the year-long, city-wide celebration (Africa-Atlanta 2014) of cultural and economic bonds among African, European and American cultures in Atlanta. More information about Africa-Atlanta 2014 exhibitions, performances, and workshops will be available to GTFWC Members on the day.

— *Carol Griffin*

WHEN: Wed., Feb. 19

COST: \$5 per person. You may send a check made out to the Georgia Tech Faculty Women's Club, or pay at the door.

TIME: 10 am — noon

HOSTS: Lynne Wepfer and Karen Ethier

lmwepfer@bellsouth.net, klethier@gmail.com

WHERE: IPST Building, 1st floor conference room **DEADLINE:** Mon., Feb. 17

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE!

Spread the word! The deadline for students to apply for our 2014 scholarships has moved up this year to **JANUARY 31, 2014**. Five scholarships of up to \$1500 each will be awarded to GT undergraduates who have a parent or guardian employed at Georgia Tech. For guidelines and a downloadable application, go to our website at www.gtfwc.gatech.edu.

- Judy Willis, Committee Chair

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014

AT 2PM

GTFWC RESERVATION FORM

NAME	AGE	PHONE #	E-MAIL ADDRESS
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Number of ADULTS \$7 each = _____

Number of CHILDREN \$ 3 each = _____

TICKET INCLUDES PIZZA AND DRINKS

TOTAL AMOUNT :

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GTFWC AND MAIL WITH YOUR RESERVATION FORM TO:

STEPHANIE CRADICK

1711 HOMESTEAD AVE NE

ATLANTA, GA 30306

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ENTRANCE OF THE MCCAMISH PAVILLION ONE HOUR BEFORE GAME.

GTFWC Needs You —Get Involved

GTFWC works because most of our members pitch in to help with our many activities and interest groups. If you have not done so yet — perhaps you are shy or feel you may be interfering — now is the time to reevaluate. You can play a valuable part as a board or committee member or acting as a hostess for an event. Your suggestions on future activities are always welcome, and the more you participate, the more friends you will find.

To find ways you can share your talents and ideas, contact any of the board or committee members listed on our masthead, and get involved. You'll be glad you did.