

JANUARY 2020

GREYSTONE LADIES CLUB MAGAZINE

Brrrrr!



Join us for our Jan. 15th meeting.
See page 2 for more details.

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day



JANUARY FEATURED PROGRAM

January 15th. The GLC will be presenting an Art Program. The DIY project will be a watercolor painting for which we will receive step by step instructions by Jeanine Johnson and Sue Nuby. All supplies will be provided. The best part of all... no painting experience required.

Jeanine Johnson is a member of the GLC and Greystone in the Gates Garden Club. Jeanine graduated from Auburn University. Jeanine's accomplishments include teaching at three Decorative Art Conventions which were by invitation only in Dallas, TX, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Jeanine taught watercolor and decorative art in Opelika, AL, Oahu, HI, and Atlanta, GA. She won Best of Show and First Place at the Scottsdale, AZ Art Fair.

Sue Nuby is a member of the Mountain Brook Art Association and serves on the advisory board of the Alabama Plein Air Artists. Sue's art education is late blooming, based on study with local and internationally recognized artists. Sue has had paintings juried into local shows with the most recent show, "Then and Now", being endorsed by the Alabama Bicentennial Commission and traveling the state to commemorate the Alabama State Bicentennial. Sue's painting of the Florey Cotton Gin in Vincent, Alabama was one of 30 original paintings depicting places of historical significance in Alabama history. The painting hung in the State Capitol in Montgomery and in art centers and galleries around Alabama. Sue considers herself to be the perennial student and "painting from life" to be the greatest teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th. The GLC will introduce the upcoming Spring fashions by Celeste Heavenly Boutique.

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GLC Luncheon - January 15, 2020

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Social

10:00 a.m. Meeting

11:15 a.m. Plated, Seated Luncheon (\$25 reservation*)

Space is limited to 100 so make your reservation today! Please note that if you call or reserve your lunch online without payment, a space will be reserved for you. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you will be billed \$25 since the GLC will have paid for your lunch based on your commitment. \$25 includes three course meal, iced tea & coffee, 20% service fee, and 8.5% sales tax.

**To make Luncheon Reservations,
go to www.greystoneladiesclub.com, click on Luncheons, or
Contact Sierra Earle at 770-990-8965**

***Reservations are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 10th.**

Our monthly luncheons are open to all Greystone residents in Founders, Legacy, The Crest, and members of the Greystone Golf and Country Club.

Make your reservations early! All you have to do is make a reservation and pay by 5:00 pm on the Friday before the luncheon. After the deadline, all reservation requests will be put on a waiting list. When making reservations, please indicate whether your lunch will be charged to your GG&CC account or if you are dropping a check at the GG&CC Founders' lobby mailbox. The mailbox is just inside the front door of the clubhouse. All checks should be made payable to the Greystone Ladies Club and please clearly mark the envelope "GLC Luncheon".

Cancellations may be made and payment refunded up until the reservation deadline by calling or emailing Sierra Earle. After the deadline, refunds will only be given if there is a waiting list.

———— WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. ————

— January Menu —

Potato & Leek Soup
roast garlic crouton, crème fraîche, chives

Grilled Pork Tenderloin
winter root vegetables, wilted greens, bourbon sauce

Chocolate Terrine
fresh berries, whipped cream

The Greystone Ladies Club was established in 1992 by a group of neighbors wanting to bring all Greystone ladies together for goodwill, educational and charitable purposes. The Greystone Ladies Club is open to all residents "inside the gates" or the Greystone Community (Founders, Legacy and the Crest) and members of the Greystone Golf and Country Club.

***The opinions expressed in the guest articles are not necessarily those of the GLC.**



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greystoneladiesclub.com
to see:

- List of Board Members
- GLC Membership Form
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The New Year is upon us, and that means more New Year's resolutions – similar to the ones we made last year and the year before. The most popular resolutions that we have heard throughout the years are resolving to get into shape by exercising regularly, losing weight and eating healthier. This is a good time to re-evaluate some of our life choices.

In talking with our Greystone neighbors, some are resolving to meet new people, reduce stress, become more active, and a new one – not log on to Facebook as much! 😊

Last year, our organization resolved to increase our philanthropy. We are pleased with our outreach this year. We awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a Spain Park High School senior, donated a decorated tree to Children's of Alabama that sold for \$15,000 and raised funds for the hospital, donated Christmas presents to children at the Department of Human Resources, and supported the tree lighting ceremony in Greystone. In addition, many of our members support the King's Home and other charities. Through all of these initiatives, we are reminded that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So if you are new to the community and would like to meet new people, become more active, reduce stress and improve the lives of others, the Greystone Ladies Club is definitely the place to be!

We hope you will resolve to make it a great new year by:

- Joining the Greystone Ladies Club (\$40.00 per year);
- Participating in a service project to help the less fortunate;
- Maintaining our beautiful properties to strengthen our community;
- Suggesting an advertiser for our club magazine;
- Liking our Facebook Page – Greystone Ladies Club.

Together we can make this the best year ever! Happy New Year!

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



The GLC tree at Children's of Alabama was a success!! We donated and decorated a Christmas tree at Children's of Alabama that sold for \$15,000 and funds were donated to Children's.

Great job, Barbara, Hiltrud, Ranea, Suzy, Anne, Jennifer and Kathi!

Thanks to Anne Layne again for all her hard work and such an awesome theme this year ...
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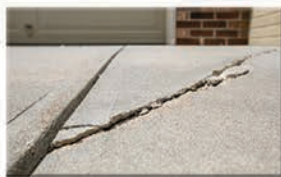
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Johnnetta Jarrett

An Elegant Presence...

...is presented by Johnnetta Jarrett. When she glides gracefully across the room at a Greystone Ladies Club Fashion Show, you may think you're in the presence of a glamorous, high-fashion model. With her keen sense of style, she may look like a professional model, but in reality, she is a down-to-earth, busy housewife and dedicated mom to two active, teenage daughters.

Johnnetta and her husband, Christopher, along with their two girls, moved from Orlando, Florida, to Greystone and in two short years, have fully immersed themselves in community activities, church and schools. When they moved to Birmingham, they were happy to be back closer to their hometown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, where most of their family still resides.

Johnnetta and Chris met while attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and have been together ever since. Johnnetta is one who has been endowed with beauty AND brains!! She earned her degree in Industrial Engineering and worked as a project engineer for a construction company in Pittsburgh before having their children, and before Chris' executive position with ACIPCO took them to Orlando.

Johnnetta frequently travels to school events and competitions with her busy daughters who are involved in dance teams, cheering and lacrosse. At times, wafting through her home are the aromas of homemade rolls, Red Velvet cake and sausage rolls as Johnnetta bakes a few of her prized family recipes. Aside from being homemaker, wife and mother, she holds a real estate license and recently completed her reciprocity for selling in Alabama, yet she finds time for other favorite pastimes— shopping and traveling!

That traveling has included visiting Grand Cayman earlier this year and then St. Thomas, along with her entire family, including her parents and her brother's family. Over the years, they have established an annual, fun, family travel tradition of vacationing together. That trip was especially meaningful when they celebrated her parents 50th wedding anniversary!!

As a frequent participant in Greystone CC Golf clinics, she is now striving to have more "spare" time to spend on the greens and fairways of Greystone. She may look like a glamour girl, even on the golf course, but as Greystone Ladies Club Program Director, Johnnetta, assisted by Wilma Thompson, has been busy working hard and planning the interesting, exciting programs enjoyed by the GLC.

If you see Johnnetta at a GLC meeting, around the neighborhood, or at Greystone CC, dining, golfing, or working out in the Fitness Center or recognize her at Church of the Highlands and you have not met her, please introduce yourself. This tall, attractive, talented neighbor of yours would love to meet you!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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John Oates & The Good Road Band – January 10. John Oates is one half of the best-selling duo of all time, Hall & Oates, as well as an accomplished solo artist. Since embarking on a long awaited solo career in 1999, John has recorded five solo albums. Tickets start at \$25. 8pm. Lyric Theatre. 800-745-3000. lyricbham.com.

The Pink Bride Wedding Show – January 19. Birmingham's most preferred wedding professionals all under one roof. Admission. Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex. 1pm- 4pm. \$12. 865-531-3941. www.thepinkbride.com.

Birmingham Boat Show – January 23-26. The show is now the oldest and largest in the State of Alabama. With over 250,000 square feet, the show highlights the latest in boats, motors, fishing gear, guides, outfitters and related outdoor gear. Adults- \$10/child- Free. Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex Exhibition Halls. 11am. 800-745-3000. www.birminghamboatshow.com.

An Acoustic Evening with Travis Tritt – January 28. Enjoy a special evening with CMA and Grammy award-winning country artist, Travis Tritt. Experience this rare opportunity featuring the multi-platinum artist in an intimate solo-acoustic setting where his powerful voice and his guitar are the subject of the spotlight. Alabama Theatre. 7:30pm. www.alabamatheatre.com.

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IN THE KITCHEN

Blue Cheese Dip with Chives

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| 1 cup (4 oz.) crumbled blue cheese | Dippables: |
| 1/4 cup mayonnaise | Crudites, Bruschetta, |
| 1/4 cup sour cream | Crostini, Pita Chips, |
| 1 Tbl finely chopped fresh chives | Bagel Chips, |
| Freshly ground black pepper | Vegetable Chips |

In a medium bowl, thoroughly mix together the blue cheese, mayonnaise, and sour cream. Stir in the chives and add a few grinds of pepper. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Transfer to a serving bowl. Serve immediately.

Cook's Note: This dip can be prepared up to 3 days in advance. Cover and refrigerate. Remove from fridge 45 minutes before serving. Serve dip at room temperature.



Shrimp Salsa

- 2 14oz. cans diced peeled tomatoes, drained
- 2 avocados, peeled, finely chopped
- 1 small Vidalia onion finely chopped
- 1 large bunch fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 3 Tbl fresh lemon juice
- 3 Tbl fresh orange juice
- 4 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 1/2 tsp crush red pepper flakes
- 8 oz. cooked shrimp, peel, deveined and coarsely chopped

Combine the tomatoes, avocados, onion, cilantro, ketchup, lemon juice, orange juice, Tabasco sauce and red pepper flakes in a large bowl and mix well. Chill, covered, in the refrigerator for 1 hour or longer. Stir in the shrimp just before serving. Pour in a serving bowl. Serve with tortilla chips.



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