

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

# GREYSTONE LADIES CLUB MAGAZINE

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*'Tis the Season!*

Join us for our Nov. 13th meeting.  
See page 2 for more details.

Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 11 - GLC Christmas Social

Dec. 25 - Christmas



# NOVEMBER FEATURED PROGRAM

**November 13th GLC Meeting. Birmingham's Opera Guild entertains us with an excerpt of opera favorites.** Opera Birmingham, the only professional opera company in North and Central Alabama, brings powerful stories to life through the beauty of the human voice. Featuring some of Birmingham's top vocal talent, joined by the best emerging artists from across the country, Opera Birmingham brings together audiences from across Alabama in a wide variety of theatrical productions and concerts throughout the season.

General Director Keith A. Wolfe, with soprano Kathleen Buccleugh and pianist Christopher Steele, will share a sample of opera favorites, with an overview of Opera Birmingham's upcoming season. Learn more about the Opera Birmingham season and upcoming events at [www.operabirmingham.org](http://www.operabirmingham.org).

**The "Artists of Greystone" will be selling and showing their art work for the Greystone Ladies Club on November 13th.** Each Artist will be revealing their many talents and different techniques. Please enjoy and purchase if you like. The Artists have worked very hard in preparing for this event.

COME AND ENJOY.....Artists presenting are:

Jeannie Johnson - Sue Nuby - Lin Musgrove - Carolyn Ramey - Tina Douglass  
- Hollis Traylor - Wilma Thompson

## UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

**December 11th** - Christmas Social 10:00 am to 12 noon. Hosted by Jenice Prather-Kinsey in her home at 5212 Queensferry Lane.

**January 8th** - Lunch & Paint, join us in making your very own watercolor painting.

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## GLC Luncheon - November 13th, 2019

**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](http://www.greystoneladiesclub.com), click on Luncheons, or  
Contact Sierra Earle at 770-990-8965**

**\*Reservations are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 8th.**

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. ————**

### — November Menu —

#### Salad

organic mixed lettuces, pears,  
walnuts, bleu cheese,  
champagne vinaigrette

#### Holiday Chicken

cornbread stuffed, applewood  
smoked bacon, brussel sprouts,  
cranberry chutney

#### Sweet Potato Pie

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's articles are not necessarily those of the GLC.**





Please visit our website,  
**greystoneladiesclub.com**

to see:

- List of Board Members
- GLC Membership Form
- GLC Ad Rate Form

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***O Give Thanks Unto the LORD; for He is Good: for His Mercy Endures Forever.  
Psalm 136:1***

The Holiday Season is almost here! As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give thanks for the many Blessings in our lives and those of our family members. Thanksgiving and Christmas are special times of the year for many. Some of us host relatives and friends for dinners and parties in our lovely homes, while others choose this time to travel.

It is time to fluff the garland, Christmas trees, hang the wreaths, and stand back to marvel at how festive everything looks.

Not in the mood yet? Think it is too early? Christmas music works wonders in getting you in the mood for decorating AND shopping. Now that the weather is cooler, we will want a mug of hot chocolate, or a cup of apple cider, and a variety of holiday goodies.

We, the ladies of the Greystone Ladies Club, are thankful for you as a resident for bonding together to make our community better.

The Holiday season is also a time for sharing. We hasten to remember those who are less fortunate than we are as we spread plenty of Holiday cheer and gift giving – knowing that we have received the Greatest gift of all. Enjoy, Enjoy, Enjoy!

*Carole Marks*



***Christmas Social***  
**December 11th, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Come and celebrate the holidays  
with us and bring a friend.**

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**Jeannie Hicks Johnson**

## **An Artful Eye has made for a Colorful Life...**

**Jeannie Hicks Johnson's** life began in Marietta, Georgia, but her love life began the day after her high school graduation. A blind date with University of Alabama student, Lanier Johnson, began the relationship that would become a 55-year marriage. An exciting life filled with children, travels and grandchildren would follow. With Jeannie at Auburn and Lanier at Alabama, they found the perfect solution for the long distance romance dilemma—they got married! Jeannie transferred to UA until Lanier graduated, then they both went back to AU, where Lanier earned his Masters in Business Administration while Jeannie was getting her degree in Elementary Education.

Soon after graduation, Lanier's career path took them all the way from Auburn to Opelika, where they raised their son and daughter. Both of their children graduated from Auburn and between them have given them 7 grandchildren—5 girls and 2 boys. An idea Lanier had when working for Fob James' startup sports fitness company propelled them on to a life beyond Opelika, Alabama. The years would find them living in Scottsdale, Arizona, for a time, and then, where they have remained for 28 years—the lovely neighborhood of Greystone.

Jeannie's college curriculum included French, Latin and German, which may have fueled her love for travel. She and Lanier have been blessed to have had travel opportunities throughout the United States and Europe. Family vacations were often cross-country drives, visiting dude ranches, snow skiing, and since those days, cruises and land tours all over Europe. Much of their travel fun has been spent following golf tournaments. That idea Lanier had while working for Fob James' company...? Well, that evolved into the Sports Fitness Van, which, to this day, travels all across America to the PGA Tour, Champions Tour and LPGA Tour Tournaments, providing golf pros a mobile fitness and PT facility on wheels. Golf had another influence on Jeannie's life. She took a little golf in college and when her travel schedule permits, she enjoys the challenges our GGCC courses offer.

After that long-ago move to Greystone, Jeannie helped found the Greystone Ladies Club and was the second president to serve after Mary Sue Ludwig's term. With not much entertainment available in the area at the time, it was all about meeting neighbors and sharing interests. The first social was a potluck dinner in the old sales center. Jeannie took pictures of the occupied houses and cleverly made them into name tags so everyone could identify with who was who.

One of the most COLORful aspects of Jeannie's life began while living in Opelika. Little did she know that weekly art lesson treks she made to Columbus, Georgia with friends would open the door to teaching art classes and winning awards for her extraordinarily beautiful oils and water-colors. In January, The Greystone Ladies Club will benefit from Jeannie's talents when, assisted by Sue Nuby, she gives a fun, hands-on Watercolor lesson and everyone goes home with a painting of their own!! Stand by for future details!





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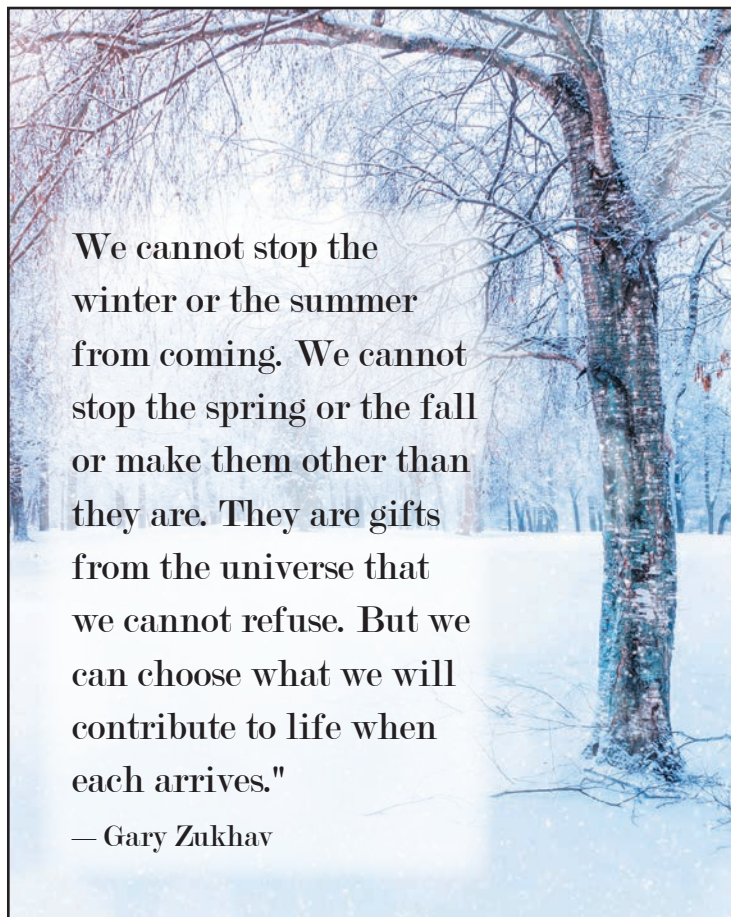


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— Gary Zukhav

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# OCTOBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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**Location:** Greystone Golf & Country Club - Founder's Clubhouse

**Join Us:** Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:15 PM

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## IN THE KITCHEN

# Cranberry Bread

- |                            |                            |
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| 2 cups flour               | 2 eggs lightly beaten      |
| 1/2 cup sugar              | 3 Tbs sweet butter, melted |
| 1 Tbs baking powder        | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts    |
| 1/2 tsp salt               | 1 1/4 cups cranberries     |
| 2/3 cup fresh orange juice | 2 tsp grated orange zest   |

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare a 8" x 4-1/2" x 3" loaf pan. Sift together dry ingredients. Make a well in the center. Add liquids. Add Cranberries and nuts. Bake 45 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes in pan, then turn on wire rack to finish cooling. Wrap tightly and store for 1-2 days.

Cook's Note: The bread can be eaten fresh out of oven but is best after sitting 1-2 days. Especially good when buttered and toasted.



# Marlow's Tavern Smoked Trout Dip

- 1 lb. smoked trout
- 1 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup finely minced chives
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup prepared horseradish, or as needed
- Freshly cracked black pepper
- kosher salt

Remove the skin from the trout and discard it. Break the flesh into small pieces.

In the bowl of a food processor fitted with the metal blade, combine trout pieces, mayonnaise, sour cream, chives and olive oil. Let processor run just long enough to result in a finely chopped mixture that still has a little texture. Taste and add horseradish to taste, plus salt and pepper. Chill before serving. Makes: 4 cups



Cook's Note: Smoked trout may be found packaged in the Publix seafood section. The more skin that can be scrapped off the better the dip.

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