



# Harbour Point Compass

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## Harbour Point's SYNCHRONIZED SWIM TEAM Fails to make the Mark!

You will not be seeing our HPST at the 2012 Olympics. Despite their sterling performance at the 4th of July Picnic, the Olympic Selection Committee determined that our team spent too much time under water and dove too aggressively. Undaunted, the team and crew are eyeing 2016.

The HPST presented their only public appearance at our picnic and thrilled all in attendance. The swimmers included Ted Dittman, Bob Kelly, Rich Kohler, Charlie Pearce, Henry Rowe and Bill Spencer. Mike Seely was the Set Coordinator and Designer and he was assisted by Don Fancher in raising and lowering the sea. The team was rounded out with Jack Oliaro as Music Director, and Ray White as the Lead Grip.

The show's Finale featured Uncle Sam saluting our Great Country on its Birthday. Bill Spencer offered his Grandson, Elk Spencer, from Sun Valley, Idaho, to play the part of Uncle Sam. Elk proved to be extremely talented, as evidenced by his being a straight "A" student and a Nationally recognized snowboarder. His portrayal of Uncle Sam rivaled that of Jimmy Cagney in the 1942 movie, YANKEE DOODLE DANDY; and added a much needed touch of class to the performance.









## Star-Spangled Celebration Dinner

A July 4th celebration wouldn't be complete without barbeque. The food was "top notch" thanks to Rick's Smokin' Pig on Dawsonville Highway. Rick provided "hand pulled" smoked pork, baked beans, cole slaw and "healthy" banana pudding (he told me it was low fat & low sugar, you can choose to believe that!).

Thanks to all the servers—George, Karen and Michael Rizza and Wayne Stradley and to Patsy Amadei and Marge Fortier, organizers and decorators.

We, on the "food committee", hope everyone was pleased with the menu and that all tummies were happy as some of us dispersed and some stayed around for nightfall to watch and celebrate fireworks and our many freedoms in the good ole USA.



Big Splash 'Bigger Kid' Winners



Big Splash 'Big Kid' Winners



Hula Hoop Winners



Winning BIG Splash



Limbo Winners



As the time ticked down for the Harbour Point Olympic Events to begin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, many Olympians got a last minute warm up in. The kid athletes had a ton of fun participating in the events, while the sunbathers enjoyed watching. The athletes came from all over the United States and the youngest was only three years old. Wow!

The kid athletes put on their best hula, did the limbo, floated and splashed the day away. The parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sister, brothers and family friends all enjoyed watching. It was a very hot day and the Big Splash athletes helped keep all of us cool. Olympic Medals, Harbour Point style, were awarded to our winners and runner ups. The competition was tough and fun. Everyone walked away a winner. Thanks to the athletes of all ages that participated in the events.

Hulas, Limbos and Floats Make a Big Splash on the Fourth of July

# HPYC POKER RUN 2012



MARDI GRAS  
~ JOKERS WILD ~



## HPYC POKER RUN 2012

### MARDI GRAS ~ JOKERS WILD

It was a hot and sticky June morning when 13 teams in their boats showed up to compete in one of Harbour Point's oldest social events – The Poker Run. Rumor had it that many teams had been conducting strategic nightly meetings designed to give them a tactical advantage on the big day and it was obvious that morning that our competitors had their game faces on.

One by one, each team approached the end of D dock to collect their first set of clues. Our own Clue Master, Annette Churchill and her able bodied assistant (and husband), John, had spent countless hours in meticulous preparation for this very moment. Each clue tested the participant's knowledge of Mardi Gras trivia and, not surprisingly, many had come prepared. Annette was ready, however, and had found many ways to slow them down utilizing challenging crossword puzzles, Tic Tac Toe, and Jeopardy, just to name a few.

Soon our competitors were all lined up abeam D dock, adrenaline flowing, just itching to hammer their throttle down to race away to the first of 5 Point boats they must find. As the starter horn blew, each boat smartly took off at their designated start time, except the Rizza gang, which was so excited they just couldn't wait any longer and launched 6 minutes ahead of schedule. It wasn't long before the "Crisis Line" started ringing as the Perez family couldn't find the Point Boat "SPARKLES" which was manned by the Churchill's, Jane Lloyd, family and friends. There was a bevy of competitors also bamboozled like them and, like sharks circling in open water, they were all eager to find their prey.

The more experienced in the group completed their run rather quickly and the race seemed to end much too soon, but in the heat, not nearly soon enough. Our Power Boats began crossing the finish line first and number one was the Gore team. King could almost taste a long sought after victory, but it wasn't long before it was snatched from his grasp. Soon afterward our first pontoon arrived, the Linke team, and after a brief interlude, our Cruiser group began to file in with Tom Crawford barreling in with his "Captains Call" Cobalt announcing their arrival.

Shortly after everyone made it back, we conducted our awards ceremony at the Pavilion and it was attended by a large group of hungry and parched participants. This was our 8<sup>th</sup> event since 2002 and it was just another great time to get together and have a few laughs with neighbors, family and friends. The committee would like thank everyone who signed up and participated in this event. So, without further ado, here are our winners:

**Fastest Power boat:** Maxwell's, Seely's and Eichler's

**Fastest Cruiser:** Crawford's, more Crawford's, Evers, Barkwell, and Colwell

**Fastest Pontoon:** Linke's, Corona's, Lawrence's, Overton's, Price's, J. Procopio, Stone's and Stradley's

**Best Poker Hand:** 4 Queens – Rizza's, Westray's and Lehman's

**Best Dressed Crew:** Maxwell's, Seely's, and Eichler's

**Honorable Mention:** The Pearce Hospital Ship (manned by more than we can remember)

**Many thanks to our Point Boats:**

The Pearce's and their huge gang

The Kelly's and Viau's

The Salzer's and Spenser's

The Krogh family

The Churchill's, J. Lloyd, Jackson's, N. McCormick

**And many thanks to our D dock and Pavilion volunteers:**

Ira and Sandy Bassen

Rich and Irene Kohler

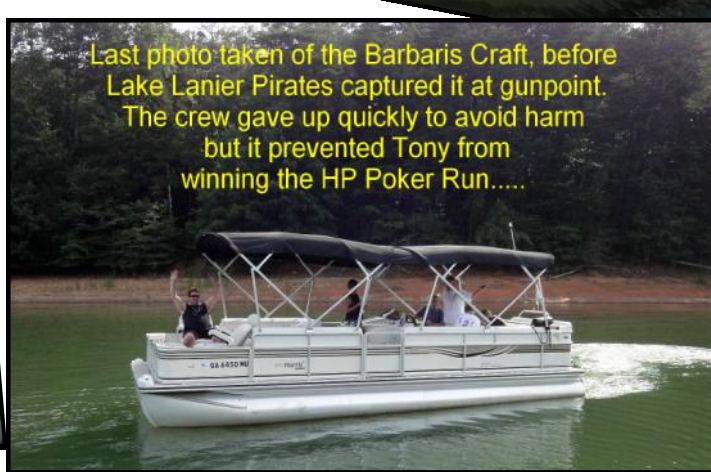
**Many thanks to our anonymous Harbour Point friend who was so generous in supplying wine for prizes.**

**Last, but not least many, many thanks to the tireless hours**

**ANNETTE CHURCHILL spent putting together all of the clues. The best yet!!**



*The Poker Run Committee,  
John and Annette Churchill  
Gray and Jane Lloyd*



Last photo taken of the Barbaris Craft, before Lake Lanier Pirates captured it at gunpoint. The crew gave up quickly to avoid harm but it prevented Tony from winning the HP Poker Run.....



# Clubhouse Remodel Grand Opening Gala



We are delighted to announce that the remodel of the upstairs clubhouse was a huge success, according to over 150 homeowners that attended the opening and reveal party.

The evening began with a ribbon cutting ceremony on the front steps. The ribbon was cut by HPCA President Brantley Burns and opened by the Design Team, consisting of Susan and Bill Bollenbach and Kathy and Mike Rottmann. Also we were pleased to have Kim and Steve Eiberger join in the ceremony. Steve's vision and foresight during the initial planning of HPYC has helped shape us into the great community that we have evolved into.



Thanks to Marge Fortier for decorating the clubhouse entrance with balloons.



We were treated to piano music and song by our own Joe Forry. Joe was much appreciated as he played special requests from many homeowners.

Brantley gave a brief Power Point presentation showing the COST versus BUDGET and the detail of we got for our investment. The Design Team was pleased to announce that the project came in under budget and with many added extras.





Chef Chris Harwell and Janina provided the catering for the event and by looking at everyone's plate and the smiles on their faces the food was outstanding.



Thank you to Alan Fortier for tending bar and to the anonymous donor for providing the beverage.



The addition of the new roof over the back deck was well received and well used as there were about 30 people sitting on it watching the sunset and enjoying each other's company.



Photographs courtesy of Carl Turner, HPHYC resident photographer. Thank you.

## 2012 CLUBHOUSE REMODEL: WHAT DID WE GET FOR OUR REMODEL DOLLARS?

### ENTRANCE, FOYER AND OFFICES:

- HPYC yacht club sign, flag pole relocated and lighted, Signal flags for both flag poles
- Paint, hardwoods refinished, slate tile entry, offices carpeted
- 2 chandeliers and 1 lighted remote control ceiling fan
- 2 club chairs, 2 accent chairs, 1 desk chair, 1 side table, 1 console table, refinished chest, reception desk & credenza, compass rose rug cut, cleaned and bound, 4 new lamps, 4 art pieces, accessories
- Energy efficient thermostats for entire clubhouse
- Functioning floor lighting in foyer
- Drapes framing the foyer window and view

### LADIES ROOM:

- Paint, refinished settee, 4 art pieces, 2 designer pillows, accessories and coat rack

### MEN'S ROOM:

- Paint, slate tile floor, accessories

### MAP ROOM:

- Paint and carpet
- New pillows, seat cushions and pillows recovered
- 3 new bookcases, 2 new sconces

### HPYC AWARD DISPLAY AREA:

- Lighted plaque display located at bottom of clubhouse stair

### KITCHEN:

- Ceiling paint, hardwoods refinished, Wallpaper stripped and replaced
- Cabinets painted, granite countertops, tile backsplash
- Under counter lights, larger serving counter at window
- Stainless steel French door refrigerator, double oven, microwave, trash compactor, sink, coffee pot and garbage disposal

### GREAT ROOM:

- Paint, carpet
- 2 sofas, 10 chairs, 2 stools, 1 ottoman, 8 tables
- Custom 9 foot serving/TV table
- 8 Parsons chairs recovered, 5 tables refinished
- 1 dimmable chandelier, 2 lighted remote control ceiling fans, 5 sconces
- 6 art pieces, 4 lamps, 4 designer pillows and accessories
- 70" HD 3D Smart television, Blue Ray 3D DVD player, JVL sound bar with subwoofer
- Storage space for 70 folding chairs

### DECK:

- 750 additional sq. ft. of space by covering the deck with a maintenance free aluminum roof and matching columns
- Deck rails repainted

### PAVILION:

- Terrace level remodeled, painted, carpeted & furnished, Upper level rails repainted

## Social Committee News:



I Scream!

You Scream!

We all Scream for Ice Cream!

Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Don't be late on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to enjoy some ice cream. All HPYC residents and extended families are invited.

Please send Cindi Alexander an email ([cindialex@gmail.com](mailto:cindialex@gmail.com)) or call 770-535-6594 to provide a head count by Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

We need to ensure we have enough ice cream and toppings for all attendees.



### Up Coming Events:



August 5th, 3PM

Night swim..... Let's play in the pool ..... Adult swim party

September 22

Jeff Pike, Buffet style music returns by overwhelming request .....  
Chastain Style Event, poolside

Oktoberfest?

Maybe a wine tasting instead of a beer fest?



# Pictures from Singleton Boating Event June 28th



# What's up in the hood...

*News from the Board of Directors*

*by Bill Bollenbach/Secretary*

The Grand Opening of the newly remodeled clubhouse took place on July 7<sup>th</sup>. See article for details.

- ◆ The docks are being moved as needed due to lower water conditions and we now have a procedure in place for Marine Specialties to move them when certain criteria is met.
- ◆ The ramps to the docks have all been repaired with new boards to replace damaged ones and all were pressure washed. We are in the process of putting a rubber based coating on the ramps that will provide a non-skid surface as well as protect the wood from future splintering and deterioration.
- ◆ We are still working with our landscaper to maximize our irrigation and to convert from city water to lake water where feasible. This should save us thousands on water bills over the years to come.
- ◆ The newly relocated flag pole on the lawn of the clubhouse is now lighted and in compliance with how the American Flag is to be lit at night or removed at dusk and put up each morning.
- ◆ The new Harbour Point Yacht Club logo shirts and jackets have been delivered and according to the group it was well received by the homeowners.
- ◆ This year's Poker Run was well attended and we thank Gray Lloyd and his team of volunteers for doing a great job in organizing this fun event. The Poker Run Winners Plaques are hanging on our new WALL OF FAME located at the bottom of the interior clubhouse stairs.
- ◆ The railings at the pavilion painting has been completed as part of the remodel process.
- ◆ We now have new colorful signal flags on both flag poles as part of the remodel. Have you figured out what they say????
- ◆ We also have a new representative for our neighborhood from ShaBen & Associates, Inc. If you have not met her she is Victoria Palmer and is getting accustomed to our needs. She has 5 plus years experience in her position.

The Board is working hard to put procedures in place that will make our neighborhood more efficient and easier to manage in the long run. It is an ongoing progress that we continue to refine as time permits. As always we love to hear your suggestions and comments. Please contact any of the Board members and share your thoughts.



## WHY IS THERE NO SWIMMING NEAR THE MARINA?

Have you ever noticed the “NO SWIMMING” signs on our docks? Ever wonder why others enjoy swimming off their docks and why we cannot, or why HPYC does not allow this activity?

Electrical safety on and around the water is often misunderstood and more often over looked. For all the docks, in all the bodies of water, with all the people enjoying them – it’s not obvious that people lose their lives in the water around docks each and every year.

Here at HPYC we have a qualified electrical contractor (Quality Electric) inspect our docks each spring ahead of the season. Additionally, we have a signed inspection delivered to the Army Corps at permit renewal time, which just occurred. We have signage on many of our docks, some of which we are in the process of updating. We also have a volunteer Dock Committee that keeps an eye out for the little things that may indicate something is not right. Even with attention paid to the topic, there is no assurance things cannot go wrong – docks move constantly, weather takes a toll on exposed elements, boat owners unknowingly modify their boats in ways that are not appropriate and add electric elements to docks without much thought.

This is a VERY SERIOUS matter and is not just a theoretical subject. In 1986 current HPYC resident Judy Miller’s son was electrocuted and DIED when a wire, that had been bared by an animal, came in contact with the water. When her son touched the dock ladder, he was electrocuted. This happened on Lake Lanier. That same year another similar accident involved a girl with the same unfortunate consequence. You do not even have to TOUCH anything on the dock. Just swimming near a boat in the marina that is in the water and leaking current into fresh water can be fatal.

Below is a notice and webinar that can help you better understand the risks and hopefully help you help us keep our docks safe. For your part, please report any dock issues you see so we can address them. Better to be safe than sorry!

*Dear BoatU.S. Cooperating Group,*

*Recently there were four people-three children and one adult-who were killed in separate accidents involving electricity that was leaking into the water at marinas.*

*If you have docks with electricity, and are in fresh or brackish water, we want to share an important safety opportunity with you. Our friends at American Boat and Yacht Council are having a FREE online webinar Wednesday July 18th from 1pm - 3pm ET to talk about electric shock drowning, and how you can help prevent it at your facility.*

*Electric shock drowning is the result of a typically low level alternating current passing through the body while immersed in fresh water. The force is sufficient enough to cause skeletal muscular paralysis, rendering the victim helpless and unable to swim. This type of fault can happen in any natural water but becomes fatal in fresh water due to lower water conductivity. Salt water has a higher conductivity.*

The following link has more information including the online webinar:

[American Boat and Yacht Council](#)

HPYC Dock Committee

## New Automobile Sticker Policy

by Mike Vonderhaar

Based on recommendations made by our guard attendant agency, the HPCA board has adopted a new policy on automobile identification stickers. Our attendants have expressed concern over not being able to distinguish between homeowners and visitors and suggested that the board consider providing homeowners with highly reflective, easily identifiable stickers for their vehicles.

Following a vote during the May Board Meeting, unobtrusive, non-permanent, window cling stickers were placed on order and have now arrived for distribution within the community. This initiative does not require homeowners to register their vehicles, as the stickers are for identification only and are not numbered, nor do they contain anything easily recognizable to outsiders other than the compass rose logo. These stickers are solely for the use of resident homeowners and immediate family members residing at Harbour Point Yacht Club.



Over the next few weeks ShaBen & Associates, Inc. will mail two stickers to each homeowner. Should you need additional stickers please contact Victoria Palmer at (770) 271-2252 or via email at [victoria@shabenandassociates.com](mailto:victoria@shabenandassociates.com) or feel free to contact any Board Member.

## Mahjong

**Meets 1:00PM**  
**the First and Fourth**  
**Thursday of each Month**  
**Lower level of the HPYC clubhouse**  
**Please feel free to join us**



### PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS!!!!

There have been complaints of homeowners coming to the pool early and "saving" tables by leaving towels on chairs and then leaving the premises. **This is not a considerate practice, nor permissible.** If you are in need of the table or chairs and the resident "saving" the table is not present, please feel free to remove any towels and use the table.

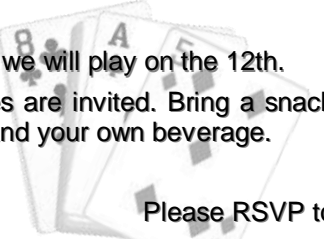


## Couples Bridge

Couples Bridge is the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00PM in the lower level of the HPYC clubhouse.

In August we will play on the 12th.

All couples are invited. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage.



Please RSVP to  
Shirley Dunbar  
9shirley@bellsouth.net  
or 770.718.0330

## Book Club

The Book Club will be reading "THE WEDDING GIRL, A NOVEL" by Madeline Wickham, a Sophie Kinsella series, for our discussion in August. This is light summer reading. Come and join us at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse in the newly decorated Captain's Room.

Our new bookshelves are now here in the Map Room. Come and browse for a book to read. Please return any books you borrowed in the spring. You may donate books, also.

Colleen Krogh  
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## Que Pasa by Lou Corona

## JAKEISM'S

Please don't quit reading this if the first few sentences seem like I'm just another Papa bragging on his grandson. It's just a fact; my nine year old grandson Jake is quite funny. Though Jake has many humorous traits, I especially enjoy his "Jakeism's". These are usually malapropisms, or perhaps better stated, neologisms (simply making up a word or combining two words). He does this very often, and these words have become part of the Corona/Gisi family dictionary.

During his recent July 4<sup>th</sup> visit, we were talking about many politicians being untrustworthy. Jake matter-of-factly states they are all "lyingologists"; translation, master liars. When someone berates or teases him, insert sister Tessa here as an example; Jake will say that her comment is "insultative", to most of us that would translate to insulting and negative.

We did our share of tubing last week, and I learned the term "lauchatube". This take off, no pun intended, on the word longitude describes how high you are tossed in the air when thrown from the tube. Also, when you get a tremendous amount of water in your eyes, they get "blittery", a combination of blurry and glittery. Come to think of it, there have been a few times when my eyes were "blittery" after a Harbour Point party.

I especially like it when Jake categorizes someone or something as "swawesome"; yes, that would be a combination of sweet and awesome. Obviously, he thinks his Papa is "swawesome". I know, I sound like a "bloaster" (blowhard and boaster) with all the "bragjudicial" (bragging and prejudicial) statements, but the kid does come up with this stuff almost "automagically" (automatically and magically) and he hasn't even reached "adultolence" (adulthood or adolescence). Here I am getting in on my grandson's act. I guess it's infectious, and the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Thankfully my neighbors are pretty "swawesome" to put up with me.

## Message from the Grille Committee:



With school vacation ending this month, it's time to remind you of another end-of-summer event, the closing of the Summer Grille. Chef Chris will be maintaining the regular Friday, Saturday, and Sunday schedule, (11:00am to 3:00pm) all month, through Labor Day weekend, including Labor Day.

As you know and tell us frequently, we are fortunate to have a Chef the caliber of Chris Harwell in our Grille kitchen. He's a fantastic addition to many enjoyable weekends at the pool and many wonderful Friday nights throughout the year, as his menus continue to bring neighbors together. If you have not visited the Grille yet and came to the exciting Grand Opening of the newly renovated Clubhouse, we would like you to know that Chris catered that event. We thank you for supporting our first Sunday Brunch -- Chris estimates that he served 120 meals. The Summer Grille Menu *and* the Sunday Brunch Menu will **both** continue to be offered for the remainder of the season. Chris has decided that the Sunday Brunch menu will change somewhat from week to week. Please remember when you are ordering, that on a busy day, preparing individual meals in a small kitchen takes time. As always, all selections can be made "TO GO", and can also be ordered ahead by calling the Grille at **678-971-4165**.

Last May, Jill Beyer and Nancy Lawrence became the Co-Chairs of the Harbour Point Grille Committee when Susan Abernathy and Sandie Fancher left the committee to pursue other interests. We are grateful that they have been so willing to help during the transition through the opening of the Grille this year. Without the dedication of Susan and Sandie to find solutions to the many issues that have come up over the past several years, we would not be enjoying the many successes of the Grille.

For the community to operate the Grille, we must adhere to the strict guidelines set by Georgia and Hall County Health Departments. Fortunately, Susan has been trained and holds the necessary ServSafe Certification. She has agreed to allow the Grille to continue to operate under her Certification. She will remain available to us when and if we need her.

As always if you are interested in joining the Grille Committee, please contact Jill at 678-989-0405 or Nancy at 770-535-1865. We welcome the opportunity to hear YOUR ideas.

HPYC Grille Committee

## Harbour Point Grille

### Sandwiches

All sandwiches served with the Grille's Signature Cut Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Pickles

#### *The Grille's Signature Hamburger*

Hand Pattied and Grilled to Perfection served with your choice of American, Swiss, or Provolone on a toasted whole wheat bun

\$7

#### ♥ *Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich*

Savory grilled chicken breast with your choice of American, Swiss, or Provolone cheese on a toasted whole wheat bun

\$6

#### Made Here *Home Made Chicken Salad Sandwich*

House Made Chicken Salad served on toasted wheat berry bread

\$6

#### *BLT*

Hickory Smoked Bacon, vine ripened tomatoes, and crisp lettuce served on toasted wheat berry with or without mayo

\$6

#### NEW *The Three Stooges*

Three sliders, in any combination of beef, salmon, or veggie served on cracked honey wheat mini buns with all the accompaniments

\$8

#### NEW *The Mousetrap*

Toasted wheat berry bread smothered with a blend of America, Provolone, and Swiss cheeses and grilled to perfection

\$4

#### NEW *The Grille's Grouper Sandwich*

Flaky Atlantic Grouper, fried or grilled, served on a toasted whole wheat bun with a cajun remoulade and lettuce, tomato, and onion

\$8

#### ♥ *Heart Healthy Smoothies \$5 (16 oz)*

Healthy Shaklee Shake Mix and Fat Free Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt Blended with Fresh Ingredients

*Peanut Butter Cup, Creamy Chocolate, Strawberry Banana, Vanilla Cream Pie, Banana Pudding, Peppermint Patty, Orange Creamsicle*

## Specialty Items

- NEW** *Southern Style Chicken Salad* ..... \$8  
 Southern style chicken tenderloin fritters, a blend of baby lettuces, toasted pecans, provolone cheese, and strawberries with celery seed dressing
- Chicken Tenderloin Fritters* ..... \$7  
 Five Jumbo Tenders with Grille Fries or a Side Salad
- Quesadilla* ..... \$7  
 12" Grilled Flour Tortilla with a blend of cheeses, grilled onions and peppers and Grilled Chicken served with sour cream, Pico de Gallo, and Salsa
- The Grille Hot Dog* ..... \$5  
 One third pound all beef Hebrew National Hot Dog on a toasted bun with Hand Cut Fries
- The Grille Signature Salad* ..... \$8  
 Baby Lettuces, Vine ripened Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, shaved red onion, with a grilled Chicken breast or Home Made Chicken Salad with your choice of dressings  
 Dressings include Ranch, 1000 Island, Raspberry Vinaigrette, or Balsamic Vinaigrette

## Little Bites

Served with a small order of hand cut fries or Sun Chips and a side order of Apple Sauce

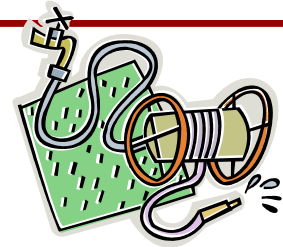
- KIDS** *Lil'Chicken Tenders* ..... \$3.50  
 Two tenders fried to perfection
- KIDS** *Lil'Quesadilla* ..... \$3.50  
 Half of our regular grilled quesadilla with or without chicken
- KIDS** *Lil'PB&J* ..... \$3.50  
 Classic Peanut Butter and Jelly on Wheat Bread
- KIDS** *Lil'Grilled Cheese* ..... \$3.50  
 Classic preparation with wheat bread and American Cheese

## Beverages and Ice Cream Treats

- Ice Tea (sweetened or Unsweetened), Bottled Water, Soft Drinks* ..... \$1.50
- Ice Cream Novelty Treats* ..... \$1

## Landscape Corner *by Joseph Thompson*

Greenwood Group [jthompson@greenwoodgroup.net](mailto:jthompson@greenwoodgroup.net)



### THERE'S A FUNGUS AMONG US!

As we enter the hottest part of the year and evening storms approach, we have another minor issue. Fungus, that's right, it's that time of year again for this nuisance to reappear. Don't get me wrong; plants, trees and shrubs are susceptible to fungus year-round, however during this time of year the chances spike 10 fold. Not only do high temperatures and rain play factors, your irrigation can be a major contributor to the fungus in your landscape. Anyone that pays close attention to their lawn will notice as the high temperatures approach, plants tend to start wilting and looking very poor.

What is the first thing we think of? Increase the amount of water. That's got to help, right? Yes and no. You have to pay close attention to the areas that you are watering. If you are watering too much at one time or too often and the water isn't draining properly, it can rest on the roots and cause root rot and other fungus.

There are two things to take into consideration or look for. One, make sure you are watering at appropriate times and durations, careful not to over water. Second, make sure you have proper drainage around your landscape and there isn't any standing water. Taking these two easy steps can help your lawn/landscape last a considerable amount longer. Feel free to contact your local Greenwood Group representative for any questions you might have.



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# *Fun Stuff to do in Northeast Georgia*

AUG 3 & 31 LANIER CANOE KAYAK CLUB

Moonlight Paddle at the Lake Lanier Olympic Venue. All equipment is available on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please arrive by 7:30. More Information visit [www.lckc.org](http://www.lckc.org) or call 770-287-7888.

AUG 3 FIRST FRIDAY Gainesville

5-10 p.m. Live music and art on display. Meet the artists. Downtown Gainesville square. [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org).

AUG 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 FRIDAY SKETCH CLUB

2:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays. Bring supplies. Quinlan Arts Center, 514 Green St. NE, Gainesville. \$5 per session. 770-536-2575, [www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org).

Aug 17 OPEN HOUSE/RIBBON CUTTING PLANNED FOR THE NEW BOOMERSHINE FAMILY LOGISTICS CENTER GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FOOD BANK. Dedication at 12 noon followed by a light lunch, then a tour of the facilities. For details go to [www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org).

AUG 25 THE 5TH ANNUAL GALA FOR HOPE AND HEALING

The Gala is a black tie optional event with live music and a silent auction. [www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org)

AUGUST 25 "STARS OVER ELACHEE" AT CHICOPEE LAKE

7:45 – 9:45pm. Learn about astronomy and how to use a telescope to view the night sky. You'll receive an observation log and star chart to assist in seeing constellations, stars, planets, and possibly Moon craters and Apollo landing sites. Suggested for adults and children ages 8 and up. Bring a flashlight and pencil. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call to register and reserve a telescope. Program fee: \$10 Adults, \$5 for children ages 2-12. Elachee members free. Elachee Nature Science Center, 2125 Elachee Drive, Gainesville 770/535-1976. [www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org).



SMITHGALL ARTS CENTER

Performing | Visual | Literary | Film

## The Swingin' Medallions

August 3rd, Gates open 6pm, Music/Dancing 7:30pm

Smithgall Arts Center

\$28 members, \$30 non-members, \$280/table for 8

Rain date is Aug 9th

Summer Outdoor Concert

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, dinner and drink

For tickets call 770.534.2787 or visit [www.theartsCouncil.net](http://www.theartsCouncil.net)

*Thanks to FramesYou-Nique, on the Gainesville Square,  
for the Calendar Updates*

**Deadline for Newsletter submissions**

**is the 20th of the month**

**Send news to:**

Kathy Rottmann, Editor  
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# AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7am Men's Group	<b>2</b> 10am Sew Soul Sisters 1pm Mahjong 5pm Happy Hour	<b>3</b> 9:30am Yoga Grille Open 11am- 3pm 6pm Chef Chris' Dinner	<b>4</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm
<b>5</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm 8pm Night Swim	<b>6</b> 1pm Ladies Bridge 7:30pm Open Tennis	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7am Men's Group	<b>9</b> 5pm Happy Hour	<b>10</b> 9:30am Yoga Grille Open 11am- 3pm 6pm Chef Chris' Dinner	<b>11</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm
<b>12</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm 3pm Ice Cream Social 7pm Couples Bridge	<b>13</b> 1pm Ladies Bridge 7:30pm Open Tennis	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7am Men's Group	<b>16</b> 10am Book Club 5pm Happy Hour 7PM Board Mtg	<b>17</b> 9:30am Yoga Grille Open 11am- 3pm 6pm Chef Chris' Dinner	<b>18</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm
<b>19</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm	<b>20</b> 1pm Ladies Bridge 7:30pm Open Tennis <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7am Men's Group	<b>23</b> 1pm Mahjong 5pm Happy Hour	<b>24</b> 9:30am Yoga Grille Open 11am- 3pm 6pm Chef Chris' Dinner	<b>25</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm
<b>26</b> Grille Open 11am- 3pm	<b>27</b> 1pm Ladies Bridge 7:30pm Open Tennis	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7am Men's Group	<b>30</b> 5pm Happy Hour	<b>31</b> 9:30am Yoga Grille Open 11am- 3pm 6pm Chef Chris' Dinner	

# Neighbor Corner



*Has someone new moved in on your street?*

If so, please call:

**Kathy Proterra 770.297.7688**

with their name and number so that she can  
*Welcome them to Harbour Point Yacht Club*



## Yard of the Month

Congratulations James and Jean Price of 3650 Mariner Bluff Court

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