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Fall Newsletter
August 2016

President's Message

Hi Everyone!

What an amazing summer! A huge THANK YOU goes out to all our committees that have been working tirelessly to propel us into an exciting fall and one that is sure to be overflowing with Society fun and fundraising!

You won't want to miss a single one of our upcoming opportunities to share, spread and also enjoy the fruits of our life-giving energies!

We start early with our booth at the **Sandy Springs Festival**, which is quickly followed by our **Fall General Meeting**, the special **Society Night at Brooklyn Café**, our **Enrichment at Oakland Cemetery,** and then before we know it, our **Week of The Elf** culminating with **The Elegant Elf Marketplace**. We wrap it up with our enchanting **Road Trip to Madison for the Holiday Tour of Historic Homes!**

It is going to be a crazy ride but so much fun! Thank you for joining me as we continue to share our gifts and make a difference in our community!

Carol Anne

Carol Anne Hendrix, President 2016-2017

Sandy Springs Society Festival Booth Going for the Gold!

ALREADY, we have fielded a "winning team" of members. both brand new and long-time, who will share the great news about our work in the community at the

SAVE THE DATE

Sandy Springs Festival
Saturday, September 17th
9:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday, September 18th
10:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept 21
Elegant Elf Newsletter
Content Due

Wednesday, Sept 28
SSS Fall General
Membership Meeting
The Lodge at
Peachtree Presbyterian
Hospitality 5:30 p.m.
Meeting 6:30 p.m.

When Seconds Count - she knows what to do. Do you?
Special Speaker,
Sgt. Forrest Bohannon

Tuesday, October 18
Fall Enrichment
Oakwood Cemetery

Oct 30 - Nov 6
Week of the Elf &
Restaurant Week

Nov 3, 2016
"Jazzin' up the Elves"
Evening with the Elves

November 5-6
Elegant Elf Marketplace
Lake Forest Elementary

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Holiday Tour of Homes
Madison, GA

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Check out the
Sandy Springs Society
website!

Sandy Springs Society Festival on September 17-18!

There is NO BETTER WAY to advertise our organization and its two fundraisers-- and the community charities who receive funds as a result of our hard work-- than IN PERSON!

Visitors, do please stop by and visit with the volunteers--and help us share the good news, too!

Click **here** for more information.
Thanks to all!
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Sandy Springs Society: 2017-18 Self-Nominations

"When the Time is Right in YOUR Life to Volunteer for a Board position in the Sandy Springs Society, we want to hear from you...

We hope this year is the **Right** year for you to make that decision to benefit the Sandy Springs Society and serve on Elizabeth Kelly's Board. It's a great way to make more friends in this fabulous organization, especially the newer members who don't know as many of us.

Self-Nominating forms for the Board and Officer positions will be available at the September general meeting on the Clip Boards on each table.

These are **not c**ommittee membership positions but Officers' positions and Committee Chair (Board) positions. (See your Directory).

Please start thinking about what leadership role you would like to take during the 2017-2018 year so you can better pick *"When the time is right in YOUR life to volunteer for our beloved Sandy Springs Society."*

Karen Meinzen McEnerny,
Past President,
Nominating Committee Chair, 2017-2018

Brooklyn Cafe

October 10, 2016
Sandy Springs Society Night

Our calendar, event pictures, newsletters and **pictorial directory** can be found in our "Member Area, login instructions to enter our Member Area below.

Username: SSS

Password: turtles

"Like" Us!

Get in the know and follow us by "liking" **The Sandy Springs Society** on Facebook.

Join the fun and find out what is happening in the Society and then share it with your friends.

If you haven't signed up for Facebook and need help, email **Gail Jokerst** for assistance.

SISTERHOOD

If you would like to be a member of the Sisterhood Committee or you know someone who is dealing with a surgery, an illness or any of life's hard experiences.

Please email Lib Thompson: **libthompson560@gmail.com**

We are very excited...
Brooklyn Cafe has offered to donate 10% of their proceeds from dinner to the Sandy Springs Society.

All we have to do is be there, eat fabulous food, enjoy great company, and we contribute more dollars to our community.

Invite your family and friends!!
Please make your reservations directly with Brooklyn Cafe or to use Open Table just **Click here**! Let's fill up the restaurant!

With warmest regards,
Lynn Dunn
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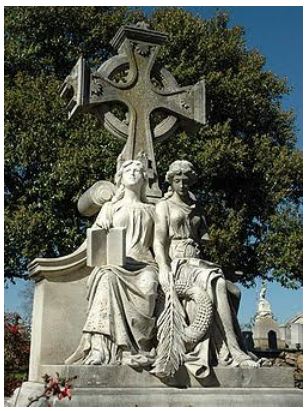
Join Us for Enrichment at Oakland Cemetery



Because of the continued "tearing down" of the old in Atlanta to replace with the new, Oakland Cemetery is truly Atlanta's only link to its early history.
Come join us as we learn the rich history of:

Oakland Cemetery
Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Our own Dr. Marty Moran will be our guide.
Departure: 9:00 a.m.
We will carpool from Lefont Theatre
Lunch at a nearby restaurant (TBA)

Need more information? Please contact:
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Jazzin' Up the Elves

EVERYDAY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE SANDY SPRINGS SOCIETY

Sign up for Amazon Smiles!

When you shop on Amazon, five percent of your purchase can be directed towards the Sandy Springs Society.

Use your Kroger card to register for:

Community Rewards.
Sandy Springs Society # 65560

Help Us Let People Know How Awesome We Are!

Our PR person is working hard on our behalf; however, if you have a personal contact, friend or family member that is in the media business, and you are willing to share their contact information, you could really help their efforts!

Please Contact:

Chill Out With Cool Jazz
November 3, 2016

Whether you prefer to swing to blues or bebop, you're sure to catch the rhythm at Jazzin' Up the Elves, a night for relaxed mingling and 18 karat entertainment featuring the music of jazz combo Dr. Bruce Green and Friends. In the mix for this kick-off evening for The Elegant Elf Market is a silent auction of items donated by our fabulous vendors, a one-of-a-kind tabletop tree, and a live auction of unique items and experiences. "The piano ain't got no wrong notes", said Thelonius Monk, and event chairs Judy Burkholder, Laura DeLong, Carol Green and Georgia Watts couldn't agree more. Dress sharp for this solid evening.

When: Thursday, November 3, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Bishop Commons/Inglett Hall (at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church); 805 Mt. Vernon Highway

Who: Members, friends and family; $75 per person (includes cocktail buffet, dessert, wine/beer, beverages; casual festive attire).

The Elegant Elf Marketplace

Saturday, November 5 -
Sunday, November 6, 2016

The Steering Committee for the 2016 Holiday Market, co-chaired by Barbara Mutz, Belle Cameron Pierce, Susan Sutterfield and Vendor Chair, Melissa Patterson has been working for many months to make the 6th Annual Elegant Elf Marketplace the best yet!

Make sure to mark your calendars for November 5/6, and plan to come be part of the fun at the Elegant Elf Marketplace! All of the most elegant elves will be at Lake Forest Elementary School that weekend, working and playing together and enjoying the music, food, and shopping. The 2016 Marketplace will

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showcase the talents of a fabulous and varied array of artists and vendors. Don't miss it!!

There are many opportunities for more volunteers to participate, during the Marketplace as well as beforehand. The official Sign Up will go out in a few months, but those of you who want to MAKE SURE you get the assignment you want, call the EE Volunteer Staffing Chairs- Dixie Brock (404) 310- 8494 and Kathryn Loia (404) 405- 6565. They are waiting for you!

Tour of Homes

Holiday Tour of Historic Homes in Madison
The Society's 2016 Road Trip
Friday, December 2, 2016

We will gather at 8 a.m. to enjoy coffee and breakfast snacks before we board our luxury bus departing promptly at 8:30 a.m. Our guided tour will begin at Heritage Hall and include six decorated historic homes. We will lunch in downtown Madison at Chophouse Grille on Main Street, dining on Eddie's Homemade Chicken Salad Sammie: all white meat chicken folded into a homemade mixture of mayo, sour cream, and red grapes topped with lettuce and tomato (no garlic or nuts). We plan to return by 5 p.m. (Friday traffic accommodating) so please plan accordingly.

The per person cost is $65, which includes the bus trip, tour tickets, and lunch.

Because this is a special adventure, we are encouraging members to include spouses, as well as inviting friends and prospective members to join us.

Holiday Travel magazine named Madison "The Prettiest Small Town in America." Madison was voted the #1 Small *Travel Holiday* Town in America by magazine, and *Budget Travel* magazine voted Madison as one of the world's 16 most picturesque villages.
There are more than 100 restored antebellum homes in Madison, a town that Sherman decided not to burn in his March to the Sea because it was home to pro-Union Senator Joshua Hill. Hill had ties with Gen. Sherman's brother at West Point, so sparing the town was more political than appreciation of its beauty.

Deadline for reservations for the Road Trip will be Thursday, November 17th, at 5 p.m.

There will be an Evite in September for reservations.
If you have visited Madison before, you will be happy to know that all of the tour homes are different this year.

Sandy Springs Society Directory

Don't miss out on getting your directory this year. Your first opportunity to pick it up will be at the Fall General Meeting and Dinner. If you are unable to attend, have a neighbor pick it up for you. Your next opportunity will be at the Elegant Elf. Pick up will be available at the information desk. Directories are always at each general meeting and Tossed Out Treasures. Remaining directories will be placed at Heritage for the remainder of the year.

In our Community

Pictured: Carol Anne Hendrix and Joan Plunkett with a local rising sixth grader and participant in a Middle School STEM project at this summer's Horizons Atlanta at HIES.

This is yet another example of how our philanthropic funds are distributed to enhance educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged students right here in our community.

This activity required students across grade levels to work together to design and construct a device to hold a tennis ball with limited supplies. Carol Anne and Joan met this young inventor during an Open House they attended with other community leaders where they were able to see first hand how public school students from rising 1st grade to rising 9th grade are being enriched in all aspects of learning.

Horizons Atlanta was awarded $7,500 this year to purchase supplies and provide transportation for the Global Academy.

Road Trip to Hills and Dale

Beautiful weather, gorgeous home and gardens, delicious lunch and lovely ladies touring the Hills and Dales estate in La Grange, GA." April 19, 2016

About The Sandy Springs Society

Incorporated in 1988, the Sandy Springs Society is a membership community service organization and the largest single philanthropic agency in Sandy Springs, Georgia. Since its inception the Society has given more than $3 million to secular, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organizations supporting programs that enrich the lives of Sandy Springs residents in the areas of Education, Arts, Environment, Heritage Preservation and Social Services.

For more information about the Sandy Springs Society's programs, membership or sponsorship, we invite you to visit our website at **The Sandy Springs Society**, or contact us at:

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