

Young at Heart News

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Sharing the Young at Heart happenings with members, friends, and staff



Next Meeting is February 18th, 2014 at 11 a.m.



February's Program: Roz is pleased to announce our performing guests will be the talented "Sweet Sounds". This local quartet has been singing harmony for about a year. Ann Hoy and Lynn Cheney are from Griffin; Diane Seymour resides in McDonough and Sue Austin lives in Locust Grove. They are thrilled to share some ♪♪ music♪♪ with us at Young at Heart. Roz will also lead the devotion.

"No!" Not quite the response young (Pastor) Med expected from a wee friend when he invited her to be his Valentine. Taken aback by that disheartening response, Med asked, "Why not?"

She finished him off "real good" by saying "because of medical reasons. You make me sick!"

Let's hope that as Valentine greetings are extended this month to young and old, sweethearts, siblings, shut-ins, and friends near and far, your responses will be more congenial. It's not always necessary to mail a card or purchase a box of chocolates. A simple, kind,

smiling greeting to everyone you meet on February 14th, saying "Happy Valentine's Day!" will do just as nicely.

Our devotional was based on a poem Allyne Baird selected. Her Aunt Maude loved to share William Cullen Bryant's poem "To the Waterfowl" with her Kentucky college students, some of whom were basketball players. One player in particular was asked to give his interpretation of the poem. The student summarized by saying "Where ya' going, duck?" To understand the full content of this beloved poem and to decide if this comment was apropos, look up Bryant's work and decide for yourselves.



Cares and prayers family of Chuck Mobley, family of Jack McCall, Bryan Clanton, Dee Hunter, Ryan Rogers, Harry Todd, Richard Lumpkin and Lon Knowles.

Praises and Good News! Dot McDonald has resumed driving! Carol Smith's health is better.

New Members Nancy Rawlins, Margaret Blue

Guests Brenda Killingsworth, our speaker Tony Thomason



Gale Buffington provided **travel, past and future information.**

The Niagara Falls/ Toronto trip is full! There is now a waiting list for those who would still like to go, in case we have cancellations. Balance for the trip is due at the February meeting or before. Please make checks out to FUMC and snail-mail checks to Gale Buffington, 1440 Dauset Drive, Griffin 30224. Total due for this trip is \$524 per person. Please don't forget your passport or passport card.

Our January travel to Fayetteville had to be postponed because of the snow, so we changed it to Feb 4th. Lunch at Broadway Diner was a treat as always. If you can't find something you like on their menu, you're not hungry. We had nine movies to choose from so everyone could see something they liked. Loraine suggested that we do this more often. What do you think? Let the travel team know. Those enjoying the trip were Gale Buffington, Ros Gilreath, Nancy and Terry Feltman, Melodie Joes, Keith Clark, Loraine and Jerry Leonard, and Jean Johnson.

Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone with the Wind", is 75 years old this year. We will be heading to Jonesboro to visit its Road to Tara Museum in honor of this famous author on February 25, 2014. Also included that day will be Arts Clayton Galley featuring local artists; specifically those from south metro counties. Artists' works to include wood, pottery, glass and paint creations. Lunch will be at Cracker Barrel. Bus will leave FUMC at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10; lunch is not included in the cost.



Announcements

YAH is in need of help affixing mailing labels and stuffing envelopes for this newsletter. The more volunteers, the faster we can get done with the tasks. Helpers meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9 A. M. for about an hour (this time can be adjusted per the workers). Contact Rita 770-468-4586.

Janice Aiken is in need of help with reservations, name tags, and check-in on our meeting day of the 3rd Tuesday. Contact Janice 678-925-6909.

Remember to bring plastic bags for mat project.

YAH is still in need of a Newsletter Editor. Betsy Harris said she would be happy to help the new Editor for a few months. Contact Rita 770-468-4586 or Betsy 770-228-3667.

A **Treasurer's report** was available to those in attendance. Balance is \$787.50.

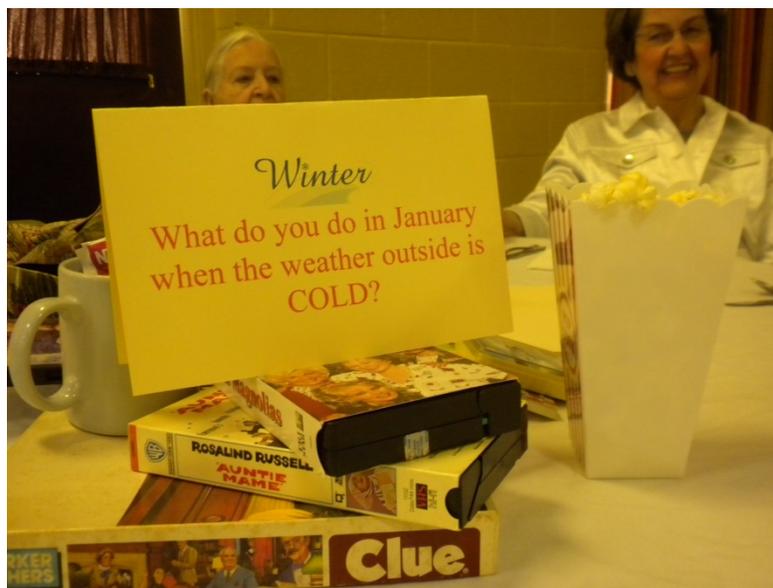


February Birthdays

February 1st -Angie Giddens, Marilyn Ridings
2-3 Barbara Wallace, Betty Hortman
2-4-Thomas Halsey Burks
2-5-Joanne Cobb
2-6-Frances Phillips, Margaret Woodall
2-7-Royce Gunnels
2-8-James Wall
2-9-Anne Dorough
2-10-Jolene Taylor, Nancy Stacy
2-11-Michael Statham
2-12-Lavern Rowell
2-15-Patricia West
2-16-Trudie Klein, Bobbie Dye, Sussie Whatley,
Linda Mullins
2-19-Lola Shuford
2-24-Myra Williams, Ann Eady
2-27-Peggy Gurley
2-28-Jane Tarleton

February Anniversaries

Feb 1st-Nancy and Wayne Brown
2-3- Peggy and Clyde Gurley
2-6-Peggy and Jerry Carter
2-7-Ruby and Ray Steele
2-10-Mary and Danny Thomas
2-17-Lou and Al Gillespie
2-26-Royce and Bernard Gunnels



Thanks, Jane Tarleton for such fun table centerpieces.

Program

Roz Gilreath introduced Tony Thomason. Tony is a 19-year veteran with the Griffin police department. His topics today were Internet scams, secret shoppers, and door-to-door con artists. A few pointers Tony suggested:

1. Do NOT open email attachments if you don't know the sender.
2. Make sure your lap tops, PC's, etc. have current virus protection.
3. Be aware of your surroundings when entering or leaving restaurants, retail establishments, etc. Bad guys are watching you.
4. Ask store management or law enforcement to walk you to your car if you feel insecure due to recent muggings and knockouts.
5. Check out Street Survival Tactics, a webpage that Tony offers us for more information.

Our Guest Speaker, Tony Thomason



Reminders: Reserve your YAH lunch by noon on Monday, February 17th. Further, if you are in need of a handicap parking space, we suggest arriving a few minutes early. Lunch is \$5.00. We appreciate \$1.00 if you choose not to eat—requested but of course not required. Also, please remember to resume bringing pulltabs to Jane Pullin.

“It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing.”

Thomas Jefferson