VINTAGE to VOGUE

March 2018

Shirley's Corner

Dear Circle Girls,

Our General Meeting at Ruth Chris Steakhouse was very enjoyable. Thank you again to Nancy Flaherty for presenting a wonderful fashion show. Thanks also to all of the members who attended and participated in signing the Signature Page for our gala program.

Our Gala on March 24th is fast approaching. There are so many Circle members to thank for stepping forward to assure a great event. Patty Quinn, our auction chair and all of our table captains have been busy soliciting special items for our auction. It will be a great auction.

We are still working on acquiring items for our live auction. A week's stay at a beautiful condominium in Costa Rica has already been donated by Maxine and Bob Burton of Burton and Burton. We are looking to add free airfare to this trip to get a higher bid. Please let Patty Quinn know if you have airline connections and can secure free airfare.

We are still looking for more vacation homes to auction off as these will raise a lot of money for the girls at Wellspring Living. If you or someone you know has a vacation home, you would like to donate for the auction please email Patty Quinn at pattyandkenny@hotmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at ***Vintage2Vogue****. It will be spectacular, and you won't want to miss it. If you haven't already bought your tickets, buy them today at the Circle website*http://www.circle4children.org

Love to all,

Shirley Jones

President, The Circle for Children

A Message from Ball Chair, Linda Bagley

BUY YOUR GALA TICKETS TODAY – If you haven't bought your Vintage2Vogue gala tickets for the March 24th ball please do so TODAY.

We need every Circle member, who can, to attend the gala. This is our only fundraiser for our children's charity beneficiaries this year. Please help us raise money for them. If you can't attend the gala this year, please consider making a donation online at: http://www.circle4children.org/vintage-2-vogue-gala.html or by mailing a check to
The Circle for Children
ATTN: Danielle Houret-Lam
2993 Andrews Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
Please mark "2018 Fundraising Contribution" in the notes section.

LIMO VAN TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO GALA
If you don't want to drive, a 16-passenger van has been reserved to transport Circle members to and from the gala at Chateau Elan. The total price for the van is $280. If we fill all 16 seats the cost per seat will be $18. If we have less than 16 riders the price will increase commensurately. Once we know who wants to reserve van transport we will set up a convenient pick up and drop off location based on where the riders live. Please email Janie Kissling today if you want to reserve a spot on the van. janie.kissling@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR MORE GOLFERS AND HOLE SPONSORS
We still have golf foursomes and individual spots open in our first annual golf tournament to take place at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the gala at Chateau Elan. Please sign up to play and invite your friends to join you! Please consider sponsoring or asking someone you know to sponsor a hole for the tournament. Sponsorships are only $250. You will receive signage at the hole and a mention in the newsletter!

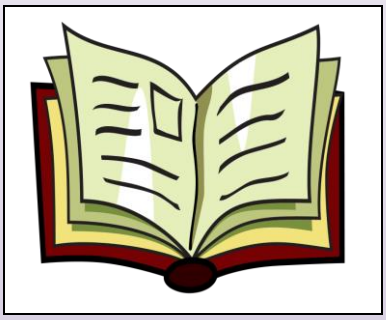
WHAT TO WEAR – 1920'S flapper or modern-day vogue attire.

Important Dates

Junior Member Dinner
Barcelona Westside
RSVP to
elizabeth@table6productions.com
7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 12

Charity Golf Tournament and Vintage2Vogue Ball
Chateau Elan Resort & Winery
Saturday, March 24

Circle Executive Board Meeting
Hosted at the home of Shirley Jones
10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 11



Membership Directories

If you haven't picked up your membership directory yet please let Janie Kissling know at janie.kissling@gmail.com **She can arrange to leave your directory in a box on her front porch for you to pick up at your convenience.**

Vintage2 Vogue Ball Auction

Check out some of the exciting auction items you can bid on at the gala. Not going? Ask a friend to bid for you.

- Fabulous pieces of jewelry and beaded purses
- Getaways to Costa Rica, Hilton Head, Amelia Island and the Grove Park Inn
- Box seats to an Atlanta Hawks game including food, beverages and parking
- "Home Plate Seats" at an Atlanta Braves game
- Multiple dinners at Del Frisco's Grille combined with fun Atlanta destinations
- Fox Theatre tickets to Broadway in Atlanta's "Something Rotten" with dinner at The Melting Pot
- Atlanta Movie Tour experience
- Ponce City Market Rooftop Experience including admission, mini-golf and Nine Mile Station Beer Garden certificate

FOX THEATRE ATLANTA

ATLANTA HAWKS BASKETBALL CLUB

MORE FABULOUS ACTION ITEMS FOR YOU TO BID ON

- Hands-on cooking demo and dinner for eight with Chef Kern at Chef Kern's Fine Food and Catering
- Pop Rock Concert at Verizon Theatre
- Tickets to College Football Hall of Fame, High Museum and Andretti Karting and Games
- Gate City Brewing Company package and dinner at 1920 Tavern on Roswell's Canton Street
- Private Book Club Party in your home with author Bobbi Kornblit and ten copies of her novel "Red Carpet Rivals"
- Twelve monogrammed linen dinner napkins from Initial Creations
- Italian Feast for eight delivered to your home from Nonna's Family Kitchen
- In-home wine tasting and appetizers for ten from Wine Gorilla and Italian Market
- Tickets to the Marietta Historic Christmas Home Tour and dinner at Hemingway's on the Square
- A home visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Christmas centerpiece created by K. Mike Whittle Designs
- RBM Mercedes Benz child's pedal car
- Collector's Princess Di and Jackie O dolls
- Lash Lounge lash extensions
- La Gartier garter
- Fine art portrait session and a custom painting of your pet
- Custom designed cake by Give Them Custom Cake
- Chocolate Ooh La La gift basket

Please call the following table captains if you have an item to donate to the silent auction or donate to the auction fund at

www.thecircle4children.org

Great Adventures & Getaways

Rita Robb Furness 770-355-3696
Linda Keogler 678-575-3937

Vintage & Vogue Jewelry

Peggy Cannon 404-290-7972
Chris Crawford 770-519-3576
Cindy Samples 404-731-6103

Art Table

Jan Giles 678-733-2705
Debbie Jones 407-408-2121

Entertainment

Going Out

Elaine LaMontagne 404-295-9510
Sally Davis 770-402-8426

Entertaining at Home

Beth Mooney 404-502-0819

It's a Small World

Marsha Brenner 770-262-2200

The Magic of Christmas

Cathy Haire 404-697-0000
Martha Bechtel 770-714-8565

It's All About Me

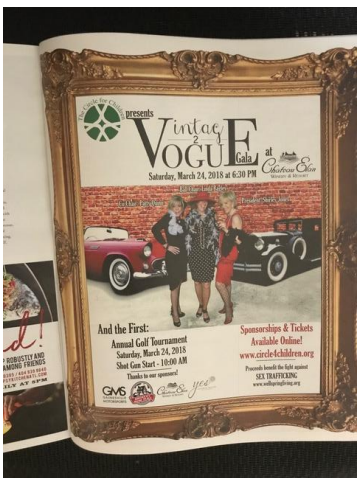
Patty Quinn 770-792-4322

We are proud of our Junior Members being so involved this year with our charity beneficiary, Wellspring Living.

Junior members, Britt Thompson, Sara Dobson, Cara Buse and Nicole Lamontagne recently visited the girls at Wellspring Living and did a craft with them.

GENERAL MEETING FASHION SHOW FUN

VINTAGE2VOGUE GALA AD FEATURED IN MAGAZINES



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

March is a busy month for the Scholarship Committee! We will compile and evaluate our present scholars' reapplications, start to celebrate upcoming plans with graduating scholars and interface with our charity beneficiary organizations to scout scholars for upcoming scholarships. By the end of the month we shall have all of our recommendations submitted to the Finance committee for approval.

This school year we have ten wonderful scholars in colleges and universities throughout Georgia. Two of our scholars will be graduating in May. One of those graduating scholars will be pursuing a doctoral program! It is the Scholarship Committee's hope to be able to continue to provide scholarships to our current scholars and award new scholarships for the open slots for a total of ten scholarships again next year.

These ten scholars receive a $2,000 scholarship from the Circle each year they are in college. In addition to the scholarship this past year we were able to award and deposit $250 in each scholar's bookstore account to help them purchase their textbooks. Our scholars were extremely appreciative. Most of them work part time jobs to make ends meet. Textbooks are very expensive and financial aid usually doesn't cover them. If possible, we would like to increase the textbook allowance awarded to our scholarship recipients to $500.

Below are some comments we have received in correspondence this last month from our present scholars:

"This scholarship has provided me with relief. That's a small word, but it's the best word I can think of. For most of my college career I have worked two part-time jobs. Yet knowing that I am working toward paying bills every month and facing smaller loan payments to pay back fills me with relief for the future and extreme gratitude for now. This doesn't mean that I don't face struggles or real defeat, but I have less to worry about all because of a group of ladies who car."

"The Circle has been a huge support both financially and mentally. Toni, my mentor has been a joy to have in my life. Her spirit and independence are a model of which I am grateful to have."

The Circle for Children is filled with some of the best and brightest people in my life. This scholarship has literally enabled me to seek higher education and be the first to do so among my brothers and sisters. I have had to piece together my tuition and room and board costs with several scholarship and grant sources. Without this scholarship I would not have been able to meet my full expenses.

"I am truly grateful for the opportunity to receive this scholarship for the past three years. Thank you for providing scholarships to students with the desire to be academically successful both during and after college. God Bless!"

"I cannot thank you enough for your investment in my future1"

NEWSLETTER ADS FOR CIRCLE MEMBERS $25

Do you have a business or service you want to tell your fellow Circle members about? You can now place an ad in our monthly e-newsletter and let everyone know all about what you do outside your "Circle Time." It's a win-win! You can reach a customer base that wants to support their fellow Circle members and the Circle raises money to help the needy children of Georgia.

Quarter page ads are offered at a monthly rate of $25. Advertise for one month or the whole year. It's up to you.

- Ads are due to Beth Mooney at thecircle4children@gmail.com by the 20th of the month for publish in the newsletter sent on the first of the following month. For Example: To advertise in the February newsletter please submit your ad by January 20th.
- Ads must be Quarter page ads (3.625w x 4.55h)
- JPEG format
- Pay for your ad at the Circle website: http://www.circle4children.org/payment.html
- If you have any questions please contact Beth Mooney, Circle Newsletter Editor at 404-502-0819

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Tricia Leuallen

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Peggy and Tom Cannon

Prada - $2,500

Chantal and Tommy Bagwell

From Elaine and Steve Lamontagne

Gucci - $1,000

- Steve Brock in loving memory of Evanne Brock
- Carol and John Carr in loving memory of Evanne Brock
- Krista Cutcliff with Chattahoochee Charm
- Fortress Real Estate LLC.

Golf Tournament Primary Sponsor

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Golf Hole Sponsors

- Samples Construction
- Deborah Judd
- Moe Shafer
- Steve Lam
- Custom Disposal
- Proof of the Pudding
- University of North Georgia Foundation
- Thomas Cannon
- Sparks, King, Watts and Reddick, LLC
- Moore Colson CPAs and Advisors

Heather Rees (in memory of Phil Rees love of the game)
Bank South Mortgage (Debi Campbell and Anne Adkins)

Media Sponsor

CIRCLE CORRESPONDENCE

We have several members who are confronting health challenges. Keep these sweet ladies in your thoughts and prayers. Please reach out to them and show them your love and support.

Emily Furbish, one of our Junior Members is fighting a rare and aggressive form of cervical cancer. She has returned from surgery at MD Anderson in Houston and is about to start chemotherapy here in Atlanta. emilyfurbish@gmail.com
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772 Old Paper Mill Drive, SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Melinda Stuk – mstuk@mindspring.com
278 Hidden Lake Court
Marietta, GA 30068

Wishing you a wonderful year!

Tricia Leuallen	March 1
Amanda Meredith	March 3
Brittany Thompson	March 4
Jenna Gilbert	March 9
Cathy Snyder	March 11
Carol Templeton	March 14
Melissa Stuk	March 16
Regina Wood	March 22
Toni Brookner	March 22
Susan Bixler	March 23
Gwen Oliver	March 25
Konni Mintor	March 26
Doris Van Wagenen	March 29
Beth Mooney	March 30
Kathy Sands	March 31

The Art of Communication

Please send Tricia Leuallen your announcements of births, loss of loved ones, outstanding events, or illnesses. Please include the individual's address so I can send the appropriate correspondence. Also, please indicate if that information should be posted in the newsletter

If you have newsworthy events, please forward your information to me so I can quickly respond and send appropriate items out to members.

Giving Heart Fund

Can't think of a gift for a friend? Consider the Giving Heart Fund. It is a donation to The Circle for Children in memory or in honor of someone. Please contact Tricia Leuallen if you would like to donate.

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