

## GOLDEN GROUP CALENDAR 2016 –2017

Some dates and times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please check the Church Bulletin each week.

### September:

**Thursday, September 8, 6:00 PM:** Bring a friend and join us at our Kick Off gathering. We will meet in the Atrium/small Ball Room. No speaker at this meeting -- just time with friends, sharing stories from the summer and catching up. The Arcadian Society will sponsor this month's gathering.

### October:

**Thursday, October 6, 11:00 AM, I. Panos Karatassos Family Center:** "SENIOR'S AT PLAY", this is a new program designated for Parish senior citizens to participate in arts and craft projects, games and more. This welcomed program is under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Anne Chanos and Mrs. Eleftheria Moraitakis.

**Thursday, October 13, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** The family of our dear friend, Mrs. Anna Sigalos, have asked to sponsor a meal in her memory. We are happy to be honoring Mrs. Sigalos posthumously. Her family will share memories and stories. Also anyone who would like to share an experience or anecdote is welcomed.

### November:

**Thursday, November 10, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** Retired Army Colonel Robert S. Poydasheff from Columbus, Ga., will be our guest speaker. Col. Poydasheff is a well-known speaker here in Georgia and across the nation. He is a former Councilman and Mayor of Columbus, Ga. I can assure that you will enjoy this special Veterans Day program! Barbara Hall will again lead us in our military anthems. AHEPA will sponsor November's luncheon. Please keep in mind that at the **December** luncheon (next month) we will be collecting gifts, gift cards, and checks for the less fortunate children of St. John's the Wonderworker Orthodox Church. Each November, the Golden Group donates canned soups for St. John's effort in feeding the homeless from raffle monies collected.

**Tuesday, November 15, 9:30 AM:** Meet in back parking lot and depart for Montaluce Vineyards in Dahlonega for wine tasting and lunch. Sit, relax and enjoy fresh mountain air while soaking in the amazing vista of beautiful fall colors. Wine tasting cost is \$10 for 4/5 wines. Lunch prices \$13 to \$15. Wine tasting and lunch will be on your own. Transportation \$20. **DEADLINE: November 10. Call Bess Dimos at 404/261-0504.**

### December:

**Thursday, December 8, 10:30 AM, Small Ballroom:** Our special Christmas Luncheon will be sponsored by our Annunciation Cathedral Parish Council. One of the Golden Group's favorite traditions this time of year, is the children of the Annunciation Day School performing their selection of Christmas music. At this year's Holiday luncheon, Golden Group would like to have a gift exchange. Please bring an appropriate gift **\$5 or under**. Also please remember this is the date we collect gifts, gift card, or checks for the children of St. John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church.

**Sunday, December 11, The Art Station Theatre:** Immediately after church, meet in back parking lot to depart for lunch and a Christmas musical/theatre production of **PLAID TIDINGS**. We will stop for lunch (on our own) at the popular German Bakery in St. Mtn. before the scheduled 3:00 PM performance at the Art Station Theatre also in St. Mtn. Cost is \$30 for transportation and admission. **DEADLINE: November 28. Call Cindy Stanton 770/925-1220**

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## January:

**Thursday, January 12, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** Bring friends and decorate your table for Greek Taverna day. There will be a couple of judges to announce the winner. We won't have a speaker just, a fun day exploring and enjoying the decorated tables. The Evrytarian Association will sponsor January's luncheon.

**Tuesday, January 24, 9:30 AM:** Meet in back parking lot at 9:30 AM to depart for the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia. \$5 Free Will offering at the Museum. Transportation \$20. This is one of the country's most popular military museums. It is a highly recommended day trip. We will lunch (on our own) in Columbus. **DEADLINE January 18. Jean Economy 404/876-3536**

## February:

**Thursday, February 9, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** Get ready for a delightful day of BINGO! The Daughters of Penelope will again sponsor this entertaining day with a delicious meal and an abundance of impressive prizes. Don't miss it!

**Monday, February 27, Clean Monday (Kathara Theftera):** Following the Lenten Orthos Service in the Cathedral, approximately 11:30, we will share a pot luck luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a Lenten dish to serve four people. Guest speaker is our own parishioner, Helen Carlos, who will share her experiences with the Hellenic College Holy Cross. Also at this time of year, the Golden Group donates Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children of St. John's The Wonderworker Orthodox Church in Atlanta. Last year over 30 baskets were donated. We ask that you please bring an Easter basket to our next meeting on March 9, to be distributed in time for Easter on April 16.

## March:

**Thursday, March 9, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** Popular local personality Walter Reeves will be returning to share his knowledge of plants and how to be successful at gardening. Mr. Reeves has a weekly program on WSB Radio giving advice on yard and home care. Mark your calendar for an entertaining day. No sponsor as of printing date.

**Tuesday, March 21, 10:30 AM, Tellus Science Museum.** Meet in back parking lot at 10:30 AM. We will travel to Cartersville for lunch (on our own) and then tour the Tellus Science and Planetarium Museum. Transportation and admission cost \$25. **DEADLINE March 14. Call Ethel Winegar 770/985-8209**

## April:

**Tuesday, April 18: Chick Fil-A Corporate tour:** More details to follow.

**Thursday, April 27, 10:30 AM, Carlos Hall:** This is "Antiques Day". Bring whatever you think may be an antique and have it evaluated. An appraiser will be there to look at your treasures whatever they may be. You can have your questions answered and might be pleasantly surprised. Our sponsor is Philoptochos Society.

## May:

**Tuesday, May 18, 6:00 PM** - Our end of the year picnic will be held in the Atrium/small ballroom. The Laconian Society will sponsor this month's picnic.

**NO CONFIRMED DATE:** Panos Constantinides will continue part II of his tour "History in your Back Yard". This will include Peachtree Creek Civil War sites, the remodeled Atlanta History Center and Cyclorama. Lunch (on our own) will be at Atlanta's famous Varsity. Transportation \$20. More details to follow.

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