

# Senior Citizen



The sun has set on Saint Simon's Island, marking the end of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ambassadors Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. Two hundred thirty-seven Ambassadors and guests gathered for a week long event filled with tours, horseshoes, entertainment, and of course fellowship. The weather was beautiful and a great time was had by all in attendance. We hope you enjoy this special edition of the Senior Citizen highlighting all the fun.





## The Annual Horseshoe Tournament



## The Winner's Circle



**Grand Champions  
CLAYTON BYARS &  
KEITH CREWS**



**Ladies' Overall Champions  
SUSAN ANTHONY &  
JOYCE BURTON**



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bean Bag Toss Tournament



**AND THE WINNERS ARE.....**

**DAVID PITTS &  
STANLEY CRANKSHAW**





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## Entertainment



The week kicked off with Mr. Mark Allan, a comedian/magician from Saint Augustine, FL. With a lot of audience participation during his show, a great time was had by all in attendance.



On Wednesday night, Tony Adams entertained the crowd with music from George Jones, Elvis, The Tams and many more popular artists. Everyone was dancing in the aisles.



And for our grand finale, Ms. Lucille Ball joined the group and entertained us with a trivia game, infamous skits from her television show which included audience participants and some stand-up comedy. It was a great way to end Retreat.



## Tours

### Savannah and Sapelo Island

Two tour options were offered again this year for Retreat participants. Our first option was a trolley tour of Historic Savannah. Guests toured the many beautiful squares of Savannah and ended with a buffet lunch at the infamous “Pirate’s House” restaurant.



The second tour took 50 passengers on a journey to Sapelo Island, a barrier island in McIntosh county which is only accessible by boat. Participants were treated with a private tour of the island and had a delicious buffet meal prepared by the family of their tour guide for the day.





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**And of course...  
FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP**



**Thanks for another great year!  
See you all in 2018!**



## Community Impact

### Altamaha

#### And the building continues....

The Altamaha Ambassadors chapter in partnership with Open Doors, Inc., continues to change the lives of so many in their community thru the ramp projects. The chapter has provided over 35 ramps for the citizens in need of a safe entry and exit out of their homes. Thank you so much Altamaha for continuing to shine a light of hope in your community.





## Community Impact

### Metro Central

Who are those smiling faces that greet all the donors at the American Red Cross Blood Drives at Corporate Headquarters in the canteen area? Well, that would be our Metro Central Ambassadors. Each blood drive, you can count on Metro Central for sending out a team of volunteers to meet and greet employees that have just donated the most precious gift of all—the gift of life. Thank you Metro Central for your willingness to serve our donors.







## Community Impact through Partnerships

### Metro South

The cold and wet weather didn't keep the Metro South team from the Fayette County Relay for Life event on May 5. Five members of the Metro South Ambassadors chapter joined forces with the Citizens chapter of Metro South and walked the track to help raise awareness and funds for research that will help one day find a cure. Thanks Metro South!

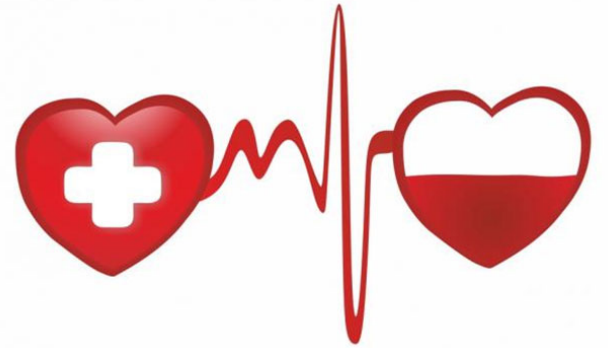




## Community Impact through Partnerships

### Statesboro

Statesboro Citizens Chapter members and Ambassadors partnered recently with their local Red Cross to host a blood drive at the Statesboro Regional Library. Volunteers assisted with set-up, registration intake, and escorting of donors. Thanks Statesboro for helping the Red Cross out in your community.



**American  
Red Cross**





## Chapter Happenings

### Metro South

Metro South Ambassadors held their annual “White Elephant Auction” for charity at a recent chapter meeting. For over 20 years, the chapter has held the auction and it is a favorite event for them. Ambassadors State President, Garnett Grubb, served as the auctioneer for the day making sure everyone got involved. A great time was had by all in attendance and the chapter was able to raise \$2000 for local approved charities. Thanks Metro South!



**Going Once!  
Going Twice!  
SOLD!!!**





## Chapter Happenings

### Metro North



The Metro North Ambassadors learned about container gardens at their recent chapter meeting. Master Gardener, Mickey Gazaway from Pike Nurseries demonstrated which plants grow best in sunlight and shade, as well as, which plants can be planted together. The group learned about fillers, spillers and thriller types of plants for their container gardens.

The meeting adjourned and the 40 attendees enjoyed a beautiful buffet lunch. Joining the chapter for the day were State Recording Secretary, Joyce Burton, State Corresponding Secretary Jeanine Arledge, State President Garnett Grubb and his wife Peggy Grubb. A great time was had by all in attendance.





## Chapter Happenings

### Golden Isles

The Golden Isles recently held their annual fish and shrimp fry. The handmade foot afghans and fidget blankets the chapter has been working on were on display for the members to see at the event. The items are being donated to area nursing homes. Then, chapter members, Nelda Manning, Marilyn Daly, and Tean Jackson performed a skit they do for all the local nursing homes depicting Loretta Lynn and her sisters.

Joining the chapter for the special event were Ambassadors Past State President, Gene Ussery and his wife, Dianne, Current State President, Garnett Grubb and his wife Peggy, and Columbus Chapter President, Suzanne Corley and her husband David. A great time was had by all in attendance.





## Chapter Happenings Athens

The Athens chapter played a game of “Name That Tune,” at their recent chapter meeting, hosted by our First Vice President, Bob Davidson. A spirited competition began as the room was divided into two teams and had to guess the name of the song played by Davidson. Laughter and good hearted sportsmanship was the theme for the day.

Northeast Region Vice President, Lenn Chandler also joined the group and provided a brief company update to the attendees.

Special guests for the day included, Ambassadors State President Garnett Grubb and his wife Peggy. The meeting also brought back together three Past State Presidents of the Women/Citizens of Georgia Power, Peggy Grubb, Mamie Mobley and Delores Lindsey.





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## Interested in Becoming a Georgia Power Ambassador?

Georgia Power Ambassadors is a network of retirees and their spouses committed to caring and sharing within their communities through active volunteerism and community support.

The purpose of the organization is to promote a means of friendly association, foster continuing fellowship and provide service to the community, while maintaining communication between retirees and Georgia Power. Support from our Ambassadors is vital in helping Georgia Power be "A Citizen Wherever We Serve."

Membership allows you continued association with Georgia Power and connection to over 2,000 members in over 19 chapters statewide. There are service project opportunities, travel opportunities and company information updates available, so why not join today?

For more information on membership and chapter locations, please contact the State Ambassadors Office at 404-506-7000 or 1-800-442-8158.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!





## 2017 Chapter Leadership

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	Alan Wolfe	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Athens	Dianne Ussery	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Augusta	James Ford	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Columbus	Suzanne Corley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Golden Isles	Tean Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Heart of Georgia	Felix King	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Metro Central	Zann Hayes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Metro East	Jim & Alma Proffitt	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Metro North	Tom Powell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Metro South	Dan Tillirson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
Metro West	Bill Grant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday*
Northeast GA	Jane Bingham	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Rome	Steve Nance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday*
Savannah	Diana Hodges	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Sinclair-Oconee	Sam McChesney	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
South Georgia	Donna Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**
Southwest Georgia	Tommy Norman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Statesboro	Verna Bennett	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
West Georgia	Russell Spence	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday

- *\*Meeting every other month beginning with even months*
- *\*\*Meeting every other month beginning with odd months*