

Nan's News for February In Stone Mountain Village

Get your valentines at the Stone Mountain OPO Emporium from Pam Jenkins. If you haven't bought her cards before, you will be very pleased with her selection.

February 4 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) February 5, 2012 (9:00AM – 3:00 PM – Stone Mountain OPO Emporium (formerly Stone Mountain Relics) invites you to attend the 17th Annual Chickamauga Civil War and Military Show & Sale to be held at Exit 333 on I-75 North in Dalton, Georgia. Charles will have 3 tables so ask for Charles Nash and they will direct you to him. This is a huge show & sale and very much worth your time and efforts to go.

February 4, 2012 – 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM (always the first Saturday of each month) - Breakfast at Masonic Lodge #449, a great community wide event. This is a country style breakfast for a donation of only \$5.00 for all you can eat. For those of you not familiar with the Lodge, it is located at 840 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. Turn from W. Mountain Street beside the U. S. Post Office on Gordon Street; turn left on Cloud St. and right on VFW Drive. Visit your friends, make new ones and help the Masons with their charities.

February 7, 2012 – 7:30 PM – First Meeting of Mayor and Council at the new City Hall at 885 Main Street, Stone Mountain GA 30083 or listen at 100.1 FM for local Citizens. Come check us out.

February 9 – 19, 2012 – ART Station presents, "Name that Show", a comedy to make you think fast! Here comes an improv show that puts the audience in the driver's seat. Based on audience suggestions, seasoned improvisational performers come up with hilarious situations like the popular TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway." Audiences will be amazed at the versatility of the performers while laughing at the madcap that ensues.

February 13, 2012 – Lunchtime Series – NOON til 1:15 or so – Art Station presents a taste of the show above, "Name that Show" and your lunch for a donation of \$10 for both or \$5.00 for show only.

02/17/12 – Friday – Henna Workshop 7–9:30 PM \$45.00 per person - Instructor: Stacy Cohen at the Butterfly Studio on E. Mountain Street (a part of our new Art Incubator Program)

February 18, 2012 – 5:30 – 8:00 PM - IT'S BACK – "WALK & WINE OR SHOP & SIP," whatever you want to call it, come have a glass of wine and wonderful homemade hors d' oeuvres and sweets. We no longer sell wine but we can still serve you a glass free while you shop in our emporium at 5379 E. Mountain Street, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 We have antiques, gifts, Militaria, jewelry, books, wooden art from George Helmke, books from local authors and so much more.

February 21, 2012 – 6:00 PM – Work Session of Mayor and City Council in our new City Hall at 885 Main St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 or listen at 100.1 FM

February 27, 2012 = 7:00 PM - Professional live Jazz and Blues bands will entertain the folks in Stone Mountain Village every Monday night. The live bands are composed of from four

to seven members. **Located in Wells Cargo Restaurant on Main Street in the Village**, Hilda and Lynn Wells, owners and managers of Wells Cargo, will offer warm Southern hospitality, food and drink from their menu and lots of ambiance for the events. **There will be a small cover charge** for the special every Monday night Jazz and Blues events. "The CA Project" band plays around Atlanta at all types of venues and can provide any style of musical entertainment. The band has been organized for eight years and is composed of some of the areas finest musicians. **Charles "Buzz" Alford is the leader of the band. (cjabuzz@aol.com FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACK SARTAIN - PRODUCERjbs5951@aol.com**

Still need some sprucing up in your yard for winter? Call Richard Mailman for help at 770/318-2556 for year round lawn care, tree service, limb removal, or other miscellaneous work; remember Richard hires our local Citizens for his jobs. Keep Stone Mountain Citizens working.

We have a new local carpet cleaning business, Hoverclean, LLC owned by Steve Iverson (one of our Citizens and son-in-law of Susan Coletti). I would be happy to refer him to you as being very good at his business and above reproach with his honesty. For a job done right, call Steve at 404/451/3403.

March 3, 2012 – 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast at Masonic Lodge #449, \$5.00/person – 840 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 – Community is invited

March 3, 2012, 7:00 PM – GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club and GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club are collaborating in presenting the first annual **Jawbones v. Sawbones** basketball game; presented by Long & Holder LLP; pitting metro area lawyers and doctors against each other for bragging rights for a year. The purpose is to become a signature event for the benefit of Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse where lives are being rebuilt after brain injury. The inaugural **Jawbones v. Sawbones** game will be played **March 3, 2012 from 7 – 9 PM in the gymnasium at St. Pius X Catholic High School, 2674 Johnson Rd., NE, Atlanta.** Tickets are \$10.00 for General Admission. Tickets can be purchased on line at the Side by Side website. www.sidebysideclubhouse.org ; events/signature event or by contacting one of the persons listed below or the Side by Side Clubhouse. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Most people who suffer a brain injury have no place to go after their medical care and rehabilitation ends at facilities such as Shepherd Center and Emory. As a result, many languish and never reach their full potential or feel a part of their community anymore. We are fortunate to have a place in metro Atlanta that fills the gap, because Side by Side is **one of only 25 Clubhouses worldwide** serving this growing population of adults, and they need your help. For more information, contact Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse (770-469-9385); Laurie Wexel (770-279-9903 or lwexel@bellsouth.net); Terry Ingwersen (770-493-8522 or ingworse@bellsouth.net) or Barb Hess (404-229-0742 or bfhess@yahoo.com).

March 6, 2012 – City of Stone Mountain Mayor and Council – 7:30 PM or listen at 100.1 FM . City Hall at 875 Main St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

March 17, 2012 (Saturday) – 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Come to the best kept secret on St. Patrick's Day – a PARTY, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Entertainment, Dancing and a

great “taste of Stone Mountain” provided by local restaurants. All this takes place at ART Station, 5384 Manor Drive, Stone Mountain GA 30083. For more details, visit them on line at www.artstation.com or call 770/469-1105. Tickets are available for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door; get yours from ART Station, any host member of the event, or at Stone Mountain OPO Emporium. Proceeds benefit ART Station, our local culture center, gift shop, live theater, art galleries, classes, and so much more. Mark your calendars now!!!!

March 20, 2012 – 6:00 PM Work Session of Mayor & City Council at new City Hall, 875 Main St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 or listen on FM 100.1 for Citizens who cannot attend

MARCH 31, 2012

**SAVE THE DATE AND PASS THE WORD – BLUEGRASS PLUS IS BACK !
From Memorial Drive to Manor Street and everywhere you look!**

Main Street Stone Mountain, Inc. (a 501-c-3 tax exempt organization) has planned the Third Annual BlueGRASSROOTS Music and Arts Festival. The date is Saturday, March 31, 2012, in historic Stone Mountain Village, a community located just outside the west gate entrance to Georgia’s Stone Mountain Park. The event will feature an entire day of FREE family fun, daylight to dark, encompassing 6 live Bluegrass and Old-Time bands on the center stage, a band competition at ARTStation, Contra Dancing and an Arts Festival featuring Handmade and Homegrown arts and crafts from local and regional artists and vendors. There is also a special and well-supervised kids area. This festival is one of five and is for the continued economic revival of the Village of Stone Mountain and serves as an attraction of its citizens and visitors from all over to the region.

On that same day and in a seamless presentation, Homemade and Handmade items will be displayed by scores of artists and crafters –POSSIBLY 100. There will be the usual festival favorite features such as food and drinks. As a bonus there will be tours of the new City Hall with educational materials about the history of the Village. Author Dr. George Colletti will have copies of his best seller “The Granite Sentinel”, the history of Stone Mountain, for sale with his signature. Be sure to see ”Sherman’s Necktie” by the railroad at the end of the city parking lot. This may be one of a kind! And don’t forget to look over the new Streetscape Phase 1. All the art studios, restaurants and shops are geared up for a record crowd expected to be in the 3-4,000’s and the ambiance and history of the Village will be well worth the FREE day of Bluegrass, Old Time Music and all sorts of handmade and homemade arts and crafts

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April 21, 2012 – 5:00 – 8:00 – the new season for the Classic Car Shows begins on this day

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