

Meriwether Messages Week Ending April 18, 2014





Welcome New Members:

Callaway Gardens Callaway Gardens...."where gardens are just the beginning". Callaway Gardens is a vast expanse of scenic beauty; recreational activities and educational events throughout the year. Visit the gardens where you can enjoy nature trails; boating and fishing; golfing; beach and water sports and delicious cuisine at one of their several restaurants. Callaway Gardens also features the Day Butterfly Center; Birds of Prey Exhibit and a Tree Top Adventure Zip Lining Challenge. Featuring over 6500 acres of open air space there is a vast array of activities from which to choose. Some of their signature events include Fantasy in Lights; the Steeplechase; the Hot Air Balloon Festival and the FSU Flying Circus. Coming up soon will be their Easter Weekend Celebration which will feature Easter Egg Hunts; a Sunrise Service and Easter Lunch Meals. For more information visit their web page at http://www.callawaygardens.com or email info@callawaygardens.com or call them at 1-800-225-5292

Your Chamber also Welcomes: American Legion Post 186, located in

Greenville, GA. This post has been in existence since February 1946 under the original

direction of Commander Edgar Cecil Perkerson. The current location in Greenville was made possible by a generous donation from Commander Perkerson, the father of Mrs. Toots Hobson, whose husband Ed is one of the longest serving members of the post. The post currently has 52 members, comprised of those who have been in the military during war time in defense of our nation. Join them on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. for a Flag Retirement Ceremony in conjunction with the Boy Scouts Pack 104. Everyone is encouraged to bring their worn flags to the Greenville location. For



more information, contact Commander Daniel Morgan at <u>morgandpmj@yahoo.com</u> or call him at 706-601-3077

Unity Elementary Career Day

Unity Elementary is recruiting speakers to participate in their Career Day to be held on April 25th. The school wants to expose the children to as many lines of work as possible and

this can only be accomplished with a variety of speakers. Speakers will be asked to provide a 10-15 minute presentation/explanation about their job. Props and/or uniforms are a great way to illustrate what you do. Speakers will speak to one classroom at a time (generally with about 25 children each)

A delicious Chick-Fil-A breakfast will be served at 8:30 and the event is usually over by 11:00. The school's address is 172 North Main Street Luthersville, GA 30251.

If you or someone you know would be interested in speaking at Career Day, please let Erika White know. She would love to have you contribute to each student's understanding of what a job is and the possibilities involved with choosing a career. Please feel free to call her at the school at 770-927-6488 or email her at Erika.white@mcssga.org.





Easter Egg Hunt at Lake Meriwether:

You and your family are invited to an *Easter Egg Hunt* at Lake Meriwether, in Woodbury, on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Thank you to the Meriwether County Department of Public Safety for again sponsoring and organizing this event. I



know Jason and his staff have been busily collecting eggs and candy for this event. Come out and join them- they have worked very hard to bring you and your family a special day.



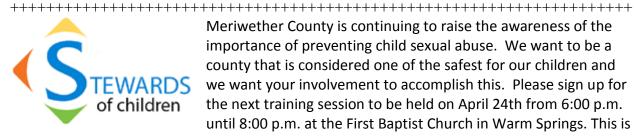
Job Opportunity: Eccomelt, located in Manchester, GA is looking for an office administrator. The position is initially part-time, but has the potential of becoming a full-time employment situation. If you, or someone you

know, is interested, please contact Dawn Ward, Office Manager at 404-8919-1233, ext 212 You can also email Ms. Ward at dawn@eccomelt.com

U. S. Congressman Lynn Westmoreland to host:

Social Security/Medicare Workshop on April 24th from 9 am-12 pm at the Asa Powell Sr. Expo Center, 197 Temple Avenue, Newnan, Georgia 30263. The workshop will feature representatives from Social Security Administration and Area Agency on Aging. For more information contact, Theresa Garcia Robertson at 770-683-2033 or 202-308-9612





Meriwether County is continuing to raise the awareness of the importance of preventing child sexual abuse. We want to be a county that is considered one of the safest for our children and we want your involvement to accomplish this. Please sign up for the next training session to be held on April 24th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Warm Springs. This is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to

prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change child protective behaviors. For more information or to sign up, contact Jennifer Corcione with the Family Connection Partnership at 706-672-4016 or email her at jcorcione@mcicfc.org

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