

Voices OF CHERRY LOG

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”

~Douglas Pagels



Jean Rose

Born and bred Atlanta; BA & MA in counseling, U. of FL; predominant career in Social Work with hospice most rewarding; families and children next; worked 8 years in counseling with husband, Gary

Hobbies: meditation; the outdoors—hiking; reading (non-fiction); family (she and Gary share 3 children, 6 grands, 1 great grand); former Stephen minister; Craddock Center volunteer.

With a rich spiritual heritage of evangelical roots, years in a Jewish marriage, deep interest in Eastern religions, was delighted to find (via Hugh and Fran Lakes) CLCC whose “umbrella” welcomed them as members in 2005. “...such a welcoming, loving place, I’m always uplifted.”



Clay Miller

Born Hollywood, FL; grew up all over GA—Smokerise, Lilburn, Tucker; BBA from GA State University; worked for Carolina Freight, then joined Coca Cola (Roswell) 1995 and continues there; lived in Canton 6 years then to Ellijay in 2003; married Arden 1997.

Hobbies: enjoys camping, fly-fishing and traveling (Colorado and all points west); avid reader, but only non-fiction, mostly technical; animal lover with three spoiled rotten mutts.

Began spiritual search by studying the Bible following death of his brother—met Chris Michael who brought him to CLCC; “I like it all—it’s the people—that’s what it boils down to.”

Lin (Linda) Wright

Born Kalamazoo, MI, bred in NY; parents both science academics, father Colonel in WWII; BSc U of Ohio; MBA Brenau U; 30 years in business, 14 with Avery Dennison; from QA Officer to plant manager; LPN Appalachian State (2001); 4 years Med. Surg. & ER; currently retired and investing in volunteer work.

Enjoys outdoor work; reads all genres; oil painting (currently hibernating); animal lover (would like 100s but only have Benji (by DNA analysis Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, Pekingese +)

CLCC: found through friendship with Jill Wolleat; “feels like home; when fractured it makes me feel whole again”; sings in chapel choir.



Del Woods

Born in Liberal (significant) KS; minister’s son, as youth moved 21 times; PhD Biochemist; 35 years in ophthalmological research, Emory; active member Oakhurst Baptist Church 25+ years; at retirement, met and married Barb (Emory CPE intern); moved to mountains 1998; 2 sons, 3 grands.

Passion: use of sound and light in healing and radical environmentalist; built Earth-sheltered Dome home out of these passions (3 ½ years); great hiker; loved camping; rafted local rivers 30+times;

CLCC: 1999 in Pavilion; helped found and staff Gilmer Co. food bank; property committee; took down wall (ask Barb); 45 CLCC “family” celebrated completed dome; church shared 80th b’day 2 years ago.