



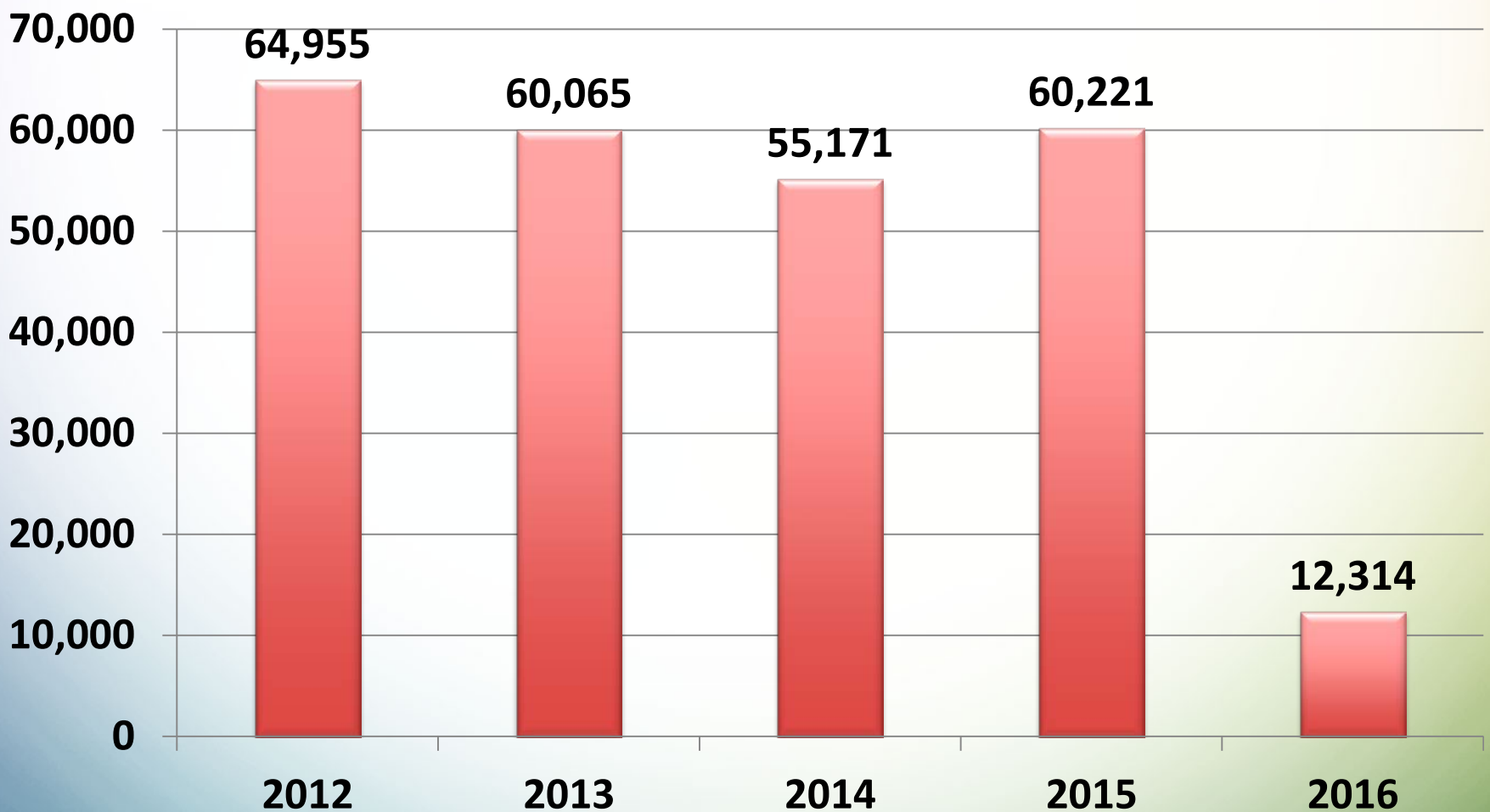
## Service-It's How We Win!

As mentioned in the first edition of the "Senior Citizen" for 2016 by State President, Gene Ussery, one of the four focus areas for Ambassadors this year is community service. And we have started the year off in fine fashion.

Last year was a great year with over 60,000 hours reported by the chapters. It was the second highest number of hours reported since 2011. After the State Executive Committee met in January, a service hour goal was determined and set at 65,000 hours. When it was revealed during the Annual Workshop, the chapter Presidents in attendance wholeheartedly accepted the challenge.

Below is total number of service hours reported for 2016 year to date. You all have surpassed the number of hours reported by this time last year. Way to go Ambassadors!

Please keep up the great work! Keep reporting your hours every month and by year end, we'll be celebrating that 65,000 service hour mark!





## Community Impact

### Altamaha

The Altamaha chapter continues changing their community for residents in need of easy access both in and out of their homes by providing ramps. Since the beginning of the year, the chapter has built 19 ramps. The chapter was also recognized recently on television by WTOG out of Savannah for their commitment to making homes more accessible for the homeowners. Way to go Altamaha!





## Community Impact Through Partnerships

### Metro North

The North Fulton chapter of Citizens of Georgia Power and the Metro North chapter for Ambassadors recently partnered on two service projects. The groups participated in the “Mentor Me” project in Forsyth County and also on an Easter Basket project for “The Drake House” helping to increase the community impact by working together.



In perhaps the most creative membership drive for Citizens members, JD Wilson accepted a challenge during the meeting to wear one strand of Mardi Gras beads per Ambassador that joined Citizens. It worked! Thanks JD for being so cooperative.





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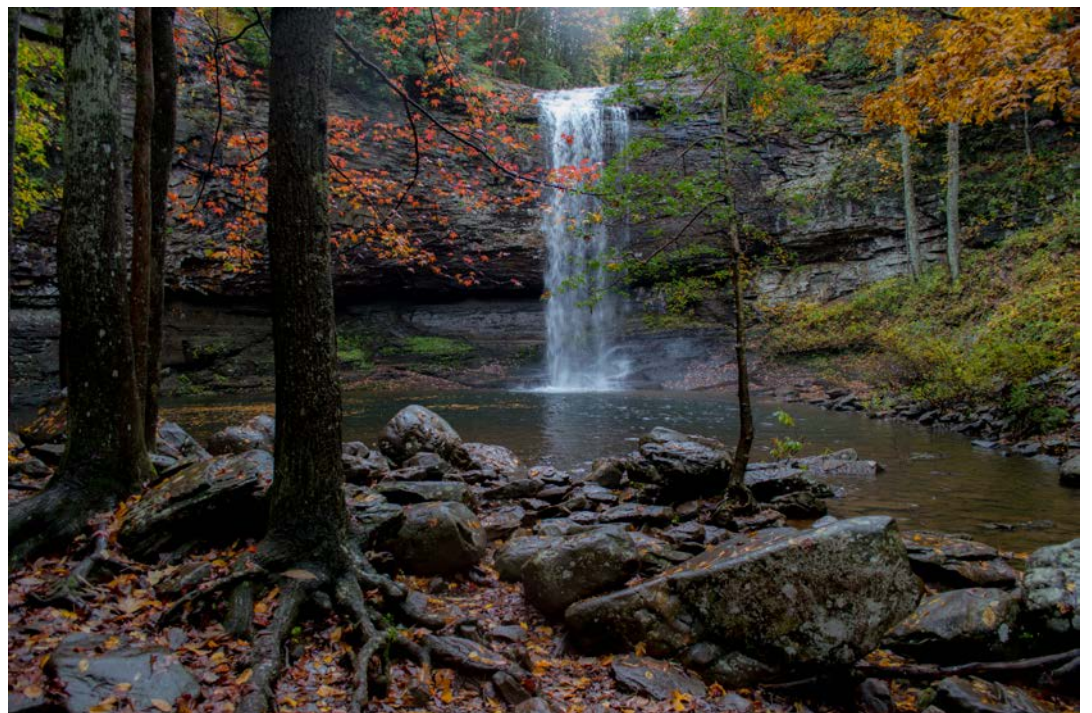
### Rome

The Rome Chapter of Citizens and volunteers from the Rome Ambassador Chapter assisted by grading and monitoring tests for a Math Counts Competition at Rome Operating. The MATHCOUNTS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that strives to engage middle school students of all ability and interest levels in fun, challenging math programs, in order to expand their academic and professional opportunities.



## Congratulations Gail Johnson of Statesboro!

On a recent visit to Cloudland Canyon State Park near Lookout Mountain, she took a picture of Cherokee Falls during their hike. She found out about the Park's annual photo contest and submitted some photos for consideration. The photos were posted on Park's Facebook for a public voting event and Gail's picture was selected as the best photograph! Gail served as Chapter President for Statesboro and is now a member of the Executive Committee.





# Senior Citizen



## 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!





## 2016 Chapter Leadership

Chapter	President	Meeting Schedule
Altamaha	Jim Cherry	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Athens	Ray Holton	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday
Augusta	James Ford	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Columbus	Suzanne Corley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Golden Isles	Teann Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Heart of Georgia	Felix King	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Metro Central	Peggy Grubb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Metro East	Robert Purcell	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Metro North	Tom Powell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Metro South	Earl Spell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
Metro West	Carol Paschal	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	Charles 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*



## Information Board

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Power Ambassador Retreat**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**Epworth by the Sea**

**Saint Simons Island, GA**



**Retreat is only two weeks away!**

Information letters will be going out to all registered attendees next week. We have surpassed last year's attendance numbers which is very exciting. Entertainment and tours have been confirmed so all that's left is just getting down to the island. It's going to be another great year so.....

***We'll see you at Epworth by the Sea!***

### **2016 Important Dates**

<b>April 18</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting-Epworth by the Sea</b>
<b>April 19-22</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ambassador Retreat-Epworth by the Sea</b>
<b>June 19-28</b>	<b>State Trip-Canadian Rockies, Glacier National Park</b>
<b>Sept. 1-9</b>	<b>State Trip-Black Hills, Yellowstone, Tetons &amp; More (sold out)</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Executive Committee Meeting-Macon</b>
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Annual State Board Meeting-Atlanta</b>
<b>December 6-9</b>	<b>State Trip-Cajun Christmas and More-New Orleans</b>