

# Club of **The Classic City of Athens**

### January 15, 2024: Dr. Kaitlyn Casulli, Assistant Professor of Food Science & Technology



Dr. Kaitlyn Casulli is an Assistant Professor and Extension Process Specialist at University of Georgia with expertise in microbial inactivation and risk modeling. Prior to joining UGA in January 2022, Kaitlyn was a doctoral fellow at Michigan State University. Her research program broadly encompasses developing mathematical models for process validation. Her extension activities have included assisting companies with process validation and delivering workshops to industry and government learners on topics such as developing food safety plans and starting a new brewery. She currently leads a newly formed USDA-funded center, the Value-addition Institute for Business Expansion, with the goal of supporting small business development in rural Georgia. When not at work, she enjoys visiting breweries with her dog, Porter.

#### **Next Meeting Programs**

January 22 -- Wesley Mellina, CEO, Athens Career Academy January 29 -- Corey Watson, Complex Manager, Pilgrim's Pride February 5 -- Savie Rochanasmita Arnold, Owner, Sweetie Pie Bakery

### Meeting Responsibilities

| Date       | Greeter         | Pledge           | Four Way Test    |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| January 15 | Jennifer Martin | Deborah Gonzalez | Beverly Harper   |
| January 22 | Heather McElroy | Tom Kramer       | Milton Masciadri |
| January 29 | Deanne Rosso    | Tina Kukanza     | Richard Field    |
| February 5 | Cindy Darden    | Candace Crew     | Maureen Baker    |

## **Club Trip to Unicoi State Park**

Keep the weekend of February 9-11 open for an exciting journey to Unicoi State Park, a haven of natural beauty and adventure. This will be a chance to break away from your routine and immerse yourself in the wonders of nature. The trip promises to be a blend of fellowship and exploration.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with fellow club members, share stories, and explore the great outdoors together. Whether you're seeking serene hikes, breathtaking views, or just a peaceful retreat, Unicoi State Park has something for everyone.

Ensure your participation by reserving your spot today. Contact ecorotary@sosuin.org.

#### **Birthdays**

Derek Denney January 22nd Jordan Bowen January 25th Paul H. Matthews January 29th George Raymond Watson February 3rd Selena Blankenship February 5th Esau Linares February 9th Thomas J. Kramer February 10th

#### **Club Leaders**



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