

Roswell Woman's Club Newsletter

January 2010

Happy New Year!

Evening meeting!

Social starts at 6 p.m. the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.!


At the Roswell Recreation Community Activities Center

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Presidents message

Greetings and Happy New Year. I do hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Let's briefly look back before we move forward into the new decade. I want to thank *Nancy Allen* and her whole committee for hosting such a marvelous Christmas luncheon – it was a delightfully festive occasion. Thank you *Melody Hardesty and Mimi Skelton and the entire Social committee* for your magnificent planning of our *Christmas party at Jim and Buff VanEpps' home* – what a gala holiday event it was! Also, our Senior party was a rousing success and *Susan Alston's Community Service committee* is to be commended for a job well done on this traditional annual event.

Now, it's time to create some  "buzz". ***RWC will be a hive of activity for the next eight weeks with members swarming around the property and grounds of our Showcase Home.*** Our General meeting this month will be dedicated to the 2010 Tour at Stoneleigh Manor and Gardens. **The theme is "Renovation in Bloom".** This year's Fundraiser is sure to be a crowd pleaser. We are pleased to present our very first renovation project, a 25 year old estate returned to its former grandeur. There are many of the original elements while incorporating new structural redesign and refurbishment inside and out... a metamorphosis of architecture and design.

This year we are using traditional publicity efforts as well as jumping into the world of electronic and social media for the first time. **Please help us spread the word** – send an email with a link to our website to your address book (and ask that they forward it and so on...), join the RWC Showcase fan page on Facebook, visit the RWC blog (see Website report for details), etc. Ticket sales are certain to be vital to our success and your efforts will increase sales exponentially. **As Jennifer Perrotta mentioned at the Board meeting, "Do the math".**

For example:

1. If 100 members send one email to 6 friends (1/2 of whom respond and attend) = 300 tickets sold
2. Those 300 forward your email to 6 of their friends (1/2 of those respond and attend) = 900 more tickets sold
3. If only one more sequence occurs, i.e., those $900 \times 6 \div 2 = 2700$ more tickets sold for a grand total of 3900 tickets sold just from the original message you sent to 6 (non RWC) friends!!!!!! **Badabing! Badaboom!**

I look forward to seeing everybody at our first evening meeting of the year on January 13th – 6 p.m. Social time, 6:30 p.m. General meeting. **Let's swarm all over the "Rec" building and get the buzz going.**



All my best,

Tweedie

Tweedie Griswold



"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more."

Jonas Salk

Committee News...



Fund-raising
Linda DePrimo



**CREATING THE
BUZZZZZZ**



The Showcase home is around corner!

Designer move in starts February 10th!

Look forward to seeing you in our JANUARY 13th evening meeting.
Social starts at 6 p.m. the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.!

**Invite your
friends!**

It'll be fun!

*(We want to send them a formal invitation,
send their names and contact information
to Sammonsco@aol.com)*



Ticket prices will be \$78 and will be sold on the internet
(Will send you the link very soon!)

Parking: Roswell Methodist Church – Shuttle will bring you to the house

Sponsorship and Tickets-

See the Sponsorship committee report for special offer! (next page)

- We will soon be asking for you to sign-up for showcase home staffing positions on the Roswell women's club website.
- During the Jan. 13 General Meeting, we will be asking for volunteers to help with our Showcase home open/Close activities.

Publicity –

We are excited. We are entering into the world of internet communication! Facebook, Tweeter and blogging.

- Create the BUZZzzz . With your help we will have an easy way to pass information to our family and friends, and their family and friends, and s





Sponsorship

Susan Matherly, Connie DeSanto

BUZZZZZZZ

Exciting development....



As members, you have a special opportunity this year to be a **\$500 sponsor of the Showcase Home Tour**.

For the \$500 sponsorship

- You will receive 2 (two) preview party tickets (value \$156)
- **AND** you will be excused from the requirement as member to purchase 10 tour tickets (value \$150+).

Of course, we still welcome our members to sell tickets should they wish.

Please let **Susan Matherly** or **Connie DeSanto** know if you want to join us as a sponsor.

We also really need your help in securing sponsorships in our community.

Our list of sponsors continues to grow but we need much more to surpass our 2009 numbers. All of our sponsors are listed on our website but we want to make special mention below of our \$5,000 and greater sponsorship commitments (both cash and in-kind). Please thank them and all sponsors when the opportunity arises.



\$5,000 and greater committed sponsors

InsiDesign

Cornerstone Craftsmen Inc.

Atlanta Magazine

Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty and Cheri Riley

The Maids

North Fulton Living

The Sherwin Williams Company

Atlanta Home Improvement Magazine

Buckhead Coach

Ed Castro Landscape

Publix Super Markets Charities

Van Epps & Associates



Treasures Report

Carol Thalimer

Checking	\$24,226.82
Administrative	3,957.28
Money Market	42,818.35
Special Projects	4,500.00
Total	\$75,502.45



Homestretch

Susan Salvatore

We don't have a family at this point. We are providing childcare at the **Child Development Center** on **Tuesday, January 12, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** If anyone wants to help please contact Cyndie Fenn.





Courtesy

Beth Hamilton

It is with great sadness that I report the death of *Sylvia Hansell*. She was a dear friend to me and to many of us. She and Lil McNair were the guiding lights behind the wonderful work carried on at the *Child Development Association of North Fulton*. They spearheaded the drive for the “new” building, and they were absolute pillars of support. Sylvia will be dearly missed. She is survived by her husband, *Ned*, and her daughter, *Sally*. *Her Mother in law, Mrs. Granger Hansell, was the first President of Roswell Woman’s Club.*

Please keep *Marge West* in your prayers as she faces a ten hour surgery for a tumor on her brain. It is BENIGN! Good news! At this writing the date for her operation is Feb. 4. Marge will be in the hospital for 7 to 10 days, and then will undergo 6 to 8 weeks of therapy. We will all be right there to support you, Marge! Whenever we are needed. Tweedie and I will be on call at all times. We respect your right to privacy, and would ask that all RWC members clear visits, food, phone calls, etc with Beth when the time comes. Bob, we are here for you too! Notes and cards are encouraged.

Jan Burnette had back surgery. She does not need food, but would love some cards! She is a trooper!

Alan Elliott, nephew of *Jean Dowling*, passed away from cancer. Alan was the only child of Buddy and Diane (McGahee) Elliott. Holly and Lane have three precious teen age daughters. Please keep them in your prayers.

January Birthdays!

- Jan. 2 Darlene Byers
- Jan. 4 Susan Levent
- Jan. 6 Sara Beecham
- Jan. 6 Joan Soldavini
- Jan. 8 Melissa Carter
- Jan. 12 Judi Allen
- Jan. 19 Pattie Williams
- Jan. 20 Vicki Meek
- Jan. 20 Sharon Tatum
- Jan. 21 Betty Gurley
- Jan. 22 Carolyn Strickland
- Jan. 23 Sara Dotson
- Jan. 31 Albie McNeil



Early February Birthdays!

- Feb. 3 Judy Axtell
- Feb. 4 Marion Hicks
- Feb. 6 Kim King
- Feb. 10 Josephine Euler

Happy Birthday to You!



Historical

Sherry Broadway



I hope many of you were able to visit Bulloch Hall and see the 12 Days of Christmas come to life! There were over 2000 visitors this season and there were many comments heard such as, “I really loved all the rooms, but the 7 Swans-a-Swimming was my favorite!” Thank you to the Historical Committee whose teamwork and creativity are evident AND much appreciated!
Sherry Broadway



Community Service

Susan Alston

Cheers and thank you to the Roswell Woman's Club for another fabulous Christmas party at the *Roswell Senior Center*.

Our holiday singers entertained us with festive carols, the luncheon items were delicious and Santa arrived on time with funny stories. The smiles and laughs filled us with that warm holiday feeling.

HoHoHo and Happy New Year to all.

Bricks for CDA

The Child Development Center is selling Dedication Bricks to raise funds for their Capital Building Campaign. Bring a \$1.00 to the general meeting for our Roswell Woman’s Club Brick.



Publicity

Jackie Collopy

The Publicity Committee needs post content for the new Showcase site (<http://showcasehometour.org>) that was built by Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty. Posts are 250 - 500 words for each blog category. Our ultimate goal is to create a blog entry each day, so we need your help in gathering content. Below are some of the topics that need blogs. Diana Sharple (dianasharple@yahoo.com) will be the gatekeeper, so just email your posts to her and we will upload content onto the site.

Thanks for your help.

The headings that we need content are:

- About History of the Show Home Tours
- History of the Roswell Woman's Club
- Sponsorship Packages - *perhaps testimonials from past sponsors*
- Interview with Charities - *A look back at what grant recipients did with their gifts, perhaps wish lists from current charities.*



Education

Carol Thalimer, Kay Lee, Barb Lovatt

The Education Committee will meet Monday, Jan.11 at p.m at **Independence High School** (old Milton HS building). We will tour the Teen Parenting Program (our community service project) and then meet as a committee. Our scholarship applications will be distributed to committee members for dispersal to the area high schools. If you would like a copy, please either ask or go to our website.

Education adopted two young women in the Teen Program and their children for the holidays. We provided clothing, a few simple toys and books and a gift certificate. We are now looking for sewers who may want to help making 48 new bibs for the children in the Day Care at Independence. We are also working with a senior citizen at The Senior Center on Warsaw who would like to make sweaters for the children. If anyone has yarn to donate or would like to sew bibs, please contact Barb.



Programs

Pat Tabickman



JANUARY PROGRAM

"Creating the BUZZ"



Linda DePrimo, Chair

2010 RWC Showcase Home Tour &

The 2010 RWC Showcase Home Team

Program Corner

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Linda DePrimo and the 2010 RWC Showcase Home Team will "Create the BUZZ" by sharing important information concerning our March Tour for 2010 starting with a different theme for the February 27th Preview Party.

Come and catch the "BUZZ"

and help us spread it around!

Coming in February:

Rex Weston

"Discovering Your Best Beauty Basics"





Games n' Things

Patty Shaw, Sara Dotson



Ladies

Please bring a bag of dry dog or cat food to the General Meeting. We will collect them to take to several different rescue groups in the area. The animals Thank You!

Patty Shaw and Sara Dotson

Bridge

RWC bridge is back in business! We will be playing at Brookfield Country Club at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, January 27. We break for a delicious lunch and play a few rounds after that. Please email me at erhamilton@charter.net if you would like to play, or call me at 770-992-3175. It is a fun time!

Beth Hamilton



Canasta

Canasta is such a fun game to play, so we hope you will consider joining us on the 4th Friday of each month.

For the rest of the year we will be playing at Horseshoe Bend Country Club off of Holcomb Bridge Road. The address is 2100 Steeple Chase Lane, Roswell. 770-992-2310. After we play a hand we will ordering lunch at the Club. It is not too late to learn how to play. It is easy and we will be happy to teach anyone who wants to learn. Please let Sara know if you would like to join us.

We will be playing Friday, Jan. 22 at 9:30 saradotson@aol.com, or call 770-649-7453

Book Club

The Bas Bleu Book Club. This is our new name for a new year. Come join us to hear the explanation of our name. The calendar for the rest of the year is now finished.

January 10, 2010 *The House On Tradd Street* by Karen White at Albie McNeil's

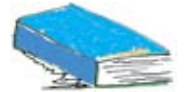
February 11, 2010 *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory at Joanne Burke's

March 11, 2010 *The Outcast United* by Warren St. James at Susan Matherly's

April 8 2010 *Persuasion* by Jane Austin at Carla Crowell's

May 13 book TBA at Kay Lee's

Happy Reading!



Bunco

Bunco is such a fun dice game to play.

Please join us at Cheryl Rapaports house on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Her address is 695 Abbeywood Dr. Roswell Her number 770-993-2792.

New Players are always welcome!



Scrapbooking

Linda Lee Parker, Linda King

Thanks so much for using Shutter fly and posting your wonderful pictures of activities online. We are all enjoying seeing what everyone is up to.

Continue to use the website.

Happy New Year from the L & L Team.

Get out your calendars...

*Save
the
Date*



Mark your calendar and save
Friday, February 26, 2010 at 7 p.m.
to join us at

*The Sixth Annual
Foster Care Support Foundation
All Kids Count Gala*
at The Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta

Featuring an evening of:
Silent and live auctions, Dinner, Dancing, Entertainment
& Very Special Guests
all to support a most worthy organization.

If you or your company would like to be a sponsor, purchase a table, or
make a donation for the silent and/or live auctions, please contact us at
gala@fostercare.org or call 770-641-9591.

For more information visit our web site at www.fostercare.org.



March 13 - 21

The 28th Great American Cover-Up
Quilt Show 2010
"Tomorrow's Classics Today"
Sponsored by the Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild
Self-guided tours, Monday - Saturday,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children, 6 - 18

Calling all Quilts!

Put your quilt in the GACUQS
Quilt applications are due Jan. 31

For entry rules and form,
go to Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild web site:
www.bullochhallquiltguild.com



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go to: visitroswellga.com

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we are...*

