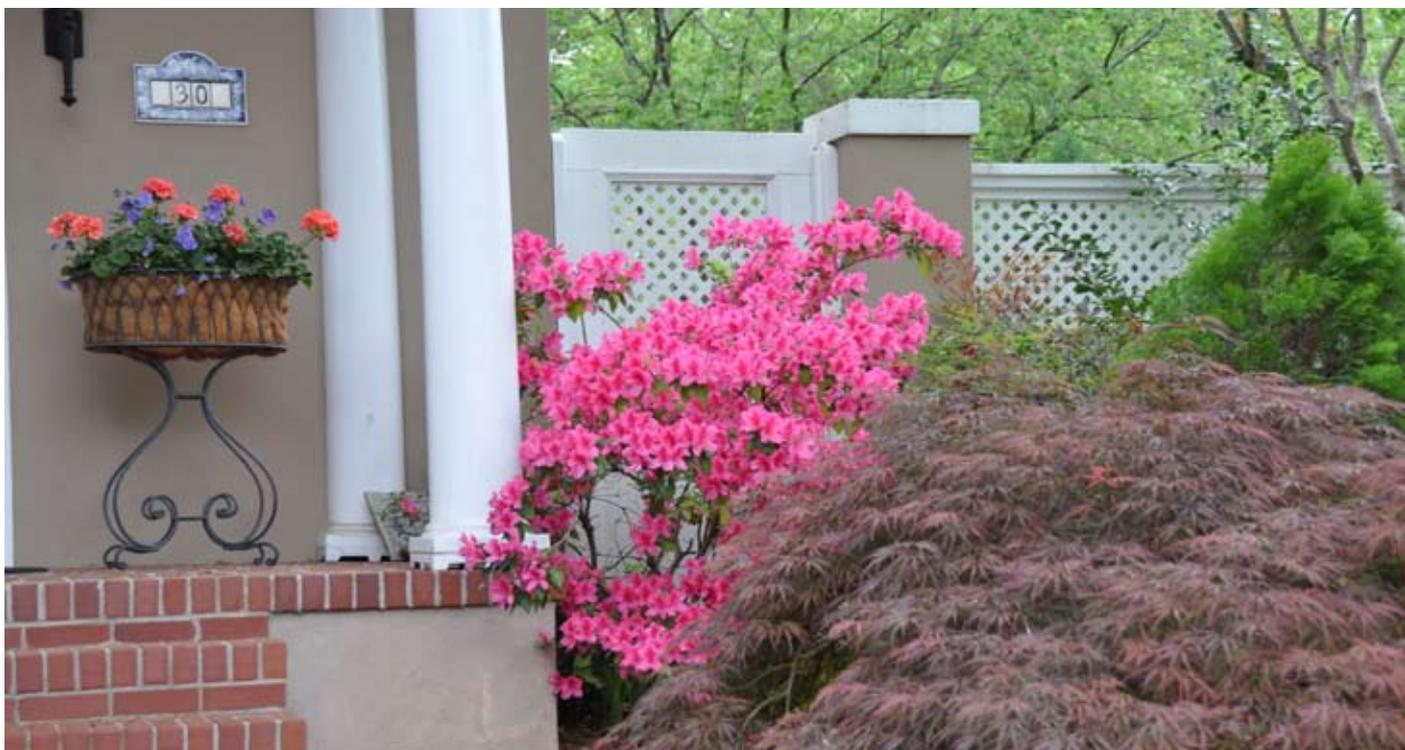




Lullwater Latest

April 2013





Spring, with its special Atlanta exuberance, has burst upon us, showering colors, warmth, burgeoning gardens, and pollen.

People stroll a little slower, less eager to arrive, enjoying the surroundings. We meet new neighbors and those we've not seen, lo, these chilly months.

Our most interesting encounter happened one morning as we set out for a walk. Coming out of his front door, our next-door neighbor John Raevuori carried a net with something in it. A closer look revealed a tiny brown

bunny, who'd fallen into their window well, through the grate. John captured the little fellow, and was taking him to the woodland, carefully picking a spot hidden from predators. We don't think he was related to the Easter Bunny, but you never know....

We are looking forward to the Spring Social, and hope to see many of you there!

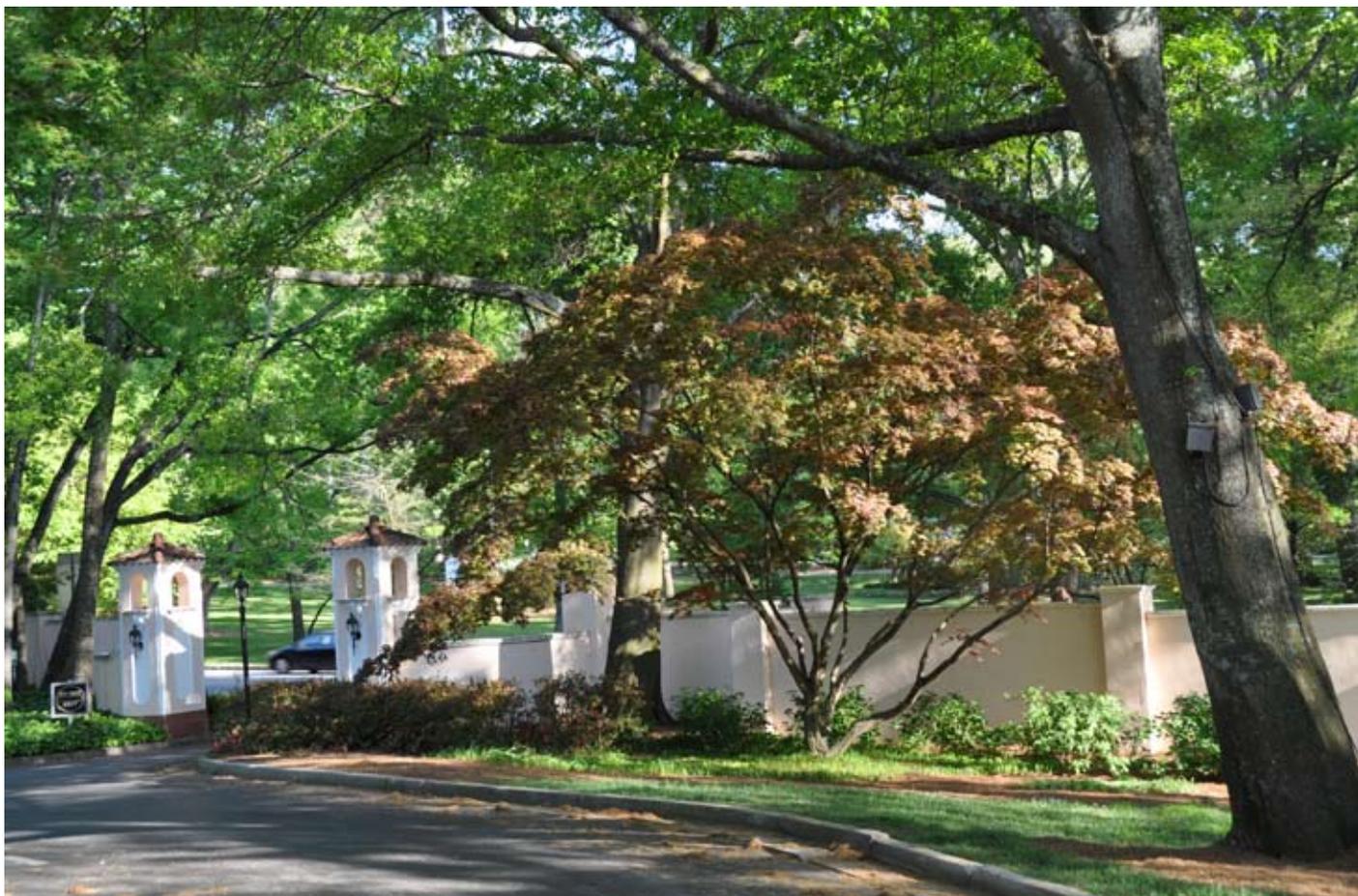
Save the Date!

Spring Social at
Lullwater Estate
May 12, 6:00 p.m.
Front porch of the
Mansion

Inman Park Festival
April 26-28

Schwartz Center for
Performing Arts
Emory University
"That Song from
That Show"
April 26-27





Message from the President

Living in Atlanta and Lullwater Estate is a blessing. Even though I am one of those people who suffers greatly from our extraordinary pollen levels this time of year, it is hard to not just stand back and admire the amazing display that Mother Nature puts on for those of us lucky enough to live here. We owe a special thanks to Anne Murdoch, and her landscaping committee, for all the hard work that was done last fall to improve many

of the plantings around the property. The new azaleas along the exit are beginning to show their blossoms, and other plantings on the front lawn and elsewhere add to the beauty. We will continue to plan and implement additional landscape improvements at appropriate times throughout the year.

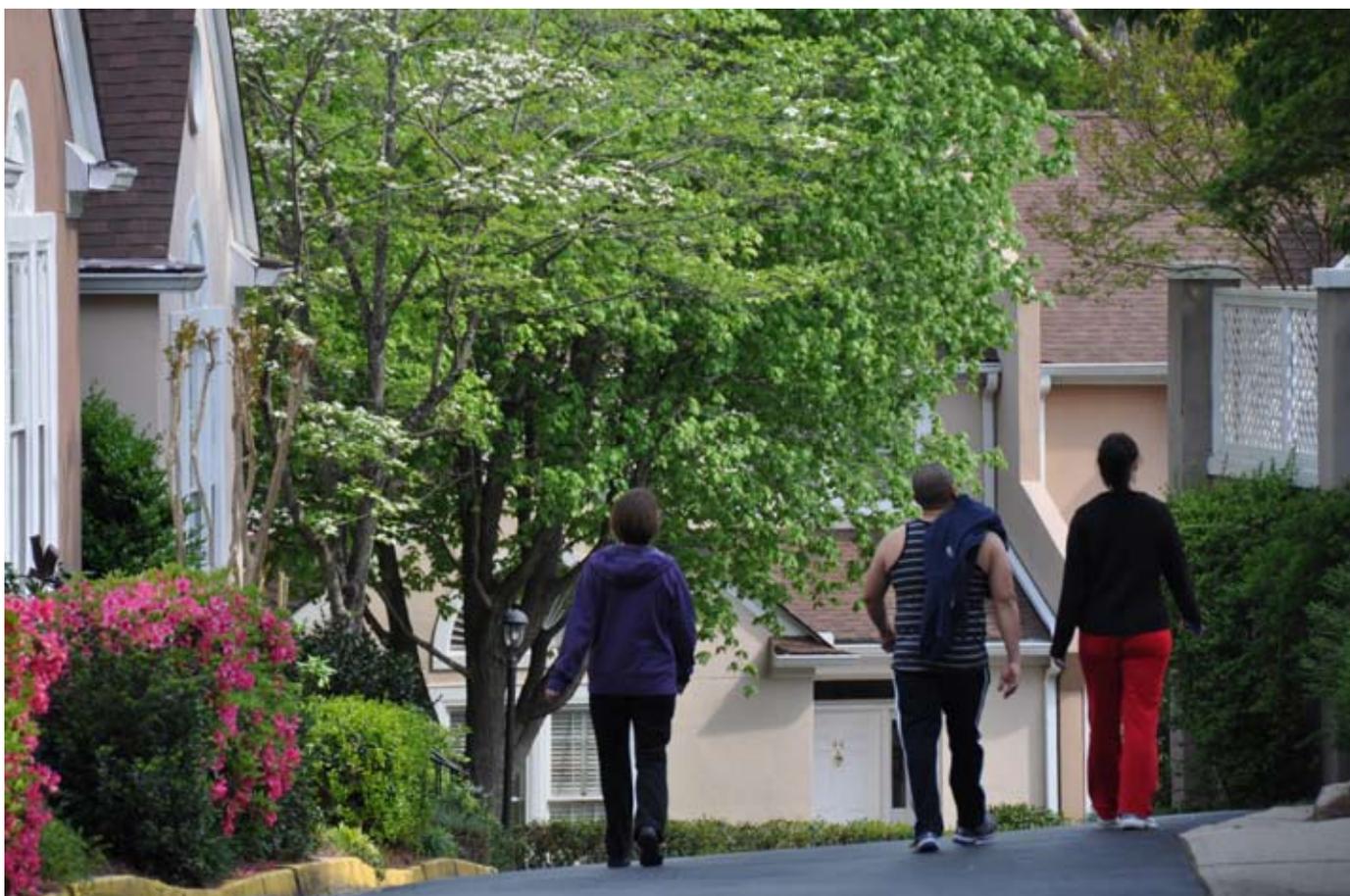
The Board has been busy working through a list of needed repairs and upgrades. We on the board are grateful to those board members who proceeded us who did so much work to get various issues addressed, such as the legal documents, the insurance allocation, the water allocation, the Woodlands work (and those great sheep) and other hard tasks. We feel fortunate to be the beneficiaries of all this hard work. It makes our job a lot easier.

Our treasurer on the board, Todd Radde, has a great new job as associate tax counsel for

3M Corporation. We are very happy for Todd and Kathy, but we are sad that his position is in Minneapolis. But we are very happy that he has agreed to stay on the board for this year and continue his work as treasurer. He and Kathy are committed to Atlanta and Lullwater Estate. Thanks, Todd, for your continued service.

Look for an announcement soon for the Spring Social that is being planned for May 12 on the Mansion porch. This is a great time to see old friends and meet new ones. Please mark your calendar for this event. It is always a lot of fun. More details will be posted on the mailboxes in the coming weeks.

--- Linda DiSantis



In the wildlife corner (no, not talking about those rambunctious parties!), besides the captive bunny, we've had a couple of reptile sightings!



Clarke Weidlein snapped a picture of a tiny lizard getting friendly with one of the Lullwater lions in front of the mansion, and a week later, John Raevuori, Unit #27, found a little brown skink in the driveway, checking out the trash. Said John, "This guy visited us in our driveway on March 17. At first I thought he was trying to sell Geico Insurance, but that did not turn out to be the case. He posed for a few photos and then hid under the trash can. I sent the photo to our president, Linda DiSantis, and asked if she could identify him and of course she obliged. She wrote back and said according to her Georgia Wildlife book, it was a five-lined skink. Maybe he will return someday, and maybe not, but our lives have been transformed forever by his visit."



Spring Social

A chance to mingle with neighbors, sample their cooking, and enjoy a spring evening on Lullwater's veranda! Coming up soon, the Spring Social is scheduled for May 12, beginning about six o'clock. Bring a casserole or platter to share, and a good appetite. Paperware and soft drinks will be provided, but bring your own adult beverages.

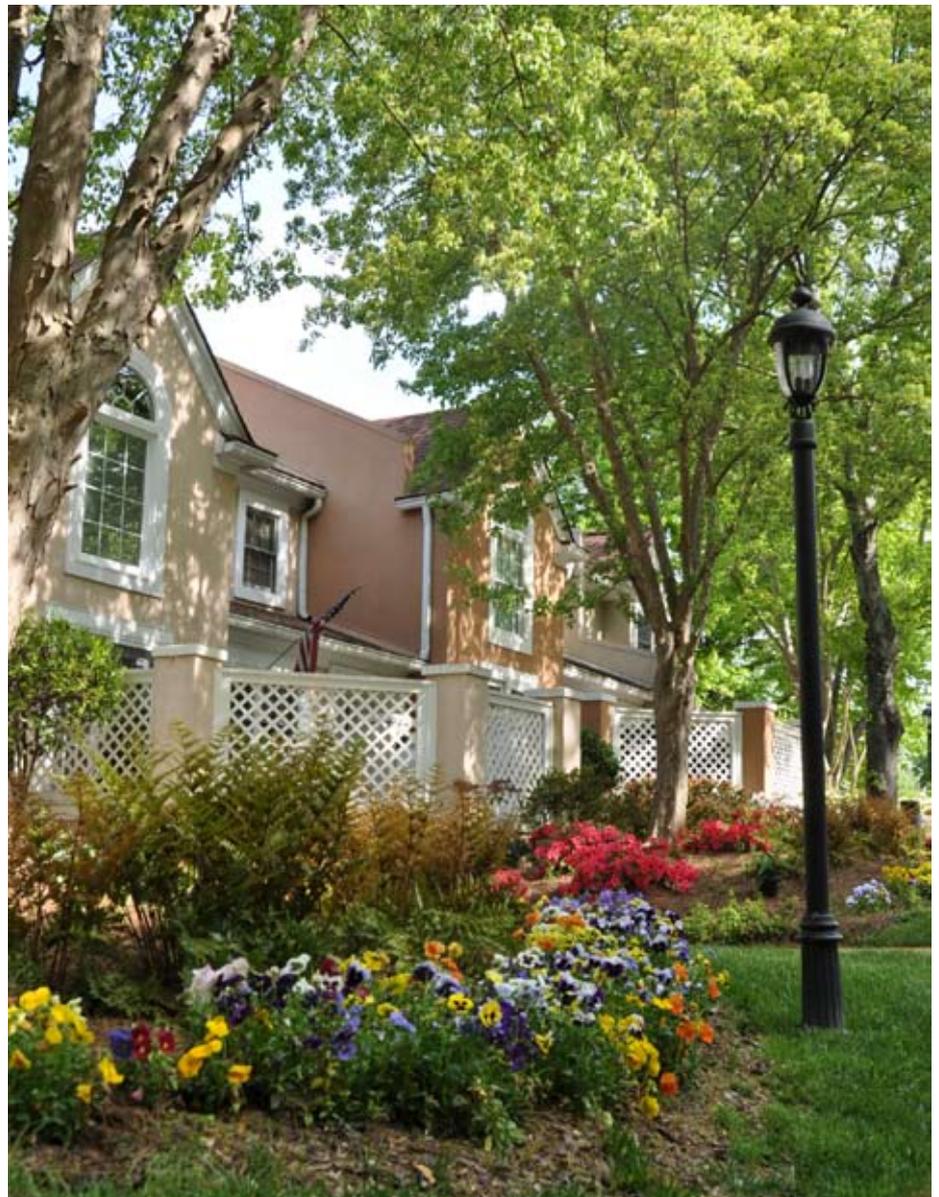
In case you need more information, please contact Shirley Hollberg.



On a sunny Sunday, a week past Easter, the well-known rabbit hid some colored eggs and hung around long enough for a party. Alas, only a comparative handful of children showed up, but everyone had a good time, and the bunny frightened no one!

Maureen Rollins reports that she and Howard have a new granddaughter, born January 25 in Atlanta. Mandy and Doug Rollins and their 3-year-old daughter, Ansley, had three names chosen, but wanted to see the newborn before making the final choice. Meanwhile, back in the nursery, the nurses remarked to the new parents that “they have not ever heard a newborn with such a loud cry!” “Piper Ann” soon will be taking singing lessons!

Chuck and Betsy Marvin are home again after a quick trip to Ottawa, Ontario, for a purported birthday/engagement party for Chuck’s son Colin. Much to the surprise of a lot of people, Colin and his fiancé Vicky arrived in wedding finery and tied the knot then and there! The Atlanta Marvins were among a very few to know about the true nature of the party ahead of time; Colin wanted to be sure they would be there!



Traffic on Ponce

Several local residents have mentioned the high speeds of some motorists passing Lullwater Estate, and we saw yet another wreck at “Accident Junction,” down the road at Ponce de Leon and Clifton, just last week. Can our board request a speed trap, a patrol car, or one of those signs showing the speed of each passing car? The latter have proved to be effective in moderating speeding vehicles. Sometime it’s pretty frightening to consider entering the flow of traffic out front, and even walking on the sidewalks feels risky. Sure, it’s a highway, but not a speedway!



Grass establishment project in the garden picnic area

Men's Breakfast

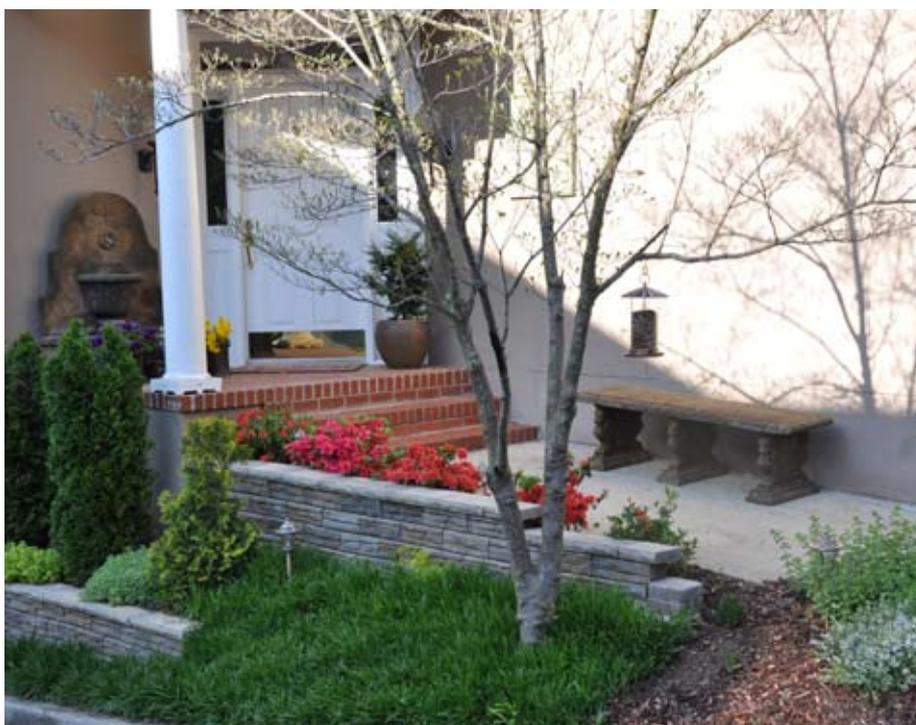
Lullwater Estate men meet on alternate Wednesday mornings at eight o'clock at the American Roadhouse, to discuss current, past, future and hoped-for events. If you'd like to get your two cents in, and have a hearty meal as well, come to the next meeting on May 1. If you have questions before that, call Hilton Fuller.

Book Group

The Literary Ladies would like to remind our community that this group is open to any woman who lives in the LE community. If you see that we're reading a book that interests you, drop in to a meeting! No commitment is required.

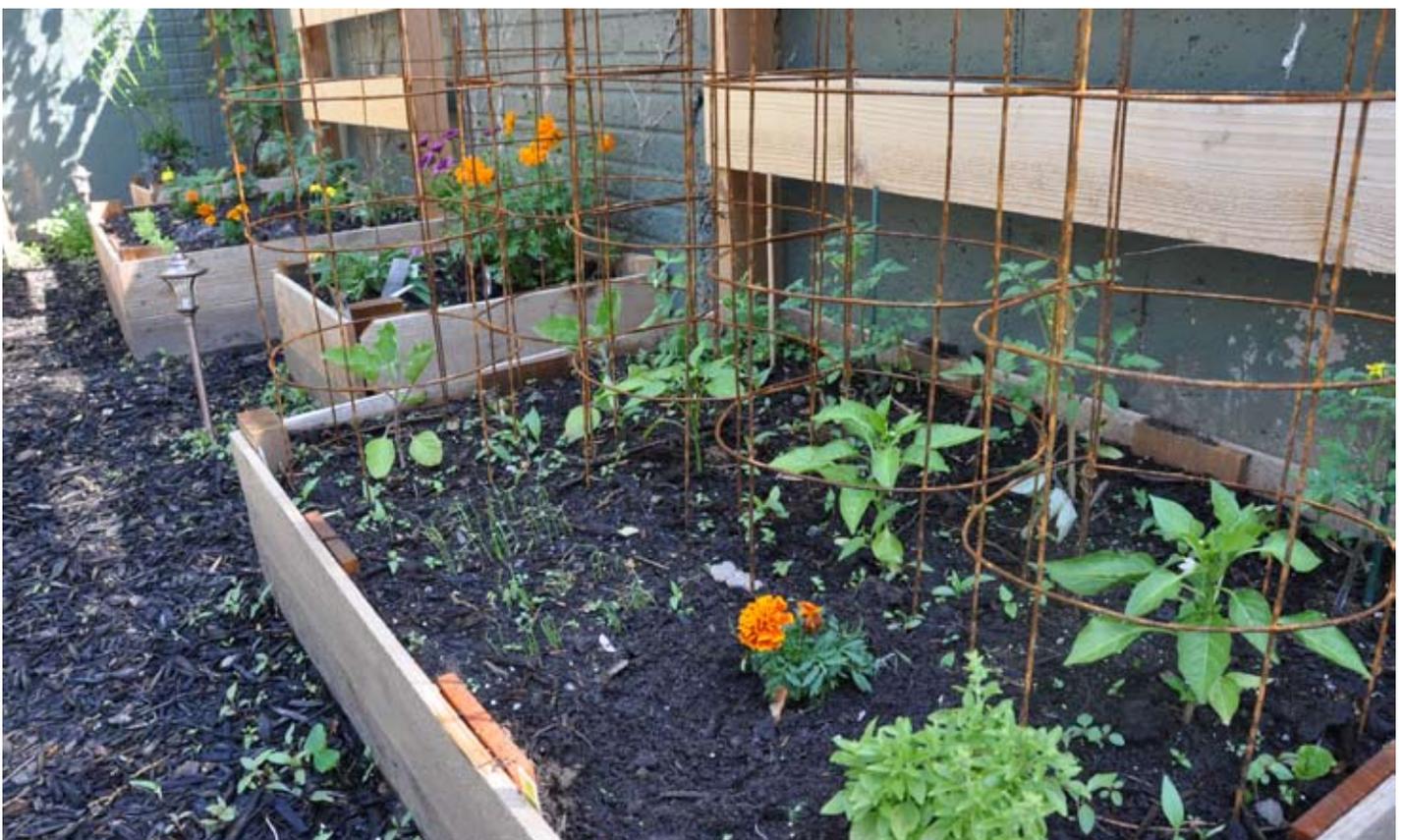
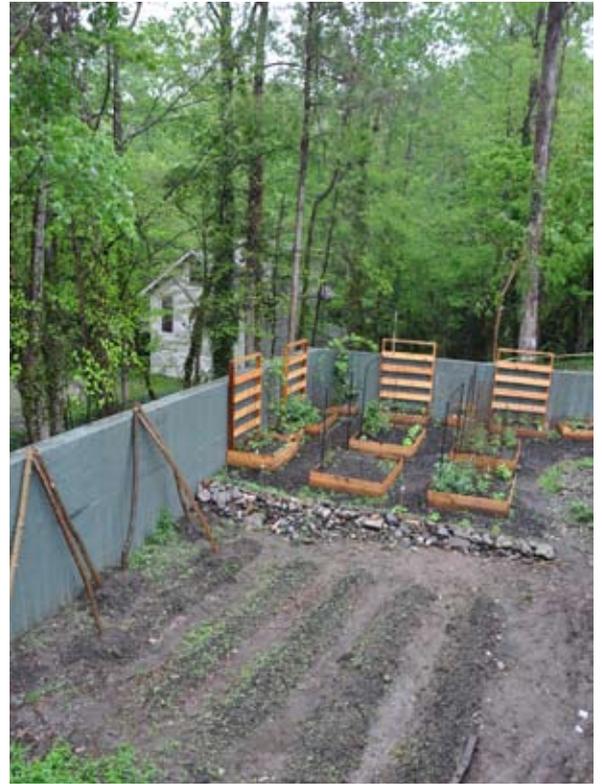
April's selection was Ruth Reichl's *Tender at the Bone; Growing Up at the Table*, a riotous memoir of the author's youthful years, which we all enjoyed. The author, former *Gourmet Magazine's* editor, included many recipes, and our host, Lynn Hart, prepared a few, of which the deviled eggs and the ArtPark brownies were especially popular.

Next month, on May 16, we meet at Carol Sleeth's home, 739 Lullwater, to talk about *Mr. Rosenblum Dreams in English*, by Natasha Solomons, and the June 20 meeting, at Laura Ash's Unit 52 will feature Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge*.



What's Growing in the Garden?

- Over 40 tomato plants!
- Bell Peppers
- Jalapeno
- Eggplant
- Cucumber
- Yellow Squash
- Okra
- Corn
- Pole Beans & Peas
- Scallions
- Grapes
- Lettuce
- Basil
- Rosemary
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Thyme
- Cilantro
- Chives
- Dill



Gardeners' Source

Community gardeners and landscapers take note! After the Druid Hills Tour of Homes Plant Sale, some were left unsold, and they were taken to Laura Murphy's house on North Ponce de Leon. If you're interested in acquiring free or very inexpensive plants, email her at Laurammurphy@comcast.net What a deal!

Recommended

Recently a neighbor asked the editor about help in hanging some large framed items, and I recalled that a longtime friend, a widow who now lives in Decatur, had hung a very large mirror over the fireplace for us a few years ago. She has a resumé that includes experience working for Ethan Allen and in a framing shop. Retired now, she enjoyed the two days she spent helping our neighbor with moving things around, hanging pictures, and organizing household objects, and would love to find other jobs like this. She's bright and cheerful, loves to provide "a new set of eyes," and charges reasonably. For more information, or to ask for an estimate, call Lindsey Benne at 404-486-7981, or write her at: LindseyBenne@comcast.net

Intown Sheep Sighting!

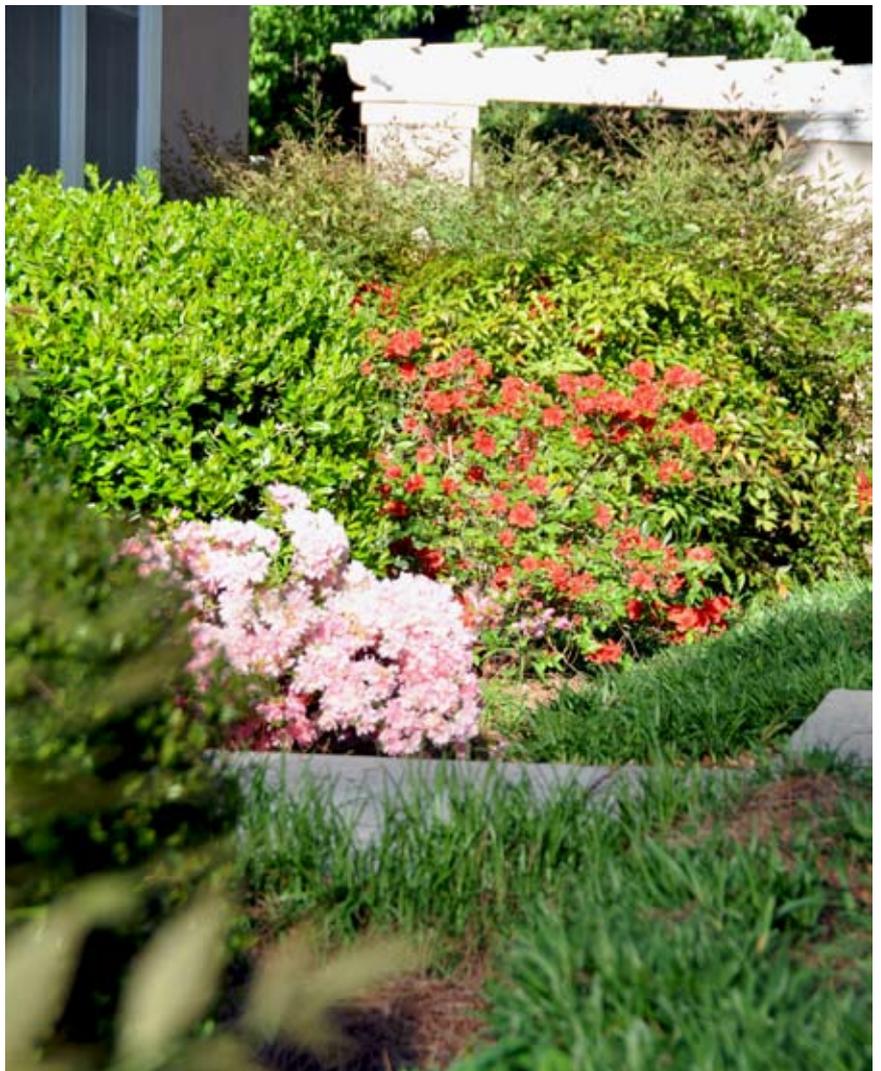
For those who still feel warm and fuzzy thinking of sheep, you can drop past the "Urban Farm" on the corner of Hosea Williams Drive and 2nd Avenue, and see some apparently brand new baby lambs and their mamas, reports Margie Ann Morris.

Classified Ads

None were received for this issue, but if you've got stuff around you'd like to unload, or are looking for something, you are welcome to place a free ad, limit sixty words, in our newsletter. The next issue is planned for early June.

Flash Dinners?

During the last couple of years, we've enjoyed a number of dinners out with neighbors, the so-called "Flash Dinners" called spontaneously (a day or two ahead of time) by some resident of Lullwater Estate. It disappoints us greatly that no one has announced one lately, and indeed only a handful of folks have taken it upon themselves to do this. If you enjoy eating out with the neighbors, and know a good place, reasonably priced and within a few miles, we hope you'll check with the restaurant and send the email out to the membership (or ask the newsletter editor to do so). You may choose the time, date and place; it's all up to you!





Lullwater Infographics

The illustration above is the first in a series of graphics that will better help us document the complex system that is our community. This graphic depicts our woodland area. The project goal is to create images clearly noting the locations of water shutoff valves, irrigation control valves, circuit breakers, historic landmarks, paths, and other important features.

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