

LULLWATER LATEST

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Happy Holiday time to everyone!

All good things pass, and sometimes better things come along. As we step aside, after several years of producing this newsletter, we hope that the next editor and designer are even more proficient than we've learned to be.

And it has been a lesson, just as any moderately complicated task is, and a process. It's been a path of finding improved ways to communicate, and a dance of getting to know our neighbors. The rewards have been far greater than our expectations, though.

We are so immoderately grateful for all the help we've had, all the beautiful contributions and suggestions, and of course the accolades, deserved or not, that we've received. We hope that you will continue to support this vital tool that binds us together and creates a stronger and more livable community.

Save the Date

Sunday, December 11, 8 a.m. Bird Walk at Deepdene, sponsored by OLPA

Tuesday, December 13, Cider & Cookie Stroll on the Lullwater Mansion porch

And for those with metered water, be sure to get your usage numbers in to Robert Marshall before the end of the year!



Last weekend Las Shirley and I set out for an evening meal, we commented to each other – for the umpteenth time – what a remarkable place we live in and how we love

calling The Lullwater Estate our home. It was primarily the location that attracted us 25 years ago: urban townhome living in the woods. What we didn't know then was that a community of neighbors would form over the years to give us an amazing small-town experience in the middle of a metropolis. Where in Atlanta offers so much so close by? Olmsted Parks, downtown Decatur, Emory

University, an amazing density of great restaurants. And then returning through the columns to an amazing density of people who have become our friends.

Serving on the board and as president for the past two years has been rewarding for me, not because it was always fun or easy, but because this is our home and I care about it, and I was serving with others who care. The best way to show appreciation for the community we live in is to support and encourage and participate. Share your ideas and questions with the new board members. Be active on a committee. Get to know more of your neighbors. Make the most of this Atlanta “sweet spot.”

-Bill Hollberg



A World Series Microcosm in #27!



Is it a common interest, or a downright family feud? Kerry Traubert grew up cheering for the Chicago Cubs, while her husband John Raevuoli was growing up in northeast Ohio as a Cleveland Indians fan. So what were the chances that their two teams, the “longest losing” clubs in baseball would face each other in the World Series?

Here's the crowd scene at Clark and Addison, where Kerry felt called to be, celebrating the Cubs' Game 5 victory.

Kerry says, “It was a fun and surreal life-long dream fulfilled.”

Literary Ladies!

Men's Breakfast



The local book club, having skipped December to bake, decorate, wrap and generally make merry, will reconvene in January at Betsy Marvin's, #25, to discuss Appalachian writer Sharyn McCrumb's historical novel *Ghost Riders*. Set in western North Carolina, largely near Asheville, the book focuses on the Civil War era, with characters (some historic) on different sides, and flashing forward occasionally to the present. Known also for her mysteries, where settings play as important a part as do people, Ms. McCrumb has received numerous awards for her writing.

The book club is open to all women residing at Lullwater Estate. Our meetings fall on the third Thursday of each month, making the next gathering January 19. As always, we meet about 3:30 for chatter and chow, with the book discussion commencing at 4:00.

Future meetings include the following:

February 16 Kristin Hannah, *The Nightingale*, host Georgia Marshall, #54

March 16 Sy Montgomery, *The Soul of an Octopus*, host Shirley Hollberg, #16

April 21 Philip Roth, *Plot against America*, host Laura Ash, #52

For further information, please contact Laura Ash at lashout47@gmail.com.

For several years, men of Lullwater Estate have met to break bread (and eggs) together on alternate Wednesday mornings over on N. Highland at the American Road House. They show up about 8:30 to chew the fat, swallow some whoppers, digest some far-fetched opinions and ruminate, all while enjoying one another's company.

The next breakfast meeting will be held Wednesday, December 21. If you have questions, you can contact Hilton Fuller, at hmf Fuller665@aol.com. Or just show up; you'll get all the answers you need!





Doing the Danube

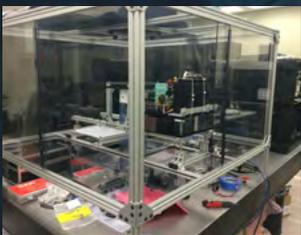
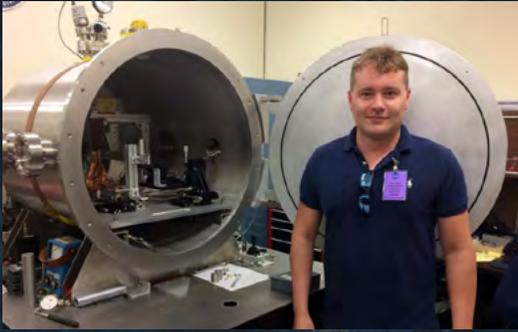
Lullwater residents Don Kenagy and Carol Sleeth (739), and Robert and Georgia Marshall (54), cruised the Danube in October, from the Black Sea to Vienna. The tour was sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, as well as several college alumni groups, and included several academic lecturers presenting on topics including the fall of Communism in eastern Europe, the culture of the Romani people, and the mythology of vampires, such as Dracula.

The trip was on-board a riverboat, Amadeus Royal, which accommodated about 120 passengers. Places we visited included Bucharest, Transylvania and Sulina, in Romania; Ruse and Veliko-Tarnovo in Bulgaria; the Iron Gates gorge and Belgrade, in Serbia; Kalocsa and Budapest, Hungary; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Vienna, Austria. Historically, this area was the battlegrounds of the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian Empires, and the Communist and Western spheres of influence, more recently.

The scenery, the accommodations, the company, and the (plentiful!) food and the wine, were all very nice!

Jamie Visits NASA Eagleworks Laboratory

Due to recent work in computational electromagnetics, Jamie received an invitation for a private tour of NASA's (Johnson Space Center) Eagleworks Laboratory in September. The laboratory is dedicated to developing breakthrough propulsion technologies for spaceflight applications. Jamie was given free reign to look around and take pictures - but was sworn to secrecy until the lab's peer-reviewed paper was published in the AIAA Propulsion and Energy journal. Those restrictions were recently lifted. Jamie met with the lab Director, Dr. Harold "Sonny" White (right) and NASA Eagleworks engineer Paul March (middle).



Christmas Decorations Going Up!



On the work day, several brush piles were consolidated to clean up the area and make welcoming habitat for birds and other small critters. Several root and stump trip hazards were marked by the team to be removed by Bob Kerr and his trusty chain saw. John Raevuori and Todd Radde began assembly of a wooden picnic table donated by the Hollbergs.



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