

# LULLWATER LATEST

DECEMBER 2013



Fall Social, 2013

## *Happy Holidays to the Lullwater Estate family!*

**O**ur year's end printed edition was so well received last December, that we're doing it again! We hope you'll enjoy the pictures and news about all our innovations, as well as about an old friend of longtime residents.

Once again I am writing from some distance, from a country with about a third the population of Atlanta, where at this season the sun sets before four o'clock. Although Chuck gave a lecture on Thanksgiving Day, we visited our favorite restaurant in the evening, and talked about gratitude. As editor, going solo for the past couple of years, I am tremendously thankful for Jamie's help now. His technical know-how makes the beautiful pictorial editions possible, and his wit and helpful attitude make working with him a joy. We're also very grateful for electronic communication, so that I can write this from far, far away.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## **Save the Date!**



### Reindog Parade

Sat. December 7  
from 11am - 1pm

Join in the  
once-a-year fun  
of dogs in the  
Atlanta Botanical

Garden! Dress your pooch in holiday finery to compete for prizes with celebrity judges or to just show off.

### Stargazing at Fernbank Observatory

December 7, 14, 21 at 9pm

Do a little stargazing at nearby Fernbank, on the southeast's largest telescope, when the observatory opens for public viewing!

### Candlelight Tour of Homes

December 15 from 5pm - 10pm

Meet at Grant Park's St. Paul United Methodist Church for the Candlelight Tour of Homes.



## ***President's Column***

December 2013

**A**t this time of year, it is fun to look back over the community activities that have occurred at Lullwater Estate. We have enjoyed each other's company at the Spring and Fall socials, and at the annual meeting. We had a good

turnout for the annual Druid Hills Yard Sale Day, and those of us who weren't selling got to browse the treasures of others and just have fun socializing. And of course, we all enjoyed the visit by the sheep – a special treat for us and our neighbors. It is these times and events that make living here special. This is a community where camaraderie among the residents and support for our friends and neighbors is one of our best amenities.

Your board spent the year working hard to maintain the property and its value, and to be conservative and frugal with how the Association funds were spent. All the board members worked throughout the year to fulfill their responsibilities to the community. The working committees also provided much needed support – the

Landscaping Committee, the Woodlands Committee, the Newsletter Committee, the Community Garden Committee, the Social Committee, the Welcome Committee and the Architectural Control Committee all contributed to a successful year for Lullwater Estate. The board is very grateful for the support of the residents who participate on these committees.

As a new board is elected at the annual meeting, we look forward to continuing our work for the benefit of the community. And we encourage everyone to participate in and enjoy the amenities that make The Lullwater Estate so special.

Happy holidays.

-- Linda

## ***News Flash! - Men's Breakfast Renamed***



**T**otal agreement has been reached at the men's breakfast group. The gentlemen who meet biweekly at the American Roadhouse have renamed their gathering "The George Hart Breakfast Club." Because of the holidays, their upcoming dates will be somewhat altered. In December, they'll meet the 4th and the 18th, and resume regular meetings on January 8, and thereafter

alternate Wednesdays at 8am, Lullwater Estate males are welcome for a hearty breakfast and meaty conversation. For more information contact Hilton Fuller.

Left to right: Bill Hollberg, Don Kenagy, Charles Yancy, Robert Marshall, Ken Johnson, and Howard Rollins. Other regulars are Hilton Fuller, Pargen Robertson, Andy Owen, and Chuck Marvin.

## Dutch Treat

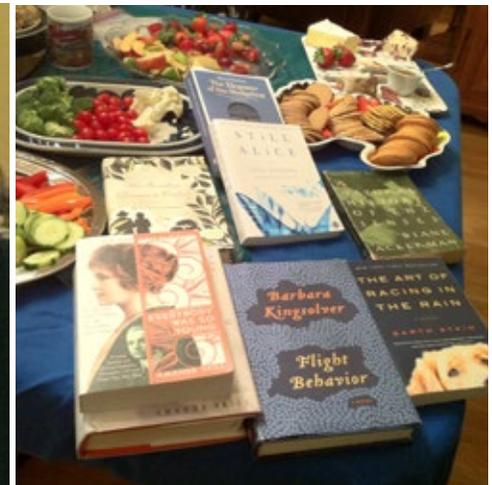
The Marvins are once again on the move! Chuck is giving a three-week course at Riga Graduate School of Law in Latvia, and has also delivered two lectures in Tallinn, Estonia. On their way to the Baltics, Chuck and Betsy stopped in The Netherlands, visiting Amsterdam, Haarlem, Delft and Rotterdam. In Amsterdam they stayed in the museum area, just a block from three major art museums and the Concertgebouw, while their apartment in Rotterdam overlooked dramatic modern architecture and inlets full of houseboats.



Chuck and Betsy at the Christmas market in the main square of Riga, Latvia.

## Everything is Good at Lullwater Estate's Ladies' Book Club

Open to all Women of Lullwater Estate



The Lullwater Estate Literary Ladies Book Club met in November to discuss *Go Down, Moses* by William Faulkner, with the added attraction of renowned Faulkner scholar Dr. Sally Wolff-King. Her remarks helped the readers understand the relevance of Faulkner's themes. Hosted by Margie Ann Morris, the meeting featured catered Southern snacks appropriate to Faulkner's Mississippi settings.

The group meets about eleven times a year in members' homes and is open to any woman living at Lullwater Estate. Our mid-month afternoon gatherings begin with snacks and socializing before the start of the serious book discussion, led by the host.

The next meeting will be January 16, hosted by Anne Murdock, who has chosen *C'est la Vie*,

by Suzy Gershman. For the February gathering at Carolyn Johnson's home, this year's Nobel winner Alice Munro's *Dear Alice* will be discussed, and Carol Sleeth has selected *The Devil in the White City*, by Erik Larson for March.

If you are interested in discussing books with this stimulating group, please plan to join us! For more information, contact Laura Ash at [lashout47@gmail.com](mailto:lashout47@gmail.com).

Left to right: Lynn Hart, Carol Sleeth, Shirley Hollberg, Guest speaker Dr. Sally Wolff-King, Ph.D., Carolyn Johnson, Anne Murdoch, and Margie Ann Morris. Other regulars not shown are Laura Ash, Georgia Marshall and Betsy Marvin.



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## Walking in the Park



The Druid Hills neighborhood boasts a lot of history, and several organizations are delighted to enlighten residents and guests alike. Recently the Marvins decided to join a group sponsored by OLPA (Olmsted Linear Park Alliance) to wander through several of the parks

across the street. Led by Jennie Richardson, we were told about the flora and fauna, and learned something of Olmsted's vision for our area. Jennie shared odd bits of local lore, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable ninety minutes.

An added treat for us was the presence of visitor from Ohio Nancy Verber. When Nancy and her late husband lived in Atlanta, they called Lullwater Estate their home (Lullwater Drive). As a matter of fact, she spent three years as president of our board. She walked back with us to have a stroll about the place, and was interested in some of the changes and innovations, like our community garden. She sends greetings to anyone who remembers her!

Nancy Verber, past LEOA president, on left, and Jennie Richardson, OLPA guide, on right.

## ***First Full Season in the Community Garden Comes to an End***

**W**inter mode in the community garden is well underway. Our last harvest (shown right) yielded more than any other harvest of the year. The garden expansion project planning phase is finished, and now the plans are submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval.

If you wish to help with the expansion work, or are interested in joining the community garden next year please contact Jamie Ciomperlik.



June 2013



Final Garden Harvest,  
November 2013



Red-shouldered Hawk, 2013

**T**his fellow stayed perched behind unit 50 for many minutes while a small crowd gathered taking pictures.

## ***Croatia, Greece and Italy***

“What an incredibly beautiful and historic part of the world!” exclaimed Clarke Weidlein, after she and her mother recently returned from Croatia, Greece and Italy. A Seabourn cruise to the Adriatic/Dalmatian coast was especially interesting in its chance to visit Croatia, not only because of its charm and history, but also for its gallant and friendly people in the wake of the horrific war of the 90’s. Their strength and gratitude impressed Clarke, who encourages those who have not yet visited, to “go before the rest of the world figures it out!”



## Announcements

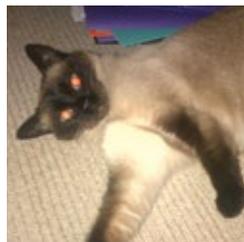
There is great joy in Pargen and Lauralee Robertson's household. Their fourth grandchild Ruby Ruth has been born to their son Barron and wife Andrea in Illinois. She is named for two of her great grandmothers.

Todd and Kathy Radde relived their Hawaii honeymoon in November, spending a week on Maui and another week on Kauai, with a day trip to Lanai. Having had their camera stolen on the last day of the original trip, they planned to find plenty of photo ops! En route home, they stopped by Tucson for Thanksgiving with family.

Michael Koch and Jamie Ciomperlik are pleased to share news of their marriage with the Lullwater Estate community. The wedding took place in November, overlooking the Manhattan skyline.

## Classifieds

Clarke Weidlein has a beautiful, goofy, loving Tonkinese cat, Cleopatra that needs a new home due to Clarke's new disposition to allergies. Clarke is willing to pay any future veterinary bills in exchange for visits. If you are interested please contact Clarke at 404-660-4338 or clweidelin@coca-cola.com.



## Guidlines for Contributions:

We love having guest contributors, and welcome your tales of travel, stories of staying home, and other small articles! Please send them anytime to Betsy Marvin.

We place "classifieds" only for residents, who also may, on a one-time basis, recommend a service or business they have used.

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