

Deadlines:

- Apr. 14 RSVP deadline for Open House & Members Tea on April 20
- Deadline for May newsletter articles: Apr. 15th

President's Message

With Spring now beginning to burst forth in bloom, we should all take a moment to slow down, take a breath (maybe of pollen) and remember why we joined this club.

Deep down, I believe we are all good hearted, giving individuals and problem solvers. It is these common attributes we possess that attracted us to this organization.

We may not be able

to solve all of the world's problems such as gas prices, war and poverty.

We have however been able to make a difference in the lives of others, one person at a time. The power of our combined connection and purpose cannot be underestimated. It is this commonality that keeps us strong and growing.

Remember to enjoy your victories, learn from your defeats and share the experiences in love with your fellow clubwomen.

It is this commonality and friendship that will keep us, vibrant and growing.

Together we will all be made stronger.

Susie Carter

Annual Open House & Membership Tea

The Atlanta Woman's Club Open House and Membership Tea will be held on **Sunday, April 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are always welcome to work that day.

R.S.V.P. by April 14th
to: Reba Morrison (404 633 8604).

NOTE: NO GENERAL MEETING for April. The next General Meeting for the Atlanta Woman's Club is on May 12 at 11 a.m.

Fifth District Meeting

Fifth District Spring was called to order at 10:30 on March 20th at the Capitol City Club Brookhaven by 2006-2008 5th District President Mary Ruth Kimsey. Meeting attendees were Susan Carter, Lucy Willard, Dr. Sarah Helen Killgore, Dr. Ruth Yurchuck, Ellen Milholland, Sandra McNeil, Phyllis Weisser and Dr. Karen Thomson.

The Atlanta and East Point Women's Clubs were hosts for this meeting. New Fifth District Officers were installed, including our own Ruth Yurchuck who graciously accepted serving as 5th District Treasurer for two more years.

The meeting was adjourned with an elegant speech by presiding newly installed 5th District President Cheryl Miller of the Alpharetta Junior Woman's Club.

Solar Power without the Solar Panels

You can harness the sun's power by making changes around your home that will let the sun work as a heater and an extra light bulb:

- Keep your windows clean, inside and outside
- Trim bushes/hedges outside windows
- Open drapes; use sheer panels for privacy
- Choose shiny surfaces to reflect the sunlight off of fixtures and decorative trim.
- Where possible, hang mirrors across from windows so sunlight can bounce off into dark areas.
- Choose light colors when painting walls in dark spaces; if you can get away with it, consider semi-gloss and satin paint that makes walls reflective.

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■ Congratulations to our **NEW** 2008-2010 Officers and Trustees !

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■ We wish you blessings in all that you endeavor on behalf of our beloved AWC. ■

April in Atlanta

This year, the **2008 Atlanta Dogwood Festival** is going to be held at **Lenox Square** from **Friday, April 4 - April 6**. Park your car and take MARTA.

The **Italian Film Festival** at the High Museum highlights 7 contemporary films from Italy. These films are making their Atlanta premieres at the **Rich Auditorium between April 3 and 6**. Check them out at:
<http://high.org/experience/films/nowplaying.aspx>
Through May 4th at the Special Exhibition

Galleries at the High Museum: **Georgia O'Keeffe and the Women of the Stieglitz Circle**. The exhibit showcases the work of predecessors of Georgia O'Keeffe and their amazing talent that O'Keeffe's photographer husband, Alfred Stieglitz recognized and supported.

Debbie Reynolds sings with the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, April 11 - 12 at 8 p.m.**

Pianist, Ingrid Fliter, plays Tchaikovsky, Beethoven and Rachmaninov with the ASO from April 24, 26 & 27.

BRIDGE CLUB meets on April 21 or every third Monday of the month. For more info, please contact Maxine Parker or Maerene Fischer.

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