



# Atlanta Woman's Club



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## President's Message

January 2011

For the longest time at the end of each year, I would be filled with resolutions for the New Year. Some years it was to change my hairstyle. More difficult years brought a resolution even to change its color, and, every year, it was to go on a diet..."starting on Monday" ...right after the Super Bowl.

And by then we had "February Football" (February 6 this year, to be exact) and it was too late to change my hair style or color or seriously think about dieting especially with Valentine's Day coming up and the Fourth of July Picnic right around the corner.

However, the end of the year and the beginning of a new year does have significance, so long as it does not involve hair and weight.

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## International Outreach Community Service Program News

By Pat Walsh, Chair



Light Up a Life With a Llama! The International Outreach CSP purchased a llama through Heifer International <http://www.heifer.org/> with a \$150 donation.

When resources are scarce, it's important that livestock don't use up land reserved for people. At home in rough, mountainous areas of Latin America, llamas are a blessing to families with limited pasture land because they can eat the scrub vegetation that other domesticated animals won't eat. Llama droppings help fertilize topsoil — improving crops and reducing erosion.

The llamas will be sheared every four years. Women weave their llamas' fleece into warm clothing to wear or sell. They load them up with goods for market and trek with them across rugged slopes at high altitudes. As they travel, llamas' padded feet don't damage the fragile terrain and their selective browsing doesn't destroy sparse vegetation.

Llamas and their kin, the alpaca, provide Heifer families with invaluable sources of transportation, income and wool, which are prized for making blankets, ponchos, carpet and rope. Lamas are helping transform entire communities.

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When we look back at 2010 at the Atlanta Woman's Club, we can be proud of our many accomplishments. Just to name a few: The Georgia Justice Project's Back-2-School event at Hope-Hill Elementary School, Support of Tallulah Falls School, purchase of uniforms for children in need at Hope-Hill Elementary School, participation in the Neel Reid Tour of Homes in Ansley Park, collection of Samaritan Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child, collection of Christmas items for the Children's Restoration Network, sending funds to Grady High School to repair the kiln used for their pottery class as well as hosting a successful Holiday Party that combined fun with a Silent Auction that raised almost \$2,000 to help support our Community Service Programs. Again, this just names a few of our many accomplishments in 2010.

Looking forward to the challenges of 2011, we find ourselves in a world in chaos, a nation in a severe financial slump, and many areas in our community in need of assistance. We can meet the obligations of our community by doing more individually to achieve the goals of our organization. Put in a few more hours, think of new ways for our Community Service Projects to answer some of the communities needs. Ask yourself over and over, "What can I do?"

I think it is time to tackle the New Year and get to work!

Let's start by gathering for our luncheon meeting on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 11:15 AM.

See you all there, and Happy New Year!!

Karen Bacheller, President  
Atlanta Woman's Club 2010-2012

## Home Life Community Service Program News

By Judine Heard, Chair

Members will begin volunteering once a month at Genesis for a two-hour shift— 10:00 AM to Noon--rocking babies, etc.

<http://www.genesisanewlife.org/>. If you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact Judine Heard by phone 404-768-8376 or email her at heardjudine@hotmail.com.



## Have you seen the photos from our Holiday Party?

The pictures are now online!!!

The photographer's website is [www.edwards-studio.smugmug.com](http://www.edwards-studio.smugmug.com). Our password is: wimbish (all lower case). Can't wait to see them!



## Education Community Service Program News

By Donna Foland, Chair

Donna Foland and Ruth Yurchuck delivered approximately 60 student dictionaries to Hope-Hill Elementary School on December 10. Additional copies of the student dictionaries will be distributed to the Kipps Way Academy, which recently suffered a devastating fire and loss of its building and basic supplies.

Dr. Cassandra Ashley, Hope-Hill Principal, was the speaker at our December meeting. She and her assistant, Ebony Gamble, met many club members and provided information about current and future activities at the school. Members were encouraged to volunteer for mentoring students.

Anyone who is interested in helping with Education Community Service Projects can contact Donna for more information.

### Tuesday Yoga Classes



11:45 am-12:45 pm at the Wimbish House for all members & non-members. \$10, All Levels Welcome, especially Beginners! Bring a mat (or borrow one from Connie Routh, our yoga instructor).

The Embracing Difference Art Show at Oglethorpe University will need volunteers for three weeks starting January 17, 2011. There will be two shifts a day--roughly from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Members should email Donna at [donna@dgfprop.com](mailto:donna@dgfprop.com) if they want to volunteer.

## Conservation Community Service Program News

By Connie Routh  
Conservation & Gardening, Chair



AWC member Penny Blackford is a resident of the Adams Park neighborhood in SW Atlanta and has spent quite a bit of time, energy, and money helping to restore and maintain Adams Park. Adams Park is a 158 acre public park with green space, indoor and outdoor recreation facilities, a golf course, lake, cascading stream, and hardscapes of stone wall, paths, bridges and culverts constructed with granite from Atlanta quarries and was built during the Depression as part of the Work Progress Administration (WPA) in 1938. The Adams Park Foundation (APF) was established in 2007 for the preservation and maintenance of Adams Park. AWC, Conservation & Gardens, will be partnering with Penny and the foundation by donating \$175 for re-growth treatment for zone C as part of year 2 of the Invasive Eradication Project. Other projects we will be assisting with in spring & fall 2011 include planting 14 container gardens in the Adams Park neighborhood and assisting with the maintenance of green space between Essex and Blvd Granada on Delowe Drive SW. Please take a minute and read the article about Adams Park in the latest *Cherokee Garden Library (part of the Atlanta History Center) newsletter* by clicking on the underlined link.

[http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/ImagesLive/Users/2/ahc\\_GARDENCITINGSfall2010.pdf](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/ImagesLive/Users/2/ahc_GARDENCITINGSfall2010.pdf)

Remember to bring all of your empty medicine/vitamin bottles and plastic grocery bags to each meeting. Pat Walsh is delivering them to the Humane Society to be recycled in the veterinary clinic. Please submit the details, time spent, and money donated in 2010 to [Connie.Routh@gmail.com](mailto:Connie.Routh@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## January Observances

New Year - 2011	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 18

## Arts Community Service Program News

By Beth Jetha, Chair



## Volunteer Information for the Atlanta Symphony Associates 2011 Decorators' Show House & Gardens

Our Club members have always served as volunteers to this worthwhile event. It's also an enjoyable group activity for us. Please consider volunteering as a docent for the 2011 Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Decorators Show House.

Dates: April 16 – May 8, 2011

Location: 1945 W. Wesley Road, Atlanta, 30305

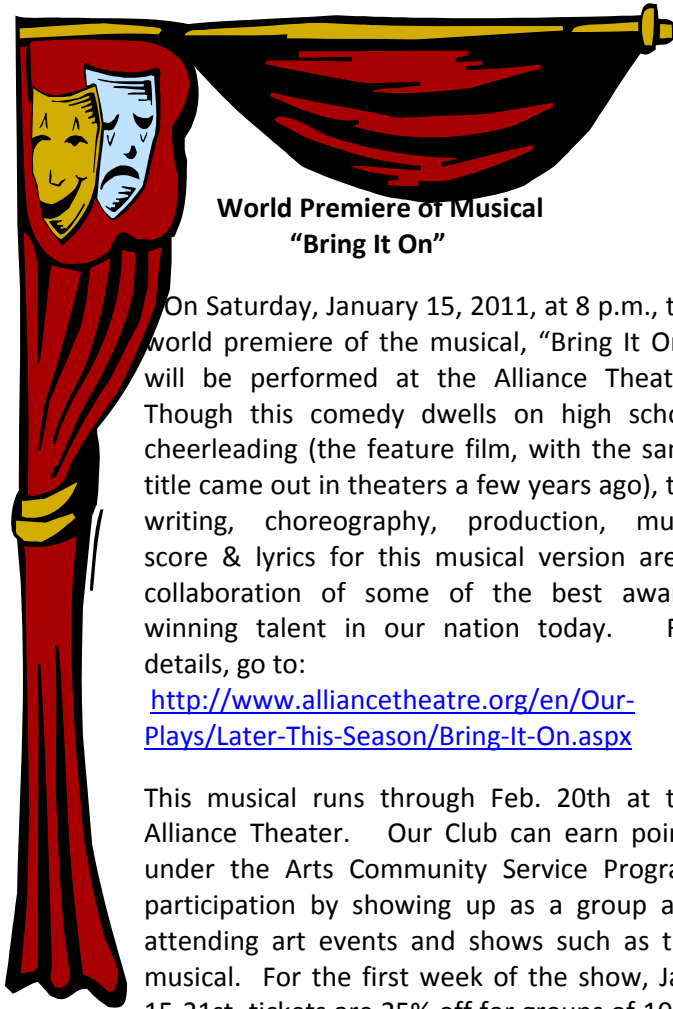
Hours of Operation:

Monday - Wednesday 10am – 3:30pm (last entry)  
Thursday 10am – 7:30pm (last entry)  
Friday - Saturday 10am – 3:30pm (last entry)  
Sunday 12pm - 4:30pm (last entry)

If you are interested or need additional information, please contact: Beth Jetha by phone 770 565 3410 or by email: [beth.jetha@gmail.com](mailto:beth.jetha@gmail.com).

*The Atlanta Symphony Associates*  
Announces the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual  
DECORATORS' SHOW HOUSE & GARDENS  
APRIL 16 – MAY 8, 2011





### World Premiere of Musical "Bring It On"

On Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 8 p.m., the world premiere of the musical, "Bring It On," will be performed at the Alliance Theater. Though this comedy dwells on high school cheerleading (the feature film, with the same title came out in theaters a few years ago), the writing, choreography, production, music score & lyrics for this musical version are a collaboration of some of the best award-winning talent in our nation today. For details, go to:

<http://www.alliancetheatre.org/en/Our-Plays/Later-This-Season/Bring-It-On.aspx>

This musical runs through Feb. 20th at the Alliance Theater. Our Club can earn points under the Arts Community Service Program participation by showing up as a group and attending art events and shows such as this musical. For the first week of the show, Jan. 15-21st, tickets are 25% off for groups of 10 or more. Depending on the seat, prices run between \$30 and \$70. Please call me at 770 565 3410 or email me at [beth.jetha@gmail.com](mailto:beth.jetha@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending this. [Note that there is a parental advisory for this show which contains '...some profanity and suggestive choreography.'"]

### *Well Wishes to a few of our AWC Members*



To: Ms. Lucy Willard, Ms. Claudia Turner, Ms. Louise Vernon and Ms. Betty Daniels –

As you rest and heal, please know that you are thought of warmly and we wish you all a quick recovery. Get well soon!

## AWC Opportunity – AWC Nominating Committee Members Needed

At the January 10, 2011 meeting we will be electing a nominating committee. The Bylaws read as follows:

"The Nominating Committee shall consist of four members, two alternates and the Parliamentarian. Meeting in odd years, they shall be elected at the regular Club meeting in January [that would be January 10, 2011] to serve for term of two years."

Please let Karen Bacheller know if you are willing to put your name in nomination for this committee. Karen's email address is [karenbacheller@gmail.com](mailto:karenbacheller@gmail.com).

## Membership Renewal Begins Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>



As you know, the heart of the Atlanta Woman's Club is our club members. Your membership has enabled us to accomplish so much this past year. We are very grateful to have members like you who have given your time, money, and talent to help AWC achieve its overall mission to improve our local community socially, physically, culturally and educationally. We're proud of what we've been able to do and we could not have done it without you!

We hope you continue your membership with us and look forward to another productive year in 2011.

Attached please find a Renewal Statement and Conflict of Interest Form. Please return the completed forms along with your payment to Myra Carmon at our next meeting or by U.S. Mail.

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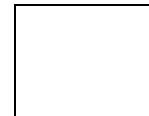
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