

# Ballet Women's Committee, Inc.

August 7, 2009

Dear Active Members,

The Fall Extravaganza featuring our luncheon, fashion show, auction, and retail shop (which will include baked goodies, holiday items, and many other surprises) will be here before you know it! Once again we will be treated to a viewing of the ballet performers in their costumes for the upcoming season. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 22**. It will be held at **Vestavia Country Club** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** We only have two meetings scheduled before the auction so we have a lot of information to share with you.

**PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY;** it contains the information you need. Use this letter as your checklist especially if you are a new member and this is your first Fall Extravaganza.

Our luncheon reservation chairmen are Francis McAleer and Debbie Mashburn. Reservations for this event will be \$25.00. Invite your friends and make reservations with either of these ladies. Payment is expected when you make your reservations. Please bring a check to the first meeting. Reservations must be paid prior to the luncheon.

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Debbie Mashburn, 822-3687, [mlamom3@aol.com](mailto:mlamom3@aol.com)

Sign up sheets to attend will be available at the first meeting to be held:

**Thursday, September 3 at 10:30**  
**Valeria Dean's Home**  
**2728 Countrywood Way, 35243**

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will share with you important information concerning the Fall Extravaganza and you will also be given your new 2009-2010 directories. Please see either Elizabeth Ferguson or Patti Pierce to receive your directory. Thanks to both of them for all of their hard work!

We need each member to help by contributing in the following areas:

- 1. Each active member is required to obtain at least one auction item or give a cash donation in the amount of \$50.00.** Remember, the more auction items we have the more revenue we can generate for the Alabama

Ballet. Consider contacting businesses where you shop and ask them to donate to this event. We are enclosing a "tax deductible" receipt with this letter to supply to any business upon their request. If needed, you may make a copy of the receipt included in this letter or you may print more copies from our web site ([www.balletwomenscomm.com](http://www.balletwomenscomm.com) ) In addition, please obtain the contact name and address of any person donating so they can be listed in the program. **Please bring your auction item to the first meeting (labeled with your name and the estimated value) or drop it off at:**

Janet Robertshaw - home. 969-0463, cell 427-9184  
2635 Rillwood Road, 35243 (located off Altadena Road)

Please call before dropping it off to make sure someone is home. We would like to have all auction items no later than October 8. If you are making a \$50.00 donation the checks will be accepted at the first meeting. Make them out to BWC and mark "auction donation."

Associate Members are welcome to make donations.

2. **Supply at least one item for the Bake Sale.** We have so many great cooks! Cakes, cookies, breads, casseroles, frozen dinners, jams, jellies, or anything homemade would be great. Sign up with Mary Jo Angelo or Kathy Thomason, chairmen, at the first meeting.
3. **Purchase or sell 24 raffle tickets for the fabulous jewelry donated again by Sperry Snow.** Tickets are \$1.00 each or 25 for \$20.00. Make checks payable to BWC and mark "raffle ticket" to help keep accounts straight. Ashley Moss and Paula Windle are the chairmen. Sperry has not revealed his gift donation to us yet, but be assured...it will be beautiful. Thank you Sperry at Barton Clay Jewelers.
4. **All first year members are required to serve on a committee and attend the set-up or clean-up.** Additional members will also be needed to work on set-up, clean-up, checkout, table decorations, auction, auction runners, bake sale, and the retail shop. Decide where you would like to serve and sign up at the first meeting.
5. Tammy Towns is the chairman for the Corporate Tables. Platinum sponsorship is \$500.00 and includes 10 seats for the luncheon and recognition in the program. Please check with husbands and businesses to see if they are interested in purchasing a corporate table and let Tammy know if you are successful. You may contact her by telephone at 822-1726 or email her at [Jackieonealdance@aol.com](mailto:Jackieonealdance@aol.com).

Gold sponsorship is \$250.00 and includes 5 seats for the luncheon at a corporate table with seating shared with another gold sponsor. Both sponsor names will be designated at the table and in the program.

Silver sponsorship is \$125.00 and includes recognition in the program.

**REMEMBER!!! THINK DONATIONS!**

*BEACH HOUSES - MOUNTAIN RETREATS - LAKE WEEKENDS  
FOOTBALL WEEKENDS - PAINTINGS - JEWELRY - ANTIQUES  
CONCERT TICKETS - POTTERY PIECES - SPA TREATMENT  
BEAUTY SALONS - FLOWER PLANTINGS - CHEF PREPARED MEALS  
DECORATING SERVICES - FURNITURE - FLOWER ARRANGING  
ANY TYPE OF TRIP - NICE GIFTS OR GIFT GROUPINGS  
BE CREATIVE  
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX*

This is going to be a fantastic event! Thanks to all of the committee heads who have been working hard this summer! We need all BWC members to "jump in" and support our largest fund-raiser of the year! Thank you and see you September 3!

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**Checklist for Fall Extravaganza**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Make and pay for reservation(s) for the luncheon
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Secure an auction item before October 8 (preferable by September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting) or donate \$50.00 at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Prepare item(s) for the bake sale
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Purchase raffle tickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sign up to work with a committee