



The Official Newsletter of the Ballet Women's Committee

January 2010

Dear BWC Ladies,

Happy 2010! I hope all of you had a great holiday. Our Poinsettia Ball was held on December 29 and it was a beautiful event. If you missed it, you missed an incredible evening. Congratulations to Sally Young as Ball Chairman for a fabulous, memorable event. Thank you Judy Campbell for working with the debs as social secretary, Vicki Kirkpatrick for keeping us on budget and paying our bills, Joy Deupree and Liz Guest for keeping the debs and the ball "in the news", Sherry Borhorfoush and Janet Robertshaw for the great, organized job of invitations, Una Ray for the beautiful decorations, Liz Warren for the programs, Lisa DeAraujo and Beth McCord for the lovely pictures, Tammy Towns for working with the debs at rehearsal, Stacy Kingren for handling the reserved seating, Denise Oliver for working with the Men's Club for a fabulous Benefactor's Dinner, and the many volunteers that shared their time, energy and efforts. Special thanks to Leigh Ann Yeilding, Ball Board Chairman and the Advisory Board for helping make 2009 Poinsettia Debutante Ball one of the best.

Thank you Joy Deupree for hosting our Mother/Daughter Tea. Joy's home looked beautiful and I believe all that attended enjoyed the event. Thanks to the Ball Board for providing the delicious food. Thank you to all that attended.

As a reminder, to remain an Active Member in good standing, each year members are required to pay their dues, donate one auction item or give a monetary donation (\$50.00 as set by the Executive Committee), attend at least three (3) general meetings or BWC functions, help provide food for one general meeting and serve on at least one committee. Any outstanding dues or monetary auction donations should be sent to Vicki Kirkpatrick. Our next meeting will be on February 4 at the home of Ashley Nance. Please make plans to attend. Please be thinking about your friends who might be interested in joining our group. Tammy Towns will begin taking applications for new members at our next meeting.

In addition, if you are interested in serving on the Poinsettia Ball Board for next year, please submit your request to Nancy Kennedy in writing. We will vote on four members from the general membership at the February meeting. Please refer to the bylaws in the directory for qualifications for one of these spots. It is a lot of work, but rewarding.

The Fall Extravaganza, the Mother/Daughter Tea and the Poinsettia Debutante Ball were truly successful events in 2009. It takes everyone to make our great success. No job is too small. Thanks to all of you ladies for your hard work, time and dedication to BWC!

See you in February.

Nancy K. Kennedy
President 822-6818

Thursday, Feb. 4th Meeting

Board Meeting 9:30am
General Meeting 10:30am

Hostess: Ashley Nance

3049 South Cove Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35216
979-1369

Directions: From Rocky Ridge, turn right onto Morgan Drive, turn left onto Lime Rock Road, turn left onto Panorama Drive, turn left onto South Cove Drive, 3049 South Cove Drive is on the right. Our website has a link to a map to her home: www.balletwomenscomm.com.

Food Chairman: Pat Barr/Nancy Plaia

Food Committee: Celia Anthony, Susan Boyd, Jessica Bryant, Paula Fiore, Rachel Hayes, Lisa Henley, Carolyn Jordan, Nancy Kennedy, Stacy Kingren, Judy Leesburg, Ashley Moss, Shannon Raine, Suzanne Richardson, Michele Schmidtke, Kimberly Stockard, Lori Talbert, Tammy Towns, Mimi Viriglio, Mary Lee Wyatt.

Please Note: Assignments were made for each member to bring food to at least one meeting. If your assignment is not convenient, please trade with someone and let Michelle Schmidtke, Hospitality Chairman, know of the change.



Home of Linda Goodrup 967-5679
Coffee for New Members
Installation of New Officers
May Meeting: Thursday, May 6
"Location to be Determined"
Election of Officers
April Meeting: Thursday, April 1

Home of Mary Kathryn Allen 972-8791
March Meeting: Thursday, March 4
Home of Ashley Nance 979-1369
February Meeting: Thursday, February 4

Board Meetings
Prior to General Meetings 9:30 am

General Meetings
First Thursday of the month 10:30 am

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