

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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Donna Wilson

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WELCOME ABOARD

We had a wonderful April luncheon where we had the pleasure of announcing the total for our 2017 Fundraiser which is \$48,184.35! This includes the proceeds from the silent auction, raffle, In Honor of/In Memory of donations and cash donations. This exceeds what we collected last year ... in fact, it is our best year yet! We will send checks for \$12,046.09 to each of our four charities: CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER, LADIES DAY FUND, INC., PETS FOR VETS (Atlanta Humane Society) and THE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION. And this is all due to the generous participation of our members and guests who attended this event ... THANK YOU. We would like to encourage you, when using a merchant or restaurant that donated to our fundraiser, to mention you are a Delta Clipped Wings member and thank them for their generosity.

Our April luncheon also featured guest speaker Selena Einwechter who is the proprietor of BED & BREAKFAST ON TIFFANY HILL, a B&B in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Ashville, NC. She shared with us how her dream to own a B&B became a reality after spending more than thirty years in corporate America ... we truly enjoyed her story.

The 2017-2019 Board of Directors roster was also presented to the attending members who accepted and voted for the nominees (see page 2).

Our May luncheon will be the last one for our September 2016-May 2017 term. We will be closing out with a patriotic theme held at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant (see page 3). Due to the fact this is a popular venue with our members, we urge you to make your reservation today since we have seating for only 100 attendees.

DCW will not be sponsoring the June bus trip this year since we are having difficulty finding a place to park in a central location for those who attend. The liability has become too great for DCW since we are not able to provide a secure parking area while the bus trip is in progress. We had several members last year who found parking citations on their vehicles when returning from the trip and we do not want to ever put our members in jeopardy in any way.

When we return from summer break, not only will the new Board be in place, the schedule for our luncheons/events will be new as well! We will have luncheons in the months of September, January and May with our Annual Bazaar held in November and the Annual Fundraiser in March. Since October is a huge travel month for our members and December is crammed with holiday events, the attendance at these two luncheons has been limited. We believe our new luncheon/event schedule will allow more flexibility for our members ... we anticipate better attendance at the luncheons in the months we meet!

Have a great summer and we will see you in September!

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Co-President

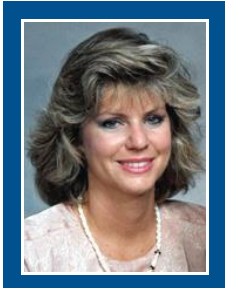
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IN MEMORIAM

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

~ Written on a headstone resting in the hills of Ireland ~



Betsy Hale Roach

November 29, 1950 - April 11, 2017

FA class 01/02/1973

➤ Betsy passed away unexpectedly on April 11th. She succumbed to acute myelogenous leukemia, a very rare blood cancer.

Betsy's husband, Al, shared the following with us: *Betsy toughed out her mysterious hematological condition for maybe 20 years without knowing an exact diagnosis. We never could have anticipated that a blast crisis event of acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) would attack with such ferocity to take her so quickly (about 17 hours) after "unmasking" itself. The hole in my heart will never heal. Al*

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 6th at 1:00 pm at Roswell Funeral Home, 950 Mansell Rd., Roswell, GA 30076 | 770.993.4811

As noted in her obituary, *Betsy would smilingly approve of donations made in her memory to an organization she supported in her life: CURE Childhood Cancer, 117 Perimeter Center West, Suite N-402, Atlanta GA 30338, www.curechildhoodcancer.org.*

Address for her husband, Al and son, Kevin: 3601 Fox Hollow Trace, Marietta, GA 30068 | al2k@comcast.net

Online condolences may be posted at <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Elizabeth-Roach&lc=7127&pid=185101575&mid=7369560>

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS 2017-2019 BOARD

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Co-Chairmen of the Board ~ Sandy Chinn and Kathy Roper

Our current Co-President, Retta Christoforatos, will automatically move to the Chairman of the Board position.

We have also included the list of our Standing Committee Chairmen even though they do not require a vote.

We would like to thank our fellow Nominating Committee members Alva Blake, Stacy Martin and Lori Weber Nesz, for their time and effort.

Sandy and Kathy


2017-2019 Board of Directors	
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PARLIAMENTARIAN Monty Johnson

PROGRAMMING

VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS ~ Brenda Newman ~ bgnew@bellsouth.net ~ (770) 973.8605



Wednesday, May 17 ~ 10:30 - 3:00

57th Fighter Group Restaurant

3829 Clairmont Road, Atlanta 30341 ~ (770) 234.0057

Note: The Restaurant entrance is located immediately south of the entrance to DeKalb-Peachtree Airport next to the DeKalb County Board of Health building.



GUEST SPEAKER: Raymond Fordyce ~ WWII Historian; Cobb County Civil Service Board Member;
Active in Community Affairs, Animal Rescue and Veteran's groups

MENU

- Spinach Salad with Chicken Breast, Mushrooms, Red Onion,
Dried Cranberries, Almonds, Goat Cheese and Vinaigrette Dressing
- Biscuits and Butter
- Key Lime Pie

The Vegetarian choice will be the salad with no chicken

*** If you register/pay online you can make the vegetarian notation there. However, if you choose to send in a check instead, note *Vegetarian Meal* on the "FOR" line on the front of your check. ***

Cost: \$30 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available.

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

1) Register and pay ONLINE at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the **EVENTS** section in the lower right corner to "**Wednesday, May 17 ~ REGISTER ~ 57th Fighter Group Restaurant.**" Click on "**REGISTER,**" then log in to proceed to the registration form. Your information will automatically populate the form. You can enter and pay for up to 5 guests with this online form! Submit the form and continue through the payment process. You will receive an email confirmation showing your credit card amount and the names for you and your guests ... VERY EASY and MODERN!!! (**NOTE: We do not accept American Express.**)

2) Pay by CHECK. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS. DO NOT SEND cash or a bank transfer. Please be sure your name, address and phone number is on the check as well as the name of anyone you may be paying for.

Payment Deadline: Payment must be received by Wednesday, May 10th, so the final count can be given to the facility. DCW is responsible for paying for that number of guests whether they attend or not and while we want to remain flexible and sensitive to personal circumstances, please understand we are not always able to make refunds once the count is finalized. Your check will be your reservation, so mail it early!!

Mail your check to **Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944**

NOTE: Please allow 3-4 days for mailed checks to reach the PO Box.

**If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact Alva
(770) 436.4789 or alvab@att.net**

Check-In/Arrival: Check-in begins at 10:30, please make every effort to arrive before 11:00 as the final number of attendees will be given to the kitchen at that time.

Advanced Seating: If you would like to sit with friends, "advanced seating sign-up sheets" will be available at the check-in table. This process not only helps friends find where their party is sitting, it also helps other members find available seating at a quick glance. Please be aware, if you put someone's name on your list and they no-show, it is your responsibility to remove their name from your table list. **NOTE: Name cards may be placed on your table; however, NO "RESERVED" SIGNS** please as members walking through looking for an open seat may think the whole table is taken.

Parking: Self-Parking Only

Dress Code: Business Casual ~ Feel free to dress in your patriotic best!!!

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\* Raymond Fordyce \*

Ray is the son of an 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Captain who was stationed in England during WWII. He developed an appreciation for tactics while a cadet at West Point and has a strong working knowledge of those employed by both sides during the air war in Europe.

Ray retired from a career in management with IBM and later Siemens. With both companies, he spoke professionally worldwide so, as you can imagine, he logged a lot of airmiles (3.5 million on Delta) and holds a Lifetime Gold status in SkyMiles. At one time Ray worked as a ranch hand in Argentina. He has traveled extensively - six continents and 70 countries to date. He is also a pilot, an advanced-certified scuba diver, has three US patents and plays piano. (He even once played at a German WWII fighter *gruppe* (i.e., squad) reunion!)

Ray resides with his wife, Nila, six cats and a dog in Roswell, GA. I've had the privilege of hearing him speak at a WWII Convention; he is captivating, humorous and engaging. It is my honor to have been able to book him for our luncheon; I believe you will really enjoy his presentation.

RoyAnne



## DIRECTIONS TO 57TH FIGHTER GROUP RESTAURANT



**Option 1)** Get directions on our website - [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org) - by clicking on the red **57th Fighter Group Restaurant** under the EVENTS section which will take you to Google Maps with the restaurant's address already typed-in. Once on that website, simply type in your home address.

**Option 2)** If you have a GPS in your car or on your cellphone, you can obtain the directions that way.

**DCW DIRECTORY** VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Suzi Modisett ~ [tsmodi@bellsouth.net](mailto:tsmodi@bellsouth.net)

### EXTRA DIRECTORIES FOR SALE!

We have a few extra 2016-17 directories you may purchase at the May 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon for \$3.

Keep one in your car or at your beach or mountain getaway!

Don't forget, members also have access to our online directory once they are logged in to our website at [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org).



## UNDER OUR WINGS



*Do what you can, for whom you can,  
with what you have, and where you are.*

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~ 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States (1858 - 1919) ~

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|  |  | <p>DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER<br/>         Kathy Larkin ~ <a href="mailto:kslarkin@att.net">kslarkin@att.net</a> ~ (770) 333.8688<br/>         Kathryn Wilson ~ <a href="mailto:kew49@comcast.net">kew49@comcast.net</a> ~ (404) 502.3304</p> |
| <p><a href="http://www.curechildhoodcancer.org">www.curechildhoodcancer.org</a></p> |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Since this is the last newsletter until September, we want to remind you we have planned three hot luncheons for the CURE children and their families at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and Egleston Children's Hospital; the dates are May 30<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to serve at one of these luncheons, please let one of us know the day(s) you would like to help ... our contact info is above.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Kathy and Kathryn

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|  | <p>FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LADIES DAY FUND, INC.<br/>         Carole Lovelace ~ <a href="mailto:kismetxa@aol.com">kismetxa@aol.com</a> ~ (504) 598.5673<br/> <a href="http://www.ladiesdayfund.com">www.ladiesdayfund.com</a></p> |
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*LDF is an organization assisting active and retired Delta flight attendants who are in need due to a serious illness or catastrophic event.*

While we have received many 2017 membership dues, we would like to remind those of you who haven't mailed your check yet to please do so. If you are already a LDF member, simply make your check payable to LADIES DAY FUND and write "MEMBERSHIP 2017" on your check and mail it to Ladies Day Fund, 1000 Bourbon St. - #370, New Orleans, LA 70116.

For those of you who will be a first time LDF member, a membership form can be found on our website ([www.ladiesdayfund.com](http://www.ladiesdayfund.com)) on the GET INVOLVED page. Please send the completed form along with your check for \$25 to the address above.

The Ladies Day Board is so grateful for our ever-expanding network of compassionate and caring flight attendants (retired and active) all over the United States!! This wonderful and continued support of so many is why we continue to exist ... thank you!! Wishing everyone a very special and a very safe summer!!

With kindest regards,  
Carole



## SUNSHINE CORNER



CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington ~ caepru@bellsouth.net ~ (678) 293.5912

Please continue to send Carol Ellington and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, e.g., births, marriages, illnesses, retirements, happy news, etc., so we may share it with our members.

**\*\*** When sending us info about another member or non-member, please be sure you have the member's or family's permission for us to send the information to our members. If possible, we would also appreciate an address for condolences/get well wishes. **\*\***



**COMMUNICATIONS**  
VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS ~ Sue Zino  
sszino45@gmail.com ~ (678) 457.3211



*Two important points in regard to passings and illnesses.*

- *When receiving notices about illnesses or deaths, please refrain from posting the contact information (addresses/phone numbers/email addresses) on Facebook or any other social media unless you first get an okay from the person or family involved. These notices contain personal information meant solely for our members.*
- *Please be respectful and considerate: When a notice of an illness or family death specifies no calls or visitors, that is what it means, so please DO NOT CALL or VISIT!*

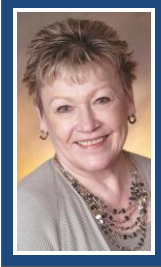
*Thank you to Carole Neubrand for sharing her helpful tips.*

*When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them.  
It may take seconds to say, but for them,  
it could last a lifetime.  
~ Unknown ~*



➤ A thank you and an update from Gail Whittle: *It's hard to find the words to let everyone know how much I appreciate all the cards, calls and emails filled with prayers and well wishes. When Sandy Chinn sent the information to be posted about my hospitalization, I had no idea what lay ahead for me. As many of you know, it wasn't just pneumonia, but disseminated histoplasmosis. It's a fungus that's spread throughout my body. I'm so much better, but still have a way to go. When we began our careers as flight attendants we didn't realize the support we would have from our friends and coworkers. It's a benefit that's rare in this day and age. Thank you everyone for helping me get well. Gail*

**Address:** 1143 Morningside Pl. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306 | gwhittle43@gmail.com | FA class 10/03/1966



➤ A thank you from LaVonne Lindquist, EVP Public Relations & Diplomacy: *In my quest to obtain items for our annual fundraiser, I get donations from all around the Atlanta area. And because I live on the southside of town, it's not possible for me to pick up every donation myself; not to mention I really don't have time to solicit and pick up. Therefore, I want to send a huge thank you to everyone on my "procurement" committee for their help with picking up my solicited items; I couldn't do what I do without your help.*

*If you would like to volunteer to pick up donations for me next year, I would greatly appreciate your help. Just let me know and I will add your name and location to my "procurement committee" list.*

*Thanks again. Have a wonderful summer everyone!!!*

LaVonne | lavonlin@bellsouth.net, H) 770.471.0982



## Save the date for 2017 ATL and MSP Block Parties #DELTAPROUD

All Delta employees, retirees and survivors; employees of Delta Global Services, Delta Vacations, Delta Flight Products, Delta Material Services and Endeavor, and ATL-based contractors are invited to attend. Each registrant is eligible for a minimum of two entrance tickets - one for themselves and one for a guest. Registrants who have a Primary Pass Rider (PPR) list with two or more persons listed are eligible to receive a number of entrance tickets equal to the number of persons on their PPR list.

As in past years, both Block Parties will be ticketed and registration will be required (**Note: Tickets are FREE**). There will be a limited number of tickets available for both events, so employees and retirees interested in attending should not wait until the last minute to register.

➔ The Atlanta event will be held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Delta's General Offices

**NOTE:** Registration deadline for the ATL Block Party is Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

To register for the Atlanta event, go to

<https://www.eventboost.com/eg/delta-2017-atlanta/11>

**OR** login in to Deltanet and click on

this box that is on the home page >>



➔ The Minneapolis event will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> on Delta's MSP campus.

**NOTE:** Registration for the MSP event will begin in May and will be announced on Deltanet.

- ➔ Any guest who is not accompanied by the applicable Delta employee, retiree, survivor, Delta subsidiary employee or ATL-based contractor must have a copy of that individual's Delta ID in order to gain entrance to the event.
- ➔ Employees on a disciplinary action code or on denied disability status will not be eligible to register for entrance tickets.
- ➔ Once registered, eligible registrants will have the option of printing their tickets or storing them on a smartphone.
- ➔ Each ticket has a unique barcode, which will be scanned. Once the code has been scanned for entry, it cannot be used again.
- ➔ Children under 2 do not need a ticket!

Complete details about the ATL and MSP Block Parties, including eligibility information for attendees are located on the Block Parties page of Deltanet. Additional information will be added to the Deltanet page as it becomes available.

**NOTE:** The Delta Care Funds will also be hosting their traditional 5K races at each event. Look for information and registration details for the 5K races to be communicated separately.



## THE 747 EXPERIENCE IS NOW OPEN!

Resource: Delta Flight Museum

The Delta Flight Museum is proud to add Ship 6301, the first-built B-747-400, to our aircraft fleet.

The B-747 exhibit is **open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm to 4pm.**

**\*\* Be sure to check with the Museum before going to ensure they are open on the day you want to go! \*\***

Admission for Delta employees, retirees, their PPRs and military is always free with ID.

If you are interested in supporting the B-747 Experience, see the article below.

NOTE: Delta, Northwest and Pan Am all flew the B-747 - an airplane that changed the face of global travel.



## HONORING OUR HERITAGE

Our rich history encompasses the best of the aviation industry. The Airloom Project is dedicated to celebrating this success as well as recognizing and thanking Delta's workforce - past and present - for everything they have done and continue to do to make our company the world's greatest airline.



## MISSION STATEMENT

This Project is a grassroots effort comprised of Delta employees, established to honor our company's outstanding people and heritage. Our endeavor is to celebrate the diverse backgrounds that have laid the foundation for the most successful, record-breaking, award-winning airline. We are proud to recognize this rich history and the efforts of Delta's greatest resource ... its people.

### OUR OBJECTIVE IS SIMPLE IN ITS GOAL YET EPIC IN ITS TASK

The Project's objective is to create a lasting legacy by bringing all Delta employees/retirees together in honoring our most majestic heirloom ... the Boeing 747. We will accomplish this goal by raising funds to build a permanent home for Ship 6301 (the first B-747-400 to be manufactured for any commercial airline, beginning with Northwest Airlines in 1988). We will be creating a welcoming outdoor destination and installing an exciting interactive experience inside the aircraft, e.g., the ability to explore all aspects of the plane, including the flight deck, crew rest facilities and cargo hold. The exhibit will even feature an observation deck on the wing at the 3R door! We will be giving the QUEEN OF THE SKIES the striking and regal setting she deserves.

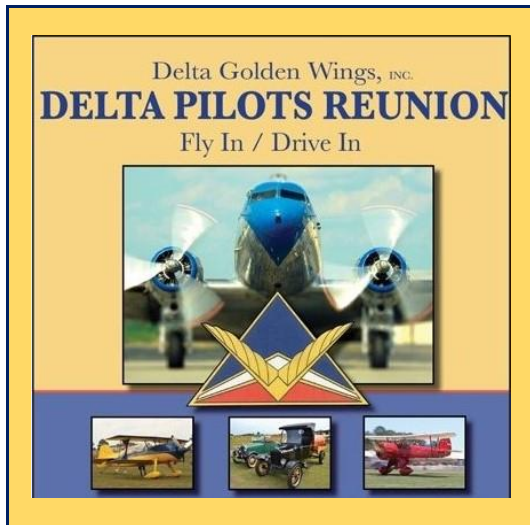
Airloom Legacy donors will have their name featured on a digital wall with a logo from the Delta Family Tree next to their name. Without all the airlines that make up our heritage and family tree, we would not be the Delta Air Lines we are today. To donate go to [www.theairloomproject.com/donate](http://www.theairloomproject.com/donate).

Check out the Airloom video at [https://youtu.be/YVXmNOO\\_erc](https://youtu.be/YVXmNOO_erc). Additional info: [www.theairloomproject.com](http://www.theairloomproject.com)



## DELTA GOLDEN WINGS

www.deltagoldenwings.com      www.candlerfield.com



### FOURTH ANNUAL FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN May 17, 2017 - 11am \*\* RAIN or SHINE \*\*

The 2017 FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN is sponsored by Delta Golden Wings along with the Candler Field Museum to foster the camaraderie of Delta pilots, Delta Clipped Wings, Delta Pioneers and friends. Fly or drive your airplane or special car and we will place it on display for all to admire. But you don't need an airplane or special car to participate ... just come and join the fun! Guests are welcome!

A \$5 donation is requested to "Help Youth Achieve Their Dreams." Proceeds from the event will support the Candler Field Youth Mentorship Program where young people learn to restore, maintain and fly airplanes. The new Doug Davis Hangar will be open for visitors.

Mingle with old friends, visit the museum, or admire the cars and planes. Plan to stay for the day.

The Barnstormer Grill will be open and a hamburger and hot dog fundraiser available from 11:30am - 1:00pm. A short memorial program for Ron Alexander will take place in the hangar at 1:15pm.

**We hope to see you!**

**Location:** Candler Field Museum

Peach State Aerodrome (GA2), 349 Jonathan's Roost Road, Williamson, GA 30292

If flying, please review Peach State Airport Operations at [www.peachstateaero.com/index.php/airport-operations/](http://www.peachstateaero.com/index.php/airport-operations/)

#### Directions from Atlanta

South on Interstate 75 to Highway 19-41 exit to Griffin, GA. Proceed south to Griffin. Continue through Griffin shopping area and stay on US 19-41. Go to Williamson, GA - exit Highway 362. Proceed west on Highway 362 to Williamson, GA; then go 1 mile west of Williamson to Jonathan Roost Road. Turn right and go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

#### Directions from Fayetteville/Peachtree City area

Go south on GA 85 to GA 16. Go east on GA 16 to Hollonville Road. There is a convenience store at the intersection. Take the Hollonville Road to GA 362. Go about 7-8 miles until you are almost to Williamson. Just prior to reaching Williamson you will see a sign on the left that says "Barnstormers Grill." Turn left on Jonathans Roost Road and go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the museum.



## PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

CHAIR ~ Ann Beaman D'Agostino  
AnnBDag@comcast.net



Dear Friends,

It's time for me to give it up, so this is my last column. Someone, who is a far better "inspirer" than I could ever be, will be writing it next. But for this sayonara I want to focus on "Gratefulness."

1. I am grateful for you; that you would take the time to read the "PAUSE FOR A MOMENT" column and maybe glean something from it.
2. I am grateful for your friendship though the years.
3. I am grateful for what you do for humanity whether through DCW or other organizations you may belong to. Doing something for others makes life worth living.
4. I am grateful for those of you who have stepped up and served or will serve in leadership roles at Delta Clipped Wings. We are a good organization and we can do, and have done, great things. But I believe we can do even more great things.
5. I am grateful for our Annual Fundraiser and look forward to it every year. Not because I may get goods or services at a whopping good price, but knowing the dollars we spend benefit someone else. It's a win-win all around.

6. I am grateful for the education I got from Delta Air Lines, especially in "Stewardess" Training. Even after being retired for so many years, you never know how ingrained that training is until you find yourself using it for a family member during a health crisis. When the Paramedic who showed up, asked me "What's your medical training?" (this was after I had spouted specific symptoms to him), I said, "retired Delta flight attendant," he said, "Great... let's get started." It seemed to give me credibility with the EMTs for sure.

7. I am grateful you have been supportive of me through the years. And I hope I have been supportive for you.

I wish you well. I'll be around; just in a different capacity.



With love to you ALL,

Ann

## MEMBERSHIP

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP/WEBMASTER: Suzi Modisett ~ tsmodi@bellsouth.net ~ (404) 355.6559

**PLEASE remember to protect the security of our members' contact information that may be listed in the newsletter. Use your good judgment when forwarding a newsletter to anyone other than your FA friends.**

|  <b>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
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## SUMMER VACATION

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Summer is just around the corner which means this is the last newsletter until September. As we leave you for a few months, I offer you something to ponder ...

*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.*

~ Leo Buscaglia, American Author and Motivational Speaker ~



Sending you good wishes for a fun-filled, safe summer!!

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