

Cookies & Corks



The favorite Girl Scout treat paired with the perfect wine was philanthropy at its finest as Karen and Frank Boykin recently opened their Ansley Park home to 50 community leaders for Cookies & Corks, celebrating girls as future leaders. Girl Scout Cookies and select wines were paired together. Cookies & Corks welcomes and celebrates Second Century Circle members, a major giving society of the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. These individuals invest a minimum of \$1,000 annually in making girls a philanthropic priority. Above left, from left, Taylor English Counsel Sonnet Edmonds, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta board Chair Myra Bierra and Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Chief Development Officer Michelle Schweber. Above right, from left, Ernst & Young Atlanta office Managing Partner Susan Bell, O'Brien and Co. President & CEO Sarah O'Brien, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta CEO Amy Dosik and Candy Berman & Associates owner and CEO Candy Berman.

Special / Jim Mauro



From left, co-hosts Karen and Frank Boykin.



From left, Mohawk Industries President for Residential and Commercial Tom Lape, his wife Kim and Mohawk Industries Vice President for Internal Audit Carley Ferguson.

Gardening for the Senses



From left, Pine Tree Garden Club members Martha Knight, Nancy Waterfill and Donna Smith participate in the Gardening for the Senses demonstration.



At a recent Pine Tree Garden Club meeting in Buckhead, Kirk Hines, a horticultural therapist for A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab, gave a demonstration, titled Gardening for the Senses, to show how various plants are used for therapeutic purposes based on the senses they engage. Pine Tree members volunteer at A.G. Rhodes' Wesley Woods location in DeKalb County, where Hines leads horticultural therapy sessions with nursing home residents. Right, from left, Hines and club member Diane Norris create a container-sensory garden.

Special / Mary Olsen



Special / Bob Collins

BOOK SIGNING: Rod Collins, a photographer with Buckhead-based Beacham & Co., Realtors, recently attended book signings in New York and Atlanta for a new coffee table book, 'One Man's Folly: The Exceptional Homes of Furlow Gatewood,' for which Collins was the principal photographer. The book examines four houses on an Americus family estate that were restored by Gatewood, who is called "one of the most talented and influential members of America's design community" in the book's foreword by acclaimed interior designer Bunny Williams. Collins is a long-time friend of Gatewood and a fellow Americus native. His photos reveal the interior and exterior of Gatewood's homes and antique collections to the accompanying text by Julia Reed, a regular contributor to The Wall Street Journal and Garden & Gun magazine as well as author of four other books. From left, Cindy Rosen and Julie Millians, both of the Swan Coach House Gift Shop; Elizabeth Willett of the Forward Arts Foundation; Gatewood; Collins; Cathy Christians, Sally Allen and Cindy Mills, all of the Forward Arts Foundation; and Christina Gaines of the Swan Coach House Gift Shop. The book is available on www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com.



Special Photo

BUSINESS MOVES, CHANGES OWNERSHIP: Play It Again Sports, a used and new sporting goods franchise company, recently moved its Buckhead location from the Chastain Square shopping center, 4279 Roswell Road, south to the Buckhead Court shopping center, 3872 Roswell Road. With the move, business partners Bo Curtis, 29, left, and John Schneider, 33, purchased the store, which expanded from 2,800 square feet to 4,800. Seventy percent of the store's inventory is new, and it will buy used equipment outright, on consignment or for store credit.