

**Atlanta Symphony Associates' 41st Annual
Decorators' Show House & Gardens ~ April 17 through May 9, 2010
West Wesley Road, Atlanta, GA 30305**

It is again time for one of our clubs' annual commitments to community service.

Each year our club helps to support the "Annual Decorators' Show House and Gardens" to raise funds for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. We do this by acting as docents for a few hours on one day only, in their showcase home. The duties are fairly easy. Docents remain in one area of the home and direct visitors through the interior designers' rooms. A printed sheet of information regarding the prices and some details of the items on display is furnished. We also are there to keep an eye on those items and to alert security if any try to vanish. If at all possible, the Atlanta Symphony Association would appreciate it if we could furnish at least 17 volunteers this year. Tickets to tour the Decorators' Show House and Gardens are \$25.00 at the door but as docents one normally has time for a brief free tour before the paying public arrives at 10:00 A.M.

How to volunteer: The FFGA day to participate this year is Thursday, April 28th. Please review the details below and if you decide that you would like to be a member of our clubs' Docent Group, contact **Ernestine Brazeal** by telephone at: **404-753-0229** or you may e-mail her at : **brazealsan@hotmail.com** **Please do so before April 10th.**

About the Show House: "Lotus House" is a brand new 20,000 square foot estate which reflects the multi-cultural traditions of its owners, who left their native India to make Atlanta their home. It is located in one of Atlanta's most prestigious neighborhoods on West Wesley Road. With the Lotus House, interior designers have had ample room to display their finest ideas. A unique feature is the "Puja Room and Terrace".

Enjoy a Social Luncheon with other club members: After our morning tour of duty is finished FFGA members normally get together for lunch at a nearby restaurant. This year our social director, Ernie Brazeal, has made arrangements for us to dine at the Figo Pasta restaurant in Vinings, not far from where we park our vehicles. The restaurant has a wide variety of tasty offerings, (not only pasta dishes), at economical prices.

Listed below is some information for volunteering as FFGA Docents.

Show House Date: Thursday, April 28th 2011

Shift Times: 9:30 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Attire for Volunteers: *Women:* Black dress, skirt or trousers. Black or white top.

Men: Black trousers. Black or white shirt. No jacket or tie.

Parking: (No parking is available at the show house) Free parking is available at the IBM Building on Northside Parkway. A free shuttle will bring you to the Lotus House. The docent's shuttle bus departs at 9:00 A.M. Please be on time in order to arrive for an orientation briefing before the scheduled shift starting time of 9:30 A.M.

Please see the accompanying map for directions to parking and to the restaurant for lunch.

For more official information please visit on line: **<http://decoratorsshowhouse.com/>**