

FALL 2017

THE RETURN OF SCOTTIE BOOK MONTH



PANEL DISCUSSION OF *HIDDEN FIGURES* BY MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

Sponsored by the Greater
Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 18

Time: 6:30–7 p.m.

Wine and Cheese/
7 p.m. Panel Discussion

Cost: Free

Location: Campbell Hall, Frances Graves
Auditorium (“The Frannie”)

Description: Join alumnae and guests for a panel
discussion of Margot Lee Shetterly’s *Hidden
Figures* as a part of Scottie Book Month.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, Oct. 11,
by registering online at [hiddenfigurespanel.
eventbrite.com](http://hiddenfigurespanel.
eventbrite.com) or calling our reservations line
at 404.471.5400.



READER'S CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Discussion led by Amy Lovell '90,
professor of astronomy

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Room 122, Cathedral of St. Philip,
2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta

Cost: Free

Description: Join us for a book discussion of
Hidden Figures, the phenomenal true story of
the black female mathematicians at NASA
at the leading edge of the feminist and civil
rights movements whose calculations helped
fuel some of America’s greatest achievements
in space.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Tuesday, Oct. 17,
by registering online at [aschiddenfigures.
eventbrite.com](http://aschiddenfigures.
eventbrite.com) or calling our reservations line
at 404.471.5400.

MORE EVENTS ...

WEATHERWISE/OTHERWISE

Sponsored by The Dalton Gallery and the Office of Sustainability and made possible by the James T. and Ella Rather Kirk Fund

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14, Opening Reception (show runs through Dec. 9)

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Dalton Gallery, Dana Fine Arts Building

Cost: Free

Description: Join us for the opening reception for this exhibition of artists responding to climate change. Curated by Dorothy Moye, the show features artists who observe varied facets of the weather and climate picture and their impact on our planet, the human race and other living things. The observations range from data visualizations of meteorological statistics to perplexed penguins who find themselves in a warming environment. These observations may stop us in our tracks with their beauty yet leave us pondering their deeper impact.

Please visit www.daltongallery.org for a complete listing of events.

BOOK GROUP

Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

Cardinal Hill by Mary Anna Ogden Bryan '51
Discussion led by the author

Date: Thursday, Oct. 12

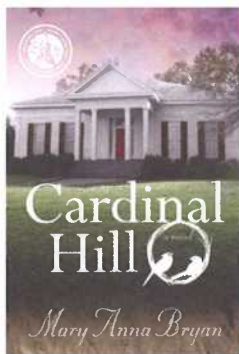
Time: 6 p.m., registration
6:30 p.m., salad served

Location: The Colonnade, 1879
Cheshire Bridge Road NE, Atlanta

Cost: This event includes "dutch treat" dinner (inclusive price averages \$27 per person, and payment will be collected on-site)

Description: Margaret Norman lives in a family with secrets, not the least of which is her own. Set in the South during the 1930s and 1940s, *Cardinal Hill* takes place in a world where blacks and whites, although separated by custom and law, often thrive in personal relationships, where, half a world away, a war disrupts lives of those close to home and little girls suspect that kissing causes babies.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Oct. 9, by emailing the book group leader at info@womenalonetogether.org. The next book will be *The Underdogs* with author Melissa Fay Greene on Nov. 9.



4TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT AT MANUEL'S TAVERN

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Date: Friday, Nov. 10

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: Free to participate, but bring cash for drinks and snacks.

Location: Manuel's Tavern, 602 North Highland Ave. NE, Atlanta

Description: Work in teams to answer trivia questions about your alma mater. Bring a group, or join a team of feisty Scotties when you arrive. The Decatur Chapter will supply a round of appetizers, and there will be one check per table. So bring cash, not credit cards. Pull out those yearbooks, and get ready to compete because the winning team will receive fun prizes and bragging rights.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Friday, Nov. 3, by registering online at asctrivia17.eventbrite.com or calling our reservations line at 404.471.5400.

FACING CHALLENGES AFTER LOSS

Sponsored by Women Alone Together®

Special Guest: Eileen Cooley, psychologist, widow and ASC professor emerita of psychology

Date: Saturday, Nov. 11

Time: 10 a.m.-noon

Location: Anna I. Young Alumnae House

Cost: \$15 (includes morning coffee and light breakfast)

Description: The path of grief for those who have suffered a loss is often painful and lonely, but they expect to have the support of family and friends. No one expects that the loss of a person can then affect many other relationships as well. Join us for our annual seminar, focused on the support of those experiencing grief, with special guest and facilitator Eileen Cooley. Cooley is a psychologist and the author of *Newly Widowed, Now Socially Awkward*, which explores interpersonal challenges that arise after loss.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Monday, Nov. 6. Mail a check for \$15 per person, payable to *Women Alone Together*, to P.O. Box 11866, Atlanta, GA 30355. Please note the date of the event on your check. For more information, go to www.womenalonetogether.org.

ARTS CONNECTION

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Tour of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 15

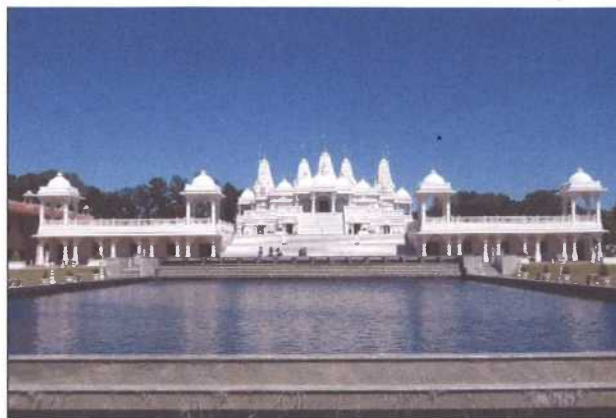
Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: 460 Rockbridge Road NW, Lilburn

Cost: Free (but they request that you bring a vegetarian canned food item for a donation)

Description: A mandir is a Hindu place of worship—a haven for spirituality and a place of paramount peace. It is also a center vibrant with social, cultural and spiritual activities. The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir was opened in August 2007 after only 17 months of construction time, utilizing 1.3 million volunteer hours. The mandir comprises three types of stone (Turkish limestone, Italian marble and Indian pink sandstone). More than 34,000 individual pieces were carved by hand in India, shipped to the United States and assembled in Lilburn like a giant 3-D puzzle. The tour is limited to 30 people. Shorts, skirts and sleeveless tops are not allowed in the mandir, and because in some areas you have to remove your shoes, socks are suggested.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, Nov. 8, by registering online at mandirtour.eventbrite.com or calling our reservations line at 404.471.5400.



AFTER HOURS READERS

The After Hours Readers group is composed of alumnae of all ages and others interested in great books. It meets every other month, generally on the third Wednesday. The next meeting dates are Sept. 20 (*Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina* by Misty Copeland) and Nov. 15 (*Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea). The informal discussions are held at 7:30 p.m. on the Agnes Scott campus. The group discusses fiction and nonfiction works and is open to all. There are no dues. If you are interested in joining or learning about the group, contact Lockey McDonald '92 at lockeymcd@comcast.net.



WINTER SEMINAR 2018

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Before and After Yeats: The Poetry of Nationhood, Empire and Gender in Britain and Ireland

January classes will be led by James Diedrick, professor of English

February classes will be led by Christine Cozzens, Charles A. Dana Professor of English and director of the Center for Writing and Speaking

Dates: Thursdays, Jan. 4–Feb. 22

Time: 9:45 a.m.–noon

Cost: \$100 per person (nonrefundable)
The eight sessions are a single unit.

Info: Registration brochures will be automatically emailed to the last three years' attendees and others can request a brochure by contacting the Office of Alumnae Relations at 404.471.6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu. Seminar brochures will be emailed on Oct. 1, and online registration will open on Nov. 1. Space is limited, and registrations are processed in the order received. Confirmation will be sent via email. Winter Seminar proceeds help fund an Atlanta Chapter student scholarship. For more information, contact Mary Jones Underwood '75 at munderw341@aol.com or 404.364.0793 or Henny Leland Whelchel '76 at hwhelchel@comcast.net or 404.255.7987.



**SCOTTIES
GIVE BACK:
An Agnes Scott
Alumnae
Day of Service**

Be a part of something big again this fall in Atlanta!

Due to the overwhelming success of Scotties Give Back projects all over the country and in Metro Atlanta last year, we are doing something BIG again this year. Atlanta-area alumnae are invited to participate in seven community-service projects all over town. To register for a project, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGBATL.

Please join us in celebrating the good that we can do for each other and the role that community service plays in our college's mission. For more information or to see our achievements from last year, go to www.tinyurl.com/scottiesgiveback.

Community Service Project Locations

1
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Hosted by Laurie McBrayer Coleman '83
Buckhead Christian Ministry's THRIFTique
800 Miami Circle NE, Suite 160
Atlanta, GA 30324
R.S.V.P. by Sept. 25
(limited to 10 alumnae)

To see and share photos from the month of service, use **#ScottiesGiveBack** to tag photos on social media.

2
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.–noon
Hosted by Gwen Smith Watson '11
Collier Heights Association for Revitalization, Resiliencé and Sustainability
Jennie Drake Park, (across from 668 Waterford Road NW)
Atlanta, GA 30318
R.S.V.P. by Oct. 9

3
Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.–noon
Hosted by Amy Zvonar '04
Blue Heron Nature Preserve
4055 Roswell Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
R.S.V.P. by Oct. 9

4
Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Hosted by Rhina Fernandes Williams '92
International Community School
2418 Wood Trail Lane
Decatur, GA 30033
R.S.V.P. by Oct. 16

5
Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m.–noon
Hosted by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter
Decatur Cooperative Ministries
115 Church Street
Decatur, GA 30030
R.S.V.P. by Oct. 16

6
Saturday, Oct. 28, noon–2 p.m.
Hosted by Olivia Greene-Knight '10
Literacy Action
231 Peachtree Street NE, Suite M-100
Atlanta, GA 30303
R.S.V.P. by Oct. 16

7
Friday, Nov. 17, 7–9 p.m.
Hosted by The Gué Pardue Hudson '68
Center for Leadership and Service
Rise Against Hunger
ASC Campus, Evans Hall
R.S.V.P. by Nov. 6

Special Note:

There is an additional Georgia project in Austell. For more information, go to www.tinyurl.com/scottiesgiveback.





Celebrate the Legacy of President Elizabeth Kiss

DECATUR FALL LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Greater Decatur Alumnae Chapter

Living Honorably as a Woman in Current Times

Elizabeth Kiss, President of Agnes Scott

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 13

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Evans Hall, Terrace Level, Room AB

Cost: \$18 per person

Description: We hope you will join us for the last Greater Decatur Chapter luncheon with President Elizabeth Kiss. As her farewell topic, Elizabeth will be speaking about living honorably.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only, by Wednesday, Sept. 6, by registering and paying online at [decaturfallluncheon.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). You can also mail a check for \$18 per person, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to Amy Chastain, Office of Alumnae Relations, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Please note on the check that it is for the Decatur fall luncheon. We are unable to accept registrations at the door; this is a prepay event.

ATLANTA FALL LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

Scottie Strong: Leadership and Innovation

Elizabeth Kiss, President of Agnes Scott

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 20

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Ansley Golf Club, 196 Montgomery Ferry Drive, Atlanta

Cost: \$35 per person

Description: Please join us for our annual luncheon to celebrate Agnes Scott and hear news about the college. This year, we will also be bidding farewell to President Elizabeth Kiss, who will be leaving the college at the end of this academic year. We look forward to being back at Ansley Golf Club, where we welcomed Elizabeth to the Atlanta Chapter in 2006.

R.S.V.P. acceptance only by Wednesday, Sept. 13, by registering and paying online at [atl2017lunch.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). You can also mail a check for \$35 per person, payable to *Agnes Scott College*, to Kim Vickers, Office of Alumnae Relations, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. Please note on the check that it is for the fall luncheon. We are unable to accept registrations at the door; this is a prepay event.

Join us in celebrating President Kiss' legacy by sharing your stories and photos of her from over the years on social media with the hashtag **#AKisGoodbye**.



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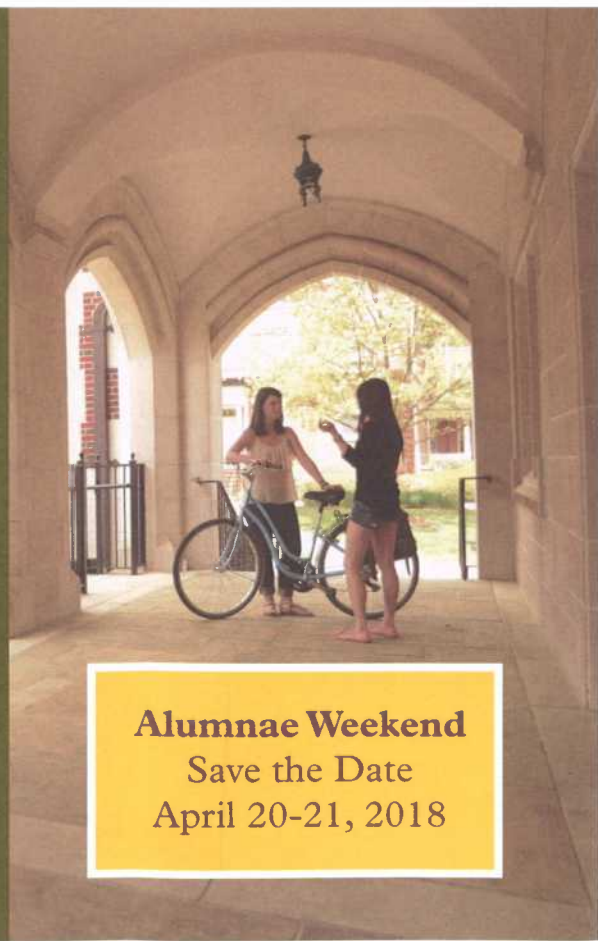
EVENTS AT A GLANCE

2017

- Wednesday, Sept. 13 Decatur Fall Luncheon
- Thursday, Sept. 14 Opening Reception: The Dalton Gallery
- Wednesday, Sept. 20 Atlanta Fall Luncheon
- Wednesday, Sept. 20 After Hours Readers
- Saturdays, Oct. 7–Nov. 17 Scotties Give Back: Service Projects
- Thursday, Oct. 12 Book Group: *Cardinal Hill*
- Wednesday, Oct. 18 Panel Discussion: *Hidden Figures*
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 Reader’s Connection: *Hidden Figures*
- Friday, Nov. 10 ASC Trivia Night
- Saturday, Nov. 11 Challenges After Loss
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 Mandir Tour
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Alumnae Weekend
Save the Date
April 20-21, 2018