

# LAWYERS FOUNDATION NEWS

MARCH 2010

## Midyear Reception 2010—A Wonderful Evening

The weather was not the best—ice and snow everywhere! But, the Ashe’s home was warm and inviting, and the food was fabulous.

The Ashe’s home overlooks Winn Park in the Ansley Park neighborhood of Atlanta, and houses their



LAUREN BARRETT, HAL DANIEL, ROBIN CLARK & ROB WELLON

wonderful collection of art—art they have been collecting for decades.

Many thanks to all those who supported the Foundation and the Challenge Grant Program with their ticket purchases.

The Challenge Grant Program has awarded dozens of grants in the last ten years, making possible many programs throughout the profession and Georgia.



DAVID LIPSCOMB, NANCY WHALEY & HARVEY WEITZ



KATHY & LAWRENCE ASHE

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Silent Auction Items needed
- ◆ Fellows Nominations still needed
- ◆ Annual Meeting Plans Underway!

## Cambridge Thanks You! Campaign

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This is from Cambridge: The Atlanta legal community supports an array of professional non-profit organizations. Many are facing financial pressure. We want to help. Until March 31, 2010, through the “Cambridge Thank You Campaign”, we will donate 1% of our revenue to our clients’ favorite professional organizations, including Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. When your law firm or corporate legal department uses Cambridge for any temporary or permanent staffing -- attorneys, paralegals, legal secretaries or legal nurse consultants – you will also be supporting the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia.

### How can you participate?

It’s easy! If you are already a client, indicate when you place your request that you want the order to apply to the campaign, and then when you receive your invoice, just complete the card to designate LFG as the recipient of the donation.

If you are a new client to Cambridge and would like to participate, please contact Susan Campbell, Managing Director of Business Development at 404-281-7237 or [scampbell@cambridgeprofessionals.com](mailto:scampbell@cambridgeprofessionals.com).



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## Silent Auction Items needed!

The Foundation is seeking items for its annual “Silent Auction” to be held June 17 -19, 2010 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia. The Charity of Choice for Georgia Lawyers, the Foundation serves a vital and unique role in the legal community of Georgia as the philanthropic arm of the State Bar of Georgia.

The Lawyers Foundation is a 501(c)3 charity, and the Annual Meeting

Silent Auction helps to secure the future of the Foundation and its programs. Donating an item to the auction is a great way to get involved in this outstanding program, and

proceeds from the auction add to the funds available to support the Challenge Grant Program and increase the Foundation's endowment.

Auction items vary widely and range from fine dining and vacation getaways, to technological tools and sports memorabilia and events.

**Deadline for donations is June 4. For more information about the Annual Silent Auction, please send an e-mail to:**

**lfg\_lauren@bellsouth.net, or look online at [http://gabar.org/related\\_organizations/lawyers\\_foundation](http://gabar.org/related_organizations/lawyers_foundation)**

**About the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia:** The purpose of the Foundation is to enhance the system of justice, and to support and assist the lawyers of Georgia and the communities they serve. It is supported solely by contributions from attorneys and law related businesses.

THE FELLOWS:  
AN ESTEEMED  
GROUP OF  
COLLEAGUES IN A  
UNIQUE PROGRAM  
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OUR SOCIETY

## Sustaining Fellows

The bylaws of the foundation provide for a class of Fellows called “Sustaining Fellows.” They are Fellows who continue their commitment to the Foundation by making a voluntary annual gift. The LFG runs on a fiscal year, so gifts between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 will be considered a gift for this year. If you have completed your Fellows pledge, we invite you to become a Sustaining Fellow by contributing \$250.00 to the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia this year, or more, if that would be possible.

The Lawyers Foundation has awarded its tenth annual challenge grants. In addition, we have sponsored Service Juris, now in its tenth

year. The Lawyers Foundation has also supported the Bar Center as well as the BASICS Program. These grants are made possible through the generous support of gifts to the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. The Lawyers Foundation's only source of funding is voluntary contributions. The additional support that will be provided by the annual contributions of Sustaining Fellows is vital in enabling the Foundation to carry out effective programs.

If you are already a Sustaining Fellow—thank you for your continued support of our mission. If you are a Life Fellow, we hope that you will renew your commitment to the profession, the community and

the justice system by becoming a Sustaining Fellow. Please [click here](#) to make your online donation, or mail it to us at 104 Marietta St., NW, Suite 630, Atlanta, GA 30303





## Annual Meeting Sponsors Needed

On Friday, June 18, 2010, the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia (“LFG”) will have its annual Fellows Dinner. The dinner will be held during the State Bar of Georgia’s Annual Meeting. This year, we will honor the Fellows for their contributions to the profession and the Foundation as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Lawyers Foundation.

The Fellows Program was established in 1983. The invitation to membership in the Fellows Program is an honor which recognizes lawyers whose public and private careers demonstrate outstanding legal abilities and a devotion to their communities. When new Fellows are nominated, we look for attorneys whose careers have demonstrated the highest standards and who appreciate the values supported by the Foundation. The roster of Fellows includes some of the most prominent and accomplished attorneys and judges in Georgia. It would be impossible to list all of the contributions of all the Fellows, but

we can certainly honor them with a spectacular dinner – with your help!

The suggested sponsorship level is \$500. Of course, we appreciate any support you are able to provide.

All funds raised during the dinner will benefit the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. The LFG is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1978 as the Public Service Foundation, that is dedicated to enhancing the system of justice, supporting the lawyers who serve it and assisting the community served by it. It became the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia in 1996 as the successor to the Public Service Foundation with the vision of being a voluntary group of outstanding legal professionals who administer funds that foster among the members of the Bar the principles of duty and service to the public, improve the administration of justice and advance the science of law.

We appreciate your help in making this dinner honoring the Fellows of the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia a success and look forward to hearing from you. You can contact us at [lfg\\_lauren@bellsouth.net](mailto:lfg_lauren@bellsouth.net) or 404-659-6867, or go online at [www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org)



LAST YEAR’S DINNER

## Fellows Campaign

147 Fellows have made their yearly pledge payments so far this year! Thank you so much for your support—you are keeping the LFG afloat and making our grants possible.

If you haven’t had a chance to make your yearly pledge payment, there is still plenty of time before the end of the fiscal

year—June 30. If you aren’t sure if you’ve paid—I can look it up quickly.

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**New Fellows**—More nominations are always welcome! The invitation to membership in the Fellows Program is an honor extended to those few lawyers whose public and private careers

demonstrate outstanding legal abilities and a devotion to their communities.

Please look at the [list of Fellows](#), and [nominate](#) anyone you think meets the criteria but isn’t on the list yet.

## Annual Meeting Activities

The Lawyers Foundation will be joining the State Bar of Georgia Board of Governors and the general membership of the State Bar of Georgia June 17th through 20th at Amelia Island Plantation for the 2010 Annual Meeting. We will have a gala dinner along with our Silent Auction, Fun Run and Fellows Meeting. Please join us!



ANOTHER SCENE FROM LAST YEAR’S DINNER . . .

## Mission

*To enhance the system of justice, to support the lawyers who serve it and assist the community served by it through financial support of*

- The charitable activities of state, local and voluntary bars of Georgia, including bar sections and other law related organizations,
- Education designed to enhance the public's understanding of the legal system, and
- Access to Justice



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