

# ATLANTA CHAPTER-ATL "DOGWOOD DIARY"



It does seem that each year's North Pole Party is our best ever and so we say of 2011 -- but we must start with last year's new member **Jan Maycock Cook**. Prior to flying, Jan taught school, and after EAL, she was

All books were donated by local libraries and other charities. As we finished reloading and packing up, 10 little boys showed up-- we only had four stockings left, so our volunteers performed the miracle of the loaves and the fishes, and each little boy was made happy. We received the most precious and gratifying thank you notes and letters from the staff, children and their families --such a feel good effort!!



**ABOVE: Martha Hill Schlick**, ATL Chapter President oversees the "Library"

soon back in education, but with a twist--this time a new concept. Jan created "Afterschool Classe."

Jan, as president of that program, provides afterschool care for inner-city children at five schools in Atlanta and was honored to be titled the only accredited such program in the city -- it was natural we would include her children in the North Pole Party--but we only took on two of her schools--we asked for 80 children--they responded with 105--oh well, we were flight attendants, we adjust!

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**LEFT: Jerri Parks Johnson** helps organize the we e partiers for a photo op with Santa...and Mrs. Claus



One of our most important features is the library--reading is the emphasis--the children received two books in their stockings and could choose two others from the library.

## - This and That -

**Betty Morrison Morrow** traveled extensively over the holidays---the Atlanta S/L(s) have been reviewing and reminiscing with Chapter scrapbooks dating back to1956--oh how we have changed-- for the better, of course---in February, some of us gathered with the NSATL Chapter luncheon and were delighted to see **Betty Riddle Smith (CCC-3)**--she is slowly relocating to her new Atlanta home in Cumming, GA --

Atlanta Chapter is hosting the convention's hospitality suite---- we had a planning session after the luncheon ---- **Martha Hill Schlick** and **Judy Cabral Stewart** have been checking libation prices to bring you the best treats EVER===at least seven of our members will be at convention.

Our March meeting celebrates the good St. Patrick's Day as shown by our delightful leprechauns.

**RIGHT: L to R:**

**Judy Cabral Stewart,**  
**Martha Hill Schlick,**  
**Linda Tucker Smith and**  
**Carol Parker Piel**



Be sure to stop by Hospitality in Charleston for a good ole warm southern welcome -- and comfort, too ---we'll be so glad to see you!!!!

**Submitted by Jeanne Fitzgerald Smith**