

**TODAY WE WELCOME:**

**"Train Ride Along The Alaska's Gold Rush Trail"**



Bill Ferguson will take us on a journey of the White Pass & Yukon Route. Skagway's White Pass & Yukon Route is the " Scenic Railway of the World" Built in 1898 during the Klondike Gold Rush, this narrow gauge railroad is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

**OUR GREETER TODAY: VICKIE ROBINSON**

**Congratulations on your special day!**



**ANNIVERSARYS  
THIS WEEK!**

James & Beebe Seeley, June 11

**NO  
BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK!**



**GREETER FOR NEXT MEETING- Sandy Sanders (June 16)**

**PROGRAM NOTES FROM - June 2**



Susan Schneider, Director of Communications & Marketing for the City of Spartanburg. Susan will be enlightening us on the upcoming year in Spartanburg as we celebrate our 175th year.



**WE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING GUESTS FROM OUR LAST MEETING.**

*I believe this is the first meeting without a single guest.*

**CIVITAN NEWS:**



**News from UAB**

**First in the Nation Glial Research Center at CIRC**

The UAB Center for Glial Biology in Medicine – the first of its kind in the nation – will support basic and clinical research on the biology of glial cells, which have been recognized to be of critical importance in many brain and spinal cord injuries, glial-derived brain tumors and neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis and periventricular leukomalacia. About 25,000 Americans are diagnosed annually with often-fatal glioblastoma brain tumors. And more than 50,000 children are born with mental retardation each year due to glial-related conditions. The center will be directed by Harald W. Sontheimer, Ph.D., professor of neurobiology and director of the Civitan International Research Center and Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program. The center will provide leadership and support for UAB to seek grant funding and establish facilities to allow researchers to compete for recently earmarked National Institutes of Health funds in this emerging field of scientific study. The creation of the center also uniquely positions UAB as a leader in glial research, which crosses the boundaries of clinical neurology, surgery, rehabilitation medicine and the basic sciences.

*The Golf committee will be providing the speakers for June!*

**IMPORTANT CIVITAN DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**USHERING EVENTS**

Sat. July 29, 8:45 am - Summer Commencement Event 10:00 am.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 16 - We will have our elections for our 2006-2007 Board.

*The McCarthy/Teszler School Committee will provide speakers for July!*

**NEXT MEETING - June 16**



Robby Swofford of the Spartanburg "CERT" (Community Emergency Response Team) will be our speaker.