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Dolores Hydock

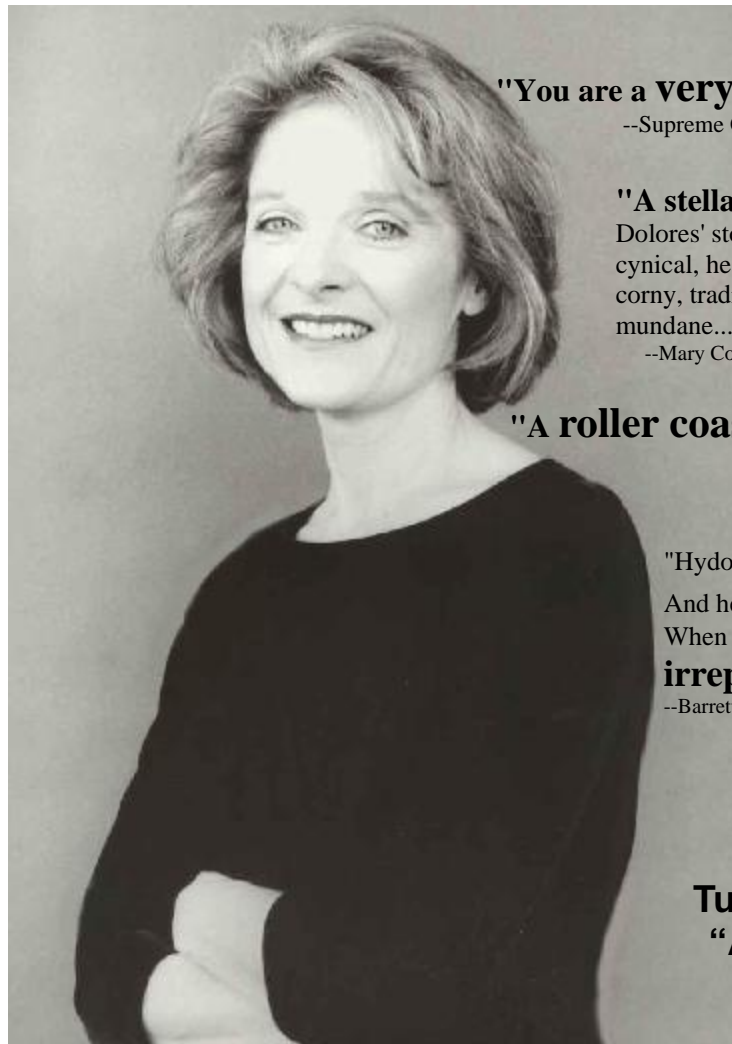
storyteller and actress

Dolores Hydock is an actress and story performer, whose work has been featured at a variety of concerts, festivals, and special events throughout the U.S. She is a touring artist for the Alabama State Council on the Arts, a speaker with the Alabama Humanities Foundation, and a member of the Southern Order of Storytellers.

Dolores is originally from Reading, Pennsylvania, home of the Reading Railroad and Luden's Cough Drops. Her hometown is where she won her first blue ribbon in storytelling in a local contest at the age of 5 – the real gold letters on the blue ribbon convinced her there was obviously a fortune to be made in the performing arts. She continues to hope.

As an actress, she has been featured in the one-woman plays *Shirley Valentine*, *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*, *Fully Committed*, *Talking Heads*, *The Lady With All the Answers*, and *Nothing Sacred: An Evening of Stories by Ferrol Sams*. Her early theatrical career included portraying the Statue of Liberty in a Fourth of July pageant. The role required her to stand on a float in the middle of a pond, wearing a 20-pound electrified crown on her head. She somehow managed to survive that role without drowning or electrocuting herself, but has avoided historical dramas ever since.

Dolores lives in Birmingham, Alabama. In her spare time, she tends a garden that includes a pomegranate bush, muscadine vines, blueberry bushes, a 20-foot jujuba tree, and a family of slugs the size of cheap cigars. She's held a wide variety of jobs – she's been a house parent at a halfway house for juvenile delinquents, a blues DJ, an *au pair* in Paris for three small children, a computer sales representative for IBM, a cookbook copy editor, an acting teacher at Birmingham-Southern College, and a teacher of Cajun dancing. If anyone questions her strange path through such a variety of jobs, she simply says that it's all just material for her stories.



"You are a very good storyteller!"

--Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

"A stellar performer! ...

Dolores' stories are smart but not cynical, heartwarming yet never corny, traditional without being mundane...a neat feat!"

--Mary Colurso, *The Birmingham News*

"A roller coaster ride for the heart!"

--Natalie Jones, storyteller

"Hydock talks with her hands.

And her **elbows**. And her **shoulders**.

When she speaks, she's literally

irrepressible."

--Barrett Hathcock, *Birmingham Weekly*

Tuesday's Performance:
"Abundant Blessings"
Guests Welcome



KIWANIS BOARD ACTION

The following new members were approved for publication at the November board of directors meeting. All questions and comments should be received in the Kiwanis club office by Tuesday December 15, 2009.

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Position: President, Diversified Supply Co.
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Position: Retired Professor, Birmingham-Southern College
Sponsors: Harry Benjamin, Joe Dean, Neal Berte, Don Englebert and George Edwards.

Virginia Samford Theatre
PRESENTS

An Evening at the Theatre

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

More Details To Follow

Private Viewing of

"The Buddy Holly Story"

The Man ... The Music ... The Legend ... Fifty years ago, a man from Lubbock, Texas, changed the face of popular music, only to die tragically in a plane crash at just 22 years old. Now, *Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story* tells the story of the three years in which he became the world's top recording artist with a show featuring such hits as "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be The Day," "Oh Boy," "Not Fade Away," "True Love Ways," "Everyday," "Rave On," "Heartbeat" and "Raining In My Heart."

JANUARY 21-23 & 28-30 at 7:30 PM
JANUARY 24 & 31 at 2:30 PM

Adults \$30 Seniors \$25 Students \$15

Buddy

The BUDDY HOLLY Story

Directed by Norton Dill
Choreographed by Carl Dean

The Virginia Samford Theatre
1116 26th Street So . Birmingham, AL 35205

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Bill Bowron, Jr.
Chairman, President and CEO
Red Diamond, Inc.



In 1906, William Fitz Donovan searched for the perfect name to describe his savory new coffee. Since a red diamond is a jewel that's unsurpassed in quality, it was this name and standard he chose to follow. Soon, the product was in such demand, Donovan Provision Company decided to dedicate efforts entirely to fine coffees and teas and changed its name to Donovan Coffee Company. Nine decades and four generations later, Donovan Coffee Company, now known as Red Diamond, Inc., is one of the three oldest coffee and tea companies in the nation continuously operated by members of the same family.

Today the company is managed by William A. "Bill" Bowron, Jr., great grandson of William Fitz Donovan. In 1990 after working fifteen years in the banking industry in Savannah, Georgia, Bill moved to Birmingham to work in the family business. He serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. Red Diamond is available in fine restaurants, hotels, offices, hospitals, and homes across the southeast and in many parts of the nation. The company serves its customers with over 6,000 beverage and food service products. One of the nation's fastest growing Coca-Cola BreakMate and Coca-Cola fountain distributors, the company also stands as a national leader in the production and distribution of private label brands.

Bill is active in the community serving on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, the Birmingham-Jefferson Historical Museum and St. Vincent's Foundation. He is also president and campaign director of the Mountain Brook Sports Park Foundation and is active in the Birmingham United Soccer Club. Bill is a member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham. The Birmingham Business Journal just named Bill "2009 Executive of the Year". Bill received his BA from The University of Virginia and a Graduate Banking Degree from The Stonier Graduate School of Banking—Rutgers University.

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Next Tuesday's Program
November 24, 2009 - 12 noon



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Performing
"Abundant Blessings"

Guest Welcome

Upcoming Programs

- Dec 1 Bill Bowron, CEO
Red Diamond Coffee
- Dec 8 A.C. Roper, Chief of Police
City of Birmingham
- Dec 15 Philip Pope, President
Blue Cross/ Blue Shield of Alabama
"National Health Care Policy"
- Dec 22 & Dec 29 *We will not meet. Next meeting will be
Tuesday, January 5, 2010.*

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