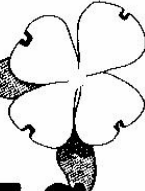


Dogwoods & Sidewalks



June 2007

*Historic
College Park's
Neighborhood
Newsletter*

Visit us on the Web at
www.hcpna.org

Summer Fun!!

The Neighborhood Association has several summertime events planned

for our Members and New members to enjoy! Put these dates on your calendars for some Summertime Fun!

Saturday, July 7, 5-7 PM:
Round out your 4th of July celebration by joining your neighbors in Barrett Park for a Neighborhood Social! This event is for HCPNA members only and will be held in the "round" between the tennis courts. HCPNA will provide food and soft drinks for you to enjoy. Come out and socialize with your neighbors and meet members you may not have had an opportunity to meet yet!

Saturday, August 25, 5-7PM:
An evening in the park with a little summer music! Join your neighbors in Barrett Park for some lovely "live" jazz! Bring your picnic basket, a cold beverage, and enjoy the music compliments of HCPNA.



2007 Mayor's Ball

Neighbors,

The Committee for the Mayor's Ball, along with Mayor and Mrs. Jack Longino, would like to announce that the 2007 Mayor's Ball will be held Saturday, August 18, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the Georgia International Convention Center. This black tie gala will once again include the incredible sounds of the Statesboro Blues and scrumptious food from Proof of the Pudding. For those who attended last year, you'll recall that at any given time, the dance floor was filled by people dancing and having a great time. We're excited about the event this year and look forward to everyone attending. Tickets are now on sale --- \$35 per person which includes, meal, entertainment, and parking. Check out our website at www.cpmayorsball.org. We would like to encourage you to purchase a table of 10 so you can sit with your friends. Tables go fast, so please buy early. Proceeds from the event will be given to selected local charities. If you have any questions, please call 404.761.0266. Get out your dancing shoes because we're going to have a party! We look forward to seeing you there!



Sandy Causey and Dr. Rhunett Lindsay
Co-Chairs - Mayor's Ball Committee



8th Annual Historic College Park Arts Festival

Date: September 29, 2007
Location: Barrett Park
Time: 11am until 5pm

Make your plans now for the 8th annual Historic College Park Arts Festival to be held on Saturday, September 29th in Barrett Park. The festival committee is planning a great event this year that will focus on community and neighbors. This year we are changing things up a bit, starting with a kids/pets parade. The parade will start at 11am and will proceed around the track at Barrett Park. We encourage all kids to decorate their bikes, wagons, skateboards, etc and join the parade. We also encourage all pet owners to dress your pets in their Sunday best and join the parade (leashes required)! We are also planning a chili cook-off for our neighborhood amateur chefs. There will be a prize for the winner plus bragging rights for an entire year! If you are interested in entering your famous chili in the contest, please complete the entry form below and mail it to the address indicated. As usual we will have a great artist market, live music, fun and delicious food, local community businesses, a silent auction/raffle and an exciting kids area. The 2007 Historic College Park Arts Festival T-Shirt design is shown above. Jean Gibb-Clay, the creator of the original HCPNA sun-face, has graced us with her talents again this year! We want to thank her for taking the time to create this year's T-shirt!

If you would like more information about being a part of the planning committee or would like to participate in any area of the festival please contact Allison Hanlin at 404.822.3317 or tenntully@comcast.net. We are accepting donations to keep this festival alive for years to come. If you would like to donate money or a silent auction item please contact Allison. We look forward to seeing you again this year!



8th Annual Historic College Park Arts Festival
Chili Cook-Off Entry Form
Submit by August 1, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mail To: Liz Holt
2154 Rugby Lane
College Park, GA 30337

Up, Down, and All Around

A Government Report By Jane Randolph

Construction is booming in College Park. Dozens of new homes are going up and massive renovation is being done on many others. The area around Temple Avenue on the east side is showing great energy and revitalization. Drive over there. Woodward Academy's new K-3 school on Walker Avenue is due to be opened for the fall semester. What a joy it will be to see children in that school yard one more time. The old fire and police stations are coming down as well as the old round barn. Word is that we can expect a delightful mixed use development in downtown on that property in the future. Simon's Steak and Seafood has opened on Main Street. Facade grants have been issued to a number of businesses on Main Street.

New businesses and food establishments on Virginia Avenue are brightening that area. Hello, Weight Watchers! Can you keep a secret? Insiders report that big improvements may be coming to a certain re-sale establishment on Main Street.

College Park's New Economic Development Director

Rebecca Ferguson is College Park's new Economic Director. Ms. Ferguson is a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Loyola University. She brings broad experience, energy, and fresh ideas to the department. Ms. Ferguson was employed with the State of Georgia's Department of Economic Development most recently. *Georgia Trend* magazine named her one of the "40 under 40 Best and Brightest" in 2006. She served as Downtown Manager for the City of Carrollton where she won Downtown Manager of the Year by the Georgia Downtown Association. The new economic developer hopes to expand College Park business by expanding search for businesses, locally and internationally. She believes that "We must tell our story" to be competitive in the marketplace. Economic development can be enhanced by coupling communication and competitiveness with collaboration on all levels of government, the community, and other business segments. Please welcome Rebecca to our neighborhood!

Mark Your Calendar!

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| * June 18 | City Council Meeting | 7:30pm City Hall Council Chambers | * |
| * June 21 | First Day of Summer | Get ready for the HEAT! | * |
| * July 4 | Independence Day | Celebrate! | * |
| * July 7 | Neighborhood Social | 5-7pm Barrett Park | * |
| * July 16 | City Council Meeting | 7:30pm City Hall Council Chambers | * |
| * August 6 | City Council Meeting | 7:30pm City Hall Council Chambers | * |
| * August 18 | Mayor's Ball | 7:00pm Georgia Int'l Convention Ctr | * |
| * August 20 | City Council Meeting | 7:30pm City Hall Council Chambers | * |
| * August 25 | Music in the Park | 5-7pm Barrett Park; | * |
| * Sept. 3 | Labor Day | Prop your feet up and take a break! | * |
| * Sept. 11 | HCPNA Meeting | 7:00 pm Woodward Dining Hall | * |
| * Sept 17 | City Council Meeting | 7:30pm City Hall Council Chambers | * |
| * Sept 29 | HCP Arts Festival | 11-5pm Barrett Park | * |
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Great Neighbors?

Do you have a great neighbor? We want to hear about it! In our next issue of Dogwoods & Sidewalks, we want to publish some stories about the great things our neighbors do for us and others. If you've got a great story you want to share, please send it to kimberly.d.cline@delta.com or 1965 Walker Avenue. We all have great neighbors, that's one of the reasons we love College Park!

Trees Atlanta Project

By Tom Fulkerson

It was a beautiful spring morning on March 24, 2007 when representatives from TREE'S Atlanta and their volunteer's joined the volunteer's from the Historic College Park Neighborhood Association to plant 40 trees in our lovely neighborhood!

HCPNA set up in a Barrett Park shelter with our signs and refreshments at 8:30AM. Once all the Volunteer's arrived, we gathered on a shady hillside to learn how to properly "dig a hole"!! Did you know that when planting a tree that the hole should be twice as wide as the root ball of the tree and that the depth should be just deeper than the root ball? We should all be tree planting experts next time we plant a tree! We then learned how to properly mulch the tree and of course water the tree. After our "education process" everyone partnered up into groups and were given our assignments. Tom Fulkerson, President of HCPNA and Susan Pierce from TREE'S Atlanta had met with neighbors to discuss the types of trees that would be best suited for the spot where they were to be planted and markers were placed on the spots. Everyone's trees were delivered the night before. The volunteer's headed out in different



Volunteers from Trees Atlanta and HCPNA members at Barrett Park pose for a group picture prior to planting the trees.

directions to plant the trees. Tom and Susan got in the TREE'S Atlanta pick up and delivered containers of mulch to each spot where the trees were planted.

By noon all 40 trees were planted, mulched and watered!! Most of the volunteers came back to Barrett Park and enjoyed beverages and snacks! It was a great day and everyone's efforts were appreciated.

A special thanks to Suzette Shipp and Jason and Allison Hanlin for donating 2 beautiful Tulip Poplar trees for the hillside along Rugby in Barrett Park. Also a special thanks to TREE'S Atlanta volunteers as well as everyone from the neighborhood who participated in this wonderful neighborhood event. "Adding Beauty to our neighborhood one tree at a time".

Me, My Dog, And The Beach

To the beach, my dog and I run,
Play catch Frisbees, just for fun.
Umbrella's to block the sun,
Waves crash upon the sand.

My dog chases gulls that try to land. Sky so
blue, sand so white,

My dog and I, were up at daylight.

Winds are warm and blowing slight,

Ocean sprays, dog strays,

Sand blows, through our toes. It gets cool,
the sun goes down,

My dog and I, head back to town.

It's time we leave the beach to rest.

After all, we were just a guest.

All the birds have flown away.

We will come back, another day.

Just me and my dog, to play.



Karen Curcio

Kudos on the Plant Sale!

By Edward Whitesides



Hi everyone! Just wanted to thank everybody who turned out and helped with the plant sale and to all those who purchased plants as

well. I would also like to especially thank David Rivers from Rivers Plants and Shrubs (located at the Atlanta State Farmers Market in Forest Park). Without his help and guidance this would not have been possible! When you have a chance, please go by the farmers market and see what he has to make your yard even better! All told we made over \$625.00 for HCPNA, another good year! To help continue the our success please keep us in mind for next year and tell us your thoughts on what you would like to see next year and we will try to accommodate your requests. Once again thanks for all those who participated and volunteered and we will see you next year!