



Chalet/Peyton Woods News

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Recognizing our Neighbor's Honor!

by Betty N. Kennebrew

As a community, we applaud our neighbor, retired judge, Dr. Andrew J. Hairston for the honor of the renaming of Newport Street to Andrew J. Hairston Place. The ordinance for the renaming was presented to the Atlanta City Council by Councilman Ivory L. Young, Jr. The council voted unanimously for the renaming and it was effective April 30, 2014.

The application for the street rename was submitted by Judge Hairston's church, the Simpson Street Church of Christ, where he has preached and led the congregation for 53 years. He is not only a longtime minister, but a civil rights leader, a lawyer, former Atlanta City Solicitor and City Court of Atlanta Chief Judge.

The renaming celebration was held on September 11, 2014 near the Simpson Street Church of Christ at 12 noon at the corner was Joseph E. Boone Blvd and Newport Street (now Andrew J. Hairston Place). I was so honored to be able to attend and witness the awesome tributes to Dr. Hairston as we heard from so many individuals who shared their personal stories attesting to his commitment to God, his family, his church and community, as well as his integrity and outstanding character. It was easy to see how the devoted the celebration attendees were we sat outside in extreme heat to testify to our support of this honor to Dr. Hairston. I believe I speak for the entire community in saying "Dr. Andrew J. Hairston, we honor you!"



Pictured is Dr. Hairston with his wife, daughters, son-in-law, granddaughter, along with Councilman Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Candace L. Byrd (Chief of Staff, City of Atlanta)



Neighborhood Oktoberfest – It's finally here!!! Chalet/Peyton Woods Block Party Sunday, October 26th, 3 PM - 7 PM at the Cativo Drive cul-de-sac --- It's A family Affair!!! Come bring the children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews!

There will be food, games, music, and door prizes. There will be a Halloween Costume Contest for ages 1-5 years and 6 -12 years. Bring your own chair. Get to know your neighbors and have fun.

More Announcements of things that are Good for the Neighborhood

- September 8th Chalet Peyton meeting minutes and the October 6th **Southwest Atlanta Community Groups meeting minutes** are available on the Chalet Peyton web page for your review.
- House for sale at 526 Cativo Drive
- Our next Community **Clean-Up** will take place on Saturday, **October 25th at 9:00 a.m.** We will meet in the driveway of 80 Peyton Road, SW.
- Social Security Office has moved from the MLK location to 3800 Camp Creek Parkway, Building 2400.
- Walk with a Doc – **1st Saturday** of each month, **9:00.-10:30 a.m.** Lionel Hampton Trail. 390 Willis Mill Rd. Enter from MLK.
- Early voting is going on **through October 31st** at the Adamsville Recreation Center, 3201 MLK.
- District 5 Town Hall Meeting, **Tuesday, October 28th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** and **6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the Harriet Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility, 677 Fairburn Rd., NW.
- Calling all retired teachers. Peyton Forest Elementary School is in need of tutors. The principal indicates that there are funds available for this effort. She will be at our next community meeting..

How Often to Rake

It is not wise to wait until every leaf has fallen either as this makes the job incredibly difficult and time consuming. Spread the raking throughout the season. Somewhere between 3 and 5 times, depending on the size of your lawn, should be sufficient to spread out the workload and provide the best care for your lawn.

In our thoughts...

Mrs. Lena Longshore, Mrs. Arnel Garner, Mrs. Julia Boyd, Mr. James Burch, Mr. Thomas Hicks, Mrs. Miriam McCrary, Mrs. Sue Potts, Mrs. Mary Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, and Dr. Mary Chestnut.

Next Neighborhood Association meeting: 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 20th at Peyton Forest Elementary School.