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The youth of Cambridge on a mission to help the less fortunate.

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YOUTH COMMITTEE—COLLECTS 780 POUNDS OF PERISHABLE FOOD

On October 21st, the youth of Cambridge gathered on Manchester Dr. to rally for the first annual food drive. The event was successful in all aspects. The 780 pounds of food collected was donated to the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

The 30+ children were broken down into groups and were given a specific street in Cambridge to cover. They were very cooperative and eager to be involved in this event. Adults volunteered their time and trucks and joined the youth covering every home in Cambridge.

Sandwiches, chips and drinks were provided after the event. The group expressed their enthusiasm about how much food they had collected.

The youth who participated in this event received a Certificate of Appreciation. **If you have not received yours please contact Staci Houston at 706-951-8029.**

A staff member from the Augusta Chronicle was also present. Pictures and interviews were taken. The journalist followed a few of the youth committee members to some of the homes. You will find the article that ran in the Augusta Chronicle on page 3.

Cambridge Youth Committee greatly appreciates all the hard work and dedication from all who helped make this event a huge success.

IT'S ELECTION TIME IN CAMBRIDGE

If you are interested in running for a position or would like to nominate someone whom you think would be a good candidate in representing our community we need to hear from you.

The positions and incumbent officers are as follows:
President—Preston Rowser; Vice President—Curtis Ray;
Secretary—Paulette Wilson and Treasurer—Michelle Tucker.

Criteria: 1—Own a home in Cambridge 2—Current in your dues 3—Set an example by following the Covenants 4— Understand you represent the Cambridge as a whole.

Deadline for nominations is November 15th.

Point of Contact: Carla Padgett-Morris 860-5992 or cpadgettmorris@knology.net



Trash Collection

Mon. & Thurs.	trash
Wednesday	bulk trash
Thursday	recycle
Thursday	yard waste

Inland Service Corp. 790-4117

The Family Y

If you originally enrolled at the Family Y on Wheeler Road and now utilized the South Augusta Branch, please register at this branch. There is no cost for this. This will allow the South Augusta branch to get more equipment and offer more classes.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The holiday season is fast approaching, this is the time that most break-ins occur. Volunteers are desperately needed for the neighborhood watch. If you can donate your time to help protect your home and community please contact Raymond Morris @

231-6813 or raymondwmorris1@aol.com

REMEMBER ONE PERSON CAN NOT DO IT ALL

REMINDER

PROPERTY OWNERS

**ASSOCIATION DUES INVOICES
WILL BE SENT OUT WITHIN THE
NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. PLEASE
BE WATCHING YOUR MAILBOX!**

Point of Contact Carla Morris 860-5992

Sego Middle School

Corrective Action School

Sego Middle School has not met adequate yearly progress for four consecutive years. The school districts must implement at least one of the following options:

- Provide, for all relevant staff appropriate scientific research-based professional development that is likely to improve academic achievement of low-performing students
- Institute a new curriculum grounded in scientifically based research and provide appropriate professional development to support its implementation
- Extend the length of the school year or school day
- Replace the school staff who are deemed relevant to the school not making adequate yearly progress
- Significantly decrease management authority at the school
- Restructure the internal organization of the school
- Appoint one or more outside experts to advise the school on how to revise & strengthen the

- improvement plan it created while in improvement status and how to address the underlying issues for the inability to make adequate yearly progress.

Source: Augusta Chronicle, Georgia department of education

The question remains: "What is being done to correct the four year failure of this school?"

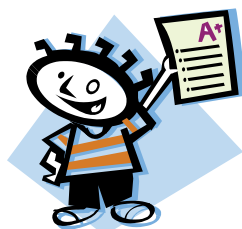
This should concern not only parents of middle school aged children but all residents paying property taxes. As concerned individuals we should be attending the board of education meetings and hold the board accountable for Sego being a Corrective Action School.

For more information visit the GA Dept. of Education to review the report card for this school.

<http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/aypnclb2006.aspx>

Youth Committee Coordinator

On Saturday October 28th, Mrs. Staci Houston was elected the Youth Committee Coordinator. Without this type of commitment and dedication the youth may not be given this opportunity to partake in this type of activity. Please extend your best wishes and sincere thank you to Mrs. Staci Houston.



HONOR ROLL

The first report cards of the 2006-2007 have been issued. The following students were reported as being on the A/B Honor Roll.

ShaiAn Jacobs

William Charles

Tony Tran

Jimmy Tran

Jaden Tucker

NEXT REPORT CARD — NOVEMBER 13

Point of Contact Michelle Tucker 790-6029

Food drive is lesson for children

By Nathan Dickinson
Staff Writer

Mrs. Kelly said a children's community food drive is more than an opportunity to help feed the hungry.

"I think it's a fantastic idea that we teach the children the importance of helping others," Ms. Kelly said. "Your blessings are in your good deeds."

Ms. Kelly contributed canned goods to the Cambridge Youth Committee's food drive Saturday to benefit the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

Reggie Houston, a member of the Cambridge Property Owners Association, said the food drive not only assisted Golden Harvest but also enabled the youths to build their leadership abilities.

"Community service starts at a young age and it puts that respect into the child, duty into that child (and) it helps to develop (him or her) as an individual," Mr. Houston said.

Youth committee members who participated in Saturday's activity were:

Dante' Bond; Dominique Bond; Roderick Bond; Antonio Bullock; Leonna Deans; Jamine Fielding; Orin Foster; Alexis Hamilton; Si'Aera Harris; Reggie Houston; Myisa Lugo; Jasmine Martin; Mikayla Martin; LeNitra McCarter; James Melvin; Tempest Mothershed; Darian Postell; Amari Ray; Brianna Reed; Keri Reed; Brianna Stephens; Isla Taylor; Amanda Theis; Jaden Tucker; and Denzel Washington



Marcus Carr listens as Curtis Ray, the vice president of the Cambridge Property Association, organizes youths into teams for a food drive in the neighborhood.

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Marcus Carr, Jarrell Washington, Alexis Hamilton, Brianna Stephens, Tempest Mothershed, Roderick Bond, Leonna Deans, Jaden Tucker, Si'Aera Harris, LeNitra McCarter, Jasmine Martin, Mikayla Martin, Amari Ray, Myisa Lugo, Dante' Bond, Antonio Bullock, Reggie Houston, Dominique Bond Brianna Reed, Amanda Theis, Keri Reed, Jamine Fielding, Isla Taylor, Darian Postell, James Melvin, Orin Foster, Denzel Washington

Teens who are interested in watching other children (babysitting) for the Cambridge Community and making your own money, please contact Staci Houston, The Youth Committee Coordinator at 706-951-8029. You must be no younger than 14 in order to participate in this activity.

Teens & parents need to reply ASAP.

Please respond by November 15th

November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Augusta Youth B-ball 796-5025	7	8	9	10 	11 Commissioner B-Fast 9-11 am Gracewood
12	13 Report Cards	14	15 Nomination Deadline	16	17	18
19	20	21 Festival of lights 821-1754	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Monthly meet- ing Gracewood 6 pm		

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