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# Heritage Valley Newsletter

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## Community Clean-up April 27<sup>th</sup>



*From right: Leon Matthews, Leanne Patterson, Ruby Dozier, Althea Jones, Diane Hardin, Barbara Jordon, Vickie Young, Lola Watson*

Heritage Valley will be hosting its annual community clean-up April 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 8am. Dumpsters will be provided at the corner of Ingledale and Valley Ridge for the convenience of the community and this location will also serve as our meeting point at 8am. Our community clean-up is a wonderful opportunity to meet and fellowship with neighbors and beautify Heritage Valley. Volunteers will work until 12noon and lunch will be served to all whom assist. We ask that residents spruce up their property the week prior to the clean-up so that the neighborhood shines and to ensure that we can identify areas of concern. Suggested home maintenance duties the week of the clean-up include the following:

1. Power washing of homes and driveways
2. Mowing of lawns
3. Removal of debris from roofs and curbs

Thanks so much for your assistance in this effort and we hope that you and your family will join us this year.

## Neighborhood Memorial Walk for Althea Jones Sat June 8<sup>th</sup>!

Heritage Valley mourns the passing of our Vice President Althea Jones.



Althea served as your Vice President from 2011 until her recent and sudden passing. In memory of Althea HV will be hosting a neighborhood walk on Saturday June 8th at **9am**. All interested residents should meet on Tollhouse Lane under the magnolia tree. Althea gave so selflessly to the Heritage Valley community to ensure the neighborhood flourished so we think that this is great way to honor her memory. Among her accomplishments was the launch of the neighborhood watch program, the design and installation of all the beautiful yard signs you see through the neighborhood, and the streamlining of code enforcement among other duties. Althea also sold several properties in the neighborhood in her work as a Real Estate agent for Prudential. You could see her walking the community daily at 9 am patrolling rain or shine or greeting each of you at our monthly meetings. Althea was a long time resident of Rolling Green Ridge, and had one of the nicest homes on the block to say the least but most of all she loved Heritage Valley and worked hard every day to ensure it remained a legacy neighborhood in Southwest Atlanta. The family has requested that donations be made to Morehouse College Office of Institutional Advancement/General Scholarship in memory of Althea Jones.

## Meet the Block Captains Of Glenview Circle!!!



Introducing the outstanding Block Captains of Glenview Circle, these outstanding ladies deliver the newsletters and ensure that the needs of the residents are taken care of on their block. Please say thanks the next time you see them out

and about.

**Name:** Barbara Jordon

**Resident since:** 1969

**What She Likes Most About HV:** "Great place to raise children with a close proximity to Church's and Mall".

**Fondest memory in HV:** "The neighborhood Cookout and Xmas Party"

**What she would like to improve in HV:** "Decrease in crime and cleaner neighborhood"

**Name:** Lola Watson

**Resident since:** 1969

Coming Soon..... National Night out 2013 Summer Dog Walk details in upcoming Newsletter.

**What She Likes Most About HV:** *"The quietness of the neighbors and close proximity to neighborhood schools".*

**Fondest memory in HV:** *Christmas gathering on Tollhouse lane, I am very happy that this event has returned to the community in recent years."*

**What she would like to improve in HV:** *"More neighbors looking out for each other and improved maintenance of properties."*

**Name:** *Diane Harden*

**Resident since:** *1972*

**What She Likes Most About HV:** *"The beauty of the hills and valley and close proximity to the expressways and market."*

**Fondest memory in HV:** *"Christmas caroling, the old meetings at Melvin Drive park in 1978, & the presentation of a large check to e UNCF."*

**What she would like to Improve in HV:** *"More neighbors keeping up their yards and removal of old cars"*

Heritage Valley is in need of Block Captains for the following streets: Ingledale Drive, Valley Ridge Drive& Rolling Green. These ladies along with the rest of Heritage Valley would love to have you serve in this capacity.

## Rake Leaves and Remove debris from Curbs on your Property.

There are several properties in the community that have leaves in their yard that stem from last fall, or that allow



*Eugene Alford, of Revere RD cleans a clogged storm drain at past community clean-up*

debris to accumulate on the curb in front of their property. This debris eventually ends up on the yards of neighbors or in the storm

drains of Heritage Valley and causes them to back up. Please be a good neighbor and let's put a stop to this in 2013.

## Citizens Police Academy April 17<sup>th</sup>



Are you interested in learning more about the law enforcement process? Well here is your

chance. APD will be hosting an 8 week program for citizens of Atlanta starting April 17th. All interested residents can download an application on our website or call 404.546.5650. Hurry the deadline is fast approaching.

## Springtime is the Time to check your smoke detectors.

As you all know we have had several fires in Heritage



Valley over the past few years. Smoke detectors save lives and Spring is the time of year that you should test the batteries

in your smoke detector and make sure detectors are operating properly. If you are in need of a smoke detector our local fire station #31 @ 2406 Fairburn can supply you with one. Call 404-546-7000 and speak with C. Nash if you are in need of a carbon monoxide monitor.

## Noise in the Community



One of the main attractions to Heritage valley is the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood. However; recently during monthly meetings we have had

several complaints of residents having loud parties, blasting music as they drive through the community, and loud barking dogs at odd hours of the night. We need everyone's assistance to put this to a stop. Please be courteous to your neighbors and do the following:

1. Turn down the music as you enter the community.
2. Keep noise to a minimum if you are hosting guest
3. Bring dogs inside overnight if they are barking past 10pm.

If you are the victim of any noise nuisances please call 911 to report the property immediately. Everyone deserves the right to enjoy their home

*Reminder: trash cans should **not** be visible from the street and should be removed from curbs Wednesdays by 7pm after pick-up*

