



Hidden Hills Matters



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Upcoming Events

- * **HHCA Meeting THU 2/2 7:30 pm** Berean Community Center 2440 Young RD (Old Location)
- * **Dekalb Legislative Breakfast** hosted by Comm Stan Watson **Sat 2/4 9-11 am** Chapel Hill Middle School
- * **FAFSA Financial Aid Workshop Sat 2/11 9 am** Stone Mountain Middle School **RSVP by Thu 2/9**
- * **\$1000 Best Buy Scholarship deadline 2/15** apply on web www.atlls.com or bestbuy-communityrelations.com
- * **FEB is Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month** per Dekalb Solicitor General Sherry Boston see website www.dekalbsolicitorgeneral.org

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Membership Drive Revs Up!

Building on the tremendous momentum generated by the recent passage of the Greater Hidden Hills Overlay and the implementation of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP3) **Annitta Burton, HHCA Board Member at Large over Membership is seeking your help in developing new strategies to engage and galvanize our internal HH neighbors in actively supporting the HHCA by paying HOA dues.** Plans are underway to contact neighbors who were officers, phase directors, and street captains in the past and augment them with new volunteers to **increase our paid membership in 2012 to 600.** **Join us for a dues strategy session on Sat 2/18 at 11:00** at the Hairston Crossing Library. You+2, phone trees, and face to face contact are all options for consideration. Bring **YOUR** ideas!



Community News U Can Use

2012 Dues Reminder

HH residents are reminded that membership dues are **due by Feb 15th.** Current fees are **\$150** per household. **A \$15 late charged is assessed after 2/15.** (2) \$82.50 or (3) \$55 payment plans are available upon request.

HHARP February Events

- 2/7 State Capitol w/ Coach Wms
- 2/14 Old Town Lilburn
- 2/21 Wade Walker Park
- 2/28 Bowling
- HHARP Meets on **Tuesdays** at 9:00 am near the Highland's Pool.

CEO Town Hall Meetings

- Tue 2/7** Stonecrest Library 7 pm
- Thu 2/9** Ashford Parkside Sr Housing
- Thu 2/16** St Timothy Church
- Tue 2/21** Stephenson High School
- Tue 2/28** Torah Day School

FEB Meeting Location Change

Due to a mechanical failure with the heating system at the Berean Annex on Panola RD the **FEB 2012 HHCA meeting** will be held at our old meeting location in the **Berean Community Center 2440 Young RD.**

The board is recommending **relocating our HHCA general meeting** from the current location at Berean to the **Hairston Crossing Library on Redan RD.** The major drawback is that the day and time would need to change due to library operating hours. **The first Sat at 11:00 am or the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm are the options the board suggests.** The community would need to approve the change due to our current bylaws. **A decision will be made at the Feb meeting for the remainder of 2012.**

Local School News

Calendar

Thu 2/9 4.5 week Progress Report

Fri 2/17 Schools Closed

Mon 2/20 President's Day Schools Closed

HS Basketball Schedule

2/3 MG vs SWD

Redan vs Mays

2/4 Redan vs Mt Zion

2/7 MG vs Lithonia

Redan vs SWD

2/10 MG vs Douglas

2/10 Redan vs Lithonia

HS BASEBALL

2/22 MG vs Stn Mtn

2/25 Redan vs Woodstock

2/27 MG v Towers



2/27 Redan vs South Gwinnett

2/29 MG vs Cedar Grove

HBCU College Tour

5 Star Youth Alliance is sponsoring a tour of **Historic Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's)** Sun 4/1 through Sat 4/7. **Tour cost is \$300 and a deposit and completed registration form are due not later than Feb 15th.** Contact James Reese 404.955.8707 and Vist their website at 5staryouthalliance@vpweb.com

Remember to check out the **2012 Sanitation holiday Collection schedule for President's Day on the 20th!**

Kid Events at Hairston Crossing Library

Ages 3-5 Wed 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/29
Story-time 10:30-11:00 am

Ages 6-14 Tues 2/7, Chess and GO
Club bring your own board 6-7 pm
Wed Arts & Crafts 2/8, 2/17, 2/22
4-5 pm Bookworm Mon 2/27 4-5 pm

Teens 13-17 Tues 2/14 Book Club 5-6
pm Fri 2/17 Arts & Crafts

Movie: Roots Fri 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 2-4

Answers 4 U

As a regular feature we'd like to answer questions posed about the greater HH community.

Q Why is You+2 still relevant?

A To be honest the **you+2 initiative** was not overly successful for 2011. Although the actual results were not overwhelming the concept and logic

are still sound. The idea is that **YOU know some of your immediate neighbors a lot better than a dues volunteer or a board member.** If each of our paying neighbors encourages **2 or even 1 other neighbor to pay 2012 dues we could easily double our annual coffers.** If everybody commits a **little bit of extra effort** then there won't be such a daunting task for a dedicated few.

We Need You+2!

CrimeTrac

Results for **January** reflect the following **criminal activity within HH.**

1/1 Larceny 4900 Blk Wedgewood PL

1/3 Larceny 5000 Blk Highland Hills CT

1/3 Forced Entry 4800 Blk Fieldgreen DR

1/5 Burglary 1600 Blk Canberra DR

1/5 Larceny 1500 Blk Fieldgreen Dvbk

1/6 Burglary 4900 Blk Wedgewood PL

1/6 Larceny 1600 Blk Briarabend CT

1/8 Truck Theft 1800 Blk Fairpointe

1/8 Trespass 1400 Blk Fieldgreen Dvk

1/11 Battery 5000 Blk Fieldgreen Xng

1/14 Fraud 5000 Blk Golf Link CT

1/15 Assault 4800 Blk Fielding Way

1/16 Trespass 1800 Fairpointe TR

1/17 Public Peace 4900 Blk Wynhurst

1/17 Forced Entry 1600 Blk Fieldgreen

1/23 Battery 1500 Blk Canberra DR

1/24 Terror Threats 1500 Blk Fieldgreen CT

1/27 Assault 5200 Blk Biffle Rd

Report Suspicious Activities Call 911