

The Azalea View

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Welcome Neighbors to The Azalea View!

The Azalea Neighborhood is a diverse mix of owner occupants and renters of all ages and the ANA wants all who live here to become active in our community. We hope this newsletter and those that follow will bring you up to speed about the events and opportunities that surround us here in one of the nicest neighborhoods in the city. This is a community newsletter. Your input, news items and ideas are welcome. Give us a call at 442-8586 or send an email to: theazaleaview@yahoo.com

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TERRENCE BUILDING UPDATE

A representative from the Atlanta, Georgia developer who owns the Terrence Building has been invited to present plans for the property at the State of the Sector Conference.

The conference will be held on Saturday November 3rd from 8:30am to 3:30pm at School #12, 999 South Ave. In addition to their morning presentation, there will be an opportunity for us to ask them more about their plans that will impact our neighborhood. We hope that we'll see you there.



A Parking Primer

No, the sign to the left is not a reading test but it has presented a challenge to drivers in the past. The generally posted pattern for alternate side parking is this. You can park on the even-numbered side of the street only until

7pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. You can park on the odd-numbered side only on Sunday and until 7pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. While some driveways on our streets are smaller than others it is also illegal to park across a sidewalk, left side to curb, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or within 5 feet of a driveway. Please be considerate of neighbors and pay attention to the signs.

Help Us Go Green

After you enjoy this newsletter we hope you'll give Lisa Martone your email address so this and other neighborhood communications can be sent to you electronically. If you do not have email don't worry, you can still get a paper copy.

The Azalea View is brought to you by the Azalea Neighborhood Association with support from the Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Sector 6 Organization.

Alphabet Soup

In the course of your reading this newsletter, you're bound to see several abbreviations pertaining to local neighborhood groups and organizations:

ANA – The Azalea Neighborhood Association with some 155 households in the best residential neighborhood in Sector 6.

NBN6 – Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Sector 6. A city-sponsored “family” of bordering neighborhood associations including ANA, Highland Park Neighbors (formerly Ellwanger-Barry), Lilac, May St., South Wedge, Swillburg and Upper Mt. Hope. www.NBNSector6.org

NET – Neighborhood Empowerment Team. Our local NET office is at 846 S. Clinton Avenue. The Area D administrator is Peter Saxe. The NET D Office phone number is 428-7640.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 10/13 – Fall Clean Sweep - Meet at NET office 500 Norton St.

Saturday 10/27 and Tuesday 10/30 - Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery Grand Finale Luminaria Tour. Tours start at 7:00pm and leave every 10 minutes. \$4.00 per person.

Saturday 11/3 – NBN6 State of the Sector Conference, School #12, 999 South Ave. 8:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 11/3 – Artisan Day at the Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Ave. 9:00am – 4:00pm

Ongoing

The 2nd Monday of each month NBN6 meeting at the NET office, 5:30pm.

The 2nd Wednesday of each month Police Community Interaction Committee (PCIC), St. John's Home, Sunrise Room, 6:00.



The ANA wants you on their contact list. If you have not been contacted by one of our neighborhood representatives please call Lisa Martone at 461-3031 or Claudia Conley at 319-3649 with your name, address, phone number and email address.

SPECIAL THANKS

A great big thank you to the Monroe County Parks Department and its director Larry Staub for their generosity toward the Azalea Neighbors. Over the past couple of months they have provided our neighborhood with free passes to several Parks Dept. venues and events. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful neighborhood with such good neighbors.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. John's Home is Looking for Volunteers

St. John's Home has many opportunities for people of all ages to volunteer. We are always looking for people who would be a reading, card-playing or mealtime companion.

We need volunteers to transport our residents to the Chapel Services and recreational activities. Our residents enjoy pet visits and all kinds of music. If you are interested please call Lori Lorraine at 760-1293 to schedule an interview.

Changing of the Guard

In the Spring newsletter, our longtime Neighborhood Coordinators Nancy Wrobel and Anne Day announced that they were ready to retire. Several neighbors stepped up. Claudia Conley will prepare welcome baskets. Lisa Martone will maintain the contact list. Both Claudia and Lisa will also be organizing social events. Sue and John O'Neil will serve as neighborhood contacts and liaisons to the city. They will also publish **The Azalea View**.