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JOIN PLAIN

Join the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors or renew your current membership! Just fill out the membership form on the back page of this newsletter and submit along with payment of \$25 per household to: Post Office Box 44, Pine Lake, Georgia 30072-0044.

Hippity Hoppity . . .



Photos by KC Wildmoon



PLAIN's second annual Easter Egg Hunt was well-attended this year. Young and old alike enjoyed a continental breakfast of muffins, fruit, danish, orange juice and coffee, then ran the gamut of the park in search of Easter eggs. Even the local birdlife got into the act.



PLAINTalk goes bimonthly
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NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. P: 404-292-4250

F: 404-292-4859

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Fax: 404-292-7531

(dial 911 in an emergency)

MINI-MINUTES

Highlights from March 2006 Council Meetings:

- Council annexed in properties encompassing fourteen acres next to the Pine Lake Post Office.
- Council heard the 1st reading of an ordinance to limit the time for non-permitted structures to remain on a property. Such structures include tents, temporary car pavilions, commercial storage sheds (or pods), and canopies in excess of 24 ft
- Council approved a resolution doubling traffic fines in a construction area, as preparation for the safe installation of new sidewalks along Rockbridge Road.
- The March 28th work session focused on watershed issues including flood control and potential redirection of run-off from development outside the city limits. Next meetings are April 25, May 8 and 30..

Upcoming Agenda Items:

- Review and approve setting up a temporary dog park, during certain hours only, on the fenced tennis court.
- Discuss the Comprehensive Plan as it develops, under the leadership of Mike Tarnower, Downtown Development Authority Director, and Councilwoman Elisabeth Shields.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Pine Lake now has a specially trained Code

Enforcement Officer, Officer Barnett. You can e-mail him with your code enforcement issues at plcodeenforce@bellsouth.net. This is a great month for getting your yard in shape; remember to trim back your bushes to keep traffic sight lines clear. Also, with spring on the way and yard sales in the air, please remember NOT to post signs on telephone poles and trees.

TOWN HALL MEETING MAY 18

The next town hall meeting of 2006 will be Thurs., May 18 at the Clubhouse at 7:30. Twenty-six people attended the March meeting, which focused on the 20-year comprehensive plan. More meetings for public input on the comp plan will be scheduled soon; also check the city website for more information: www.pinelakega.com.

2006 TOWN HALLS SCHEDULED

Mark your calendar now for the quarterly Town Hall meetings:

- Thurs., Aug. 10, 7:30pm, ClubHouse
 - Sat., Nov. 4, 11am, BeachHouse
- Come learn what's happening in the City, ask questions and voice your concerns!

PICNIC AT THE LAKE CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY

Don't forget to mark Saturday May 27th on your calendar for the annual Memorial Day parade and celebration at the lake: cook-out sponsored by the City, music and more. Parade begins at noon, with food to follow. There will be an "open Mic" at 7pm at BeachHouse and perhaps even a movie on the beach after it gets dark. If interested in performing at the Open Mic, contact Greg Creech at 404/299-1706

FREE TRASH PICKUP

SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS IN MAY

The annual Mayor's Clean-up Days will be Monday through Wednesday, May 15, 16, and 17. There will be free pick-up on these days only. Please DO NOT include paint, old motor oil, construction debris or any toxic waste. We are unable to remove old appliances for free because of the cost of disposing of them. Please call Phil at City Hall to make arrangements for appliance pick-up at a reasonable price.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Did you know that if your auto, trailer, boat, etc. isn't correctly registered at the address of your primary residence, the State of Georgia and DeKalb County can remove your homestead exemption? Correct registration is important for a number other reasons. Some of the revenue from tag receipts goes to the city or county that the vehicles are registered in. The Pine Lake community needs this revenue so that we can keep lowering our millage rate. We also use this revenue to help match our grants for the lake and stream.

REMINDERS

ANY substantial concrete work or digging near the street must be permitted by the city. Call Phil Howland at city hall: 404-292-4250. Thinking about pouring a new driveway? Better call first!

SHOW YOUR PINE LAKE PRIDE!

Bright blue knit shirts with classy kingfisher - available for only \$22 at City Hall! Get them while supplies last!

School information for Pine Lake parents

For Parents with children:

I've been visiting schools in the area, because I have a son who will be going to Kindergarten in a year. As I've been asked so many questions about schools, I thought I'd address some of the most asked questions. Comments about schools are my own personal opinion. I recommend parents visit the school and form their own opinion. Please note too that all of the language used is the language used on their or state websites.

PRESCHOOLS

I am adding this to the list only because I've been getting a lot of requests for preschools. When I was moving my oldest son, I looked at 33 preschools in the area and had narrowed my choices down to **Scottdale Child Development Center (SCDC)**, where both kids currently are; and **Memorial Drive Presbyterian Children's Community Program (MDPCCP)**. I chose SCDC over MDPCCP because MDPCCP had more vacation time aligned with the school system and for a preschool system, I was unable to work with that schedule. Both schools are NAEYC accredited, the highest rating you can get for preschools, and only 17% of Georgia preschools have that ranking. MDPCCP has had the ranking for over 25 years. SCDC is also a Center of Distinction from Bright from the Start (GA preschool governing body). Both have the Georgia Pre-K program. MDPCCP has one lottery Pre-K; they just got recently approved for a second lottery Pre-K, and they are just waiting on licensing approval of space.

Why did I choose these two? SCDC was clean, bright, airy; the people were friendly and connected to you right away; and they had High Scope curriculum, which is a self-paced hands-on learning curriculum, where children learn at their own pace. For more details on this type of curriculum, check out <http://www.highscope.org>. We now have several Pine Lake children there: Evan & Ava Carroll, Jalen, Maya Huot and Samuel Benedum who just recently moved out of Pine Lake. If there are concerns they are easy to talk to. The menu is very healthy and includes a vegetarian day each week. It is about 70% African-American, 30 % Asian, Caucasian, and Latino. This diversity in Central DeKalb was also a factor in my decision-making. Their website is <http://www.scottdale.org/>. It is about five miles from Pine Lake. The teachers are currently 100% African-American. They have before- and after-school. School fees range from \$75 - \$160 per week, depending on age

of child. They do have financial assistance based on availability.

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

MDPCCP – If you give this school a cursory glance, you may come away feeling it is shabby and/or dirty, but it is neither. It is old, but on closer inspection everything is meticulously maintained. The staff here is amazingly friendly. They understand that education is about building a relationship with the entire family. Every room has some sort of climbing loft in it. Each area has a playground designated for their age group. They do core knowledge curriculum very similar to High Scope. It is a hands-on learning curriculum and details can be viewed at <http://www.coreknowledge.org/CK/index.htm>.

They are actually licensed through 6th grade, but are currently offering Preschool – 1st grade with a possibility of reopening 2nd and 3rd grade for their current kindergarten class. Enrollment is competitive. They have only 18 slots in their kindergarten class. I wish they would go up to 6th grade -- I am that impressed, but space is an issue. Of the recent group of STAR students in the Metro Atlanta Area (highest high school SAT scores), some were former MDPCCP students. So, what did I like? Kindergarten grows their own vegetables (for science) that are cooked for school lunch, and surplus is donated to those who need it. Every Friday, science involves cooking treats for the school. At first glance kindergarten may seem chaotic, but stay and watch Ms. Ray [sic]; she is amazing. She has four tracks going on, and to my delight she knows boys well. She handled my grumpy 4 year-old fighting an acute ear infection so well, I wanted to sign up right there and then.

On my first visit the kids were playing a game of sorting nouns & verbs on teams. They were the most outgoing group of kids I had met in one large number for a long time. What I LOVED about this school is they have a very active parents group who raised \$18k in one year to build a new elementary playground. Their website is <http://www.mdpcp.org/> (under construction). They have an amazing Spring Fling each year, so this might be a good time to take a look-see. By appearances their diversity ratio is about 80% Caribbean American, African and African American and 20% Caucasian, Latino and Asian. It is about three miles from Pine Lake. Although a parochial school, it is very open to diversity. The teachers are African-American or Caucasian.

Their school fees are \$350 per month for 10 months for K + up. Before-school is \$25 per week, After-school is \$50 a week, and both are \$75 per week. The Spring Fling is May 5, from 6pm to 8pm. There are games for the children, food, and of course, the auction. Most children go across the street to St. Timothy's for continued schooling.

St. Timothys is at the Methodist church about three miles from Pine Lake, and has about the same diversity as MDPCCP. It, too, is old but well maintained. The teachers I met were enthusiastic and very informative, and were primarily Caucasian and/or African-American. The upper elementary class students were a joy to meet and very supportive of one another. They generally test about two grades above grade level. Their rates are about \$3500 per year with before- and after-school available. This school ends at 6th grade. I was very impressed with grades 1 & up and one kindergarten class where the teachers were outgoing and willing to answer questions. The other kindergarten class basically refused to see or talk to me because I still had a year, and insisted I go to the Pre-K presentation. I was a little miffed, but not enough to dampen my viewpoint on St. Timothy's for later grades. I think it is a good educational value. A long-time Pine Lake resident has worked there for 30 years.

St. Thomas More is a Catholic school about seven miles from Pine Lake. It is about 30% students of color, and their teachers are very diverse. My tour guide was very pleasant and accommodating. I liked the school, but I saw it after I had seen Immaculate Heart of Mary, and somehow at this school, the teachers did not in general seem as eager to make a connection to the children visiting. It was a very different experience. I do understand, however, that they are awaiting a new principal, so I will re-visit next year. It is about \$5k for Catholics (practicing) and about \$6k for non-Catholics.

Immaculate Heart of Mary is about 11 miles from Pine Lake. It is about 7% students of color, and their teachers are very diverse. I loved it, husband loved it, kids loved it. Teachers in the rooms went out of their way to connect to Michael, even though they knew he still had a year to go. Even the gym teacher went out of the way to connect to us as a prospective family. This school costs slightly less than St. Thomas More, but it's a tough commute to Briarcliff Rd. They have an amazing parents group that has won awards for their involvement. Other Pine

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Lakers that I know of that go here are Devin Hurley (first son) and Hannah P.

Several Pine Lakers have looked at **Paideia**. I'm hoping their parents will give us feedback to publish. And, we have three Pine Lakers that go to the **Waldorf**, we would love to have their feedback to publish.

Atlanta International School – this was in case I won the lottery. I loved it, also offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme and full language immersion programs, but for two kids it was way out of my reach.

Cross & Crown School – Chamblee. I looked at this school because it serves 2-year-olds – 5th grade. Classes were small — about six students per class — and very diverse. It also offers a year-round program with summer camp. I thought we could move Pieter over when Michael goes to kindergarten. The teachers are African- American, Asian, and Caucasian. They are open to diversity of religion, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status. I did like the school a lot, but for us it is not a feasible commute.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I have not been to a lot yet, but it's on the agenda. They are more flexible about when you can visit, so I did the more inflexible school situations first. I first wanted to let you know about a website you may want to access for more information: <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>. Our home school is Rockbridge Elementary. We have several Pine Lake students there. I plan to visit them in May.

Dekalb County also has several magnet, charter, and theme schools. The magnet schools are typically for high achievers in a specific area, and were set up primarily to encourage diversity. To get in you have to apply by the dates listed on the above website.

Best in our area in terms of test scores and long-term of success of their students after elementary school are as follows:

Kittredge School for high achievers, **Peachtree Middle School**, **Chamblee Charter High School**. Other local successes are **Hooper Alexander**, also known as the **Dekalb Elementary School of Performing Arts**. Starting in 1st grade students have to maintain a 3.0 to stay and also have a strong performing arts requirement. They have ranked consistently in the top three schools

in Metro Atlanta. They are about 99% persons of color. I plan to visit this school in April.

The theme schools have a particular theme and are more like traditional schools.

Robert Shaw Theme school also has significant success ratio and is in Scottdale. It is about 99% persons of color, with the diversity coming from Caribbean, African, & African-American. It was once a very diverse school, and the principal is actively trying to work on making her school more diverse. They must wear uniforms and I'm not sure of both of their themes, but I know poetry is one of them. They are well equipped: every classroom has television, vcr, overheads, pretty phenomenal at the elementary age.

Evansdale Elementary – is the magnet for foreign language (French), and math & science. It is very diverse with good test scores.

International Community Charter School in Avondale has several Pine Lakers who go there and love it. It is made up of 50% refugee and/or immigrants and 50% of regular Dekalb County students who are enrolled based on a lottery system. It is very diverse. They had their openhouse on March 11. I was there, along with several other Pine Lakers and Scottdale parents. The things I loved about this school were the diversity of the teachers in ethnicity and gender, and that it has the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (I grew up in that). I also like the whole mission of the school to bring about peace through understanding of other people and about service learning. I had to do two visits to this school because I felt some areas were unanswered, and I was concerned about administrative disorganization. On my second visit I gained an even deeper appreciation of what they are doing and understand that their challenges are more around some resources. All of the children I know that are there love it, and parents love it. Because of its mission, diversity, and service learning, I wanted to like this school, and I think that is the consensus of the parents I know who went to visit. I'm glad that I took the time out to re-visit. As of right now ICS ranks #1 if we get in, and, if not MDPCCP.

Huntley Hills, **Briar Vista** and **Midway** are all public schools with a Montessori school option in their elementary

component. The sign-up is soon, so you need to access the Dekalb County Schools website. I'm visiting Briar Vista in two weeks.

I did get feedback from a Pine Lake parent on Midway whose son goes there. Although she has had struggles with some teachers who were not as strong as others (which is the case at all schools I have visited), she is pleased with the caliber of education that he has had. The school is about 12 minutes from Pine Lake. They do not offer foreign language, they do have a gifted and talented program, they do have instructional computers for children, and they have a library and mentoring program. They have a YMCA before - and after-school program available that picks up your children. They have remedial resources and an arts program and drama club. The administrative staff is at times very difficult to get correct information from so you need to always double check for possible programs and additional involvement. Her advice is stick really close to your teacher if you're involved in the Montessori program. It is 97% persons of color. This Montessori program goes up to 3rd grade, and then the Montessori group continues on to **Briar Vista Montessori**, which is more diverse. The good thing is, if they attend Midway, they are guaranteed a spot in Briar Vista Montessori program. Currently the waiting list to get into this program is two years long.

We have two Pine Lakers that I am aware of that go to the Montessori program at Huntley Hills. I have not had any feedback on how they feel about it.

I am visiting several other public schools that have the International Baccalaureate program. Other schools in Dekalb currently awaiting acceptance are **Avondale Elementary**, **Midvale** and **Fernbank**.

CITY OF DECATUR SCHOOLS

I am slated to go to **Oakhurst Elementary** in April. I have a tour set up. It is a very diverse, highly ranked elementary school with excellent Spanish program. They do have a pay option for non-city residents of \$550 per month, with an additional \$250 per month for before - and after-school.

~ *Nicky Rosenbluth, PLAIN President and mother of Michael and Pieter.*

Memorial Day Celebration Saturday May 27
Parade starts around noon-ish — Music! Games! Fun! Food!
Join us down at the lake!

PLAINTalk goes bimonthly

PLAINTalk will be a bimonthly publication beginning with the July issue (there will be no June issue). In 2007, it will become a quarterly publication unless significant changes occur.

The decision to reduce the frequency of printing PLAINTalk was not an easy one but a necessary budgetary one. Our current membership base consists of 52 which brings in a total of \$1300 per annum, our breakfasts break even, our events are free and we have helped many neighbors in need this year, so there is just not enough budget to go around at the moment. Our monthly printing costs \$400 for B&W and \$600 for color which we hoped to offset with advertising costs but thus far this has not happened. We also had feedback from some factions that the newsletter is not necessary nor needed. And when you are the editor, that is disappointing.

Says Penny White, editor of PLAINTalk, "I've had a number of people tell me they don't even read PLAINTalk. And some of the delivery people have stated they see the newsletter lying in the same spot they delivered it to the month before."

Those issues, left to ruin in the elements, represent a waste that PLAIN cannot afford.

In the past several years, PLAIN has helped a number of Pine Lake residents, which is the primary purpose and focus of the organization. And ad sales to cover printing costs are not happening as anticipated.

"Ad sales are never easy," says White. "But for a community-oriented newsletter, they shouldn't be as difficult, either."

A corporate sponsorship of the publication would be very helpful, but is hard to come by.

"I've called corporate headquarters of several businesses such as Applebee's, Marshall's and the like, but keep getting a runaround," says White. "And dealing with ad agencies, which is what many large corporations do, is out of the question. They refuse to pay for advertising until up to 45 days after the publication is printed.

"In order to pay printing costs, we need the ads paid for at the time of placement."

Becoming a bimonthly publication for the remainder of 2006, (which we will review at the end of 2006) then quarterly in 2007, will alleviate the financial burden of publishing each month, leaving PLAIN some time to build its financial base for helping Pine Lakers.

Regardless of how PLAINTalk is published — whether at Kinko's in black and white, full color throughout or a combination of the two — printing costs for any printing method are not cheap. And certainly never free.

Is it possible PLAIN may be able to continue printing on a monthly basis?

"Anything is possible," says White. "Truth be



told, I'm looking for a miracle any day now.

"We do have a few people, myself included, who are looking into corporate sponsorships as well as alternative printing solutions. Should a viable solution be presented to us, we will certainly continue printing monthly.

"But until that miracle shows up," says White, "we plan to go bimonthly in July."

Everyone is invited to attend the PLAIN membership meeting May 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Club House for discussion.

PLAIN membership renewals are due on June 3 at the June PLAIN Pancake Breakfast.

Your membership helps pay for PlainTalk printing which gives you news about the community. Let's review some of the other items that PLAIN has accomplished in last few years. We absorbed all the costs of preparing the Ortega memorial Dinner (nearly \$500) and contributed all donations to the family. We have hosted several successful Halloween parties, Chili Soup cookoffs (huge attendance this year), International Dinners, Easter Egg Hunts, Breakfasts with Santa and monthly pancake breakfasts. Pancake breakfast has in fact become so successful that there is standing room only and we've had requests to add another one each month (these are break even events for us). We've helped several neighbors with food, utilities, and rent over the past few years. Our only fundraiser to date has been Pine Lake stickers, calendars and buttons. On Memorial day we brought in the Moon Jump, the fire trucks and ice cream. We have been trying very hard to engage our senior population here via Neta Townes. Still slated for this year is a game night for parents and adults, movie night, Memorial Day fun (looking at fire engine and other entertainment) which includes volunteer recognition. International Dinner, Thanksgiving baskets for neighbors in need, Breakfast with Santa. Although our books our balanced thanks to the many voluntary financial contributions of our board and/or members to avoid dipping into PLAIN funds and or other funds we are holding, we need your membership to continue creating social activities for our community.

Also, the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are up for election. Anyone interested in filling any of those positions is invited to submit their names to current PLAIN President Nicky Rosenbluth at cnrosenbluth@hotmail.com by June. Elections will take place at the July PLAIN meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 3

PLAIN membership meeting
7:00 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**

MAY 5

First Friday Coffee House
8:00 p.m. **BEACH HOUSE**
\$5 suggested donation

MAY 6

PLAIN Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
BEACH HOUSE
\$5 - PLAIN members
\$6 - non-members

MAY 8

City Council
CITY HALL 7:30 p.m.

MAY 18

Town Hall Meeting
7:30 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**

MAY 27

Memorial Day Celebration
Meet us down at the lake!
Parade begins noon-ish

MAY 30

City Council Work Session
CITY HALL 7:30p.m

JUNE 2

First Friday Coffee House
8:00 p.m. **BEACH HOUSE**
\$5 suggested donation

JUNE 3

PLAIN Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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JUNE 5

PLAINTalk deadline for July issue

JUNE 7

PLAIN membership meeting
7:00 p.m. **CLUB HOUSE**

JUNE 12

City Council
CITY HALL 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 27

City Council Work Session
CITY HALL 7:30p.m.

MAY CLASSIFIEDS

Timeless Beauty Hair Salon is now accepting applications for Professional Master Cosmetologists and Nail Technicians. Openings are available at our upscale and friendly 3940 Rockbridge Road location in Stone Mountain. Interested parties should contact **Stacey Hicks**, Owner at **404-298-2002**, Tues. through Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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What are your interests and hobbies and how would you like to help? _____

Signature _____ Join Date _____ New Member Renewing Member

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City of Pine Lake Police Department

Monthly Statistics

	January	February	March
Calls for Service	16	14	33
# Incident Reports	18	9	18
Misc. Incident Reports	6	3	3
Accident Reports	4	1	2
Business Patrols (hours)	268	200	292
Residential Patrols (hours)	284	260	353
Direct Patrols (hours)	45	30	28
House Checks	30	28	43
Motorist Assists	6	5	36
Pedestrian Assists	5	13	28
Agency Assists	34	4	16
Special Assignments	4	3	36
* Code Violations	not reported	not reported	23

Incident reports in Feb.: theft/burglary (3); traffic/warrant (10); criminal trespass (1); domestic (2); simple battery/assault (1); dispute (1); miscellaneous (3); accidents (2)

Pine Lake Police Officers are on duty from 6 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily. Emergency: dial 911



Here's how you can get involved in PLAIN:

- ◆ Become a member or renew your membership;
- ◆ Volunteer - to organize events, deliver PLAINTalk - we have plenty for volunteers to do;
- ◆ Attend PLAIN member meetings the first Wednesday of every month;
- ◆ Do you own a business or work for a company that could use a little extra advertising coverage? Let us know by sending an e-mail to: penspen@yahoo.com.

Pine Lake Association of **INVOLVED** Neighbors

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