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EEN Serves These
Neighborhoods:
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Commons, East Lake
Gardens, East Lake Highrise,
East Lake Terrace, Garden
Valley, Martin Heights,
Olmsted, Terry Mill &
Villages of East Lake.

East End
Neighbors
Meeting
Tuesday
August 28
7PM
Mt. Welcome
Baptist Church
581 Parker Ave. 30032
(lower building)

#### **Featured Speakers:**

- -Dr. Brian Bolden, Principal of McNair Discovery Learning Academy
- -Lakeisha Griffith, Parent Liaison, McNair High
- -Dekalb South Precinct Police Report
- -Special refreshments from Publix Manager Paul Murphy



**Promoting Communication And Collaboration** 

# One of Three New Principals, Dr. Bolden, to Speak at East End Neighbors August 28 Meeting



Three of our local schools have new leadership: Dr. Brian Bolden is the new principal at McNair Discovery Leaning Academy (elementary). He had recently served as principal at Stephenson High. He succeeded Dr. Marchell Boston, who has moved to Stone Mill Elementary. Annette Williams is the new principal at McNair Middle School, succeeding Susan Freeman, who moved to Flat Shoals Elementary. Finally, Glynis Jordan is the new principal at McNair High. James Jones, former McNair High principal, is now at Stone Mountain

High. East End Neighbors has invited all three principals to come to our next meeting, or to send a representative. Come out and welcome our new school leaders! (Thanks to CrossroadsNews.com 8/11/12 for the summary of principal moves and for the picture of Dr. Bolden.)

#### **Become a Member of East End Neighbors!**

Membership is open to individuals who live within the geographic boundaries of our member neighborhoods. In order to vote, join the board or to serve as an officer you need to be a current member. A one-year membership is \$12.00 or one hour of volunteer work. Residents 65 years or older are not required to pay dues or volunteer, but they are encouraged to do so if able. Send a check payable to "East End Neighbors" or a pledge to work and your name, address, phone & email to 2303 Dancing Fox Rd, Decatur, GA 30032.

Mark your calendars for the next meeting Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm.

### **Happenings at The Grove**

**National Baptist Convention in Atlanta** 

Sept 3 - 7

HIV / AIDS for the Cure Concert - 3 pm

Sept 9

The Grove Celebrates Music and Collaborative Arts Day

Sept 23

22nd Pastoral Anniversary

Oct 21

Dinner and a Movie – 4 pm

**Outreach to the Homeless** 

Oct 25

**Thanksgiving Meal Distribution** 

Nov 17

**Service Council Celebration Day** 

Nov 18

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 21 - 23

**World AIDS Day** 

Dec 2

**Service of Remembrance** 

Dec 8

**Global Mission Sunday** 

Dec 9

**Project Angel Tree** 

Dec 15

**Annual Christmas Program** 

Dec 16

Watch Night Services, 7 & 10 pm

Dec 31

Toastmasters (public speaking) meets each Thursday at 6 PM AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets Monday through Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Love Center

Worship and Teaching Opportunities

Sunday: 7:15, 9:30 and 11:45 AM

Tuesday: TNT - WORD (Bible Study) 12 Noon

Tuesday: HOPE 6:15 PM

Contact us at 404-377-0561 Visit our web site:

www.pineygrovebapt.org

Dr. William E. Flippin, Senior Pastor

The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church

1879 Glenwood Avenue SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

### Did You Know?

-Gaia Gardens, a local organic community-supported agriculture site, is having its 15th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 15. Contact Joe Reynolds

www.eastlakecommons.org or 404 840 9618 for more information.

- You may have seen some change at our neighborhood Publix. Paul Murphy, the manager, tells us that in the last 4 to 5 months the company has invested a couple million dollars in store upgrade.
- To receive emails about neighborhood and county news and events, send your name and email address to eastendneighbors@gmail.com.
- The new Library on Candler Road opened its door last weekend. This is a brand new 12,000 square foot facility with a 90-seat meeting room along with teen and youth areas.

### **Explore the Quaker Way with**

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### Sundays September-November 1:30 – 3:30 PM

(Refreshments start at 1:00)

Quakers & Peace Sep 23 & Oct 28

Quakers & Worship Sep 30 & Nov 4

Quakers & Equality
Oct 7 & Nov 11

Quakers & Jesus Oct 14 & Nov 18

You are invited to join us!

Atlanta Friends Meeting (Quakers) 701 West Howard Avenue Decatur, GA 30030 404-377-2474

(0.4 mi east of East Lake MARTA) http://atlanta.quaker.org

## **Calendar of Events**

-Aug 28 – Tues 7:00 PM East End Nbrs Quarterly meeting at Mt. Welcome Baptist

- Sep 10- Mon, 6:30 PM Social Justice & Diversity, Bethel Baptist, #404-378-5883
- Sep 11- Tues, 6:30 PM Terry Mill Community Assn, Chris Kids, 1017 Fayetteville Road, Atlanta 30316, 404-378-9484
- Sep 15 Sat. 9:00 AM Hike leaves from Bethel Baptist, 404-378-5883
- Sep 17 Mon. 7:00 PM East Lake Terrace Nb Assn at Mt. Welcome Baptist #404-477-4358
- Sep 25 Tues. 7:30 EEN Board at Mt. Welcome Baptist 404-371-1521
- Oct 8 Mon, 7:00 PM Social Justice & Diversity, Bethel Baptist, #404-378-5883
- Oct 9 Tues, 6:30 PM Terry Mill Community Assn, Chris Kids, 404-378-9484
- Oct 15 Mon. 7:00 PM East Lake Terrace Nb Assn at Mt. Welcome Baptist #404-477-4358
- Oct 20 Sat. 9:00 AM Hike leaves from Bethel Baptist Church, #404-378-5883
- Oct 23 Tues. 7:30 EEN Board at Mt. Welcome Baptist 404-371-1521
- Nov 1 Next EEN Newsletter deadline. Please support our advertisers.
- Nov 12 Mon, 7:00 PM Social Justice & Diversity, at local restaurant?, #404-378-5883
- Nov 13- Tues, 6:30 PM Terry Mill Community Assn, Chris Kids, 404-378-9484
- Nov 17 Sat. 9:00 AM Hike leaves from Bethel Baptist Church, #404-378-5883
- Nov 19- Mon. 7:00 PM East Lake Terrace Nb Assn at Mt. Welcome Baptist #404-477-4358
- Nov 27 Tues 7:00 PM EEN Quarterly meeting @ Mt. Welcome Baptist Church #404-378-5883



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Write checks for EEN donations or ads to "East End Neighbors" "EEN" & send to 2303 Dancing Fox Rd, Decatur, Ga 30032

# With the passing of Ms Davis, we lost one of our leaders



The team of the East End Neighbors Newsletter was sad to hear of the passing of Ms Davis. Our Condolences to her family and friends. Her example of communityminded leadership will not be forgotten.

Eva Belle Favors Davis, 76, died June 5 at her residence in Villages at East Lake of complications of ovarian cancer. Mrs. Davis was among the earliest residents of East Lake Meadows, moving in with her children shortly after it opened in 1971. Soon she was elected president of its

tenants association. She led rent strikes against the AHA to win improvements such as better outdoor lighting, more sidewalks and a day care center. She persevered in her mission of community upgrade even as dope peddlers turned the housing project into a war zone with the infamous nickname of "Little Vietnam."

In the mid-1990s, the elements essential to remaking East Lake Meadows – financing, vision, determination – came into alignment. With the support of the AHA and developer Tom Cousins, the East Lake community embarked on a multi-year, \$125 million residential remake, gaining fresh amenities like a charter school, a YMCA and a PGA championship course.

"Eva Davis was a passionate and effective leader for her community, a skilled negotiator and someone for whom we have tremendous respect," Mr. Cousins said. "Her legacy will live on in the success of the children of East Lake."

(Credit AJC.com 6/9/12 for picture & info)



Velma Speakman, Robbie Williams, Sen. Gail Davenport, and Pat Green.

Runoff candidates for Senate District 44 spoke at the Social Justice & Diversity Meeting on August 13.



Leila Moore plan to register voters with the Social Justice and Diversity Committee in September.

If you'd like to help, please contact Mr. Wilson at (404) 371-1521. The next committee meeting is at Bethel

Baptist Church, 1890 Second Ave.,

at 7 PM on Monday, September 10.



Grand Opening of the Scott Candler Library with Commissioner Larry Johnson