

May 7, 2015

Westlake High School student honored by BOC

Wednesday, May 6, 2015, was Zoe Hollinshead Day in Fulton County. The Proclamation by the Board of Commissioners was presented to Zoe, her parents and grandparents, in an official ceremony prior to the convening of the BOC Regular Meeting.

Hollinshead, 17, a graduating senior is an accomplished dancer who has been dancing since she was four and is technically strong in all types of dance. She has made history by her acceptance into the Julliard School in New York. Zoe is one of only 12 female applicants out of a pool of more than 1,000 applicants from 40 different countries to be accepted to Julliard. Also, Zoe's acceptance to Julliard and her unwavering commitment to dance makes her the first Georgia native in more than 40 years, and one of very few African-Americans to achieve such an honor.

"I will do my best, and I only hope to make you proud," said Hollinshead.

"We are already proud, of you," said Commissioner Darnell. "By your self-discipline, intelligence and integrity, you represent not only your school and your neighborhood, but all the youth of Fulton County."



Zoe Hollinshead, poses with her parents and grandmother after receiving her proclamation.

Mighty Moments at Walton Hill

Commissioner Darnell met with members of the Walton Hill Subdivision HOA in their Annual Meeting held at Welcome All Park, Monday, May 4. With the assistance of Wayne Wright (Code Enforcement Division) and Capt. Hattie Cotton-Tukes, and Officer Gwendolyn Mosley (Fulton County Police Services Dept.) Commissioner Darnell shared with residents regarding the FY-2015 South Fulton District Budget and priorities, including public safety, public works and parks.

"Our Subdivision faces many of the challenges other communities are facing," said Christie Cunningham, president. "By working together, we will accomplish our goals."

New Regional Library to open



SAVE THE DATE: Grand Opening of the (new) Northwest Atlanta Regional Library set for June 30.

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Fulton BOC proclaims Older Americans Month 2015

The Board of Commissioners has proclaimed May 2015, as “Older Americans Month” in Fulton County, Georgia.

Recognizing a “thriving community of older Americans who by hard work and sacrifice have laid the foundation for future generations,” the Board of Commissioners affirmed the County’s commitment to “helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice.”

This year’s theme for Older Americans Month is “Get into the Act;” focusing on older adults taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities, and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

“In Fulton County, every month is Older Americans Month,” said Commissioner Darnell who presented the proclamation on behalf of the Commission.



ABOVE: Seniors receive Proclamation from BOC. **BELOW:** Commissioner Emma I. Darnell celebrates with members of the Sign Language Class at the Mother’s Day Program, May 4, at the Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility.

Older Americans Month Upcoming Events

Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon

Monday, May 18

Atlanta Metropolitan State College

1630 Metropolitan Parkway S.W., Atlanta, GA 30310
(404) 756-4000

Older Americans Month Celebration

Friday, May 22, 2 to 7 p.m.

Camp Truitt Neighborhood Senior Center

4320 Herschel Road, College Park, GA 30349 (404) 762-4802

Sponsored by New Beginnings Neighborhood Senior Center and the Camp Truitt Senior Center. Huge celebration of Older Americans Month with presentations of information regarding blood pressure and diabetes; great food; dancing and fellowship.

Evening of the Arts

Friday, May 22, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

H.J.C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility

2885 Church Street, East Point, GA 30344 (404)762-4821

Bowden participants and the public will enjoy an evening of fine art work, soft music, and light refreshments. Program is designed to showcase artwork produced by participants at the H.J.C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility.

Senior Expo and Symposium

Wednesday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fulton County Government Center/Atrium

141 Pryor St., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 613-6000

The Expo will feature 34 to 40 exhibitors in the areas of transportation, senior employment, senior housing and kinship care; free health screenings, Live Entertainment, cooking demonstrations and more.



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