

June 18, 2015

Mighty Moments at Canaan Woods

On Saturday, June 13, Commissioner Darnell met with members of the Canaan Woods Homeowners Association, Barbara Scurry, president. The 15th in a series of personal visits with District 6 residents within the neighborhoods where they live, Commissioner Darnell also received important information regarding quality of life issues.

Many concerns related to safety issues created by the neighborhood's location near the intersection of Campbellton Road and Camp Creek Parkway and Westlake High School. During school hours, residents have difficulty exiting to Union Road from the Canaan Woods neighborhood.



Canaan Woods HOA President Barbara Scurry shares a moment with Commissioner Emma I. Darnell as her husband Arthur looks on.

"We appreciate the opportunity we received to share with the Canaan Woods residents today," Commissioner Darnell said.

"I look forward to continuing our work together to protect the health and safety of all the people in this community."

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Beautification coming to historic District 6 cemetery

At the June 17 Recess Meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted with appreciation, a generous donation from the Fulton Industrial Community Improvement District (Boulevard CID) to beautify and restore the Rev. Bill Allison Memorial Cemetery. Located on Fulton Industrial Blvd., the cemetery is a historic, County-owned facility named in honor of the Rev. Bill Allison, a Fulton County Chaplain who was a strong advocate on behalf of the County's poor and indigent population.

In coordination with the Department of Planning and Community Development, the CID is donating a new sign for the cemetery which includes the removal of the existing sign and the installation of the new sign. A landscaped green space surrounding the cemetery is also a part of the donation.

The Boulevard CID is a major partner and stakeholder with District 6 and Fulton County staff to continue a major revitalization program on Fulton Industrial Boulevard.

"Together, Fulton County and the Boulevard CID have come a long way," Commissioner Emma I. Darnell said. "Together, with community involvement, I am confident we will reach our mutual goals in this important area of economic growth and development."



Above: a rendering of the new "monument" sign to be installed at the cemetery.

AN OPEN LETTER OF CONDOLENCES TO THE MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH FAMILY CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

It is with a heavy heart, we express our deepest sympathies during your time of pain and bereavement. For more than 100 years, you have stood against the forces of oppression, suppression and intimidation and in the process, you have served not only the Charleston larger community but also freedom fighters everywhere.

You have met the "requirements": "DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLY ..."

Our hearts are heavy today. However, we do not despair.

"We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, we have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last, where the white gleam of our bright star is cast."

You will continue in our hearts and prayers.

For the Children,



Commissioner Emma I. Darnell, J.D.
District 6
Board of Commissioners of Fulton County

Upcoming Events in the Mighty 6

AVIATION COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER

Engineering for Kids Camp

Monday, June 22 thru Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Designed to supplement and enrich students' existing curriculum. Morning and afternoon sessions focus on different engineering fields, including robotics and aerospace. Camps are limited to: 12 students (age 4-6); 24 students (age 7-14). Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

3900 Aviation Circle, NW, Atlanta, GA 30336
More info: (404) 698-9896

ARTS AND CULTURE EVENTS

Youth Summer Arts Camp Performances & Exhibitions

Saturdays, June 20, 27 at 4 p.m.

South Fulton Arts Center, 4645 Butner Rd., College Park, GA 30349
More info: (404) 612-3087

LIBRARY SERVICES EVENTS

Real Men Read Program

Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch, 3665 Cascade Rd., Atlanta, GA 30331
More info: (404) 699-6363



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."*

—EDMUND BURKE