



MORNINGSIDE LENOX PARK

ASSOCIATION



MLPA News March, 2019

Morningside has been blessed recently with blooming daffodils, tulip trees, and even cherry. As we welcome Spring, please take a moment to consider all this area means to you and [join us or renew](#) and volunteer to help maintain our wonderful neighborhood.

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Note from MLPA President, Ben Nemo

Atlanta is gearing up for prime time with Spring starting to show itself in all directions – not only with the blooming trees but the resumption of our concert series this Friday, March 15. I wanted to share my monthly Top 3 with the neighborhood:

1) Lights...camera...dollars! As part of our objectives to increase funding, with the help of board member Donald Campbell we have put new neighborhood filming guidelines in place with the city so production companies are aware that MLPA expects a financial contribution to compensate for any neighborhood inconveniences. This is a standard practice for other nearby neighborhoods and these rules should not only help communication but help us fund other new activities around security, parks, and master plan objectives. If you ever receive a production notice please advise – I got one just two weeks ago and Donald picked up a check the next day!

2) Keeping up with security. Hopefully you are reading the updates, which recently featured the news of a change for part of Morningside back to Zone 6 as well as the increasing communication between APD and Phyllis Wingo and Tosh Wolf, our chairs for Neighborhood Watch and Security, respectively. Phyllis and Tosh are also tracking some of the community engagement in Buckhead to hold judges more accountable for punishing repeat car break-in offenders and are working on a fresh take on a clean car campaign.

3) This neighborhood is full of great volunteer work on your behalf. Since our last newsletter, thanks to neighborhood outreach we have formed an initial "friends' group" for Sunken Garden park as well as held the

first meeting for the Master Plan Committee. We'll report out next month as part of recapping our progress in Q1 but this affirms how much we can do when we contribute towards our passions for the neighborhood.

Now we just need a friends' group for Wildwood Lenox Park if you are interested in helping us firm up our parks plan (hint, hint) ... meanwhile the tally of contributions for license plate reading cameras is up another \$6,000 this last month to \$18,000! We cannot thank you enough for this generous support!

Beyond keeping our key priorities moving, the board will meet at the end of the month to align on key uses for our budget in 2019 – more to come in our April update, where we also hope to report back on results year to date across our initiatives. In the meantime have a great spring break and hope you all survive pollen season!

Ben



Concert in the Park March 15



CONCERTS IN THE PARK SIDNEY MARCUS PARK

Join us this Friday for 2019's first Concert in the Park. These family friendly events include an evening of live entertainment, tasty food, a fun movie, and friends. The concerts are FREE and under the trees at our favorite park, Sidney Marcus Park. Grab your coolers, chairs, kids, friends, pets, and neighbors and head over to the park to see the best local entertainment and meet the awesome people who live in our neighborhood.

If you have not yet taken advantage of the wonderful MLPA Concerts in the Park, NOW is the time to do so. Thanks to our presenting sponsor, [Sonny Jones, Dorsey Alston Realtors](#)—his generosity along with MLPA members make these events free.

The show will kick off at 6:00 PM with live music by Carter Rude & Friends with special guests John Moye and Lawson Feltman. Also, we'll feature performances by local young talent from the Morningside Elementary School Variety Show. [Buena Gente](#), Cuban Bakery and Food Truck, will serve up yummy Latin vittles, and

the feature movie is the cutest ever, Peter Rabbit. Special thanks to [Susan Schlittler, Homestead Realtors](#), for sponsoring the movie. Be sure to bring your family out to enjoy this Friday night of fun.

Upcoming Dates

All concerts are held at Sidney Marcus Park, 786 Cumberland Rd. NE. In case of inclement weather, check our home page mlpa.org and the [MLPA Facebook page](#) for up-to-date plans.

Friday, April 12th, 6:00PM

Friday, May 24th, 6:00PM

Friday, August 23rd, 6:00PM

Friday, September 20th, 6:00PM

Friday, October 18th, 6:00PM



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Atlanta Filmmaking Generates Money for Morningside

MLPA has recently learned we can get paid for filming and has developed guidelines for residents who would like to invite film crews to your homes.

Georgia is now the No. 1 filming location in the world according to FilmL.A. The industry has a giant impact on the state's economy. The governor's office announced that film and television productions had generated \$9.5 billion in 2017. This includes \$2.7 billion in direct spending.

Filming can be exciting and fun, but it also can mean short-term guests creating inconveniences for the neighborhoods involved, including dedicated parking for equipment trucks, additional noise, and street closures. Our goal at Morningside Lenox Park Association is to help balance the needs of the multi-billion-dollar industry with the concerns of our neighbors and businesses.

Morningside Lenox Park is first and foremost a neighborhood. While residents and businesses can make extra income, filming affects more than just the people who earn the location fee. It is important to be knowledgeable and to carefully consider the impact on both your property and your neighbors' before you sign on the dotted line. If you plan to host filming at your property, you will become an ambassador from your community to the production company, and from the company to your neighbors and community at large. By encouraging the production company to treat the community with care, you will help ensure the experience is

positive for all concerned, thereby encouraging both residents and film companies to return to our unique locations.

MLPA has developed guidelines that might assist you, the homeowner, in hosting filming at your location.

1. Familiarize yourself with film permitting and the [City of Atlanta's Office of Film & Entertainment](#).

Film Office	Main Number	404-330-6006
Director	Christopher Hicks	404-330-6006
Production Manager	Cardellia Hunter	404-330-6207
24/7 Hotline		404-295-0630

2. Make sure you are issued an insurance certificate before any filming starts. This should include certificates for any neighbors whose property will be used as support locations.

3. Talk to your neighbors before you sign anything. Those next door, across the street, and anyone nearby might be impacted by your decision to rent your property.

4. Discuss the company's parking plans prior to the shoot. Most companies provide off-site parking and shuttle service for their cast and crew. This is ideal as it keeps additional cars from parking in the area around your house and your neighbors' houses.

5. Parking of production vehicles should be limited to one side of the street. Make sure the company understands that they should not interfere with the activities of gardeners, trash collectors, mail and delivery services, or guests visiting neighbors on the street. Access to resident driveways, alleyways, and sidewalks should be maintained at all times unless approved by the affected residents in writing.

6. When filming occurs at night, bright lights and unreasonable noise may disturb your neighbors. Discuss these activities with the neighbors who may be adversely impacted and make sure the production company addresses their concerns prior to the initial filming. Most production companies can provide black out shades, etc. for the affected homes.

7. The standard filming hours approved by most neighborhoods is 7 AM to 10 PM Monday through Friday. These times are specifically addressed during the permit process with the city. Make these times clear to the location scout so he/she will take them into consideration when applying for the [city permit](#), which is necessary to film in the city. Alternative times are necessary in some cases and these should be clearly communicated to all the neighbors who will be affected *prior* to any filming. Violation of the approved times is subject to fine by the city but more importantly can be the biggest area of complaint by your neighbors.

8. Remind your production crew that they are filming in a real neighborhood with children, seniors, professionals, pets, and day to day life. Smoking should be in designated areas, noise should be reasonable, crew members should refrain from lewd or offensive language within earshot of the general public, etc. Removing, trimming, and/or cutting of vegetation or trees is prohibited unless approved by permitting authority and/or property owner. They should remove all signs and sets/props upon leaving the neighborhood and leave the area where the filming took place in better condition than when they arrived.

9. Hosting filming takes its toll on the neighborhood, which may not receive direct financial benefits. You may want to consider ways to give back to the community for the neighborhood inconvenience such as a donation to the MLPA, MLPA security patrol, parks foundation, or simply by becoming an active volunteer in MLPA. Remember we are a 100% volunteer organization and every helping hand ensures that we all enjoy safer and happier lives together.

10. Production companies employ Atlanta Police Department officers during their shooting schedule. They are there not only for the company but to address any concerns that may arise from homeowners affected by

the filming. Do not hesitate to speak to someone on site or call the Locations Department to address your concerns.

11. All production companies are asked to make a donation to the Morningside Lenox Park Association in support of our ongoing efforts to make our neighborhood safer, cleaner, and more beautiful. This helps to maintain the unique characteristics of the special intown neighborhood we call home. Our tax ID number is 58-1299972 and payment should be made payable to Morningside-Lenox Park Association. Contact the MLPA filming coordinator at filming@mlpa.org with any questions.

Cardelia Hunter, Director of Operations and Productions at the Mayor's Office of Film and Entertainment, will join our April MLPA Board meeting to discuss and answer any questions.



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Morningside Honey Available at Farmers' Market

Each week [Morningside Farmers' Market](#) presents unique finds from the organic farmers offering their wares. Recently we have enjoyed honey harvested from an actual Morningside beehive (see below), bees collecting nectar from our own backyards! Brandon Tai is the founder of [Honey Next Door](#). He sells his honey at local markets and to several Atlanta restaurants.



Morningside beehives and one of the Honey Next Door products

Brandon presents the origin story of Honey Next Door:

I've been keeping bees in Morningside since 2004 when I lived there at the end of Spring Valley. I had a very stressful job and always loved nature, science and biology, so a friend suggested I keep bees as a stress reliever and it soon became my Zen escape. After a few years of expanding my hives, I brought them all up to the mountains to try to make Sourwood honey. Unfortunately, the electric fence guarding the apiary went down and bears obliterated everything. I started again after a few years, and in 2016 I started up hives in Candler Park (where I live now) and Decatur (at a friend's house) and decided to sell it out of my house. I sold everything I made in a week. I was determined to increase the amount of honey for the next year and made over 30 gallons in 2017, and sold out nearly everything in a couple of weeks. I figured if I could copy the success from Candler Park and Decatur to other neighborhoods like Morningside and Inman Park, I could

actually make a business out of it. So I aggressively split my hives and found new apiary locations in different neighborhoods and now I have 130 hives in 13 different apiaries (I plan on expanding to 150+ this year). I was able to quit my job and keep bees full time! I started my Morningside apiary back up in my old house in late 2017 with just four hives and will expand to even more in 2019. Also at my house in Morningside I have the only licensed honey processing facility in the City of Atlanta, Dekalb County or Fulton County (so I can legally wholesale in restaurants and stores).

Stop by the Morningside Farmers' Market any Saturday morning to try some of Brandon's locally produced honey and see what [the buzz](#) is all about.



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Park Pride Friends of the Park Summit

[Park Pride](#) hosted summit of Park Pride Friends of the Park (FoP) groups from across the city on Saturday, February 16th at Zoo Atlanta. Three Morningside Lenox Park Friends of Parks groups attended. Friends of Parks are any groups of self-organized neighbors who undertake specific projects in recreational parks or long term projects, usually in preserves. Park Pride assists such designated FoP groups with small grants, fundraising advice, event coordination, representation to the City Parks Department and other such services.

Charles Bayless from the Rock Watershed Alliance, the FoP for Johnson Taylor Nature Preserve, attended. RCWA has an ongoing environmental program to rid Johnson Taylor of invasives and to mitigate ecological damage from human use. RCWA FoP and the Morningside Nature Preserve FoP group have been working in these neighborhood preserves for the better part of thirty years.

Will Hazleton and Annie Christopher from the Noble Park FoP group were there as well. They have just come off a major revitalization of the entire Noble Park recreational area. John Pappas representing the Sidney Marcus FoP Group was also in attendance. This relatively new FoP group, formed a couple of years ago, has made great strides and is just embarking on a major upgrade of Sidney Marcus Park.

Park Pride presented a handful of exemplar projects from around the city, highlighting what works, common challenges, etc. They also updated participants on evolving Park Pride processes and shared some additional resources they have developed to assist neighborhood volunteer groups.

The event was also an opportunity for Atlanta volunteer groups to meet and share experiences among those residents investing their time and money improving our City recreational parks and our nature preserves.

The meeting was very timely given that one of the objectives for the Morningside Lenox Park Association is to encourage the formation of a Friends of the Park group for each of Sunken Garden Park and Lenox Wildwood Park, two longstanding recreational parks in our neighborhood.



Sunken Garden Park, near Morningside Elementary, has long been a favorite meeting and recreational place for the youngest of our neighbors and could really use a refresh. Lenox Wildwood combines the recreational aspect of two tennis courts with some lovely nature trails that eventually connect to Sunken Garden.

If you would like to help form a Friends of Park group for either of these recreational parks, or would like to be involved in Parks and Preserves in the neighborhood in any capacity, please contact the MLPA Parks Chair, Charles Bayless, parks@mlpa.org. We have a long list of wonderful projects that accommodate just about any level of interest, from extensive to occasional.



Sidney Marcus and Taylor / Johnson Park Cleanups

Our third Volunteer Clean Up Day at Sidney Marcus Park, on Saturday, March 2, was a terrific success. The community, Friends of Sidney Marcus Park, ATL Park Maintenance, and ATL Park Design came together to deliver 70 hours of volunteer time for our park. With over 30 individuals and families working at the park on Saturday, it is clear that there is strong support for the park and we have a truly caring community.



Along with our general clean up, herding of the stray rocks in the park and mulching with pine straw, we installed [wattles](#) to stem the tide of top soil erosion. The next time you are at the park, you will see several not-so-attractive hay bundles installed along the slopes around the playscape. They are designed to biodegrade over time, but will hold back topsoil as rainwater races down the hills toward Sherwood Road. These wattles are a temporary solution to mitigate the drainage and erosion as we gear up to implement the Vision Plan and stabilize the park.

What a day we had! Many thanks to Dan Calvert, ATL Park Design, for guiding us on the wattle project. We also wish to thank our friends at Park Maintenance, Bretta Hunnicut and Barbara Thomas. They strongly supported our effort with 40 bales of pine straw and eight 16-foot wattles. Together, we also organized trash pickup as we cleaned a ton of bio and non-bio trash out of the park.



We also continued to cut ivy and vines off the trees in the wooded area along the park's edge. For now, it will be a regular activity of our clean-up days, given the invasive species in this area of the park. Eradicating these invasives, English ivy, kudzu, privet, etc., is needed, but a substantial undertaking.

It was great to see our families at the event with the kids pitching in, along side the adults. While we can rely on our growing core of park supporters, we picked up many new Friends of Sidney Marcus Park on Saturday. The momentum is building. These opportunities are not just about hard work and clean up. We also had a chance to talk with many of you about the Vision Plan and creative ideas for our park. For Friends of Sidney Marcus Park, understanding what our community wants from the park, is a real value of our volunteer days.

The following Saturday also saw a successful volunteer day clearing invasives from [Herbert Taylor Park](#) and [Daniel Johnson Nature Preserve](#). A dozen neighbors braved the drizzle to help restore and maintain our lovely parks.



Half-Priced Wine at Varuni Napoli

Stop by Tuesday and Wednesday for half-priced bottles of Montepulciano and Pinot Grigio with a purchase of any artisan pizza.



[Atlanta Audubon Society](#) has been studying collision-related bird deaths through its [Project Safe Flight Atlanta Program](#) since 2015. Most migrating birds pass through Georgia during the nighttime hours. Generally, the evening hours are calmer and safer for migrants. Predators are less active at night, skies are often less turbulent, temperatures are cooler, and landing at daybreak allows for optimal foraging conditions. For generations, populations of warbler, thrush, and vireo have taken advantage of the darkened environment on their epic twice-yearly journey. However, urbanization has wreaked havoc on these birds as the ever-present glow of artificial light turns the normally safe nighttime sky into a perilous pathway.

Bright lights confuse and disorient resident and migrating birds as they pass over brightly lit cities, like metro Atlanta. These birds may collide with structures or become trapped in beams of light where they circle until they either die of exhaustion or land in an unsafe location. Once on the ground, brightly lit building lobbies, reflective glass showing trees and shrubs, or even indoor plants near windows can lead to more collisions. This can all be made worse by weather patterns that force birds lower and in a more direct line with our buildings.

Lights Out Atlanta is a voluntary effort designed to make Atlanta safer for our resident and migratory birds. Modeled after similar successful programs in New York City, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Toronto, Lights Out Atlanta participants pledge to take bird-friendly steps during spring and fall migration between the hours of 12:00 midnight and sunrise to create safe passage for migrating birds. Since it launched in Spring 2017, more than 230 homeowners and 15 commercial properties have signed the pledge.

Building managers and homeowners [pledge](#) to reduce lighting by:

- Turning off unnecessary lighting (especially at the top of buildings) between the hours of 12:00 AM (midnight) and 6:00 AM.
- Put lights on timers
- Utilize motion sensors on lights
- Make sure external lighting is down shielded
- Close shades or blinds
- Dim or extinguish lobby or atrium lighting
- Use strobe lighting when appropriate

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up as well. Participants who sign the pledge will receive an official Lights Out Atlanta participant sticker to show your participation. If you have friends or neighbors who would like to participate, please visit the [Lights Out Atlanta website](#).





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Morningside Magazine

Hopefully you enjoyed your copy of Morningside Magazine's inaugural issue last month. If you haven't seen it, please contact Paul. Here is his take on why the monthly publication is a great opportunity for our neighborhood:

Greetings Neighbors! You may have noticed a new addition to the Morningside Lenox Park community in your mailboxes recently. My family and I live on Amsterdam Ave, and we're the publishers of Morningside Neighbors magazine!

This is a magazine created exclusively for our neighborhood, about our neighborhood, and the content comes from our neighbors! Our concept is social media in print form, and the goal is simple....connect us closer together as neighbors and strengthen our community.

Every month we will feature a different family or resident from Morningside on the cover, along with an article to share their story. We'll also include different neighborhood sections like a pet corner, recipes section, calendar of events, kids classifieds (for babysitting, dog walking, lemonade stands, etc) and more.

The success of our community magazine depends so much on the Morningside families and neighbors who contribute directly to it (at no cost). So nominate yourselves or your favorite neighbors to be featured each month, send us your pet photos or favorite seasonal recipes, or just drop us a line to let us know of events we should know about, or ideas for featured content! Help us make Morningside Neighbors meaningful to you all, our friends and neighbors.

Please reach out to me at pholland@bestversionmedia.com or 404-971-0350 with any questions or ideas for content. I look forward to serving our wonderful community, and bringing us all closer together!

Best,

Paul Holland

New Homestead Exemption for Seniors

The deadline to apply for a [homestead exemption](#) with the Fulton County Board of Assessors is April 1, 2019. Several new homestead exemptions were approved by voters in November 2018. Most of the exemptions will apply automatically to existing homeowners.

There is a new exemption for senior residents who are age 65+. This exemption increases the basic homestead exemption from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the Fulton County portion of property taxes and does not have income restrictions. The exemption will be automatically applied to any property owners who already have a 65+ senior homestead exemption in place. Any property owner who does not currently have an age 65+ exemption is encouraged to apply. All seniors are encouraged to reach out to the Tax Assessors Office for assistance in identifying the exemption most beneficial to their situation. Please help get the word out to your neighbors who may not be aware of the new exemptions.

Also see the 2019 Fulton County [Guide to Homestead Exemptions](#).

Meet the MLPA Board

We have begun to introduce members of the MLPA Board who serve our neighborhood. This month we feature mathematician, epidemiologist, avid gardener, and proud grandmother Phyllis Wingo, currently our Neighborhood Watch Chair.

Phyllis has lived in Morningside with her husband Rick for nearly 25 years. She has served on the MLPA Board for 3 years, first as a Member at Large, and currently as Neighborhood Watch Chair. Phyllis has undergraduate and Master's degrees in mathematics and statistics, plus a Doctorate in epidemiology from Emory University. She is a retired epidemiologist from the Centers for Disease Control and the American Cancer Society. She is an active Master Gardener, who likes to work with Atlanta Habitat for Humanity volunteers to install trees, foundation plants, and sod on the 7th week of the house build. Phyllis and Rick have been married 50 years and love to travel extensively overseas; they strive to take the trip of a lifetime every 6 months. They like to spend time with their 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren, and are grateful that they all live and work nearby.



MLPA Social News

More than 20 neighbors gathered Sunday, February 10 for a meal at the [Wrecking Bar](#) in Inman Park. Sarah Chatel, MLPA Membership Chair, has taken the helm of the Supper Club, which plans to meet monthly, alternating between potlucks in members' homes and gatherings in area restaurants. It's a great way to enjoy a meal out and get to know more members of our community. The next gathering is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at 5:30. It's a potluck, so space is limited. Contact [Sarah](#) to learn more and join the email list.



In March, the Morningside Book Club discussed Delia Owen's *Where the Crawdads Sing*. The group meets bi-monthly and welcomes new book lovers, both male and female. The next meeting will be in May--we're reading *Small Country* by Gael Faye. The group uses Facebook and the book club app [BookMovement](#) for communications. Contact [Jill Cobb](#) for more information.

Kathy Judy hosted a large crowd for the Morningside Garden Club with a guest speaker Michael Carroll, landscape designer and founder of Nature's Tailor. He presented an overview of his work and what Atlanta gardeners should be focused on now, specific to our local weather and soil conditions. Contact [Marti Breen](#) about upcoming meetings.



Security Report



Security in Morningside and Adequate Street Lighting - *we need your help!*

The MLPA Security Committee is committed to improving the safety and security of our neighborhood. As you all know, car break-ins are the most frequently occurring crime in the neighborhood. The average number of reported car break-ins reported per month has increased on average from 8-11 per month in earlier years to 16-17 per month during 2017 and 2018. *MLPA wants to reverse this trend and reduce these levels!*

Reported Car Break-ins, Morningside/Lenox Park, 2009-2018

Year	Total	Average per Month
2009	122	10.2
2010	132	11.0
2011	121	10.1
2012	158	13.2
2013	150	12.5
2014	102	8.5
2015	121	10.1
2016	126	10.5
2017	192	16.0
2018	204	17.0

One area where we can make a difference is improved lighting throughout the neighborhood. **To make that difference, however, we need your help!!** The MLPA Security Committee would like to hear your perception about the adequacy of lighting on neighborhood streets and nearby businesses.

If you feel an area is underlit, or the lighting in the area is not operational, please send the following information to us:

- Your name and contact information
- Nearest Street Address or Section of Street
- Photographs are always helpful

Please send your suggestions to neighborhoodwatch@mlpa.org and security@mlpa.org.

Zoning Committee Report

At the March Zoning meeting, the committee heard two variances.

V-19-028 1337 Greenland Dr. NE Approved 3-0-0

V-19-048 1856 Piedmont Rd. Approved 3-0-0

The next zoning meeting will be held at Morningside Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 PM. The cases to be covered will be posted at www.mlpa.org/zoning/. Any neighbors interested in the outcome should come to these meetings.

New committee members are always welcome, simply come to three meetings to qualify to vote.

News from Atlanta City Council District 6 Representative, Jennifer Ide

[Click](#) to view and sign up for the latest newsletter from our Atlanta City Council District 6 Representative, Jennifer Ide.

MLPA Events Listing

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, [CHARM Recycling](#), 1110 Hill Street, SE. Check the website before visiting for accepted items and schedule changes.

Saturdays, 8:00-11:30 AM, Morningside Farmers' Market, Morningside Village lot next to Nowak's. Now in its 23rd year, the market features totally organic produce grown by local farm families. Email manager@morningsidemarket.com to get on the email list and see which vendors are coming.

Friday, March 15, 6:00 PM, Concerts in the Park, Sidney Marcus Park

Sunday, March 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, [Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade 5K Run/Walk](#)

Monday, March 18, 7:00 PM, [NPU-F Meeting](#), Hillside Center, 1301 Monroe Dr. NE. All neighbors are invited and those 18+ have a vote.

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 AM, Pickleball at Morningside-Lenox Park Tennis Courts

Tuesday, March 26, 8:45 AM, Grady High School PTSA Parent/Principal Coffee

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM, MLPA Garden Club, contact [Marti Breen](#) for details and location.

Saturday, March 30, 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM, [APD Neighborhood Watch Training](#)

April 1 - 5, Atlanta Public Schools Spring Break

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 PM, MLPA Zoning Committee Meeting, Morningside Presbyterian Church 1411 North Morningside. See mlpa.org/zoning/ for the variances to be reviewed.

Saturday, April 6, 9:00 AM, Herbert Taylor Park Volunteer Workday

Monday, April 8, 7:00 PM, [MLPA Board Meeting](#), Morningside Presbyterian Church, 1411 North Morningside. All neighbors are welcome.

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This is your newsletter. Please send us your ideas for articles, interviews, and photos for inclusion. Send them to communications@mlpa.org.

Neighborhood Meeting Schedule:

MLPA Zoning Meetings - 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm, Morningside Presbyterian Church

MLPA Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of every month, 7:00 pm, Morningside Presbyterian Church

NPU-F Meetings - 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 pm, Hillside Facility, 1301 Monroe Drive

All neighborhood meetings are open to the public and your involvement is always welcome.

Quick Links:

[MLPA](#) - Morningside Lenox Park Association website

[NPU-F](#) - Neighborhood Planning Unit F website

[APD](#) - Atlanta Police website – we are in Zone 2

[PEDS](#) - A quick link to report pedestrian hazards to city

[City of Atlanta](#) - City's website

[Atlanta District 6](#) - Our City Council District website

[Senate District 36](#) - Nan Orrock, Georgia State Senator

[House District 57](#) - Pat Gardner, Georgia State Representative

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