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the newsletter of the Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors

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Record Cold Weather Freezes Pine Lake

Photo by Lisa Lee



With temperatures in the 20's and teens for more than a week, the lake froze and offered a beautiful winter landscape to cap off a busy December celebrating the holidays. The traditional holiday festivities in Pine Lake were all well-attended and enjoyed. See page 9 for more about Lighting of the Lake, Breakfast with Santa, and the Progressive Dinner.

Thanks to everyone who sent photos of the frozen lake! It was really hard to pick just one, they were all so good. Please send more pictures. A beautiful Pine Lake scene makes the perfect front page!

CALENDAR OF CITY EVENTS



January 2010

- 4 Mon, 7 pm PLEAS Beach House
- 5 Tues, 7:30pm ARB, Club House
- 7 Thurs, 7:30pm PLAIN, Club House
- 10 Sun, 3:30pm Pet Clinic, Club House
- 10 Sun, Deadline for PLAINTalk
- 11 Mon, 7:30pm City Council, City Hall -- swearing in of new Councilmember
- 17 Sun, 2-4pm Art Opening: Municipal Gallery
- 19 Tues, 7:30pm ARB, Club House
- 21 Thurs, 7 pm Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Beach House
- 22 Fri, 12:30pm DDA, Take Two
- 26 Tues, 7:30pm City Council Work Session, City Hall
- 26 Tues, 6:30pm TAB, Beach House

February

- 2 Tues, 7:30pm ARB, Club House
- 4 Thurs, 7:30pm PLAINListens (special PLAIN Mtg) Club House (see below)
- 5 Fri, 8pm First Friday, (see pg. 6) Beach House
- 6 Sat, 8:30am PLAIN Pancake Breakfast, Beach House
11am Town Hall on City Budget
- 7 Sun, 3:30pm Pet Clinic, Club House
- 8 Mon, 7 pm PLEAS Meeting, Beach House
- 8 Mon, 7:30pm City Council Meeting, City Hall
- 10 Wed, Deadline for PLAINTalk
- 14 Sun, 3:30pm Pet Clinic, Club House
- 16 Tues, 7:30pm ARB, Club House
- 18 Thurs, 7 pm Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Beach House
- 19 Fri, 12:30pm DDA, Take Two
- 20 Sat, 6pm Chili Cook Off Beach house
- 22 Tues, 7:30pm City Council Work Session, City Hall
- 22 Tues, 6:30pm TAB, Beach House

Guide to Calendar Acronyms

ARB = Architectural Review Board	PLEAS = Pine Lake Environment, Access & Stewardship
DDA = Downtown Development Authority	PLL = Pine Lake Local (Business Networking and Support)
PLAIN = Pine Lake Association of Involved Neighbors	TAB = Tree Authority Board

February PLAINListens *Gwyneth Butera, PLAIN President*

Our February PLAIN meeting will be a **Communications Brainstorm**. Let's talk about signs, emails, newsletters. How can we make these more effective? What other forms of communications can we add? What would you like to hear more about? What would you like to hear less about? Would you respond to an online survey (or a paper one) if we created one? PLAINTalk needs volunteers. Do we really want to see the newsletter die? (NO) Does the city's website meet its mission? How can it be improved? What about the PLAIN site? (I've got a prototype of a more interactive site with forums and blogs and more.) Do you have some skills for helping us improve our communications?

We need to hear from you!

**Thursday, February 4th
at 7:30 at the Club House.**



We'll provide food for thought and food for your belly as well as beverages that may help your thoughts turn into words.

In the meantime, put on your thinking caps and send me (gwyneth@plainhelps.org) your ideas. I can't wait to hear from you!

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SUBMISSIONS

PLAIN welcomes submissions to PLAINTalk that report on news in our community, invite participation in city events and projects, celebrate our uniqueness and diversity as a community, highlight the accomplishments and adventures of our citizens, and bring to light helpful information.

Resident Spotlight



Pine Lake's Alejandro Toriello Named Science Scholar—One of the Best and Brightest

Carla Flacker

Alejandro Toriello was recently named a prestigious ARCS Scholar at the Georgia Institute of Technology for the second consecutive year. A Ph.D. candidate in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Alejandro's research focuses on supply chain optimization and logistics with applied research involving maritime transportation and inventory management. Other academic awards include an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, a Goizueta Foundation Fellowship and a Georgia Tech President's Fellowship.

Alejandro is one of 35 outstanding young scientists from Emory, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College and the University of Georgia honored as ARCS Scholars by the Atlanta Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS). The organization is nationally recognized as one of the largest private contributors to basic science education in the U.S.

Alejandro and his wife, Catherine, live in Pine Lake, GA.

Congratulations to our neighbor, Alejandro! Is there someone you'd like to see in the spotlight? Send it to me, Ella at plaintalkeditor@plainhelps.org

The New Berm

Candace Howland

I took a walk on the outer berm for the first time since the paving of it and was very pleased. The material is called #810 stone which is a fine sand and crushed granite. It allows water to seep through so there is minimal run-off and further erosion. The best news is you can ride a bike, push a stroller or drive a wheelchair more easily on it. The roots from the trees were sticking out of the ground and getting worse, especially since the last big rain. Even being mindful and looking for them I tripped at times. The new cover creates a smooth surface that is safer and easier to traverse.

The newly surfaced path extends over the berm and through the Eastern Wetlands and makes for a lovely walk through our beautiful city.

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January Yard of the Month Celebrates Yard Art

Ella Johannaber



On the corner of Dahlia and Laurel a delightful scene awaits the passer-by. Recycled industrial and home attic fans, painted to suggest flowers, whirl in the breeze. The fence and the flowers are a shower of color, much appreciated this time of year.

Janet Clements, with some help from her daughter, 9-year-old Charleston, has created an engaging front corner of her yard that is bright and fun. Asked what inspired her, Janet replied, "I pulled out an old stump on the corner and it looked so empty there. I wanted a bright spot in wintertime. Whimsy has always been important to me, and bright colors." Charleston shares her love of color. When asked what she likes about her yard she responded, "I just love all the colors! They make me feel so pretty inside."

Janet stresses that her yard is a work in progress. "I eventually want a yard that's interactive on many levels and I want it to be totally edible, a haven for birds and people." She has a good start in the edible direction with blueberry bushes and a peach tree.

Neighbors Melanie and Lynne feel lucky to live across the street. Melanie says, "I love waking up with coffee and Janet's giant metal flowers! Lynne and I were worried when the house became vacant that someone would move in across the street and create a tidy Anywhere-USA yard. Hooray for the Clements!"

Melanie liked the fans so much that she featured them in her music video filmed in Pine Lake. To see the music video of Melanie Hammet's song "Inauguration Day," go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtYQKF96mO8>. Look for the fans in the opening shot.

This morning I walked my dog past her house and paused to enjoy. Suddenly the fans responded to the lightest of breezes and began to twirl. For a moment I totally got what Janet means by having an "interactive yard."

Janet's yard was nominated by several neighbors who admire her pioneering artistic sense. Congratulations, Janet and thank you for adding such a bright spot to the neighborhood!

Yard of the Month now extends through the winter months with a focus on Holiday decorations and yard art October through February. Is there a yard you'd like to see recognized? Send your nomination for Yard of the Month to plaintalkeditor@plainhelps.org or call Candice Howland at 404 294-5682.

NOTES FROM CITY HALL

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January 2010

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Highlights from November 9 and 24; December 7 and 15, 2009 Council meetings:

Adopted a Resolution to waive certain permit fees associated with re-building in the wake of a natural disaster.

Accepted the 2008 audit from Cohen Colvard, CPA

Amended the 2009 budget

Approved the 2010 budget.

CITY HALL HOURS

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T, W & Th 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

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increase on the individual homeowner, Council and Mayor are committed to finding additional savings through the first quarter of 2010. The millage increase would not be officially adopted until April or May 2010. Council has approved only the operating budget; when Council approves the capital budget in January, some operating expenses may decrease. Despite this, a millage rate increase is inevitable.

What is not clear is the extent of the increase. The millage rate has not increased in Pine Lake in the last

eight years (at least); it has in fact decreased slightly, while demand for services has remained steady, or increased. It should be noted that the 2010 budget represents a return of our second full-time police officer who has returned from Iraq. A decrease in part-time policing hours (400 hours) will be more than offset by the restored full-time position.

Council and Mayor are interested in hearing from YOU as how we can, as a community, city and citizens, agree on how to use our financial resources in the best way. This will be the topic of the first Town Hall meeting on Saturday February 5 at 11am at the Beach House. In the meantime, we will post a copy of the budget as approved on the city website.

Leaf Patrol Remember, the city will pick up your leaves IF and ONLY IF they are in bags. We are running out of space to dump these collected leaves, so the Public Works Department strongly encourages you to compost your own. Remember to keep debris out of the gutters - limbs, branches and trash along the sides of the road impede water flow, causing water to back up into your, or your neighbor's yard.

Money Matters Most of the last two months of Council meetings have been devoted to examining the city's finances. Council even met early on two occasions, and over a potluck supper, dug deep into the numbers.

One of the major impacts on the city's finances has been the relentless increase of insurance costs: health, workers comp and liability. These three items alone count for over 30% of the city's expenses. The 2008 audit showed that the \$127K surplus from 2007 was consumed in 2008 which, according to the Mayor, resulted in a planned deficit of \$68K in capitol improvements to be offset by grants and use of the bond. Other audit issues involve inadequate controls and oversight, and auditor Cohen Colvard included a list of recommended actions, most of which had already been adopted with the hiring of a new city clerk. Simultaneously, Council reviewed the 2009 budget as we approached the end of the fiscal year, adopting a balanced budget.

The 2010 budget as passed does include a millage rate increase of 2.5 mils (\$25 dollars for each \$10,000 of the assessed value, which is 40% of the home's value). Understanding the impact of this

A Pine Lake Directory and Database: My New Year's Resolution

Greg Creech

One of my goals and services to the city in 2010 is to FINALLY have a Pine Lake personal and professional directory supported by an Access database. This would be much like Sharon Sanders previous and helpful Pine Lake Artist Directory. With help from a few of my friends in Pine Lake, we'll get this done by June. I'll work closely with PLAIN and all city organizations to collect data. I have also kept emails with recommended service providers. I have an Access database ready for input and data population. At the suggestion of Kathie deNobriga, we'll have an online form in the weeks ahead for you to submit your information and approval.

The idea is to have one directory that serves residents and business services in a database that is robust and easily transportable to other applications and formats. Initially, the information will be a printed directory for those without online access and in PDF format on the web by June. My dream is that by the end of the year we can access our websites (PLAIN and the City) type in a name and the Pine Lake resident's name, email, address, phone etc. appears. We'd like to be able to type in a service, such as plumbing or roofing, and a list of recommended vendors appears with neighbor comments to help you make a decision. There may be a donation request for businesses to list and to help with printing and publication costs, but this is a not for profit venture.

Through PLAIN and the Neighborhood Watch we have much of the information in Excel or other appropriate format. We would need to get your permission to participate in the residence and/or

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February First Friday Coffee House

Eva Sotus



Please come out and help me welcome the wondrous Joyce Brookshire and her fine band, which includes Pine Lake resident Elise Witt (guitar & vocal harmonies), plus Barbara Panter (fiddle and vocal harmonies), Whit Connah (harmonica and vocal harmonies), and Craig Rafuse (guitar & vocal harmonies). This is an event not to be missed!

FEB. 5

8:00 p.m.

Pine Lake Beach House

\$5 donation at the door

There will be delicious Lilahbug bakes and other refreshments available for sale.

Read more about Joyce in Elise's article below and you can visit her website: <http://www.JoyceBrookshire.com>

Joyce Brookshire, the "Duchess of Cabbagetown"

Elise Witt

"Joyce Brookshire sings with an open heart and an open life. She touches on her family, her loves, her beliefs and, most importantly, on her community. These are songs you're seldom lucky enough to hear on the radio. They're too real, too honest. Garth, Shania, Trish and Reba may have the names... but Joyce Brookshire has the goods."

John McCutcheon

Lifelong Cabbagetown resident and well respected Georgia folk singer Joyce Brookshire was recently honored by the Georgia State Legislature with a Resolution authored by Senator Nan Orrock for her service to her community of Cabbagetown and the State of Georgia. Joyce's music captures and preserves the rich and unique history of Cabbagetown, its residents, and its personality. At a very young age, Brookshire and her family traveled from north Georgia to work at Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill. Always enamored by the local street performers and front porch pickers in the area, Brookshire quickly became a voice for the community through song. Her original compositions tell wonderful tales of life in Cabbagetown, and describe the colorful ways of life and denizens of the neighborhood.

Following in the steps of the legendary fiddlin' John Carson, a Cabbagetown resident credited with releasing the first country music record in

history "Little Log Cabin In the Lane" in 1923, Brookshire has worked to keep the traditional sound and quality of Appalachian music alive. In addition, she is a successful and important community activist, providing support and advocacy for the poor, the homeless, troubled teens, and others down on their luck. She has recorded three full length albums (the two most recent are available at www.cdbaby.com) and has been on various compilations with other artists. Her songs have also been featured in plays, films, and she was nominated for a Georgia Emmy award in 1987.

Joyce's musical influences were many. Her father, a truck driver, played guitar and sang in a quartet at the family church. The Brookshire's neighbor Grace Mote was one of the first Cabbagetown residents to own a record player and when she played Kitty Wells and Webb Pierce, Joyce would run over to her porch and yell, "Turn it up, Grace!" A teenager in the '50s, Joyce was also deeply influenced by rhythm 'n blues and rock 'n roll. Joyce began writing songs at age ten and hasn't quit since.

In the early '70s Joyce went to work at The Patch, a drop-in center for kids in crisis in the Cabbagetown neighborhood. At The Patch, Joyce met Esther LeFever who was to have a

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Neighborhood Watch and Safety Tips

Greg Creech

An impromptu Neighborhood Watch convened on Wed., Dec. 9, to discuss the recent rise in burglaries and receive updates from Chief Y'udah-Green and Detective Cunningham. The Chief and Detective provided patterns of the robberies and robbery attempts with most occurring between 5:00PM and Midnight. In some cases, doors or windows were left unlocked, in other cases the window locks were picked or tampered to open. There are reports of suspicious activities with items in yards and driveways rearranged. While some crimes happened with the victims at home, most incidents happened when homeowners were away, even briefly. Thankfully, none of the crimes were violent. Descriptions of suspects are being collected and one perpetrator was caught in the act and escaped from the scene. In a separate incident, an arrest was made as a criminal crossed from apartments into a Pine Lake resident's yard. The quick acting resident contacted Pine Lake police and the criminal, who had warrants out for arrest, was apprehended as he tried to leave Pine Lake. Please report suspicious activities to 911 and continue to contact Pine Lake Police, Faye Ridling and Greg Creech in order to keep the channel of communications open.

Here are some tips for safety:

- ☞ Fill out a House Watch Form before leaving town to have the police patrol and check your home – You may download the form at www.pinelakega.com at the Police & Public Safety Tab.
- ☞ Keep curtains/blinds pulled so your items are not in plain view for the burglar
- ☞ Always lock your doors and windows – provide extra window protection with additional locks and extra door protection with dead bolt locks
- ☞ Use porch lights and motion detector lights
- ☞ Trim bushes, shrubs, and trees to prevent hiding places
- ☞ Store ladders, tools, and other objects in secured locations to prevent making it easy for a criminal to use your ladders, etc. to quickly gain access to the inside of your home
- ☞ Make a video of your home and property, such as computers, TVs, appliances, and keep a

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(Continued from page 6) **Joyce**

major impact on Joyce's life. Folk singer/ political activist/ex-Mennonite and friend to the poor and disadvantaged, Esther pushed, prodded, and nurtured Joyce's talent as a songwriter and performer. "Without Esther, most of my music might still be in my head," says Joyce.

In the '70s and '80s Joyce toured with folk legend Guy Carawan and for a few years lived in Knoxville and had a band called Phantoms of the Opry with Phyllis Boyens (Loretta Lynn's mother in the movie Coal Miner's Daughter). Since that time, Joyce has used her songs to express not only her own feelings, but to become a voice for the hungry, the homeless, and the poor. In 2009 Joyce was honored by the Georgia State Legislature for her service to her community of Cabbagetown and the state of Georgia. The award was presented to Joyce by Senator Nan Orrock at a broadcast of the Mountain Music Medicine Show on Georgia Public Radio. In 2009 Joyce also received a special award from Grassroots Leadership, presented by internationally lauded singer, songwriter, and community organizer Si Kahn.

Along with the Indigo Girls and other noted Atlanta musicians, Joyce is featured on the infamous Don't Eat Out of Dented Cans album produced by WRFG Radio. Her music has been featured in the theatrical productions Cabbagetown: Three Women, Ponce de Leon, Blood on Blood, and Texas Two-Stepping With the Girls. In 1987 she was nominated for a Georgia Emmy for "outstanding achievement in original music." Her music is also featured in the film Lipstick and Dynamite by Ruth Leitman.

Joyce's first solo album North Georgia Mountains was released in 1977 by Foxfire Records. Her second recording Whatever Became Of Me was produced by DeDe Vogt and Elise Witt and released in 2000. Cabbagetown Ballad also produced by DeDe Vogt and Elise Witt, and released in 2005, features the Reel World String Band from Lexington KY as her back up band, along with a host of talented Atlanta musicians. Says Joyce, "This will be as close as I ever get to writing my memoirs." And does she ever have a story to tell!

Pine Lake Celebrates the Holidays! Photos by Gwyneth Butera

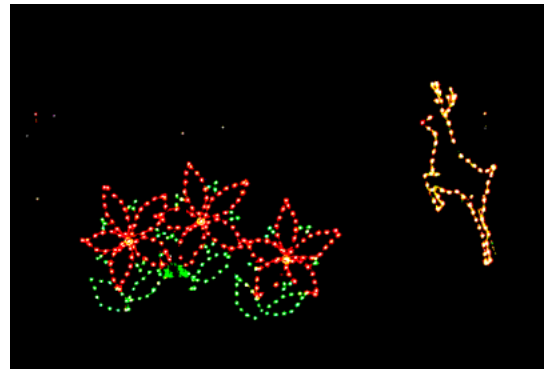


A very patient Santa listened to the requests of all the children who attended the PLAIN breakfast with Santa.



A standing-room-only crowd awaits the show at the Beach House and enjoys the cookies set out for the Cookie Exchange.

Special thanks to all who helped make our holidays special. To Mike and Mary Stuckey, it wouldn't be Breakfast with Santa without you! Lalah Manly, thanks for being in the kitchen and organizing the cookie exchange. Kathie deNobriga, Lisa Lee and Greg Creech, thank you for all that went into creating and performing a fun and memorable holiday show. Thanks to David Reeb for his story and Patrick Haas for the song. Big, big thank you to all the children who performed: reindeer and mice and sugar plum fairies—we wouldn't have had as wonderful a show without you! And another big thanks to Santa who took time out of his busy schedule to be a part of our show.



The lake is lit!

2009 Holiday Progressive Dinner

Greg Creech

Now, that the January doldrums are paying their annual visit to me, I like thinking back to the rainy, chilly night of December 12 that was filled with warmth, food, and fellowship. Our progressive dinner kicked off at Marie and Ivan Andrade's where we enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, including all kinds of dips and chips and libations. While Ivan worked, we ate all of his food and drank all of his wine! Marie made a great host for us and a great way to begin our progression. Then, we traveled to Mayor Greg and Suzanne's home for soup and salad. We enjoyed all kinds of homemade soup, including vegetable, potato cheese, and bean, along with several salads. The fire in the fireplace warmed us up before we headed out into the rain again to descend on Matt and Megan Pulsts' home for the entrée, which included turkey, ham, and many side dishes from macaroni and cheese to vegetable couscous. After enjoying the feast, we rolled over to Jonny and Bitsy's for desert. We missed Bitsy, who was out of town working, but loved the festive deserts including bread pudding with sauce, a caramel cheesecake, brownies, chocolate cake, and homemade whipped cream. I thank all of the hosts, everyone who prepared food, and those in attendance for this annual holiday favorite. It will take me a year to work off the calories from this one night!

DeKalb Animal Services Needs Your Help *(Continued from page 5)*

Kathleen Lower

The DeKalb County animal shelter is so close to Pine Lake, at the corner of Camp Road and Kensington, behind the jail near I-285 and Memorial Drive. This Pine Lake neighbor desperately needs our help.

Please consider recycling your newspapers there, they recently published an urgent request for newspapers, which they use in animal cages.

They also need old blankets and towels, new dog & cat toys, and unopened bags and cans of food.

Volunteer your time to exercise, feed, and play with the animals, otherwise they stay in their little cages all day.

And of course, please consider adopting a pet.

Two of the animals available for adoption are seen below: Moxie the kitty and Cheney the dog.



Directory and Database (continued)

the business directory and to get the most current information from you. Along with this project, we need to update the Welcome Kit – there are new residents that need a kit and we have depleted our supply. I’ve begun the update process and I would appreciate any assistance on these two short term and worthwhile projects. Let me know how you will help at plcouncil1@bellsouth.net.

(Continued from page 7) **Tips for Safety (continued)**

- ☞ paper copy of serial numbers and property.
- ☞ Make copies of your video and important papers and store them away from your home,
- ☞ Inform trusted neighbors of your time away and ask them to check your home while you are away
- ☞ Go outside your home and think like a criminal – what areas of your property are overgrown, can a burglar enter your home from a convenient window, are your ladders visible and easily accessible, are there bricks or stones laying around that they could use to break a window/door?
- ☞ Don’t place your new TV set, computer, etc. boxes on the street letting a burglar know of your new possessions – tear down cartons and recycle them.

Join Your Neighborhood Association Today!



PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF INVOLVED NEIGHBORS

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Signature _____ **Join Date** _____ **New** ___ **Renew** ___

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Eva Sotus is now offering facials here in Pine Lake! A 90 minute experience includes, appropriate cleansing, exfoliation, facial massage, extractions if needed, masque, moisturizer and a fabulous finish with neck and shoulder massage. Licensed for over 10 years as a paramedical aesthetician, at her Buckhead shop this would start at \$80 but now offering a 'this side of town' price of \$55.00. Feel free to call with questions and book an appt. Evenings and weekends available. **Call Eva at 678 357 8658.**

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Oneness Blessing is now offered in Pine Lake. OB is a non-denominational benediction. It is the transfer of Divine Energy, which brings about feelings of joy, inner calmness and connection to the Oneness in everything. Group meets the third Sunday of the month and private sessions available, **call Gail at 404-668-0630.**

Reflexology Sessions available in Pine Lake. Eva Sotus, certified reflexologist and licensed aesthetician offers 90-minute sessions. Reflexology uses acupressure and massage of the feet and hands to reduce stress, encourage lymphatic drainage (detox) and circulation. Feels wonderful. **Call 678-357-8658**

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