



# Weed & Seed Digest

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## Roughing It At 2004 T.E.A.M. Building Camp

Together Everyone Achieves More



During April 5 – 9, 2004 Atlanta Weed & Seed conducted its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) Building Spring Break Camp. Each year leaders from Pittsburgh and Mechanicsville select deserving children to take part in a week of fun activities during Atlanta Public Schools' Spring Break. This camp is an innovative approach to the challenge of providing constructive and appropriate recreational activities for elementary, middle and high school age children while on spring break.

This year's activities included a week-long Atlanta Police Department Basketball Clinic at the Dunbar Neighborhood Center, community clean-up in Mechanicsville, community building exercise in Pittsburgh and a Environmental Field Study at Rock Eagle 4-H Camp in Eatonton, GA. All youth were required to complete the community service and building projects in order to attend the camp. On April 9, campers and volunteers boarded buses to the Rock Eagle 4-H Camp nestled in 1,500 acres of forest with a 110 acre lake. The abundant natural resources makes the center an ultimate place to introduce inner-city children to a total learning experience in an unique, real world setting.

While at Rock Eagle, campers studied Herpetology, Native American Studies, Stream Ecology, and Canoeing. They hiked 2 1/2 miles to the amazing Rock Eagle Effigy built by Native Americans in the year 100, roasted marshmallows and S'mores around a campfire. Campers participated in an evening talent show. For most of the children it was an experience of a lifetime...for the adults it was pure joy to share in the children's delight. This year the partners included the Office of the Mayor, Atlanta Police Department, MARTA, The Metro Atlanta American Red Cross, Fulton County Juvenile Court, Dunbar PTA, The Mechanicsville Civic Association, The Pittsburgh Community Improvement Association, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Enterprise Foundation, The Home Depot, The Salvation Army, Americorp, The Center For Black Women's Wellness and The Lane Company.

## ★ NEW ADDITIONS ★

The Mayor's Office of Weed and Seed is pleased to announce the addition of two new employees to their City Hall staff: **Ms. Natane Eaddy**—Program Assistant and **Ms. Tojja Sandifer**—Seed Coordinator.

**WELCOME!!**

Native American Studies



Canoeing



Herpetology



Ms. Jenkins & camper



TeamworkII

## Young Ladies enjoy an afternoon at the Fabulous Fox

On February 22, 2004, Atlanta Weed & Seed and 12 young ladies from Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh got all dolled up and were escorted to the Fabulous Fox Theatre for an afternoon of literature and the ballet.

Mayor Shirley Franklin opened the show as she sat center stage and read a book about a mouse that was a ballerina. She kept the elementary school audience on the edge of their seats as she told the tale of the dancing mouse with big dreams. After she finished she paid a special visit to the young guests and told them she was glad to see them and hoped they enjoyed the rest of the ballet.



As the house lights lowered and the curtain rose, the children in the audience experienced The Atlanta Ballet's "Not Afraid of the Dark". The ballet took a journey into a marvelous "glow-in-the-dark" world, a world where turning off the lights isn't scary at all, in fact, it's funny, it's exciting, it's fantastic! The performance followed a young child through his nighttime ritual of bath time, bedtime and beyond. The young audience discovered that there really are lots of wonderful things that can happen when you turn out the lights. All of the dances incorporated glow-in-the-dark props and magical lighting. Fireflies, bubbles, and gingerbread men came to life in this unique ballet.

### ~ **K.S.I.S. Mid-Year Achievement Banquet** ~

On December 9, 2003 at Paschal's, one of Atlanta's landmark restaurant, The "Nifty Fifty" of Parks Middle School were rewarded for first semester attendance improvement. The voices of Parks Middle School's Choral Singers filled the room with classic holiday tunes as the "Nifty Fifty" and their proud guests enjoyed a delicious southern meal in the elegant surroundings.

Atlanta Weed & Seed Director Karen Rogers served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the inspiring evening. Honored speakers included Michael Russell, CEO of the HJ Russell Company, Michael Pitts, Executive Director of Atlanta Public Schools, Michael Sims, Principal of Parks Middle School, Atlanta City Councilwoman Clea Winslow, Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard, State Representative Douglas Dean and more. The students were praised for improving their attendance for the first semester and were encouraged to keep up the good work. A two-day out of town excursion will serve as an incentive for those who ended the school year with improved attendance.

Atlanta Weed & Seed would like to thank all of the partners who made this banquet possible and a great success: Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Public Schools, Communities in Schools, Russell Foundation, Pittsburgh Community Improvement Association, Mechanicsville Civic Association, Jones Day Law Firm, Carey Limousine, Home Depot, Georgia State University Police Department, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Enterprise Foundation, Fulton County DA's Office, Atlanta Hawks Foundation, and the City of Atlanta Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.



### *Center For Black Women's Wellness Conducts Breast Health Forum*

On November 7, 2003, The Center For Black Women's Wellness, Inc. and Southside Medical Center hosted a very informative Breast Health Day in Mechanicsville at the Dunbar Neighborhood Center. A panel comprised of medical professionals discussed male breast cancer, and the importance of regular screenings, early detection and treatment and sexually transmitted diseases. Medicare and other health information was also shared. Breast cancer survivors shared their stories. Exhibitors included The American Cancer Society, Bosom Buddies of Georgia and the Young Survival Coalition. The participating organizations set up tables with informative pamphlets and brochures for attendees to read.



### **News Flash...**

**ATLANTA WEED & SEED'S KEEP STUDENTS IN SCHOOL (KSIS) INITIATIVE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE A COORDINATION AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE- COMMUNITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. THIS "SEED" AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2004 COMPETITIVE APPLICATION KIT WORKSHOP IN INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 12 - 16.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADER LATRICEYNA GRIFFON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY'S YOUTH TECHNOLOGY FAIR & EXHIBITION THIRD PLACE PRIZE WINNER. MAYOR FRANKLIN PRESENTED LATRICEYNA WITH A DIGITAL CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES ON MARCH 11, 2004.**



## Parks Middle School Career Days Carey Limousine & Jones-Day Law Firm



Carey Limousine, a national company whose Atlanta division is located in the Pittsburgh community, opened their doors to the students of Parks Middle School for their Annual Career Day. Students and residents can't help but notice the steady flow of limousines and town cars that constantly drive past their school to Carey Limousine Company, which is only THREEblocks away. Owner Mike Dangerfield has provided Parks Middle School with transportation to various events and decided to extend an invitation to the school to tour the operation of Carey Limousine.

During the career day tour, the students were introduced to duties from the dispatcher to the CEO. They attended meetings, made a lot of inquiries and were treated to lunch. "The students are reminded daily as they see the limos ride past their school, that this national business is located in their community" said Mike Dangerfield. Most of the students had never thought of a career in the limousine business, but thanks to Carey's hospitality and willingness to share, many young minds were changed that day.



Kids @ Carey



On the grand staircase @ Jones-Day Law Firm

On Tuesday, February 17, twenty-four students from the W.L. Parks Middle School attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jones Day Career Day. The students arrived at the firm's downtown location in the SunTrust Building and met Richard Deane, Jones Day partner and former United States Attorney, who hosted the event. The day began with the firm's history and tour of the offices. While on tour, students spoke with various Jones Day, employees from paralegals to the firm's Information Technology Department. At the conclusion of the tour, students ate lunch courtesy of the managing and associate partners who spoke to the children about their educational and professional work experiences.

Shortly after the question and answer session, Seed Coordinator Tangee Allen and Jones Day Law Assistant Beverly Almond, held a contest among the students. The winners of the contest received prizes ranging from CDs to gift certificates compliments of Jones Day and Atlanta Weed & Seed. Big Domp recording artist Baby D made a special guest appearance for the day. He encouraged the students to continue to pursue their education in order to become successful in life. He spoke of his experiences as a hip-hop artist and about what inspired his artistic vision. Some of the students will be featured in a DVD for Baby D's upcoming album. The day ended with the students viewing an art exhibit in the SunTrust Art Museum located in the lobby of the building. The students left the career day with a renewed sense of the importance of an education.

### Steering Committee Corner

### Clara Axam ~ The Enterprise Foundation



Clara Axam



Ms. Clara Hayley Axam, a magna cum laude graduate of Duke University, and holds a law degree from the University of Michigan is a welcomed addition to the Weed and Seed Steering Committee. Ms. Axam is an experienced manager, skilled facilitator and certified mediator.

Currently, Ms. Axam serves as Director for The Enterprise Foundation Mechanicsville Community Learning Collaborative, a \$12.5 million grant from The Annenberg Foundation. She is responsible for guiding the education reform, community capacity building and

neighborhood revitalization programs.

Previously, Ms. Axam served as the Chief of Staff of the Atlanta Public School System, assisting the Superintendent in managing an efficient school system. In addition, Ms. Axam served as Deputy Superintendent for Operations with oversight responsibility for human resources, information services, student support services, nutrition and bus transportation and facilities services.

Prior to her association with the Atlanta Public Schools, Ms. Axam served as President and CEO of the Corporation for Olympic Development (CODA), where she provided leadership in

preparing the City for the 1996 Olympic Games and served in the cabinets of Maynard Jackson and Andrew Young—with responsibility for the Administrative Services of the City of Atlanta.

Ms. Axam serves on the Board of Directors for Landmarks, Inc. (Fox Theater), Atlanta Regional Commission, is a member of the Georgia Bar and the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys First Church Community Development Corporation. She is a founding member of the Atlanta for Public Arts Legacy Fund (APAL), which works to preserve public art in Atlanta.

### Ms. Gail Hayes ~ The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Gail Hayes serves as the Atlanta Civic Site Coordinator for the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Ms. Hayes has served as a Senior Consultant to the Casey Foundation since June 2001. As a full time consultant to the Foundation, she is also a member of the Seattle Making Connections site team and is responsible for brokering technical assistance and strategy development.

Prior to assuming the role of Atlanta Civic Site Coordinator in January 2003, she was part of the foundation's Family Economic Success Work Group and responsible for developing national technical assistance. Ms. Hayes is President of Plain Talk Inc, a consulting firm with 27 years of experience. As President of Plain Talk, Ms. Hayes has served as a Senior Consultant/Advisor to many government agencies and non-profit organizations.

Ms. Hayes served as a Senior Consultant to the Georgia Family Connection Partnership, a nationally respected statewide intermediary organization that oversees a statewide network of community organizations serving children and families. Ms. Hayes also served as a Senior Advisor to state level commissions on mental health and children and family issues. Ms. Hayes holds a Masters in Social Work Administration from the University of Maryland. The Atlanta Weed & Seed Steering Committee takes great pleasure in having Ms. Hayes as one of its members.



Gail Hayes



## The Dunbar Twisters Dance the Night Away At Their Annual Valentine's Seniors Soiree

The Dunbar Twisters held their 7th Annual Valentine's Ball in the gymnasium of the Dunbar Neighborhood Center on February 13, 2004. After many fundraising events and several delicious "Weight & Measure" dinner sales, Ms. Adams and her committee hosted a lovely affair. Seniors sported their best red and white attire and had a Valentine's Day Ball!



May 1st — 2nd thirteen children from Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh represented the City of Atlanta and the Mayor's Office of Weed & Seed as delegates at the American Red Cross 2004 Middle School Leadership Conference. They spent the night at the Red Cross's Atlanta Headquarters and participated in workshops dealing with Emergency Preparedness, Conflict Resolution & Management, Cultural Diversity and performed a Community Service Activity. The kids said they enjoyed their experience very much. Thank you to our partners at the American Red Cross of Metropolitan Atlanta!



**TWAS THE SEASON**  
 Mayor Shirley Franklin donated eight bicycles to deserving children in the Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh communities in December 2003

**A Day On**  **Not Off**  
 @ Dunbar Elementary



**Dunbar Elementary School Intergenerational Thanksgiving Dinner**  
*The Past, Present & Future of Love*

During the Dunbar Elementary School after-school tutorial program, fourth and fifth graders expressed how they really felt about the state of their community through articles they wrote for the school newsletter. In the eyes of these children, Mechanicsville was not a very clean and safe environment, they felt that it was a chore to go to the playground and just be a kid. They expressed safety concerns such as broken glass on the ball fields, rusty swings on the playground and drug addicts begging on their streets. After publishing the newsletter Dr. Angelicque Blackmon of the Innovative Learning Concepts' After School Tutorial Program put together the first ever Student Initiated Clean-Up. They partnered with Hands on Atlanta to perform this community service on Martin Luther King Day 2004.

That chilly January morning, students, parents and volunteers braved the cold and picked up trash in the surrounding area and planted pansies in four large planters in front of the school. Inside, various murals that adorn the walls of Dunbar Elementary were touched up with paint, ceiling tiles were creatively painted with care, and the inside of the school's kitchen was given a good cleaning as well. Volunteers included the Enterprise Foundation staff, Mechanicsville Civic Association, The Fledglings Mentoring Program, Duluth High School's Beta Club, Hands On Atlanta, The Order of the Eastern Stars Peace Chapter #146, and the Lane Company.

**GREAT JOB DUNBAR!**



**Dunbar Dancers** (above) tap to the oldies and more while providing entertainment for guests of all ages at the **Intergenerational Thanksgiving Dinner**.



(left) Jamie Ravenscraft program associate for **The Mechanicsville Community Learning Collaborative (MCLC)** awarded 5th grader **Jermaine Johnson** with a framed picture of his winning "Invitation Cover" contest entry. He also won a beautiful art kit.

## CHEERLEADING CHAMPS

The City of Atlanta Department of Recreation held it's annual cheerleading competition in October 2003. The team comprised of girls age 6 to 14, danced and somersaulted their hearts out. The competition was tight, the crowd was deafening, the tension could be cut with a knife as cheerleaders representing 10 Parks & Recreation Centers competed in a very exciting



Pittman/Perkerson Panthers of the Pittsburgh community and the Dunbar Broncos of the Mechanicsville community secured the top two positions in every age category. They were truly winners in every sense of the word and showed great sportsmanship as always. Congratulations Panthers and Broncos and special thank you to Coach Deborah Bashir and Coach Jerry Everett.



On January 7, 2004 15 children and adults from Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh had the pleasure of visiting Philips Arena for the US Figure Skating Championships. They watched the Junior Pairs Finals and the Junior Men and Women's Semi-Finals. They had a great time!

## Intensive Surveillance Officer's Program Spotlight

Sparticus Foster is a very special rising 7th grader who understands life's adversities first-hand. Through all of his rough times, and pre teen struggles, Sparticus was determined upon entering middle school that he would strive for perfection and strive to be a star student.

In August of 2003, Sparticus entered the 6th grade and was new to Parks Middle School in Pittsburgh. One day early in the semester, he was in the wrong place at the wrong time with the wrong group of kids, and as a result was involved in an altercation. He was referred to the Atlanta Weed & Seed ISO Program shortly thereafter by Fulton County Juvenile Court.

Things weren't looking so great for

him, but he *was* able to turn things around by complying with the guidelines that Fulton County Juvenile Court and The Atlanta Weed & Seed ISO program provided for him.

Sparticus and his family were so relieved when the judge dismissed all charges. He was free to continue on his quest to be a star student.

Although, he was free from being a probationer, he was not free from a one year follow-up required by Weed & Seed. Through this follow-up and Sparticus's increasingly good behavior and grades, he has participated in several Weed & Seed events and trips. He was a TEAM Building Spring Break camper, a delegate at the American Red Cross Middle School Leadership Conference and was selected to attend

The Keep Students in School year-end trip to Myrtle Beach with 40 of his classmates. In July, Sparticus will participate (for the second summer in a row) in a youth program in Portland, Maine.

Sparticus Foster has truly learned from his mistakes and now knows what it takes to be successful. He is a wonderful child and knowing that he is loved and supported by Atlanta Weed & Seed and others, helps him to continue to reach for the stars!

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

To ISO Darrell Dixon  
on the birth of his first child  
**Darrell Antonio Dixon, Jr.**  
Born May 11, 2004

## Atlanta Police Department

COMMUNITY POLICING

LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Officer's Reading Program

As a part of the KSIS Initiative The Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Public Schools and The Georgia State University Police Department successfully completed its first year of the **Reading Program** at Parks Middle School. The program was designed to give one-on-one support to students whose reading skills were below their grade level.

This program is supported by Principal Mr. Michael Sims and Ms. Tunsil-Parks Middle School's Success For All Coordinator.



Atlanta Police Sgt. Lamar Hester and Officers Bennett, Moore, Gilmore, Hudspeth, along with Georgia State University Police Officer Webb and Corporal Davis set up shop in the school's media center every week to patiently read with select students. The program improved each students reading comprehension and helped to build confidence in their oratorical skills. The program will continue next school year.

### Basketball Clinic—Shoot Hoops Not Guns

For the entire Atlanta Public School's Spring Break, The Atlanta Police Department lead a free basketball clinic as a part of the annual Weed & Seed TEAM Building Camp. Two hundred City of Atlanta youth learned the fundamentals of basketball, life and much more. Major Ernest Finley and Investigator J.T. Brayboy are to be commended for their great work by keeping these youth occupied in a positive way during the break.



### UPDATE

#### Mechanicsville:

**506 McDaniel St. #1851** - While conducting a sweep of McDaniel-Glenn housing with the Red Dog Unit, the Weed & Seed Unit observed a large amount of marijuana within this location. They detained two adults, secured the location and obtained a search warrant. The search produced \$630 worth of crack, \$250 worth of marijuana and five handguns. The adults were arrested for possession with intent to distribute cocaine and marijuana. Also, one of the adults was a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Management was notified.

**502 Fulton St.** - After conducting a surveillance of this location, Weed & Seed officers arrested two adults for the sale of cocaine. They recovered \$2,010 worth of crack and \$609 in cash.

**751 McDaniel St.** - During a traffic stop, \$615 worth of marijuana, \$200 worth of Ecstasy pills (10 pills) and \$2,263 in cash from a vehicle was seized. Officers arrested three adults and charged them with possession of the items found.

#### Pittsburgh:

**408 Fletcher St.** - After a two-week investigation, a search warrant was executed at this location. Investigators and officers arrested four adults for the sale of cocaine and marijuana. They recovered \$1520 worth of crack cocaine, \$170 worth of marijuana and \$480 in cash.

**808 Vaughn Ct. #106** (Pittsburgh Civic League Apartments) - After conducting a surveillance of this location, three adults were arrested for the sale of marijuana. They recovered \$1160 worth of marijuana and \$2326 in cash.

**692 Smith St.** - At this location, officers arrested three adults for the sale of cocaine. They recovered \$330 worth of crack cocaine.



### Restorative Board News

The Weed and Seed Restorative Board proudly announces that since November of 2003, the board has terminated over 45 cases from the files of the Community Court Division.

Many of these offenders have completed their GED and high school diploma requirements, enrolled in college, or secured employment.

The board has presided over 60 newly referred cases in five months, mainly dealing with referred low-level offenders that came through the Atlanta Municipal Court, Community Court Division, for violating City Ordinances. Currently, over 3,000 hours of community service have been completed through various projects around the City of Atlanta and plans are being made to establish a new Community Court Housing component for Municipal Court. This program will enable the City to better serve our senior and disabled homeowners that are referred to Community Court. We hope that this program will be able to provide volunteers and community service groups the opportunity to aid seniors who are ill or disabled by repairing their homes and providing landscaping as an alternative to being fined by the court, thus alleviating housing and environmental violations. The Restorative Board meets 2-3 times a month from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Fulton County Juvenile Justice Building on Pryor Street; we welcome all visitors and always looking for more members to join in the future. For more information please contact, Mr. Courtney L. Davenport at 404-865-8303.



**WEED & SEED  
PHOTOS**



Hillary Francais, Councilman H. Lamar Willis & Sharon Collins on Arbor Day gathering Lowe's free trees

Ms. Collins & Ms. Harper select trees to plant in Mechanicsville



A tree grows in Pittsburgh at Gideons Elementary School National Arbor Day 2004

Ribbon Cutting & Dedication of The Crogman School Apartments in Pittsburgh



Mayor Franklin accepting Birthday Bouquet from Jones Day Law Firm at reception in honor of KSIS partnership

Construction of new house on Coleman Street in Pittsburgh community



Mechanicsville parent clowning around at Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus

Parks Middle School students catching waves in Myrtle Beach, SC



Parks Middle School Students on the first day of their 2004 summer break in Myrtle Beach, SC

Dunbar Elementary students explain their project during the "Co-nect Demonstration of Student Learning"



US Attorney & Weed & Seed Steering Committee Co-chair William Duffey leads group at December meeting

## WHAT'S GOING ON

Center for Black Women's Wellness  
Summer Youth Training Program  
June 7—26, 2004

Center for Black Women's Wellness  
Free HIV/AIDS Testing  
June 19, 2004

15th Annual Mechanicsville Neighborhood Reunion  
August 14, 2004

19th Annual Pittsburgh Community Reunion  
August 21, 2004

Mechanicsville Civic Association Monthly Meeting  
1st Monday of each month @ Mechanicsville Branch Library

Pittsburgh Community Improvement Association  
Monthly Meeting  
1st Saturday of each month (call 404/522-9331 for location)

Pittsburgh Monthly Neighborhood Clean-Up  
3rd Saturday of each month 8:30 am -12:30 pm PCIA Office

## F.Y.I.

### Atlanta Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meetings

will be on

**Thursday June 24, 2004**  
**Thursday September 16, 2004**  
**Thursday, December 16, 2004**

Call **404/330-6086** for details

### Evaluation Data Reports Due Dates

<u>Data Month</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
April	May 26, 2004
May	June 23, 2004
June	July 21, 2004
July	August 25, 2004
August	September 22, 2004
September	October 20, 2004
October	November 24, 2004
November	December 22, 2004
December	January 19, 2005

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