

# DISTRICT 6 "VALUE ADDED"

*Current News, Updates and Information for District 6*

First Quarter, Vol 1



*Dear Constituent,*

As your new Fulton County District 6 Commissioner, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past and continued support. These first few months in office have been quite busy and very enlightening. Your expectations for effective and responsible government will remain paramount in my thinking as I ponder decisions and cast votes.

One of my early goals in office is working to ensure that all of our citizens have access to quality health care. Medical institutions such as Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta Medical, Morehouse Medical School, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding, Aldredge Health Center, Neighborhood Union and Lakewood Health Center - all play a critical role in the provision of quality health care for residents of District 6 and Fulton County. Quality medical health care is one part of a healthy community. Other factors which promote a healthy community include accessible and comprehensive library services, flourishing arts programs, state of the art senior centers, effective programming for children and decent and affordable housing for its residents. I pledge to support all such programs.

An efficient government maintains communication with the people it serves. I will keep the channels of communication open, in both directions, to stay informed of your needs, and to keep you advised of what the county is doing on your behalf.

I am honored to be your Commissioner, I will make every effort to listen and respond to your needs and concerns. I look forward to the coming years and representing the residents of District 6.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan B. A." followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Fulton County Board of Commissions, District 6

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**

This **SPRING**, make time to check out some of the great programs and events at your local library. Along with these wonderful free programs, patrons can access public computers in each branch to search online for health information, as well as browse or check out one of thousands of books, DVDs, audio books, magazine and newspapers that focus on health or feature medical and wellness information.

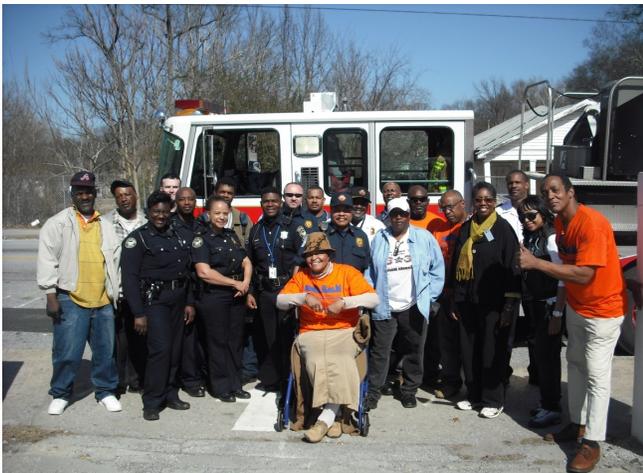
**To Learn More visit:  
www.afpls.org/library-events-today  
or Call  
404.730.1700**

**Fulton County Homestead Exemption Deadline is April 1st**

The Fulton County Board of Assessors reminds property owners that April 1, 2011 is the deadline to file for homestead exemption. The basic homestead exemption amount increased from **\$25k to \$30k** for the 2011 tax year. If you are currently receiving the basic homestead exemption, **you do not need** to reapply unless there is a change of ownership on the property. The increased amount will automatically be granted to homeowners who are currently receiving this exemption.

For additional information contact the Fulton County Homestead Call Center at 404.612.6440

**Commissioner Garner in The District!**



*English Avenue Saturday Walk-Through held on February 19, 2011*



*Commissioner Garner celebrating the Black History Program at the New Horizon Senior Center on February 28, 2011*

**District 6 Senior Facilities**



**Auburn Neighborhood Senior Center**  
300 Edgewood Avenue NE, Atlanta, 30312  
(404) 224-3140

**Bethlehem Neighborhood Senior Center**  
87 Thayer Street, Atlanta 30315  
(404) 577-6017

**Cosby-Spear Neighborhood Senior Center**  
355 North Avenue NE, Atlanta 30308  
(404) 876-4031

**New Horizon Neighborhood Senior Center**  
744 Orr Street NW, Atlanta 30314  
(404) 730-7100

**St. Paul Neighborhood Senior Center**  
501 Grant Street NE, Atlanta 30312  
(404) 688-7501

**Southeast Neighborhood Senior Center**  
1650 Newtown Circle SE, Atlanta 30315  
(404) 624-0641

**Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility**  
515 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta 30312  
(404) 523-3353

**ATTENTION DISTRICT 6 RESIDENTS!**

Join Commissioner Garner at a District 6 "Listening Session"!



Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
6:30-7:30pm  
Helene Mills Center  
515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave.

-And-

Thursday, May 12, 2011  
6:30-7:30pm  
Stewart Lakewood Library  
2893 Lakewood Ave. SW

**Contact the District 6 Office at 404.612.8226**

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