

84-Year-Old Lake Claire Resident Has History Down To A "T"

By Troy Nielsen

Everyone stops and smiles when this elderly Lake Claire resident is about town. Photos are taken, thumbs held up, and stories emerge: "...my grandfather had one at the farm..." or "...back then, gas was 5 cents a gallon". The "neighbor" is Johnny Kitchen's museum-quality 1924 Ford Model T. When Johnny, a Lake Claire resident for 12 years, stops at the Clifton Road light or parks at Candler Park Market, he patiently answers everyone's top questions:

How fast can it go? About 35 – 40 mph

What kind of mileage does it get? He doesn't know for sure. He's not concerned either—since owning the car, he's filled up the six-gallon tank twice.

Here are some interesting facts about the car

- DeKalb County motor vehicle dept. indicates that it's one of the oldest registered cars in DeKalb County (and probably Fulton County too!).

- The Michigan license plate is the original and "good for life" at the motor vehicle department.

- It's a "Doctor's Coupe" which, according to Johnny, was Ford's "top of the line Model T". The coupe's high stance can accommodate the tall hats from the 1920s.

- Johnny, the third owner of the car, purchased it from a museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

- It's virtually all original, containing a small amount of special

reproduction parts.

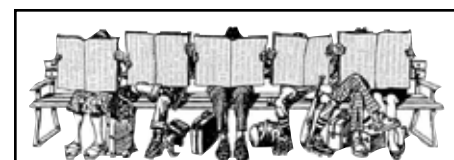
- Johnny has received 1st place in all of the car shows he has entered.

While waving to his next door neighbor, Johnny commented on how much he enjoys the community feel of the Lake Claire neighborhood. And keep your eyes open at local fundraisers as Johnny has auctioned off rides in the car. Finally, he stated that he's happy to answer everyone's questions about car, so feel free to chat when he's tooling in the T!

To see more pictures of the car, go to the website www.flickr.com/photos/troynielsen/



Lake Claire resident Johnny Kitchen with his 1924 Ford Model T.



Lean, Mean and Green...

Tips for Greener Living in Lake Claire

Neighbors: Here's your chance to share your personal tips for greener living with other readers of *The Clarion*. We're looking for snippets for our "Lean, Mean and Green" section. Keep it short and practical. If you have something more elaborate to suggest, please submit an article. Include your name, street, occupation, or whatever else you want your neighbors to know. Thanks!

Handkerchiefs Save Trees

Blowing your nose in tissue paper may not seem like much of a luxury, but thousands of trees are chipped up and fed into pa-

per mills to bring you the convenience of throwing away a tissue after one use.

The same is true for paper towels and paper napkins. At our house we use cloth handkerchiefs for our noses, cloth napkins for our dining table, and terrycloth dish and hand towels for our kitchen. Then we toss them in the laundry basket and use them again.

— Stephen Wing

Stephen Wing of Arizona Ave. is the author of the eco-comedy Free



Ralph! An Evolutionary Fable (available at Donna Van Gogh's and other neighborhood stores).

Wondering what to do with #6 plastic?

Are you interested in participating in a neighborhood effort to collect recyclables Atlanta's curbside program doesn't accept? We have found a way to recycle two such items—styrofoam and #6 plastic (most plastic cups and many takeout containers). Since most people don't accumulate these very fast, it makes sense to set up a neighborhood collection point. Volunteers are also needed to maintain the collection point. Let *The Clarion* know if you're interested in participating at editor@lakeclaire.org.

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Lake Claire Community Land Trust Fundraiser - a Veritable Feast!

The Board of Trustees for LCCLT put on a lovely gourmet dinner on May 10.

"A big thank you goes out to all those who made the evening's fully attended \$50+/plate fundraiser dinner such a wonderful success!

Especially Polly, for allowing us the use of your home, and chefs Bernard, Genise, Polly, Chris, Miriam, and Debbie. Another thank you to wine contributors Gay, Betsy, Polly & Reuben/McKenzie. Kudos to our volunteer musicians, Leigh Ann & David (and Matthew), for their wonderful additions, and to Lili, for her untiring work as preparer, server, and dishwasher. Those mountains of washed dishes were a sight to behold!

Lastly, to all the Land Trust Supporters who have given to the Capital Campaign, THANK YOU! As organizer of this event, it was most rewarding. – Genise Spenle" *Thanks, Genise!*



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A Note of Thanks from Clifton Sanctuary Ministries . . .

Thank you, thank you, thank you.... In January of this year, we began displaying our monthly need for consumable products on our front yard sign. The response has been fabulous! Our need in January was paper towels and we received so many that they lasted through April! If you think about the amount of paper towels, toilet paper, and laundry detergent that you use in your household—multiply that by 10 and that's the amount we use.

Additionally, we really appreciate the folks at Sevananda for their ongoing contributions of fruits and vegetables and our wonderful friends at Starbucks for their great pastries. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful neighborhood!

If you would like information about how you can support Clifton, please contact Alice or Julie at (404) 373-3253.



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* Check here if you do not wish to receive a thank you gift. Forgoing your gift allows more money to go to the actual purchase of the land. No thanks! _____



A BIG THANK YOU to Susan Drake, *The Clarion's* guest editor this month

Susan Drake kindly agreed to help produce the June edition of *The Clarion* while I recuperate from knee surgery. She will also be an on-going contributing editor, much to our great benefit. Here's yet another Lake Claire Neighbor making a difference.

– Gay Arnieri, Editor

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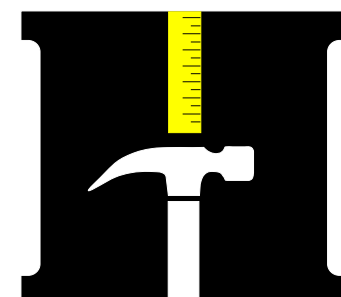
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Next LCN Meeting

Thursday, June 19

Lake Claire Neighbors meets every third Thursday. Social hour at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm. Past months' newsletters and updates to agenda can be found at www.lakeclaire.org. Everyone is welcome!

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And the Winner Is . . .

Here's what we did this time. We took the entries sent in and looked at the water usage for the month. Then we divided by the number of humans in the household. The entry with the lowest resulting number, water consumption per person, won. Drum roll, please. . .

And the winner is: Linda Maynard of Delaware Ave. NE! She manages to use 1 CCF every 5 billing cycles or so. After having had the meter replaced when the City of Atlanta decided that her meter was not working, her water usage of record remained unchanged.

Our runner-up water consumers reached 1 CCF per person per household—the Davis-Russells of Almeta Ave., the Molns of Sutherland Place, and the Neal-Wrights of Howard Circle. Very close behind was the Dixey household on Hardendorf Ave. at 1.3 CCF per person.

These are all remarkable water usage figures. We will be hearing more about the water use habits of these households in the near future.

Congratulations, Linda! A new Lake Claire banner is yours!

More about those exquisite Luna Moths

By Kathy Evans

Luna moth eggs are laid in leaf litter, just another reason not to rake! Trees such as hickories, walnuts, sumacs, persimmon, birch, and sweetgum—all found in Lake Claire—are important host trees to American luna moths in the caterpillar stage. Incidentally, the caterpillars do not harm their host trees, and in the adult stage luna moths do not feed at all.

More southerly populations use a variety of host plants, particularly members of the walnut family Juglandaceae (walnuts [Juglans] and hickories, [Carya]); sumacs (Rhus); sweetgum, Liquidambar styraciflua L.; and persimmon, Diospyros virginiana L. (Tuskes et al. 1996). Villard (1975) lists hickory as the preferred host, but recommends that rearing be

done in sleeves or cages on living plants since most hickories wilt rapidly when cut. This obstacle can be overcome by diligently supplying fresh food. Sweetgum works well for captive rearing. <http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species?l=3292>

Caterpillar hosts: A variety of trees, including white birch (*Betula papyrifera*), persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), hickories (*Carya*), walnuts (*Juglans*), and sumacs (*Rhus*).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ac-tias_luna

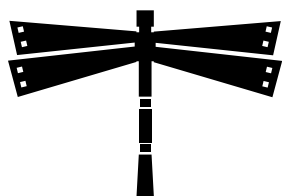
The caterpillars feed on the following host plants:

- *Betula* (Birch)
- *Alnus* (Alder)
- *Diospyros* (Persimmon)



This picture of the Luna Moth ran as a color photo in The Clarion's May issue section "Photos Around The Lake" on the back page. Thank you Kathy Evans for giving us more info on this wonderful creature found in Lake Claire.

- Liquidambar (Sweet gum)
- Carya and Annamocarya (Hickory)
- Juglans (Walnut)
- Rhus (Sumac)



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Estate Planning? Me? If I don't have a lot of money, why worry about Estate Plan- ning?

By Dan Wright, J.D., of Neal & Wright LLC

"If I don't have a lot of money, I don't have to worry about estate planning, do I?"

This is one of the most common feelings about making a Will. Many consider the estate tax the overriding reason to have a Will. True, some fortunate people need an estate plan, including a Will, to accommodate the estate tax, but this tax currently affects less than one-half of 1% of the population, so it's actually weak motivation. That leads us back to the question: why do it?

The truth is, a lot of pain can be avoided and many benefits achieved through good planning. Two examples:

1. If you die without a Will and with assets, no matter how little value they have, you leave a potential quagmire for your loved ones. Someone must investigate to discover what you own and where it is and then hire a lawyer to determine who inherits it and how. Your family must petition the probate court to appoint an administrator, who will report to

the court annually, possibly post a bond with an expensive premium, and seek permission to take actions like selling property.

In contrast, if you have a properly drafted Will, your executor will not have to file returns or post bond, and you will identify your property and who you want to have it. Your Will's directions are usually not contestable, the process is streamlined, and court interference is minimal.

2. If you have a child and unexpectedly die without a Will, a court-appointed conservator will administer your property until your child turns 18, when she will receive all property to do with as she pleases. Remember when you were 18? I do, and there is no way I would have entrusted myself with a chunk of money (or a house or other property) without guidance. With a Will, you can set up a trust for your child

with a trustee who can manage the trust to provide for the child's education and other activities until your child reaches an age when, hopefully, the years have instilled a certain level of maturity.

Perhaps more importantly, without a Will, you have no say in a guardian for your child. In your Will, you can declare your preference for a guardian, which will generally be honored without resort to court action. Without that preference, the decision will be left to a probate judge and may devolve into a familial dispute. Additional benefits to having a Will depend on each individual's situation, and, like each individual, vary widely. Listing all the benefits would take a book, not an article. Generally speaking, though, having a Will is a responsible way to take care of your loved ones.

If you want to learn more, attend our free seminar on Saturday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. at our office, 115-A North McDonough Street, Decatur Georgia 30030 (just across from the high school.) Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Dan is a lawyer, Lake Claire resident, and former LCN VP for Public Safety. Dan practices law with his wife, Sherry Neal, and, yes, they really do get along quite well working together.

Important Disclaimer: This article is not legal advice and establishes no attorney-client relationship between the reader and writer, nor may this information be relied upon to make legal decisions. Everyone's situation is different. Please consult an attorney before making decisions about estate planning, and, yes, we would be glad to speak to you!

Flicks on 5th Film Series

Flicks on 5th returns this summer to 5th Street at Technology Square in Midtown with an incredible lineup of the years' blockbuster titles including: I am Legend, Horton Hears a Who, The Bourne Ultimatum, Hairspray, Superbad and 21. This free summer movie series starts at dusk (approx. 9pm) every Wednesday evening starting June 11 through July 23 (no showing on July 4th week). This year 5th Street will be closed between Spring Street and Techwood Drive so guests can bring their own blankets and chairs for viewing and dining. Moviegoers can eat in or carry out dinner at any of the many restaurants located on 5th Street at Technology Square. The event is scheduled rain or shine. Please leave coolers, umbrellas, grills and pets at home. Hourly parking is available in the surface lot at 5th and Spring Streets across from Barnes & Noble and the parking deck adjacent to the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center on Spring Street. For a more detailed movie schedule, please visit www.flicksonfifth.gatech.edu or call 404-894-2805.



WEDNESDAYS - All movies begin at nightfall (~ 9pm) - FREE Admission

JUNE 11	I am Legend
JUNE 18	Horton Hear's a Who
JUNE 25	The Bourne Ultimatum
JULY 9	Hairspray
JULY 16	Superbad
JULY 23	21

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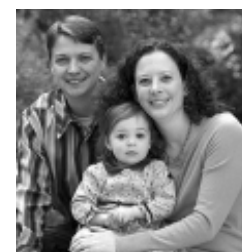
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Introducing Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

Brief History of Clifton

By Michael Thurmond
(Written 10/06)

In the fall of 1979, the members of Clifton were horrified by the death of a homeless man on the streets of Atlanta on a bitterly cold night. They decided to open their sanctuary to anyone sleeping on the streets and promised to also provide a hot meal, showers and clean clothes. The first few nights that church members went downtown in their cars to bring homeless people back to the church, their intended beneficiaries were skeptical.

Yet within a few weeks, the sanctuary had exceeded its capacity, and the church decided to limit its care to thirty men. That was the beginning of the first church-based homeless shelter in metro Atlanta. Volunteers from other churches soon pitched in to help. Many returned to their own churches to start shelters or other ministries to homeless people, including Central and North Druid Hills Presbyterian Churches and Oakhurst Baptist Church.

Twenty years later, concerned by the lack of support for men returning to the streets from the shelter, Clifton joined with other churches to open Joe's Place, a transition house for men leaving the shelter. Through intensive counseling and a mandatory savings program, Joe's Place participants gain the skills and resources they will need to be functional on their own.

Today

During this past year our ministry has been blessed in more ways than we can begin to count. Special thanks must be extended to Epworth United Methodist Church, its ministers, trustees and the congregation for opening their church home to our ministry for the last year and three months. We thank each member of the volunteer teams for the extra time and effort you have brought to the ministry and our guests during the past year. We have also been blessed financially during this past year. Late last year we received a bequest from Mr. James Gingles. Then this spring we received a similar gift from the trustees of Candler Park Baptist Church after the church closed. We have also received grants from the Imlay Foundation and the Second Mile of John Wieland Homes.

Finally we find ourselves at a new beginning. Work on our church at 369 Connecticut Avenue has been completed. We are in the process of getting things ready for our return. Offices, the kitchen, the laundry and everything else needs to be re-equipped and

restocked before we can move back in. Through it all we have been blessed by your support and continued prayer.

Tomorrow

The challenges of tomorrow are many. Meals to serve, clothes to wash, floors to mop, and through it all a friendly smile and a kind word to each person whose life we touch. We were not promised a life of leisure but rather salvation through grace and faith. It is up to each of us to share the love of God with each guest at our sanctuary.

Victor Borge got it right when he said, "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

Kids FUNFEST

June 14, 2008

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Kids activities, interactive eco-village, kid-friendly chef demos, and educational exhibits including a farm-to-school area will be outside in the beautiful Cator Woolford Gardens. A special screening of the documentary, Two Angry Moms, which documents their fight to have the school lunch program changed to include healthy options and local foods, will be held inside at the Frazier Center, followed by a discussion with filmmaker Amy Kalafa.

This is the kick-off event for the Children's Wellness Network with partners Organic Valley, Georgia Organics, Two Angry Moms, Earthkeepers, and Sevananda Natural Foods.

FREE for kids, \$7.50 for adults
To be held at The Cator Woolford Gardens at The Frazier Center 1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE Atlanta, GA 30307

For more info 678-401-7084, or visit www.childrenswellnessnetwork.com.

Water Restrictions

Governor Sonny Perdue has signed legislation that overrides Atlanta's watering restrictions. As of May 15, the following is allowed:

Hand-watering for 25 minutes. Hand-watering is defined as one person with one garden hose with a spray nozzle that shuts off when it is released;

Residents who complete the Outdoor Water Use Registration Program (www.urbanagcouncil.com) may water newly installed landscaping and newly seeded or aerated lawns for 10 weeks, subject to the same times and days mentioned above; and watering of personal food gardens.

All watering is subject to the following time and day restrictions; Persons living at even-numbered addresses may water between 12:01 am and 10 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and those living at odd-numbered addresses may water between 12:01 am and 10 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

The Department of Watershed Management urges customers to be aware that Atlanta is still suffering from a severe drought and to conserve water whenever possible. Check out <http://www.atlantawatershed.org/pdf/WaterSavingTipsWeb.pdf> for water-saving tips.

For water conservation and outdoor water use, please go to <http://www.conservewatergeorgia.net> Water restrictions are changing. For the latest, check www.atlantawatershed.org or 404-658-6500.

Mark your Calendars

June 14 – Kids FUNFEST. 12:00 - 6:00 PM; FREE for kids, \$7.50 for adults, Cator Woolford Gardens at The Frazier Center 1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30307. More info 678-401-7084.

June 15 – FATHERS DAY

June 16 – thru July 31, SAT Prep. at GA Tech Student Center. Mon & Thu (6-8 pm) on each day. Pay online @ www.successsatprep.com/paynow.html

June 19 – LCNA Meeting; 7 PM at The Frazier Center Atrium.

June 21 – Summer Begins

June 21 – Estate Planning FREE seminar, 10:00 a.m. at Neal & Wright LLC, 115-A North McDonough Street, Decatur Georgia 30030. Info at 678-596-3207. www.nealandwright.com.

June 21 – Midsummer Music Fest; Candler Park; Gates open at 2 p.m.; Live music from 2:30-7 p.m.; Drivin' n' Cryin' 7:30-8:30 p.m.; and headliner Blues Traveler 9-10:30 p.m. For info and tickets www.790thezone.com

June 21 – Grady HS Electronics Recycling

June 28 – 2008 Walk of HEROs (Helping to Enable Recovery & Opportunity), downtown Decatur. For info Jana Scoville (404) 508-7875 or janam@dekcsb.org

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Continuing Series: From Lake Claire to the Heights of Mount Everest: Jim Curtin



Energy is in the Air

May 17; 9:31pm

Base Camp

Today we completed our journey back to base camp. The team did this with ease, another good sign that we are strong and ready for the summit push. Base camp feels different this time though. Now, we are no longer looking at this as our long-term home base. Rather, we will be spending only a few short days here—today and tomorrow, and then likely one more day when we return from higher up on the mountain. This is now simply a stopping point. The conversations are different too. No talk of acclimatization—we are done with that effort. By now, we are simply acclimatized or we are not. The talk is of when the various teams are going for it: “We’re going to head out tomorrow and we’re hoping, assuming the weather cooperates, for a summit on the 21st.” This sort of thing. Everyone seems excited, too.

It’s important to know when

each group is making the push. Some of you may recall from the book “Into Thin Air” that in 1996 part of the problem was the significant bottleneck that occurred. Having been on the Lhotse Face, I can easily see how this can happen. So, the teams try to spread themselves out a little, that way avoiding logistic complications to the degree possible.

Our group will likely go a few days after some of the others. This is actually good, as the groups before us will serve to better solidify the route. For example, with luck, we may find footholds in the steep ice of the Lhotse Face resulting from those that have traveled before us. This may seem a minor point, but anything resembling a step is welcome when ascending a near 60 degree slope.

Base camp looks a bit different now too. It’s warmer and the ice and rock landscape has transformed a bit, mother nature sculpting the landscape as she sees fit.

On a different note, it seems to-

day the interesting action regarding our climb was actually taking place in the small town of Mildred, Pennsylvania. Word has it that my dog, Lucy (maybe we can call her the ‘Everest dog’ because she was my training partner for several months) made a special guest appearance at Turnpike Elementary School. I am thrilled to hear that she and the students had a good time and am certain Lucy has a very inflated ego at this point. Thanks to the administration of Turnpike for allowing Lucy to visit—very cool guys!

Tomorrow’s oxygen school—hope to have a good report out to share post attending the session!

(From Jim Curtin’s FAQs)

How do you know when you are pushing yourself to your maximum and when you get to the point where you must turn back?

Great question, and a tough one really... this is particularly the case for me as, with the exception of Chimborazo in Ecuador, I’ve safely summited every peak I’ve tried. On Chimborazo, we had to turn around... not due to endurance issues... but rather due to the fact that the poor weather conditions made climbing further very dangerous.

That said, Everest is a different animal. There are some things climbers can do to sell police themselves... for example, my guide on Kilimanjaro years ago had climbers try to touch their nose with the index finger of both hands... almost like a test to see if someone is driving under the influence. If completing this task posed a challenge, this may be a sign that the high altitude sickness, cerebral edema, is setting in. Likewise, with pulmonary edema, climbers are advised to listen for a ‘gurgling sound’ in the lungs... this too is a classic warning sign of trouble.

There are little tools too... like a

pulse oximeter that conducts a quick spot-check measurement of oxygen saturation of arterial hemoglobin... a way of somewhat assessing how well your body is acclimatizing. Far from perfect... but a datapoint all the same.

I think the best answer is really based on two important factors:

1. The climb to the summit does not take place in a single day, but really over a period of two months. The two-month period is key, as this is plenty of time to listen to your body, assess how it performs at 17K, 20K, 23K, 26K feet... assess how you feel, how you are sleeping, this sort of thing. From experience prior to this trip and during this two-month period, you develop skill in monitoring yourself.

2. I’ll be travelling with Alpine Ascents, a top notch (the best I think) guide service. Whereas this will be my first attempt on Everest, the guides and Sherpa I am climbing with have several summits under their belt. Whereas I am an amateur mountaineer, these guys are professionals, mountain climbing as a full time profession. Over many years climbing and guiding clients, they have developed expertise at quickly reading people... sizing up the situation, and making decisions as appropriate. This may mean turning a climber around, often against his/her wishes. Their job is really to get everyone safely down the mountain... this objective rates higher than summing itself. So, the AAI team really plays a critical role in policing as well.

Today We Are Mountaineers



From Jim Curtin’s personal blog
May 22;
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7950 m
I loved today. Unlike any day of any climb I have been on, to-

day I felt like a real mountaineer. It was incredible. We looked the part: dressed in down suits, a couple oxygen tanks in our backpacks, a hose coming around the front feeding the gas of life to the mask we are now near constantly wearing. We were climbing at very high altitude- only on 8000 meter peaks in the Himalaya can you find such heights. Specifically, I think we started at about 23,500ft and finished the day at roughly 26,500ft, the elevation of Camp IV. We met some successful climbers on their way down from the summit (happy, but tired), and met some others that perhaps had reached as far as they were going to this year. The conditions were quite snowy and reasonably warm- no risk of frostbite today. Interestingly,

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some personalities become a bit more acute up high too. Some fuses are a bit short in some cases while elsewhere, the sense of achievement is leading to a strengthening of friendships.

Camp IV itself is strategically positioned on a saddle, right on border. Should I need to take a bathroom break, a right from my tent will have me peeing in China, a left in the country of Nepal. Directly above the tent lies the summit. I can see it well and, despite it being way up there, my feeling at the moment is that it is achievable. And that fact, perhaps, is why I am now very excited. I see the goal, am in position to strike, and believe I am up to the task. The feeling is a bit indescribable- I wish I could share it with everyone. To dream so long of a goal and to now be looking it in the face- and have a real crack at making it a reality- it is a very cool and powerful experience.

Perhaps it's the high altitude, but when I think how lucky I am to be able to pursue such an adventure, my mountaineer eyes get a little teary. Whereas I don't have much use for a mirror at the moment, it seems time for reflection. My buddy Dan advised me to look back once and awhile- something my normal go go lifestyle leaves little time for. I have time now- and would like to thank my mom and dad for giving me the world (I have taken this gift seriously and this is a force behind my adventurous nature I think). To my sisters, you know my strengths and weaknesses better than anyone... and thank you for keeping me in check by reminding me of my shortcomings as frequently as needed! I could not ask for better sisters. In regard to Hlee, you've heard a bit already. Simply put, we are meant to be together. I love her with all my heart. I already know I am luckiest guy in the world to be with her. With each passing day, I simply want more and more to be near her again. I miss Hlee a great deal.

And for all my extended family, my friends around the globe, the dozens of classrooms full of students, my sponsors, the nice people in my hometown of Dushore, PA, and everyone else who has supported my teammates and I over the past several weeks... on reflection, I am grateful. Everyone is busy with their own dreams, goals, and busy lifestyles. You've carved out a little time to virtually climb with us- I'd like to thank you for that.

(Jose Luis would also like to thank Juan and his family, Corina, and his children. Jose Luis will be going for his third Everest summit- the most for any Ecuadorian! Whereas the rest of team (and most of the support) is from the US, let's ensure we're rooting

for Ecuador too!) Now, let's complete the expedition and get our butts up on the summit... (and safely back down of course).

Next word will come as soon as safely possible. We will rest tonight, rest most of tomorrow, and plan to embark for the world's highest peak sometime tomorrow evening. God willing, we should be on the summit the morning of May 24th.

Thanks again everyone.

To the summit...

Comments from Jim's web site www.mounteverest2008.com

By: Jody 5/23/2008 10:32:03 AM I

can't believe you are this far! You are almost to the top. So GOOD LUCK on your way!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

Submitted By: Jody

5/23/2008 10:26:49 AM This is so exciting. We have been watching your progress every day and saying lot of prayers that you are safe and will reach your goal. We love you. Aunt Connie Submitted By: Uncle Myron and Aunt Connie

5/23/2008 5:45:53 AM The kids and I at Turnpike are really, really excited. We can't believe that someone who went to our school is going to reach the top of Mt. Everest in 1 day!!!! This is so exciting! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you for a safe and successful summit! We



look forward to seeing you at the top with our turnpike mustang on that flag! Submitted By: Mrs. Mullen

READ FOR PETS IN NEED!

The Kids N Kritters Summer Read-a-Thon

Reading is even more fun this summer with the Read for Pets in Need Read-a-Thon to benefit homeless pets! Just pick up a stack of books having to do with animals and start reading! You could win a prize, and best of all, you're helping animals!

HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS!

WHAT: Read for Pets in Need -- A summer Read-a-Thon to raise money for homeless animals while promoting humane education and literacy

WHO: Kids ages 9-13

WHEN: Monday, June 2- Thursday, July 31, 2008

HOW THE READ-A-THON WORKS:

Once the Read-A-Thon starts, read books having to do with animals and keep track of your reading on your Reading Chart. Each AARE seal is worth 15 minutes. Have an adult or reading partner initial the seal when you are finished reading. After the end of the Read-A-Thon on Thursday, July 31, you will ask your supporters for the money they pledged.

Then send your donations, along with your Reading Chart and Pledge Sheet to: AARE/Kids N Kritters, P.O. Box 5336, Atlanta, GA 31107.

Donations and forms must be received by AARE by Monday, August 11, in order for participants to be eligible for prizes.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO PLEDGE:

- 1. 15-Minute Blocks of Time Spent Reading:** For example, a supporter pledges a quarter for every 15 minutes the participant spends reading. If the participant reads for 10 hours, then the total pledge is \$10.
- 2. Per Book:** For example, the supporter pledges \$1 per book. The participant reads 10 books, so the total pledge is \$10.
- 3. Set Amount:** For example, the supporter chooses to donate a total of \$10 regardless of the number of books read.

HAPPY READING AND THANKS FOR HELPING HOMELESS PETS!



Granma Gordon supporters are still seeking funds to cover the costs of litigation. See past issues of *The Clarion* online at www.lakeclaire.org for details.

Park Pride Donation Form (For the Save Granma Gordon Project)

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Prepare your Family for Disasters

In the midst of rushing through everyday life, it's important to take a minute or two to prepare for emergencies. Being prepared helps you and your family minimize the impact of a disaster such as a hurricane or an emergency such as a broken leg.

The best way to make your family and your home safer is to be prepared before disaster strikes. Get a Kit

- Build a disaster supplies kit (see http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_91_,00.html) that includes enough supplies for each family member for three days. Remember to check your kit every six months.

Make a Plan

- Make a family communications plan (see http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_80_,00.html) that includes an evacuation plan (see http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_256_,00.html) and coordinates with your school, work and community communication plans. Practice this plan with your entire family.

Be Informed

- Know what may happen and how you can help

- Learn what disasters or emergencies may occur where you live, work and play and how they can affect you, your family and community

- Identify how authorities will notify you and how you will get important information

- Learn what you can do to prepare by contacting your local chapter of the American Red Cross to ask about first aid, CPR and disaster training

- Share what you have learned

- Download the award-winning *Masters of Disaster*® (www.redcross.org/disaster/masters) disaster preparedness curricu-

lum, which is designed to teach children how to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters and other emergencies

We will provide details for developing a plan as recommended by the Red Cross in upcoming issues of *The Clarion*. To learn more, check the Red Cross website at www.redcross.org

Meanwhile, here's a quick list of supplies recommended for a disaster kit:

Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days:

- Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days

- non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices

- foods for infants or the elderly

- snack foods

- non-electric can opener

- cooking tools / fuel

- paper plates / plastic utensils

- Blankets / Pillows, etc.

- Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes

- First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs

- Special Items - for babies and the elderly

- Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes

- Flashlight / Batteries

- Radio - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

- Telephones - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set

- Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods

- Keys

- Toys, Books and Games

- Important documents - in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag

- insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

- Tools - keep a set with you during the storm

- Vehicle fuel tanks filled

Pet care items:

- proper identification / immunization records / medications

- ample supply of food and water

- a carrier or cage

- muzzle and leash

Midsummer Music Fest Featuring Blues Traveler

All-Day Festival in Unique Venue, Candler Park!

790 The Zone announces Midsummer Music Fest Featuring Blues Traveler, Saturday, June 21, located in Candler Park. The all-day festival will be a surge of performances by numerous live bands, including Drivin' n' Cryin', Swami and headliner Blues Traveler, and plenty of cold drinks.

790 The Zone will make a \$5,000 donation to the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, which will be used to enhance the green benefits, sidewalks, park experience and overall neighborhood environment.

The Midsummer Music Fest celebrates 790 The Zone's 11-year anniversary, making it the longest running sports station in Georgia. Sports Radio 790 The Zone has provided Atlanta's sports fans with complete coverage of Atlanta athletics and entertainment for 11 years.

Gates open at 2 p.m.; Live music from 2:30-7 p.m.; Drivin' n' Cryin' 7:30-8:30 p.m.; and headliner Blues Traveler 9-10:30 p.m.

For more info and to purchase tickets, visit www.790thezone.com and/or <http://www.ticketalternative.com>

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Lake Claire Security Report

April-May 2008 Crime Statistics (weeks 15-19) for Lake Claire.

Keep Lake Claire Safe; look out for your neighbors Residential Burglaries

Wed - 4/9 - daytime - 200 blk Southerland Terr.

Victim states someone smashed the glass to his back door, entered his apartment and removed his alarm keypad. A witness stated he had seen the suspect walking around the area prior to the incident. The suspect had asked if he could look at the units which were still under construction.

Taken: ADT alarm keypad
Suspect: B/M, 6'00", 185lbs, 30YOA, yellow shirt, dress pants, neatly trimmed hair

Prints attempted

Wed - 4/23 - daytime - 500 blk Hardendorf Ave

Victim stated someone entered her home and removed property. She states they attempted to break her rear bedroom window before kicking in the back door
Taken: \$30 cash, iMac Computer
Prints recovered, turned into ID
Mon - 5/5 - daytime - 400 blk Lakeshore Dr
Officer responded to an alarm call. When the officer arrived she found that someone had kicked in the front door. The home was searched and no one was located inside. The victim responded to the scene and reported that property had been taken. A boot print was located in the door and INV Smith responded to the scene. Note: it took APD 24 minutes to respond to the call.

Taken: 32" Flat Screen TV
Scene was processed by ID

Larceny from Auto (car break-ins)

Sun - Mon - 4/5-4/6 - overnight - 200 blk Arizona Ave

Victim reports that someone entered her vehicle and removed property. There were no signs

of forced entry, and victim is not sure if she locked the doors.

Taken: GPS, camera

Prints recovered and turned into APD ID

Sat - 5/10 - evening - 800 blk Harold Ave

Victim states someone smashed her vehicle's passenger side window and removed property.

Taken: Tom Tom GPS

Prints attempted

Thurs - 5/8 - evening - 1600 blk McLendon Ave

Victim states someone smashed his vehicle's rear passenger side window and removed property.

Taken: Vaio lap top with back pack, acoustic guitar

Prints attempted

Wed - 5/7 - evening - 1500 blk McLendon Ave

Victim stated she heard the glass being broken on her vehicle and looked outside and observed the suspect reach into her vehicle and remove property; then the suspect fled on foot towards the Candler Park tennis courts.

Taken: Delphi satellite radio, iPod, GPS

Suspect: B/M, medium complexion, 6'2", thin build, light blue jeans, blue t-shirt, tan baseball cap

Robbery - in nearby Candler Park

Thurs - 5/8 - 5pm - Candler Park

Victim stated the suspects snatched her purse and ran while she was in Candler Park.

Taken: Purse and contents

Suspect: Juvenile, B/M, 16YOA, white t shirt and blue jeans

Suspect: Juvenile, B/M, 10YOA, white t shirt and blue jeans

****Special Note-** Identifying information on suspects: All information relating to the physical descriptions of any suspects as reported by the police is included in this report. The goal of providing descriptions is to aid in the identification and arrest of suspects.

— Compiled by VP-Public Safety, Sheila Viniciquerra

JUNE IS \$10 TUESDAY MONTH



(Dogs everywhere are very excited)

Spay or neuter your dog for only \$10 when you schedule your dog's surgery on any Tuesday in June.

To schedule your new dog's surgery, call the LifeLine Animal Project Spay/Neuter Clinic at (404) 292-8800, Ext. 24.

Bring in this certificate and pay your \$10 when you bring in your dog for surgery

*Note: This certificate only covers the cost of the spay/neuter surgery. The LifeLine clinic may require a rabies vaccination if your new dog is not already vaccinated. The cost of the rabies vaccination (\$10) is your responsibility.

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The Conscientious Gardener

By Gay Arneri

Strawberries are in. I've heard from neighbors who have gone picking. I have, too, in my own back yard. I have a small patch within the confines of my veggie garden. The plants are dripping with strawberries this year. There has been plenty of rain this spring to get the early producers off to a good start. Strawberries are a terrific plant for gardens for many reasons. They obviously are not overly sensitive to drought, it's easy to see when they are ready to harvest, kids don't have to wait long to consume the results of their labor and patience, and they do well with no chemicals whatsoever. Just be prepared to share them with resident critters such as small rodents and reptiles. I have had little interference this year except the occasional strawberry with holes. There is a neighborhood cat that patrols my backyard (another Lake Claire volunteer at work) that seems to be doing a good job keeping unwanted rodents away.

Coming later will be blackberries! I have just two surviving canes that have developed well over their first season in the ground and will bear fruit this year. Lettuce is looking very healthy and is nearly ready for the first picking. I have had to watch a lot of this development from a distance and without the usual weeding since I cannot yet get back there while recovering from knee surgery. It will be a real treat to get a good up-close romp in the garden soon. Many thanks to all my pals, friends and neighbors who have helped my recovery in so many ways, particularly with being patient and not doing too much too soon. What



Open Your Windows and Save Water!

By Lore Ruttan

Hardendorf Resident and faculty member in Dept. of Environmental Studies at Emory University

Did you know that thermoelectric plants account for 52% of all surface water that is consumed in the U.S. while domestic usage accounts for only 1%? Some analysts reckon that more water is used to generate electricity for your home than you use directly in your household! Why exactly is this? In the old days much of the river water used in energy plants was returned back to the river. But don't jump to the conclusion that this was a good thing. In the 1960s, journalists and biologists documented massive kills of striped bass adjacent to a power plant site in the Hudson River. As in many other cases, fish were being killed directly by turbines that drive the cooling systems and by exposure to warm, oxygen-deprived water that is returned to the river. The nation's first non-profit environmental law organization was formed in response to these findings; an organization we all now know as the National Resource Defense Council. While it took years of litigation to resolve the problem, the happy outcome is that thermoelectric plants can no longer dump heated wastewater into rivers. The downside is that water is now cooled through evaporation in cooling towers and, as part of the process, water vapor is released into the atmosphere. While the water isn't lost to planet Earth, neither is it put back in the river where it belongs.

It's great that we Clarions are monitoring our direct water consumption so carefully but we can also conserve our precious water resources by minimizing our use

of electricity. So by all means turn off lights when not needed, switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescents, and install power-strips that make it easy to completely turn off your electronics; they waste a considerable amount of energy while on stand-by.

Here's an even more radical suggestion. Open your windows. Think about it. What portion of your electric bill results from use of air conditioning? I'm guessing a big whopping hunk of it! But you know better than me. Try opening your windows at night. Atlanta has really pleasant nighttime temperatures on all but a few nights—didn't Atlanta get its start at least in part as a place for those heat-struck Savannah babes to chill during the summer? You might want to install screens so you aren't devoured alive. If you don't have a dog to help you feel secure, plant a really thorny bush below a favorite window or two, or, get someone handy to make simple wooden braces that keep your window from opening further than you would like. If you get really daring, you might even try opening your house up on cooler or drier days. You'll find that with a nice fresh breeze blowing you can be comfortable at a higher temperature than you would have to set your air conditioner. Pretty soon you might even start to acclimate. Kidding aside, it's clear that everyone has a different tolerance for heat and humidity. But think about it, do you really need the air conditioner on 24/7 for three, four, or even five months? Turning it off now and then saves water and simultaneously reduces your carbon footprint. How great is that? And best of all, hearing the trees rustle and the birds sing, feeling a cool breeze, and connecting with the environment you live in is good for your soul.

a great place to live, to grow a garden, and to enjoy just being.

Other garden notes: Have you been looking around to see what survived the worst of the drought? Have you gotten your rain barrels yet? Heads up!



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Two Plates, One Purpose Dog & Cat Sterilization Program



Dog and cat overpopulation is a tragic problem in all areas of Georgia. Each year thousands of healthy, friendly dogs and cats are euthanized in Georgia's animal shelters because people have allowed them to stray and breed. There are not enough homes for them all.

Sterilization (spaying & neutering) is the solution to dog and cat overpopulation. It reduces:

- number of stray dogs and cats
- dogs and cats housed and killed in shelters
- city/county tax burden for animal control
- destruction to property and livestock
- health risks and bad behavior
- car accidents
- wildlife and habitat destruction
- spread of disease like rabies
- injuries to people and other animals

One of the best things pet owners can do for their dogs and cats is to have them spayed or neutered. Spaying greatly reduces the risk of breast cancer and prevents various reproductive tract disorders. Neutering often resolves undesirable behaviors such as aggression, spraying and roaming as well as eliminates the risk of various testicular diseases. In addition to improving a pet's health, spaying or neutering decreases the burden on overcrowded animal shelters. The Georgia Department of Agriculture recognizes the epidemic proportions of pet overpopulation. Through its Dog and Cat Sterilization Program, the Department is curbing pet overpopulation statewide. Please check out the Georgia Department of Agriculture website at agr.georgia.gov and click on the "Two Plates, One Purpose" article to get to these pdf links:

- State Income Tax Checkoff
 - Dog and Cat Sterilization Program Information Brochure (117KB)
 - List of Participating Vets 3/14/2008 (115KB)
 - Rules and Regulations (39KB)
- Also forms to be submitted by veterinarians:
- Veterinarian's Application for Financial Assistance (50KB)
 - Veterinarian's Claim For Payment (45KB)

Household Battery Disposal

By John Hollender, for the Creation Care Committee, North Decatur Presbyterian Church

According to one source, we use ten batteries per year per person (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc.). These batteries may contain a variety of heavy metals, depending on battery type. The metals contribute to the pollution of ground water, lakes, and streams, if they leach from landfills. The metals cause neurological damage, especially to children. Some contain acids and all pose air pollution hazards if burned. Dry cell batteries are said to contribute 88% of total mercury and 50% of total cadmium in municipal waste. Unfortunately, safe disposal is not usually free or easy.

Nickel cadmium batteries are an exception; these rechargeable batteries are the easiest to recycle. Staples, Batteries Plus, and Cingular Wireless (now AT&T) and others are some of the local concerns that will take them off your hands.

Alkaline and zinc carbon batteries are the most common and represent about 70% of the market. They used to contain mercury, but, according to one source, alkaline batteries no longer do so. Inmetco, a metals reclamation facility in Pennsylvania, recycles alkaline and zinc carbon batteries (724.758.2800).

Small lead acid batteries are used in cordless phones, power tools, etc. They are recyclable at Radio Shack and Wal-Mart and most automotive parts retailers. Silver oxide batteries (button batteries) are used in watches,

hearing aids, etc. They are recyclable because of the silver. Most jewelry stores will take them. Lithium batteries, when fully discharged, are inert and nontoxic and can be put in the trash. Some hearing aid batteries are zinc and contain 1 percent mercury. Inmetco will recycle them (724.759.2800).

Dry cell batteries can also be mailed to Battery Solutions (1.800.852.8127) for a charge of 85 cents per pound plus mailing costs.

As a last resort, if you fear your batteries are hazardous, double-bag them in plastic ziplock freezer bags, tape the zip lock and place in the trash.

Websites used for information:

www.ehso.com
www.ct.gov (Conn.Dept. EPA)
www.earth911.org
www.batteryrecycling.com

From Grady High School

Summer Recycling

School may be out, but recycling is still in. You may continue to recycle cardboard 24/7 in the Eighth Street parking lot. And don't forget electronic recycling on June 21, July 19 and August 16 (third Saturday of each month).

Accepted E-Waste:

• Audio/Visual Equipment • Cell Phones • Computer Components • Coaxial Cables • Walkmans • Computer Mouse/Mice • Computers • Copiers • Digital Cameras • Wire • DVD Players • Fax Machines • Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals • Household Batteries • Wireless Devices • Keyboards • Microwaves • Misc Computer Peripherals • Monitors • MP3 Players • Pagers • Palm Pilots • Power Cables • Power Supplies • Printers • Projectors • Scanners • Server Cabinets • Speakers • Steel and Alloy Rims • Steel Scrap • Stereo Equipment • Telephone Equipment • Telephone Systems • Toner Cartridges • TVs • Vacuum Cleaners • VCRs • Video Game Systems

Not Accepted:

• Car Batteries • Furniture • Light Fixtures • Household Appliances • Lamps • Smoke Detectors

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2008 Walk of HEROes (Helping to Enable Recovery & Opportunity)

Hundreds of people will gather in downtown Decatur on Saturday, June 28, to participate in the 2008 Walk of HEROes, a fundraising and awareness event to benefit mental health, developmental disabilities and addiction services in DeKalb County. This year, the DeKalb Community Service Board (CSB) will serve over 10,000 people who have severe and persistent mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance addictions. Funds raised through the 5K Walk of HEROes are dedicated exclusively to the DeKalb CSB's comprehensive mental health, developmental disabilities and addiction programs. For more information, contact Jana Scoville (404) 508-7875 or janam@dekcsb.org

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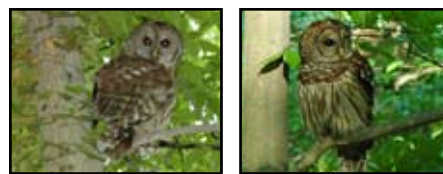
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Photos From Around The Lake

Lake Claire is such an interesting place to live! Everyday should be a celebration to the variety of sights found along the streets in our neighborhood. Hats off (and camera shutters open) to the fabulous color, texture, and character found in Lake Claire. Never dull, never homogenized--Lake Claire is unique. Capture images around your street and send them in for publication in *The Clarion*. We need 'em! Send in your photos to The Clarion and share your part of Lake Claire with your neighbors. Email editor@lakeclaire.org



Bard Owl 15-feet from a Harold Avenue resident's deck overlooking the Frazer forest. The owl was busy fending off a Mockingbird and stayed on this branch for several minutes, allowing this photographer a great, close up, wildlife photo-op that yielded several fabulous pictures.

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