

Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy October 2014 Update



Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy Kicks Off Its 2nd Annual Membership Drive!

Thank you in advance for considering a donation to Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy (AMPC). Your Membership enables AMPC to complete its first step of raising funds for its ongoing operations. The funds raised to date made it possible for AMPC to hire an Executive Director in April of this year to run the organization, continue to build on its relationships throughout the community and within the City's government, and lead the efforts to raise funds that will allow Phases I and II to be implemented.

We are thankful to those of you that have already donated after receiving our Membership Drive renewal package in the mail. At the start of this Membership Drive campaign, we were at 43% of our goal of raising \$359,000. With your support, we will reach our goal by the end of the year and move into Phase I of restoring Memorial Park. To donate, please go online to www.atlmemorialpark.org or write a check made payable to Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy and mail your donation to the address below. Thank you again for your consideration and support!



The Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy's mission is to make Atlanta Memorial Park a beautiful, environmentally sensitive and sustainable park, accessible and connected to the neighborhoods and the City, by enhancing the Park, tennis and golf experiences through a collaborative process of renovation, restoration and preservation. To help further our cause, please click [here](#) to donate.

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Team Leaders Needed for October 30th Memorial Park Clean Up Day!

AMPC, in collaboration with the Memorial Park Civic Association, and Park Pride will be hosting Bennett Thrasher LLP for their company wide service day. The volunteer work day will be held on **Thursday, October 30th**. Over 150 employees from Bennett Thrasher have committed to participating.

AMPC is looking for 12-17 additional team leaders to look after a small group of volunteers. Please email our Special Events Chair, Erin Mayo, at erintario@gmail.com if you are interested in being a team leader. The team leaders will need arrive by **7:30 am on Thursday, October 30th and stay for the duration of the work day which is scheduled from 8:30 am - 1 pm**.

The work involves removing invasive species along the bank and field near Howell Mill Road (from the nature trail entrance towards the creek and along the open field there). The group will also be planting along the bank and entrance to the trail. Coffee, waters, snacks and a light lunch will be provided.

Catherine Spillman, Executive Director for AMPC, along with Loulie Reese and Jason Holland, both Memorial Park neighbors, have already committed to be team leaders. Please consider joining them to help beautify Memorial Park!