



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, November 9

# The Arbor Update '09



Happenings



Elementary Training Comes to Atlanta!

## TONIGHT:

**Monday,  
November 9**

Diversity Committee  
Mtg.

7:30pm

Front Page News

**Tuesday,**

**November 10**

Board Meeting

6:30pm

All Welcome!

## DON'T FORGET:

**Tuesday, November  
17**

**Special Program with  
Michael Thompson at  
St. Martin's**

**7pm**

**Tuesday, November  
17**

Health and Safety  
Meeting

7pm

**Thursday, November**

**19**

Starting in the Summer of 2010, the Montessori Institute of Atlanta will begin hosting an AMI elementary training course. This is wonderful news for the greater Atlanta area Montessori community and will help relieve the elementary teacher shortage nationally. Lead trainer, J. McKeever, is an experienced classroom teacher and AMI consultant who has been working at the AMI training center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The course will be in a 3 summer format with an optional 4th summer at Loyola University in Maryland to complete a Master's degree. The MIA Board of Trustees--including Alison Sherrill and Arbor alumni parent, Jill Flournoy--is to be congratulated for all the hard work involved in getting this training approved by the Association Montessori Internationale. Arbor is excited and proud to be the host school and will work with MIA to provide trainees with an excellent experience.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more about Montessori elementary or primary training, please call the Montessori Institute of Atlanta at  
404-325-7264

or [click here](#) to visit their website.

## Agenda-Arbor Board of Trustees Meeting

November 10, 2009

6:30pm All Welcome

1. Minutes
2. Head of School Report
3. Committee Reports: Executive, Fundraising, Health & Safety, Personnel
4. Presentation of Finance Committee's Recommendation concerning our

Pizza Day

**Tuesday, November 24**

Grandparents' Day!

**See the  
[Events Calendar](#)  
for more  
"Happenings!"**

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**Moore Farms Orders are taken every Monday and shipments are delivered each Wednesday to the "Arbor" in our LaVista parking lot. Orders are ready for pickup from 12:30 - 6:00pm. Important: online orders close every Monday @ 8pm**

Bond

5. Vote on Finance Committee's Recommendation concerning our Bond  
6. Presentation of Proposed 2010-2011 Budget (Vote at December Board meeting)

### Great Opportunity for Montessori Parents!

**Don't Miss This!** St. Martin's Episcopal School welcomes renowned psychologist and author **Dr. Michael Thompson** for a Parent Seminar on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm**. Dr. Thompson will present an hour-long program entitled "Best Friends/Worst Enemies: Friendship Development, Popularity and Social Cruelty in Childhood." A question and answer session will follow. **The program is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.**

### Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church and Arbor Middle School *Creating Community*

Join the DeKalb History Center, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, and Arbor to celebrate Community History Day.

**November 21, 2009**

**2-5pm**

**Mt. Zion A.M.E Church**

**2977 La Vista Road, Decatur 30033**

**2:00** Exhibit opens, light refreshments

**3:00** "I Remember Hour" with members of the Mt. Zion community

Call the History Center at 404-373-1088. ext. 22 for more information.

Arbor students have built on previous research and oral history interviews

to develop a traveling exhibit to be unveiled at Mt. Zion. The "I

Remember Hour" records the history of DeKalb County through the

words and memories of those who have lived it.

**See the mention of Arbor on the DeKalb History Center's [website!](#)**

### Fundraising Matters~From Martha's Desk

**Don't forget it's easy to help!** Orders placed now with Sally Foster and QSP still qualify to earn dollars for Arbor. [Click here](#) to see the complete list of our current Giving Partners and remember that family and friends can help with these programs!

### Questions?

Picture Orders ~ please contact Debbie Young at 770.331.4424.

T-shirts or sweats ~ please contact [Martha Addison](#).

**Grandparents Day is Tuesday, November 24!** A copy of the invitation was sent home in your November 2 courier pack and the time schedule can be found on Arbor's web site. NOTE: Compliments of Arbor volunteers, refreshments and coffee will be available for our guests in the Middle School.

**Thank you PIC's for your amazing support** and to all the volunteers who have answered our calls for help! If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

**Attention All Committee Chairs:  
Deadline for Update Submissions:**

Please email photos and submissions to me at [leslier@arbormontessori.org](mailto:leslier@arbormontessori.org).

**3pm Wednesdays**

Thank you!

Leslie Richardson, Director of Communications  
Monday-Thursday, 8:15am-3:15pm

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