

A photograph of a stone sign for Atwater Park. The sign is made of light-colored stone and has the words "ATWATER PARK" carved into it. The sign is set against a background of trees with yellow autumn leaves. Overlaid on the sign is the text "Atwater Park Civic Association" in bold black font, and below it, "Annual Meeting", "Wednesday, March 3, 2010", and "7:00pm" in a regular black font.

**Atwater Park Civic Association**

ATWATER PARK

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

7:00pm

# Tonight's Agenda

- Opening Statement & Introductions
- Treasurer's Report
- APCA Dues and What they 'Get You'
- APCA 'revival' activity to date
- Mission Statement & Vision of the APCA
- Accomplishments to Date
- Where we go from here

# Opening Statements & Introductions

- Our neighborhood partners and political representatives:
  - Steve Bradley, Baystate Medical Center
  - Congressman Richard Neal
  - Brian Connors,
  - S Curran,
  - Michael Fenton, Representative Ward 2
- APCA Working Committee
  - Steve & Lisa Haddad
  - Ann DeVillier
  - Greg DeVillier, Treasurer
  - Joyce Alonge
  - David Bloniarz
  - Paula Pfeifer-Schindledecker
  - David Finn
  - Kelli Moriarty



## Treasurer's Report

- The latest Treasurer's report is in the works
- Holiday Party was funded via current funds
- Baystate continues to be a generous partner in the neighborhood, contributing to our APCA treasury

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# APCA Mission Statement & Vision

The ***Atwater Park Civic Association*** is dedicated to the preservation, maintenance and vitality of our neighborhood as it relates to the City of Springfield. The APCA, through meetings, events and communications, seeks to enrich the lives of our fellow neighbors, and continue to foster positive relationships with our partners in the North End, and develop unity as a community to act in unison on important issues facing us as neighbors. Through sharing the history of our neighborhood and its wonderful homes, we strive to instill pride through knowing the planning and history behind this wonderful place we call home.

# APCA Vision

As a strong association, we envision being able to do the following, and *more*:

- Help ensure and advocate for a safe neighborhood for families
- Effectively work with the city for needed improvements such as lighting, properly paved streets, improved sidewalks and crosswalks
- Enhance Atwater by landscaping common areas and cleaning up unwanted debris and dumping
- Partner with BMC on issues such as parking, traffic patterns and land concerns
- Research and share the history of Atwater Park and its homes
- Further develop community and friendship through activities and events

# Why Pay Dues?

- City budgets only get us so much
- The Vision is achievable
- Paying dues shows commitment to your neighborhood and your fellow neighbors and gives you skin in the game

# Accomplishments to Date

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## Welcome!

Thank you for visiting atwaterpark.org, the online community home of the Atwater Park Civic Association. Serving neighborhood families since 1978, APCA helps promote the quality of life for residents of Springfield's finest neighborhood... Atwater Park.

The **2010 Annual Meeting of the Atwater Park Civic Association** will be held on **Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM**. The meeting, which all neighbors are invited to attend, will take place in in the Cafe/Community Room at **Baystate Medical Center, 3300 Main Street, Springfield**. There is plenty of free, accessible parking at the building.

Please visit the [News](#)page for the latest neighborhood happenings.

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# Accomplishments to Date

The working committee has been busy – since September 2009, we have:

- Established a baseline set of events for 2010 with hopefully more to come!
- Defined the geographic boundaries of Atwater Park so that no neighbor left behind
- Created a master mailing list of all current Atwater Park residents to facilitate information dissemination
- Creation of 3 new sub-committees

# New Sub-Committees

- **Information, Communication & Website**
  - Create/update web content
  - Create & distribute flyers
  - Disseminate APCA news via city & local services
- **Community Affairs**
  - Work with city government & other city civic groups
  - Promote APCA, our neighbors and our City
- **Social Affairs**
  - Create & plan activities and events to be enjoyed by the Atwater neighborhood

# Events With Results

- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Halloween Cemetery Walk
- Annual Tree Lighting at Glenwood Circle
- Annual Holiday Party

# Where do We go From Here?

- Pay your dues and become a member of APCA
- Join a sub-committee
- Visit <http://www.Atwaterpark.org> to stay informed
- Share your ideas & concerns via phone or email

**Together we can put the 'At' back in Atwater!!!**