

**Enhance Our Environment Committee - March 2, 2023– 8:00PM - 9:00PM**

**Scriber for minutes:**

**Opening Prayer:**

1. **Potential Upcoming Events**

* **Atlanta Habitat for Humanity - Maximum 8 volunteers**
* **Saturday, March 18 (7:30am-3:30pm) & Saturday, March 25 (7:30am-3:30pm)**
* Lunch- non-refundable lump sum deposit of $10 per volunteer

1. **Collaboration with Senior Committee:**

* College Park Nursing Facility – They don’t have a garden- Donate 20 small-medium pots, seeds, soil, tools for the residents to plant. Lisa Boyd 678-396-2022.

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* Arbor Terrace - They have a garden but are open to soil, seeds, tools.

Deneicia Cunningham 470-787- 9989 ((Soror Alyce Howell – coordinator)

1. **Updates on Action Items**
2. Tree Planting

Soror Mokeeda - Hands on Atlanta & College Park FD for collaboration

Soror Michelle – East Point’s tree planning plan.

Soror Tamara – planting Seedlings

1. **Community and Home Gardens**

Soror Vivian - Trees Atlanta collaboration

Sorors Di Anne, Catrice and Trina - North Dekalb Gardner – Herb Garden collaboration

Soror Catrice - Farmer Markets in East Point and College Park

Soror Kay will work with Soror Suzette to have committee related suggestions added to the agenda for standing meetings with the mayors of East Point and College Park

Soror Valerie - Black farmer Initiative- with AKAdettes

**3. Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day**

Soror Sherida - City manager- EP Fire Department.

1. **Tabled Discussions:**

Consideration for a chapter virtual garden workshop.

Consideration for recycling water bottles at chapter meeting.

**Waste Reduction**

Sorors Kay & Tamara - work on recycling bags

Soror Mildred can recycle the plastic bags.

Explore crafts which repurpose old jars.

1. **Closing Prayer**

**Reminder to Log hours in TIF**

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday of the month - 8:00 PM**