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## October Meeting

### Topic

“Do Your Part with Community Service” by Debbie L. Clark

**Date:** October 20, 2009

**Place:** Mary Mac’s Tea Room

224 Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Time:** 11:30 am -1:00 pm

Please RSVP for this meeting by going to [www.aupatlanta.com](http://www.aupatlanta.com)

Click Event Calendar to register

\$30 Guests  
\$15 Members

Lunch is included. Please RSVP.

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## In The News

### Community Service

The AUP’s new community service partnership is with the Covenant House of Georgia. The Covenant House provides free food, shelter, clothing and transitional services for homeless and at-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 21 years old.

In the spirit of the season, our Association will hold its annual holiday community service drive at the November and December monthly meetings. At both events, we will be collecting holiday gifts and

hygiene packets. Debbie Clark, our October meeting speaker and the Director of Human Resources / Volunteer Services for the Covenant House, stated their most critical needs are socks, towels and linen. All members are encouraged to bring **at least one** charitable donation.

We are counting on you to spread the word and encourage others to give. For more information about the Covenant House, please visit [www.covenanthousega.org](http://www.covenanthousega.org). For more information about this event, visit [www.aupatlanta.com](http://www.aupatlanta.com).

### Be Counted, Vote!

At our November and December meetings, we will present several items to the general membership for their vote. The AUP By-laws will be adopted upon approval. Please contact Linda Parrish if you would like to preview a copy. Nominations, elections and installation will occur and everyone’s vote is needed. A proposed increase in the cost of the meeting meals will be voted on. Please exercise your membership rights and have your voices heard with your vote

## All Aboard 2010

### WINUP 2010 Conference

WINUP’s 2010 International Conference will be held on October 9 - 13, at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center in Atlanta, GA. The theme for the 2010 Conference: “City Lights, Southern Nights, Historical Sites”. All AUP members are encouraged to attend. Visit [www.winup.org](http://www.winup.org) for more information.

### Nominations

The nominations process for the 2010 Board began on October at our monthly Board meeting. The nomination form, questionnaire and a description of offices can

be found on the AUP website at the member welcome page. Peer nominations and self nominations are welcome. The nomination schedule is as follows:

- October 6 – notify Association of nomination process
- October 20 – solicit nominations at monthly meeting
- November 3 – deadline for submitting nominations
- November 17 – present candidates to Board
- November 18 – introduce candidates to general membership
- December 15 – election and installation of Officers

### ReNew AUP

The AUP Membership Committee held its annual membership drive at our September Open House. We

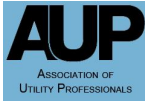
would like to extend a special thanks to all of those who attended and that helped to make this event a success.

The first phase of the drive began in July with targeted e-mailings to returning guests, former and expired members. Those contacts were invited to attend our annual Open House. Phase 2 will target employees of other utility companies, such as cable, telephone, or water.

Please do your part by referring colleagues to become potential members by sending their contact information to Sharon Yearwood and Jakia Dixon at [membership@aupatlanta.com](mailto:membership@aupatlanta.com).

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## Future Meetings

**November 17, 2009**  
*"Step Up and Be A Leader"*  
by LaSonya Berry (McPherson/Berry Associates)

**December 15, 2009**  
*"The MAGIC Within You"* by Tim Cavender

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## Words of Inspiration

If you want to achieve excellence, you can get there today. As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work.

-Thomas J. Watson, Sr.

People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.

-Earl Nightingale

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### Express Yourself!

Please send us your accomplishments, awards, certifications, or other kudos so we can share it with your AUP community in the next issue of AUP News or at our website. Our deadline is fast approaching - so please send your news to [communications@aupatlanta.com](mailto:communications@aupatlanta.com). We look forward to spotlighting you!

## Lagniappe

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**WED., OCTOBER 28**      **WED., NOVEMBER 18**

**VS. INDIANA PACERS OPENING NIGHT**      **VS. MIAMI HEAT**

### Sesame Street Live "Elmo's Green Thumb"

Elmo has raised his sunflower, Sunny, from a seed, but the floral friend has outgrown his flower pot. Elmo and friends find Big Bird's garden the ideal place for Sunny to flourish and grow, but they are too excited to wait. Rather than let Sunny follow nature's course, Abby Cadabby, Sesame Street's fairy-in-training, casts a spell to make him grow. The spell does just the opposite and, instead of growing, Elmo and all of his friends shrink! It's a fresh, original Sesame Street Live show on a whole new scale!

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