

**The Garden District**  
**Mazyck-Wraggborough Neighborhood Association Notes 11/20/06**

Welcome to 2007. We ended 2006 with a Holiday Party on December 4, at Vangies home on Chapel Street. A lovely evening and again we thank Vangie for hosting.

Our last formal meeting was on November 20, here at the Rising High Bakery at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order; the minutes were read and approved. Guests that evening were Chief Gregory Mullen, the new Chief of Police of Charleston, and our Councilman, Robert Mitchell.

Chief Mullen discussed the violent society that exists in the 18- 25 year old range, and that crime is a business. He plans to increase patrols all over the city, to beef up the violent crime unit, to put more people on the street, and to target hot spots and times. The "Power Shift...7 pm to 3 am" will have double officers on duty. In addition to realigning resources, the police department will focus efforts on drugs, firearms and repeat offenders.

Councilman Mitchell addressed his efforts on the Eastside and the need for active participation by neighbors in the areas.

A short reception followed which included hors d'oeuvres, and socializing.