

COMMENTS

Dunwoody North Civic Association

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Time does seem to pass so rapidly and here we are at the beginning of fall and time again for a new selection of officers to govern our Civic Association for the coming year.

This past year has been a pleasure for us--not only in performing the duties required for our office, but also working with all the other officers and members on the board. We wish to thank--John McNinch, David Murphy, Betsy Wilhelm, Alycia Volk, Ann Marie Hanlon, Nyla Dereszynski, Winn Howell, Don Harrivel, Jack Hamilton and Audrey Osborn for their help and support during the year, also Garden & Driving Clubs.

To those taking our places, may your time be well spent and the rewards will be many.

On a personal note, we want to thank all of Dunwoody North for the concern and prayers for Bert. His illness has been lengthy, but we are looking ahead to better days. Thank you all.

Joan and Bert

To All Homeowners In Dunwoody North
You are cordially invited to attend the

GENERAL MEETING
of the
DUNWOODY NORTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Monday, October 12, 1981 8 p.m.

At the home of
Nick & Petie Hyman, 2316 N. Peachtree Ct.



The slate of officers as provided by the nominating Committee for the fiscal year 1982 are:

President:	Carl & Alycia Volk
1st. V. Pres.:	Dena Jarvis
2nd V. Pres.:	Tom Tully
Treasurer:	Betsy Wilhelm
Rec. Secretary:	Jackie Pruitt
Cor. Secretary:	Val Cook
Members at Large:	John McNinch
	Jack Hamilton
	Don Harrivel
	Susan Blackwell
	Audrey Osborn

(With Nominee's consent)

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the General Meeting ON OCTOBER 12.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Members of Dunwoody North Garden Club have had a busy summer. Yard of the month was awarded as follows:

(Tilly Mill Side)

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lyons, 4587 Amberly Ct. N. (June), Mr.&Mrs. Irv. Levine, 4611 Holliston Rd. (July), Mr. & Mrs. George Phillips, 2671 Laurelwood R. (August)

(N. Peachtree Side)

Mr. & Mrs. William C. Williams, 4646 Norwalk Rd. (June), Mr&Mrs. Conrad Kalin, 2453 Riverglenn Circle (July), Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney, 4356 Stonington Ct. (August), Mr. & Mrs. James Rottie, 2445 Kingspoint (September)

GARDEN CLUB CONTINUED. . . .

Special thanks go to Nick & Petie Hyman for donating fish, shrimp & Onion rings (which Nick cooked) for our Fish Fry at the Hyman's home in June. Thanks also to Jackie & Ron Collins, Mary Lang, and Audrey Osborn for a very successful July 4th Bake Sale. July & August brought workshops by Pat Farmer, Mary Jane Hotchkiss, Petie Hyman, Diane Branch and Lillian O'Keefe. Our Annual membership coffee at the home of Barbara Ulven was a huge success with many new faces.

Congratulations to Pat Farmer and Ann Holing for a blue ribbon in Environmental Education at the Yellow Daisy Festival Flower Show.

Remember October 8th is Bud Day. Our club is developing a blue bird trail at the DeKalb North Arts Center. We hope everyone will "do something nice" for the birds now and throughout the year.

The DeKalb North Arts Center on Roberts Rd. is our new meeting place. Please join us the 1st Monday of each month at 9:45. Our October 5th meeting will feature a speaker on table setting.

DUNWOODY NORTH DRIVING CLUB

Any new residents of Dunwoody North or old timers interested in becoming members of the Club please contact Mary Nicodemus at 451-5944. Please remember also, in talking with your friends, that our membership is now open to residents of Dunwoody Trails and Laurelwood Farms.



BOWLING

If you are interested in having fun--come join the Dunwoody North Bowling League on Wednesday morning during the school year. We will start our season the 2nd week in October. For more information call Mary Dennis 396-6319.

MARATHON BRIDGE GROUP BEGINS 15th TOURNAMENT

On September 19th the Mini-Marathon Bridge Group began its Fifteenth consecutive year of play. Leaders at the end of the first of eight monthly rounds of 28 hands each are Loie Ann and Bob Greenway of Windwood Court with 6480 points, and Mary and Fred Daneke of Vermack Ridge Rd. with 6130 points. Hosts for the first round were Lynne and Bill Connery of Binghamton Dr. and Marie and Wayne Reinkemeyer of Mill Creek Rd.

New Members welcomed this year are Jane and Ron Backman of Kingsgate Dr., and Susan and Charles Smegal of Fleur de Lis Court.

Comments readers interested in playing as substitutes and/or as future members may contact Lynne Connery at 457-6958. Current membership is full, but a few opening are available on the substitute list. Rounds are played on the third Saturday of each month through April.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ROY AND ROSE McMURRAY are proud Grandparents---- William Allen McMurray Jackson 6lb. 4 oz. August 27, 1981 born to their daughter Nancy and her husband James E. Jackson of Stone Mountain

A special congratulations on the birth of a little baby girl goes out to John and Carla McClelland.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene on the occasion of their wedding-- Good luck and much happiness!!

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Wanda, the bride of Frank Greene, 4546 Sudbury Rd. Son, Michael is 10 ph. 458-1026

Virgil & Ethel Bruner are making their home at 4521 Tilly Mill Rd. They lived in Newnan for many years where they owned a store. They are retired now. He is a collector of Convertible Cars. Ph 452-7494.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONTINUED

Lyn & Nevelle Coltman moved from New Hampshire to live at 4502 Sudbury Rd. ph. 457-8734, They have a son, Nick, who is attending the U. of N.H., Mike is 15 and attends Lovett, belinda is 14. Lyn is from Melbourne Australia and he is from Norfolk England. We're sure Georgia will be a little bit of a change for these folks!!

Our GET WELL wishes are sent to all the following:

- Mr. Bert Thomas, our Civic Association President
- Dena Jarvis
- Sharon Radar
- Jaye Peklo
- Myra Sorrow
- Betty Robinson
- Beverly McIntyre
- Dominique Levin
- Paul Sonntag

We wish all of you a speedy recovery, health and happiness.

Our Sympathy goes out to the following neighbors on the loss of a loved one:

- Pat Schaefer
- Ron Collins
- Gordon Gearhart
- Pat Sharpless

SCHOOL DAYS ARE BACK AND SO IS SCHOOL NEWS

Peachtree HighSchool won a dance at Buckhead Beach with Wolfman Jack as MC on September 13th.

CHESNUT ELEM. School will have a HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 30 5-9 p.m. There will be advanced ticket sales the week before at the school. For futher information call Chris Dougherty 455-0897 or Alycia Volk 455-7692.

Hightower Elem. School participated in the "Keep America Beautiful" campaign during 1980-81. A written report and scrapbook was presented for judging in a county wide competition. The first place winner was Hightower and they received a banner presented by the Keep America Beautiful Committee. The PTA at Hightower will be sponsoring a Carnival on Friday October 23. Baked items, and the donation of crafts would be appreciated. You can bring them by the school on the 22nd or 23rd of October. The schools Open House was held on Sept. 17th. The October PTA program will be presented by 5th year students; singing, choral reading and dancing will be featured. The school is interested in securing parent volunteers to help in a program of art instruction to students. If you can volunteer any of your time to helping in this area, please contact the school.

KRISSY HOFFORD won our \$500.00 scholarship sponsored by DNCA last Spring. Krissy will be attending U. of Ga. this fall. We wish her best wishes and success. A copy of the winning essay is attached.

FROM YOUR EDITORS

- "DID" is a word of achievement.
- "WON'T" is a word of retreat.
- "CAN'T" is a word of defeat.
- "OUGHT" is a word of duty.
- "CAN" is a word of power.
- "WILL" is a word of beauty.
- "TRY" is a word for each hour.

We've tried our best to bring you the news of our neighborhood, if we've missed a few happenings please forgive.

Have a HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND THANKSGIVING!
Petie Hyman & Darlene McLelland



I have lived in Dunwoody North since I was two years old. My family moved here from Connecticut. Three families have lived in the house next to us, four in the house across the street. None of us came from the same part of the country, had the same lifestyles, or had ever known anyone like each other before we moved here. This is true of our entire neighborhood, yet somehow we all feel a bond - we all have something in common. We are a community.

According to the Websters dictionary a community is "A group of people living together as a smaller social unit within a larger one and having interests, etc. in common". I don't think a community can really be described with words. I think a community is a feeling more than a place or social sphere.

I am graduating from high school this year and it is now that I am becoming aware of how much Dunwoody North, Chesnut Elementary and Peachtree High have given me. I've made some mistakes but I am graduating with a record I am proud of and I feel good about myself. Most of all I am looking forward to the rest of my life - I feel good about living. A lot of people don't realize how many young people today are really frightened about the rest of their lives. This community - if taken advantage of offers a great gift - it allows you to give of yourself and that is what makes people enjoy their lives.

I have been involved in the swimming and diving program since I was four years old. I learned discipline, respect, winning, losing, but best of all I met a lot of people. Most of my old friends have moved - I wish I could know them now but this transiency gave way to more people - different people who add a new dimension to the community. I'm not saying that swimming and diving is right for everyone - "different strokes for different folks" - but it was this early involvement in swimming that made me want to be involved in other things.

Now I'm a senior in high school. I was lucky enough to be involved in an independent study program called IMPACT. For my project I helped teach in the kindergarten at Chestnut. It was really a great experience - I was in my old first grade classroom teaching and helping kids. A community can be thought of as a

living thing. The parents are the minds and the physical anatomy - the children are the heart and soul - together they create life. Working with these children made me realize what a vast resource children are - and not just young children. Children of all ages - including teenagers are wonderful people and have a lot to offer the community - The community must respond by offering young people the opportunity to give of themselves - to try and understand themselves.

Schools are a major part of the community. Through such activities as Student Council, Kappa, Jr. and Sr. Beta I have been able to take part in various projects, such as, the Red Cross Blood Drive, Detrash Dekalb and sponsoring families for Christmas and Thanksgiving. The feelings from these projects were fulfilling - I felt that I had done something worthwhile.

In an era of drugs, divorce, vandalism, etc. it is often hard to see the good in parents and children. Parents - Let your children be themselves. Encourage them to be involved in their community. Allow them to try to understand themselves and realize that they are searching for their own person. Try to remember the words "TRUST" not "MUST". Respect us and give us the opportunity to maintain and build on that respect.

The success or failure of a community is not the burden of parents alone. As young adults we need to take some responsibility for our own lives. Involving one's self in other peoples lives and serving other people gives great satisfaction. Be aware of the problems your parents face and try to help them understand the things we are trying to sort out. We can only get respect by earning it.

This essay was to be written on how I think the community could improve itself. We are very fortunate to live in a place like Dunwoody North. Improvement lies in attitude. If everyone would try to live their lives to the fullest and be the best person they can be, things will be a lot better. We all need to be aware of each other. Greater emphasis must be placed on the families - understanding each other and working together to make it a better place for everyone. Realize that the problems are here and they won't go away by fighting them - only by working to solve them. Take advantage of what the community has to offer - take advantage of what life has to offer - Remember, complete satisfaction is relative to attitude and input.