

DUNWOODY NORTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 1996

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
7:30 P.M.
CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

This promises to be one of the more action packed meetings as the DNCA gets the ball rolling for '96 with it's first meeting of the year.

Although there will be the usual review of the proverbial "old news", the primary focus of this meeting will be the setting of an agenda for the coming year.

Neighborhood concerns such as zoning, beautification, crime and other issues will be raised and courses of action discussed.

Our speaker will be officer Charles Delk, the crime awareness officer with the community relations unit of Dekalb County Department of Public Safety. He will address the recent rash of vandalism and arson, and offer suggestions as to how to protect your property.

BE SURE TO BE THERE TO VOICE YOUR OPINIONS AND/OR CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR FAVORITE ISSUE !!

NEW OFFICERS

Ilene Gormley submitted her resignation as President of the DNCA. She did a superb job last year and will be missed. Vice President Gerri Penn assumes the Presidency and will be assisted by the new V.P. Carol Throm.

Corresponding Secretary, Madelyn Spiegelman also announced her resignation. As of yet, no one has been appointed to that position. Anyone interested in this position (which will require organizing three more Newsletters this year) should contact Gerri Penn at 457-2474.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need someone to chair the Zoning Committee and people to serve on that committee. Arlene McClure has done a fantastic job and will give her guidance to the new committee.

We also would like to hear from anyone who is interested in getting involved in the Civic Association. We would like to have a list of names that we can call on when we need some extra help. Please call Gerri Penn at 457-2474.

DNCA MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year to cough up your \$10 membership dues! One of the free world's greatest values, this ten spot not only gets you a membership directory, but allows the DNHA to get involved in many other areas of concern - charitable and as well as other community services.

Don't delay - fill out the form, included in this Newsletter (back page) and send in your cash, check, or money order (a 10% fee will apply to all foreign currency...)

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Volunteers are needed for the following: a coordinator for East Kings Point Circle from 4465 to 4518; a block captain for the north side of N. Peachtree Road from 4561 to 4705; and a block captain for Sharon Valley Court from 4629 to 4650. A notice which outlined the duties for these positions was delivered to these homes along with a crime alert in January. We would appreciate it if someone who lives in these areas would volunteer to assist in order to complete our network. Please call Linda Fugitt, 451-7025.

CHILDREN TRESPASSING

At the last Civic Association meeting, a question was raised concerning children taking short cuts through people's yards in going to and from school. It was reported that some have been trampling through flower beds as well as doing other damage to some yards.

According to Charles Delk, the Crime Awareness Officer assigned to our neighborhood, it is not necessary to have a No Trespassing sign. Once someone has been warned to stay out of the yard, then that person is considered to be trespassing and the police can be called.

It would be appreciated if all parents would remind their children that they should not cut through yards and that they should have respect for other people's property.

SPECIAL THANKS:

to Carol Throm for her assistance in incorporating the Neighborhood Watch News in the Civic Association Newsletter during the past year. We appreciate your help.

to all Coordinators and Block Captains for your assistance with alerts and for reporting crimes in your areas.

CRIME UPDATE / JAN.- MAR. '96

BROOKHURST DRIVE

1-16-96 Criminal Trespass

DUNHAVEN COURT

1-12-96 Larceny - theft from vehicle, pellet gun stolen; Stolen vehicle - '93 GMC pick-up, recovered 1-28-96

DUNKERRIN LANE

2-1-96 Larceny - theft from vehicle, computer equipment stolen
2-28-96 Burglary - no evidence of forced entry

DUNOVER CIRCLE

3-11-96 Burglary - forced entry - jewelry, vcr stolen

ELLISBURY DRIVE

2-14-96 Larceny - theft outside the home - checks

KINGSGATE DRIVE

3-18-96 Larceny - theft from vehicle - tools stolen

LAURELWOOD ROAD

3-7-96 Property damage

RIVERGLEN CIRCLE

2-19-96 Larceny - theft from vehicle

SHARON VALLEY COURT

3-16-96 Criminal trespass

STONINGTON CIRCLE

1-29-96 Burglary - forced entry - jewelry, vcr stolen

SUDBURY ROAD

1-4-94 Larceny - theft from vehicle - binoculars, beeper, sunglasses

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Garden Club winners for Christmas decorations were:

Peachtree side:

Zach and Joane Taylor
4259 Huntington Circle

Kathy and Doug Brainard
4427 Dunhaven Road

Tilly Mill side:

Emily Perry
4599 Sudbury Road

Charles and Pat Almond
4535 West Sudbury Road

Briers North residents really were "lit up". It was beautiful and if you did not see it, you missed a gorgeous sight.

Plant Auction Luncheon Meeting: May 6, 1996 at the home of Emily Perry, 4599 Sudbury Road. For information or to RSVP call Vicki Canakar at 399-9323. New

members are welcome and encouraged to come.

The Garden Club would like to encourage our neighborhood to plant yellow and gold flowers for the Olympics. You can also decorate with yellow ribbons.

DRIVING CLUB UPDATE

Spring is here, and all the outdoor activities that make the Dunwoody North Driving Club a fun place to be involved are starting to get going. Your neighbors, school friends, church friends, and new people you need to meet are getting ready for a great year of fun. The activities include:

1. ALTA and USTA Tennis plus courts available for social tennis.
2. A newly refurbished swimming pool/toddler pool for all to enjoy.
3. Dekalb Atlanta swim team competition.
4. Playground for young children to enjoy.
5. Parties and social activities for all ages throughout the year.
6. The best neighborhood clubhouse in Dunwoody to host a variety of events.

Please contact Membership Chairperson, Andrea Radermacher at 451-4204 for additional information.

NEW DIRECTORY

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS !

Please complete the form included in this newsletter and return to the treasurer of the Civic Association. It is vital that we have a form from everyone to verify names and addresses for the new neighborhood directory. If you wish to join the Civic

Association, please include your check in the amount of \$10.00. All who have paid their dues will receive a free copy of the directory. Due to a change in the by-laws last August, dues will be payable in the month of January in the future and are due and payable now for 1996.

Information for the directory should include names of all who live at the address, the address, phone number, occupation, and names and ages of any children who wish to be listed as babysitters, petsitters or for lawn care. If you do not wish to have your name or phone number listed in the directory, please indicate that on the form. Please indicate if you are a new resident since the previous directory was published in 1994. Also, please indicate if your name was inadvertently omitted from the 1994 directory or if there needs to be a correction made in the previous listing.

Block Captains for the Neighborhood Watch should send new resident names to Linda Fugitt if you have not yet done so. The Watch lists will be updated as the directory is updated.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Prompt responses will be appreciated as this is a difficult job.

Barbara Dodds
Linda Fugitt

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

LAST NAME HUSBAND WIFE

CHILDRENS NAMES AND AGES

PHONE NUMBERS - HOME, OFFICE

OCCUPATIONS

CHILDREN INTERESTED IN BABY OR PET SITTING, LAWN MOWING, ETC.

REMEMBER CHECK FOR \$10.00

PAYABLE TO

DNCA

% BARBARA DODDS, TREASURER

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Public Works Department
Roads & Drainage Division



Our Vision
"Quality Service"

120 W. Trinity Place, Room 209, Decatur, Georgia 30030

February 29, 1996

Dunwoody North Civic Association
c/o Ilene T. Gormly, President
4444 Stonington Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Civic Association Members:

The recent proposal to address the reported cut-through traffic and speeding problems in your community that was presented by DeKalb County Traffic Engineering Division of the Roads and Drainage Department has been officially rejected by petitioners in the affected area. A copy of the tabulation of petitions received is enclosed for information. Please inform all interested property owners of the results. Since recent County studies indicate that a cut-through problem still exists although the magnitude of that problem is still debatable in your community, Traffic Engineering Division will continue to solicit recommendations and seek remedies that can be implemented with community support.

We appreciate the opportunity to be able to jointly work with your community in trying to resolve traffic related issues impacting on DeKalb County's quality of life. If you have any questions, especially as it relates to the petition results, contact Ben Glover at (404) 687-3489.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peggy Allen", written over a horizontal line.

Peggy Allen, Deputy Director
Traffic Engineering Division

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DEKALB COUNTY
CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC PROGRAM
PETITION CERTIFICATION PROCESS SHEET

STREET/COMMUNITY REFERENCE: Dunwoody North
ACTIVE PERIOD (180 DAYS): START DATE 1/25/96 ENDING DATE 7/23/96
DATE OF CERTIFICATION: 2/27/96 OFFICIAL: BEW GLOVER
PETITION STATUS: ACCEPTED _____ REJECTED X

1. PETITION TOTALS:

A. Number of Property in the Petition Process (Affected Area): 575
B. Number of Property Owners Contacted: 330
C. Number of Contacted Property Owners Verified: 282

2. PETITION RESULTS:

A. Number of Verified Property Owners Indicating "YES": 64
B. Number of Verified Property Owners Indicating "NO": 213

3. PETITION REJECTION PERCENTAGES:

A. Percentage of Contacted Property Owners Not Verified: 8 7%
B. Percentage of Property Owners Not Contacted: 43 7%
C. Percentage of Property Owners Indicating "NO" on the Petition: 38 7%
D. TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF REJECTION: 89 7%

4. PERCENTAGE OF VERIFIED PROPERTY OWNERS APPROVING THE PETITION: 11 7%

5. THE PETITION: PASSED (65% OR GREATER) / FAILED