

# Dunwoody North

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## Introducing Our New and Improved DNCA Website

The DNCA is happy to announce that the new Dunwoody North Civic Association website is live!

The address is the same, [www.DunwoodyNorth.org](http://www.DunwoodyNorth.org), but the content, layout and usefulness have been dramatically enhanced.

Beyond the new look with a new logo; the site has several exciting features:

- On the home page is a large photo frame which changes throughout the year. There are four photos on display, but each day a new image is added while another is taken away. The series is intended to follow the four seasons with your images of the neighborhoods. If you would like to add photos from your collection, contact Daine Pearson, 770-457-1054.
- Another new feature is on-line payments. With this new system, members can pay their dues using any popular credit card, including American Express. PayPal accounts can be used as well.

- We've added an on-line membership directory. Once you register, you can create and manage your own profile, and will have access to the on-line member directory.

- Accompanying the new website, members can register to receive the DNCA newsletter electronically. DNCA will continue to print and distribute the fall and winter printed newsletters, but it will be accompanied by a quarterly email version with enhanced content and ties to the website.

The DNCA hope the new website will help keep you better informed and contribute to greater fellowship

in our neighborhoods. We invite you to not only use the site, but we sincerely hope you will contribute. The intention of the website and newsletters is to not only reflect the interests and voices of our members, but to be a living showcase of our community. Please register today and contact us through the website contact page.



# Getting to Know You Cocktail Party!

Dunwoody North Civic Association's Board wants to renew old friendships and make new ones. So, old or new, 21 to 100, join us at the Dunwoody North Driving Club on November 5, 2011, 7:30-11:00 P.M. There will be lite hors d'oeuvres by Allison's Restaurant. BYOB!!! Your donation to cover expenses is: \$8.00 per person, or \$15.00 per couple.

Let's have fun with a crazy gift exchange. Bring a *wrapped* white elephant gift (1 per couple is fine); return home with a different "gem".

Reservations are due by October 17th. Reservations are limited to the first 100 people to respond.

Your check to DNCA is your reservation. Please send your reservation to:

**Barbara Dodds, DNCA Treasurer**  
**2573 Amberly Drive**  
**Dunwoody, GA 30360**

After October 17th, call Corlette Muery ,770- 458-3933, or Barbara Dodds ,770-455-0650, to find out if there are spaces available.

## DNCA Membership Registration Form Neighborhood Watch Calling Post & Directory Update

The mission of the Dunwoody North Civic Association is to represent the Dunwoody North Communities in city, county, and state issues concerning our neighborhoods. The DNCA also assists residents of the Dunwoody North Communities to protect and enhance the value of their property. By completing the form below and paying your dues, you assist us in these activities. You also help keep the community directory current and with your email address, enable us to keep the community informed of important issues.

The DNCA respects your privacy and does not sell or lend your personal information to businesses or affiliates. All information you supply is kept confidential and used only for DNCA related activities.

Phone Numbers will be used by our Neighborhood Watch program so that immediate notifications can be made regarding suspicious activity and crimes in the area therefore please provide a valid telephone number.

Please cut off and save this section to bookmark our webpage: [www.DunwoodyNorth.org](http://www.DunwoodyNorth.org)

Your \$20.00 annual dues for the DNCA can be mailed to:

**Barbara Dodds, DNCA Treasurer**  
**2573 Amberly Drive**  
**Dunwoody, GA 30360**

Barbara can be contacted at: (770) 455-0650 and as Treasurer from the website. \*\*

Checks should be made out to DNCA. Please mark "Dues" and the current year in the memo area.

Please fill in the form as you would like it displayed in the DNCA Membership directory. The directory will be delivered to you early in the year.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Year Moved Into Community \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:  Neighborhood Beautification  Neighborhood Watch  DNCA Board Meetings

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to be simultaneously a "green" and yet more informative neighbor and neighborhood advocate, the DNCA is sending quarterly e-mail newsletters and other occasional electronic updates.

I do not want to receive electronic newsletters and other occasional e-mail updates from the DNCA. Please feel free to use our website contact page to make suggestions regarding the Civic Association.

\*\* The DNCA contact page can be found at [www.dunwoodynorth.org/dnca\\_wp/contact](http://www.dunwoodynorth.org/dnca_wp/contact)



## The Peachtree Charter Middle School Track Needs Your Help

Donations are being accepted to rebuild the Peachtree Charter Middle School track. During construction of the 6th/7th grade building, construction equipment was housed on the track causing the track to deteriorate.

The current track is not only an eye sore, but is responsible for multiple injuries throughout the year. Presently, children use the broken asphalt track on a daily basis for PE and track practice. Every elementary school feeds to PCMS, and every current elementary student will get to use a new, safe track if we act today and raise the money needed to rebuild. Members of the DNCA board teamed together and personally made a \$100 donation to the PCMS Track fund. PCMS must raise \$80,000 in total, and are hoping to raise \$20,000 for the 2011-2012 year. If you would like to donate, you can make checks payable to:

**PCMS-CV CLASSIC ADS  
4664 North Peachtree Road  
Dunwoody, GA 30338**

If you have questions contact  
holmes.sc74@gmail.com

## Chesnut Charter Elementary

# Has a New Recycling Program



Chesnut Charter Elementary School has greatly expanded their paper recycling. They have added cans and plastics numbered 1 through 7 to the mix and the students are excited. Asked for a quote here is what two students said, "If we don't recycle, the water we drink may not be clean" said Dania."



Recycling is important to me to keep the world clean." said Dean Eith, another student on the 'recycle team'

One obstacle Chesnut and other Dunwoody schools have had in involving students in a recycling program is the big, green recycling dumpster. It's too tall even for an adult to easily reach to empty a box of recyclables. For children; impossible without hazard.

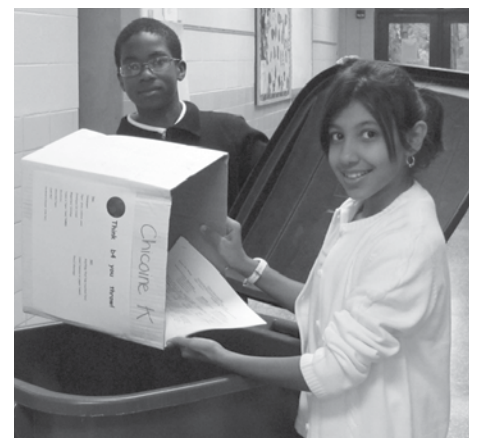
In response to the challenge, the Dunwoody Sustainability Commission Recycling Committee did some research and identified a recycling company that does not use a dumpster. Instead, the Go Green Company, LLC, brings 95 gallon roller carts to location. These carts can be filled with recyclables

and visited every week by Go Green trucks. Go Green empties the carts' contents into their truck and return the "empties" to begin the process all over again. An extra bonus is that the school receives a small rebate based on the amount of materials recycled so Chesnut School is now using Go Green!

Under the leadership of Principal, Dr. Reid, Interim Principal Ms. Heckman, PTA President, Michelle Quintans and teacher recycling sponsor Timika Howard, the program is up and running in this new school year.

Each classroom and office now has a recycling container. Designated students do a scheduled pick up of the boxes and empty them into the roll carts.

Chesnut parent, Andrew Hirst who has taken on most of the job of school recycling in past school years says, "It does my heart good to see the program so greatly expanded and to have all of the school involved. I am rewarded."





# President's Message

by Gerri Penn  
DNCA President

I hope that you had a wonderful summer. Now that fall is here, we are starting our 2012 Membership Campaign. Some of our Board Members have noted they know neighbors who do not know anything about the Dunwoody North Civic Association. The Dunwoody North Civic Association is 40 years old. We serve our communities with Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Watch Calling Posts, zoning and code issues, newsletters and directories. We provide security for the Briers North Halloween celebration, assistance to the Dunwoody North Driving Club and the list goes on and on. The Board is comprised of volunteers who work for you, our community. Please show your support by either mailing in your \$20.00 dues or trying our new feature on our web site. You can now pay your dues on line with pay pal and DNCA will cover the pay pal fees.

All of the monuments need to have their signs painted and the monument at Tilly Mill and Binghamton needs to be repaired with helical piles. Your dues will help us accomplish this.

Besides having a new web site designed by Daine Pearson, we have a brand designed by Rob Maxwell and a Facebook Page set up by Vanessa Shapiro. Please "like" Dunwoody North Civic Association on Facebook. I will be posting important information regarding our own community as well as in the City of Dunwoody. Thanks to Daine, Rob, and Vanessa for your hard work implementing these new features.

Thanks to the Board for all that they do to make this a better organization and better community.



## An Original Community Organizer

Audrey Jane (Frazier) Osborn  
March 4, 1922 to June 30, 2011

Audrey Osborn moved to Dunwoody North subdivision with her husband Al and son Neal in 1971.

Audrey's many talents gleaned as a military wife gave her many skills. Dunwoody North was fertile ground for those skills. She was active in the formation of Dunwoody North Civic Association; responsible for typing the first newsletters and directories on a 1940's vintage Royal typewriter.

Audrey also was instrumental in the Dunwoody North Home & Garden Club and held various offices in each organization.

If Audrey saw a need for something that would make someone more comfortable she was always the first to volunteer. Her son Neal said, "Mother was a community organizer before that was a common term."

She was also a one woman welcoming committee. The 18 wheel moving van was still in front of my house when she rang my door bell, presented me with a warm loaf of bread, and invited me to the next Garden Club meeting.

Extending this hospitality outside of our neighborhood, the Osborns' love of travel prompted their involvement in the formation of the Atlanta Chapter of the International Friendship Force.

There was nothing common about Audrey Jane Osborn. She has left big shoes to be filled in Dunwoody North and is missed.

A tribute written by: Barbara Dodds



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