



winnona park neighbors association

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WINNONA PARK NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Yard Sale

WPNA is sponsoring a neighborhood wide yard sale Saturday, May 6 (Saturday, May 13, if it rains) from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A pot-luck supper will follow at 6:00 PM on the Winnona Park school Grounds.

WPNA will provide publicity (newspaper ads, signs, etc.) but you keep all the proceeds from the sale of your items!

There are two ways to participate: (1) If you have a number of items, put them in your yard. (2) If you have just a few items, join forces with a neighbor or take them to the school. If you take items to the school, materials will be available to tag them with your name and price. You will be required to work one hour during the day if you take items to the school.

Maps will be provided at the school showing the locations of all the yard sales. If you have questions or wish to participate, please call Jeanette Smith (377-2529) or Carlene Hagerman (288-6300). Both ladies work, so make it after 5:00 PM. Remember to get your yard sale on the map, you must register by Wednesday, May 3.

For the pot luck supper, bring a dish and beverage to serve your family and any games that may be fun for kids of all ages. Cups, plates, napkins and utensils will be provided. Hope to see you soon!



CHICKEN DINNER

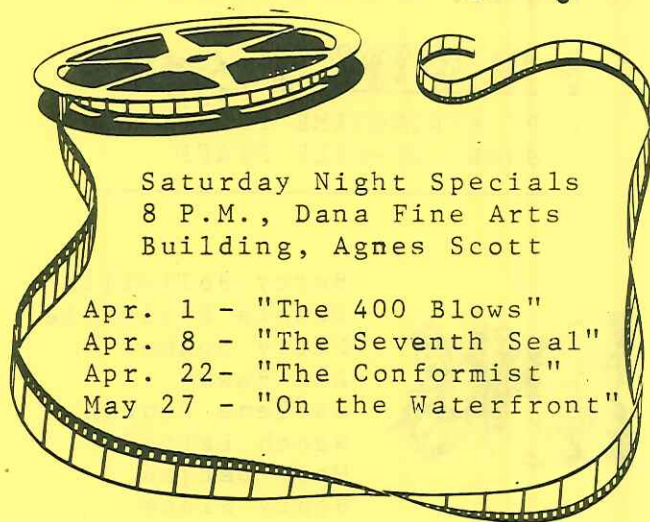
The Decatur High School Band will hold it's annual chicken dinner on Saturday, April 15, from 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM at the Plantation Cafeteria on Clairmont Avenue. Tickets are \$2.00 and can be obtained from Bill or Jimmy Elton (378-5340) or any band member or at the door. The Band Parents Association will also have a bake sale. Proceeds will help support band projects.

Commission Notes

The February 6 meeting was short, with mostly routine business conducted. One item of interest was the appointment of John Ingram, Jim Anderson and John Strickland (Heather-down) to the Parking Authority. This is the first time the City has appointed anyone to this Authority since legislation creating it was passed several years ago. In contrast to the first meeting in February, the February 20 one was a lengthy one with most of the time spent listening to Superior Avenue residents talk about traffic problems on their street. About 35 persons talked about problems and possible solutions. Curtis Branscombe read a portion of his recommendation on what to do about the heavy traffic. Mayor Crichton explained that the Commissioners would consider all the alternatives for the next several weeks, and would advise the residents at the Commission meeting when the decision would be announced.

Martha Hollis

Spring Special Films For 50¢



Saturday Night Specials
8 P.M., Dana Fine Arts
Building, Agnes Scott

Apr. 1 - "The 400 Blows"
Apr. 8 - "The Seventh Seal"
Apr. 22 - "The Conformist"
May 27 - "On the Waterfront"

This series is co-sponsored by Agnes Scott College and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Neighbors' Exchange

HOUSE FOR SALE:

347 Winnona Drive. Call
373-8698.

PTA

The election of next year's officers will be held at the next PTA meeting on April 13th. Also planned is a short film about immunization and a demonstration by students of skills learned in physical education classes.

Although plans for our proposed playground equipment are on the drawing board, we are still interested in any suggestions. We hope to have these plans approved and ready to present at the PTA meeting.

When the actual work is begun, we will need all of the neighborhood expertise we can get. By working with the city we hope to correct some of the existing problems on the playground and also improve the maintenance.

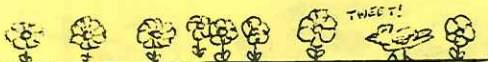


Sun Day

Sun Day is May 3, a day set nationwide for the celebration of solar energy resources.

In Atlanta, Georgia, Sun Day is planning a rally at Central City Park, Solar Fair, tours of solar-equipped buildings, a conference at Georgia Tech, demonstrations, exhibitions and speakers.

To get involved, call 262-1967, or write Box 31538, Atlanta 30332, or come hear Ray Moore of Shenandoah and Randy Schwartz speak on active and passive solar systems, April 18, 7:30 P.M. at Georgia State Urban Life Center.

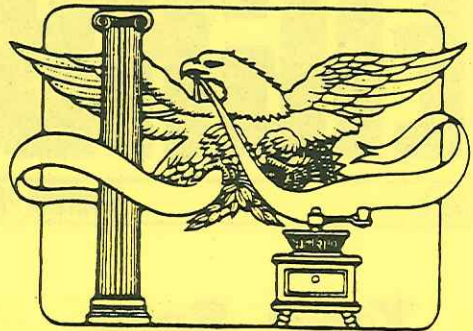


HAPPY SPRINGTIME FROM YOUR
SHORT-OF-HELP STAFF



Betty Bellville
Dennis Bellville
Patty Bonner
Ann Busby
Carlene Duncan
Nanch Leitch
Mary Oetjen
Henry Slack

Historic Decatur



This month, we'd like to tell you a little about an exciting project for Winnona Park.

Historic Decatur is now working on an application for nominating part of our area to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the official list of the nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation, including districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in American History, architecture, archeology, and culture. Listing in the National Register 1) makes private property owners eligible to be considered for Federal grants-in-aid for historic preservation through State programs and 2) provides protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation on the effect of federally financed, assisted, or licensed undertakings on historic properties, as stated in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Executive Order 11593.

Being listed on the National Register does NOT mean that the Federal Government wants to acquire the property, place restrictive covenants on the land, or dictate use or maintenance of the buildings.

The area here in South Decatur worthy of such consideration is roughly a "U" shape including Candler Street, Adams, Kings Highway, Winnona and others within this district. It ranges in dates from 1890's to early 1920's -- qualifying it for the National Register by having 50% of its homes over 50 years old.

Our application, of course, does not mean acceptance to the Register. It does mean, however, further consideration of it for the Register.

Two public hearings will be held here in the next few months and we will be announcing the date of the first hearing very soon.

We are excited about this possibility of nomination. And we think this will be quite an honor for our area.

More next month!

Lyn Deardorff (377-8010)