



# NEIGHBORS NEWS

## Ballard, Mealor & McDonough Run For City Commission

Lew W. Ballard of Superior Avenue is running for the seat now held by J. Lamb Johnston of Adams Street. Bill Mealor of Sycamore Street is running for the seat of Ted O'Callahan of Garden Lane. Bob Carpenter of West Ponce de Lean Avenue is being challenged by Dr. Bob McDonough of Coventry Lane. All three incumbents, who are being challenged by men active in neighborhood and civic affairs, are running for re-election.

During this next year, the Decatur City Commission may be confronted with decisions such as a transportation plan indicating streets to be widened and a land use plan and possible rezoning.

## New Neighborhood Group Forms

Our neighbors on the other side of Agnes Scott College surrounding Adams Street have formed a neighborhood association. Their area is roughly bounded by College Avenue, South McDonough Street, Hill Street and King's Highway. Though the group has not yet chosen a name, they have elected officers, who are: Wes Saunders, President; B. J. Ives, Treasurer; Mel Mobley, Secretary; and at-large board members Barbara Smarr and James West. Their next meeting is Sunday, November 19, 4:30 P.M. at the Renfroe Middle School. We congratulate them and wish them the best.

## Christmas Carolling



DECEMBER 22

It will soon be the season to be jolly, and we plan on sharing our cheer with as much of the neighborhood as possible. Please come join us for carolling Friday, December 22. We will assemble at the Manns (440 Avery) at 7:00 P.M. Remember to bring strollers for small children. After carolling, we will have wassail for the adults and hot chocolate for the children. We are asking each family to bring a dozen cookies. Please call Arlene Mann (373-8148) and let her know that you are coming.

## NEXT MEETING Sunday Nov. 19

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5:00 POT LUCK 6:00 ELECTIONS  
6:30 CANDIDATE DEBATE

Sunday, November 19, WPNA meets again at Columbia Presbyterian social hall. The pot-luck supper begins at 5:00 P.M. and the business meeting and program at 6:00.

Besides electing our new officers, the program will include all the candidates for City Commission.

## Traffic Study

An initial public hearing was held on November 1st at Renfroe School. The consultants, Ray Gustafson, a civil engineer, and Tom Roberts and George Eichler, former ARC planners. A large number of citizens showed up and expressed their concern about neighborhood traffic and about the process in performing the study. Our neighborhood association can take part of the credit for the City deciding to do a neighborhood traffic study and for their choice of a process which will have citizen in put from the beginning. There are three hearings planned for each of seven neighborhoods. The tentative dates for Winnona Park (neighborhood D or Southeast Decatur) hearings are the weeks of Jan. 29th, February 19th and March 19th. Stay tuned for futher announcements.

## News Briefs

\*\*\*\* Interested in a city-wide recycling project? Contact Catherine Carter - 373-6187.

\*\*\*\* At Atlanta Falcon's Fund-raiser October 30, WPNA raised - \$119 for our treasury and all had a good time. Thanks to Jody Thomas, Tom Deardorff, Peter Mann, Dick Rice, Steve Manson, Allen Price, and Paul McAndrews.

\*\*\*\* If you can volunteer labor, materials or tools for the building of the Winnona Park playground equipment, call Carolyn French - 378-8204 or Anne Branscome-377-9497.

# Neighbors' Exchange

BABYSITTING - Jeff Deardorff - 377-8010

FASHION make-up plus all occasion greeting cards. Madeline Cassele - 377-7664.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

## Coming Events

- SATURDAY, NOV. 11 - DNA Housing Survey.  
9:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15 - Voter registration  
deadline for City elections.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 16 - Decatur Neighborhood  
Alliance meeting 8:00 P.M. First  
Babtist Church.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 16 - Winnona Park paper  
sale - call 373-6187, if you need  
your papers picked up.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 18 - Decatur Curb and  
Crafts Market on the square - 9:00 -  
4:30.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 19 - 4:30 - Adams Street Area  
Neighborhood Association meeting at  
Renfroe Middle School.  
5:00 WPNA Pot-luck Supper.  
6:00 WPNA Business meeting and elections.  
6:30 WPNA program - City Commission  
candidate forum.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 25 - Decatur Curb and  
Crafts Market on the square - 9:00 -  
4:30.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 26 - 6:00 - Lighting of  
Decatur Christmas tree on the mall.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 23, 24 - no school -  
Thanksgiving Holidays.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 30 - DNA City Commission  
Candidates forum - 8:00 - DeKalb  
County Courthouse - third floor.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6 - City Commission  
elections.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 - Last day of school  
before Christmas Holidays.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 15 - Winnona Park PTA Christ-  
mas program - 7:30 P.M.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 22 - Christmas Caroling.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 - First day back to  
school after Christmas Holidays.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 28 - WPNA meeting.

## Staff

Betty Bellville  
Dennis Bellville  
Patty Bonner  
Ann Busby  
Lyn Deardorff  
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Martha Hollis  
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Brenda Price  
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## President's Message

As this is my last month in office as President of the WPNA, I want to take this opportunity to tell each of you that my two terms in office have been very worthwhile and rewarding. I feel the WPNA has established itself as a good, solid, productive organization. This has happened only because of the support and hard work many of you have given.

I want to thank Lynn Deardorff for an excellent job as Vice-President. As many of you know, she really acted as co-president and probably did more work for and on behalf of the organization than any other individual. She has now taken up the challenge of being President of the Decatur Neighborhood Alliance.

My thanks to Allen Price, our present treasurer and Bill Simmons, our first treasurer, for competent work and quiet, but always level-headed advice.

Amelia Wilborn, our Secretary, has been efficient in her duties and done more in the background than just keep our minutes.

Many of you, such as Martha Hollis, Carlene Duncan, Patti Bonner, Dan and Paige McRight, Carlene Haggerman and Whit and Jeanette Smith have given many hours on various committees. Jerry Martin has donated many of the paper products for our pot-luck suppers.

I feel that the greatest of our unsung heroes are those who have perservered and worked diligently on the Newsletter. Our first and greatest thanks goes to Dennis and Betty Bellville of the DeKalb Office Supply, who donated the paper and printing of each issue until now. They are gracious and amazing in their willingness to promptly print our newsletter.

Nancy Leitch pulled the group together as Editor. Henry Slack and Ann Busby were the stalwarts of the staff, who edited, typed and laid out the newsletter. Brenda Price, Harry Wistrand, Elizabeth O'Brien and Sally Rice, led the many volunteers, who delivered the newsletter, again and again, on short notice and without complaint. Some of the volunteers who regularly deliver our newsletter are (in no particular order) Edith Hamby, Eula Brown, Gloria and Paul McAndrews, Eloise Barksdale, Mary Nell Thomas, Virginia Glass, Janie Philpot, Wanda Hardy, Betty Manson, Jim Radford, Jane Anderson, Blanche Roberts, Jerry Rotter, Mary Rosser, Iris Bruce, Lenore Brewer, Jeff, Mike and Laura Wirth, Marty Ripley, Whit Smith, Janice Woodward, Gus Cochran, Albert Sheffer, Steve Haworth, Catherine Carter, Kathy McDaniel, Jean Ellis, Nan Clark, Karen Hines, Matt Burns, the O'Briens, and the Deardorffs.

I have named many people by name, but there are many more of you who I know have supported the WPNA by working on committees, participating in projects, coming to meetings, helping the newsletter, giving money, sharing information and ideas, and giving moral support. The WPNA wouldn't be the success it is without each of you.

I thank and congratulate each of you and urge you to give the new officers and the WPNA continuing strong support.

*Bob Leitch*