



winnona park neighbors association

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## Playground WORKDAY

There will be a work day at the school on March 1, from 9:30 to 12:30 P.M. In case of inclement weather, it will be held on March 8. Please bring any yard tools you might have (shovels, rakes, swing blades, pruning shears, clippers and wheel barrows). Refreshments will be served. Also, if anyone has an overabundance of young dogwood or holly trees and would like to donate them for planting on the school grounds, please call Mary Oetjen at 373-9423 for pickup.

## Film Series

Schedule for the remainder of Agnes Scott's Winter Film Series:

- Feb 12- Viridiana
- Feb 19- Rebecca
- Feb 26- The Philadelphia Story

All films are at 7 pm in the Film Room, Buttrick Hall #G-4. Admission is \$1.

## NEXT MEETING: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

## Downtown Development

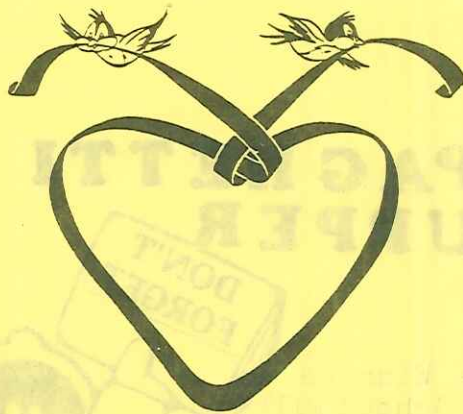
WPNA will hold its next meeting on

SUNDAY MARCH 2

7:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall of Columbia Presbyterian Church. Officers will be elected for the coming year. A program on the proposed development of downtown Decatur will be presented.

Babysitting will be provided.



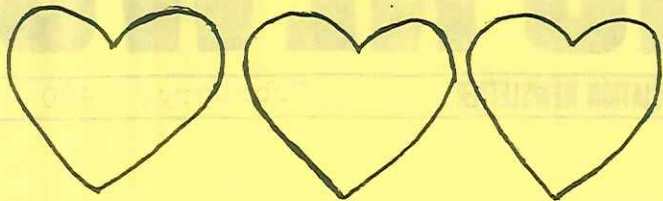
## Happy

## Valentine's

## Day

## Neighbors' Exchange

Share your talents, services, products, etc. by calling Penny Rush Wistrand, 373-2571, ext. 240 (days) or 378-6391 (nights).



## City Playgrounds

In a recent memo to all city schools of Decatur Principals, Dr. Vee Simmons stated that "the Board of Education continues to be very much interested in the outward appearance of all school buildings and grounds. She noted that doors and windows in some schools had been replaced. Dr. Simmons asked principals to review their five year and short term plans for landscaping as some money would be available in the Spring for grounds improvement. Mrs. Phillips requests for Winnona are a load of dirt to fill in areas of severe erosion on the banks, poison to kill kudzu and pipes and chain to protect newly planted shrubs. Dr. Simmons memo also asked for requests for the 1980-81 budget. Another need noted is a sidewalk in the area directly behind the cafeteria.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Winnona Park School will hold its annual spaghetti supper Thursday, March 13, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

You are urged to support this event as proceeds from the supper will be used to make improvements on the school grounds.



## Community

## Center Of South Decatur

CONGRATULATIONS!!

You are the proud owner of the former Scottish Rite Hospital on Hill Street - now The Community Center of South Decatur. The purchase was made on December 19, 1979. The down payment was provided by a grant of community development funds from the U. S. Department of HUD and the City of Decatur. A beautiful Christmas present for the community.

If you live in South Decatur, this is your property and your Center. It belongs to you because community residents elected a Board with the express purpose of purchasing the property in the name of the community, and making it a focal point for services and programs to improve the quality of community life.

As a community resident, you will always have the right to ensure that the Board and Center remain responsive to community needs. Twice a year, a Neighborhood Assembly will be held, calling residents together to evaluate and plan for effective programs, and to elect Board members. The next Assembly is set for March 16, 2:00 pm at Oakhurst Baptist Church.

Responsibilities, as well as rights, go with the ownership of any property. Now that we own it, we have the responsibility of fixing it up, maintaining it, and using it effectively. This will require the assistance and involvement of every resident of South Decatur. We must all pledge our time, our best efforts, our resources, and our best thinking, in order to pull this off.

A massive fund raising drive is being headed by Lynn Deardorff to raise \$500,000 needed in the next three years to complete rehabilitation and purchase. The drive will include a full range of activities from neighborhood coffees and community fun runs to a corporate fund raising drive and grant applications to private foundations and government.

