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# NEIGHBORS NEWS

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WINNONA PARK NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## JULY 4th CELEBRATION



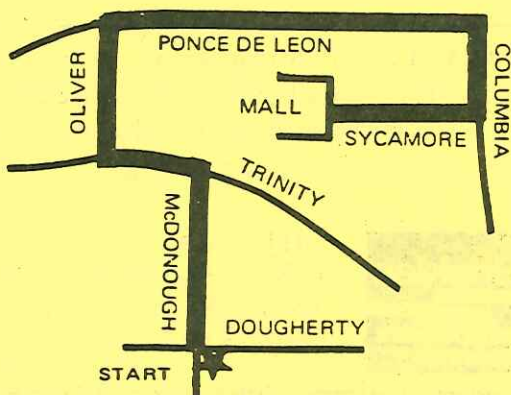
The 3rd annual 4th of July celebration should be the highlight of July in Decatur and is a "must" for anyone who has never participated.

The activities begin with a Pied Piper Parade. This is an "everyone join in" parade and it will assemble at 5:30 p.m. near the Agnes Scott tennis courts on Dougherty Street. The parade (see route on map below) will end at the mall and be followed by entertainment, free watermelon and fireworks after dark.

You can bring your own picnic to the mall or purchase barbeque, hot dogs, corn, ice cream, etc. from one of the many participating groups. WPNA will sponsor children's games and there will also be hot air balloon rides!

Parade chairman Pete Carruthers (Shadowmoor) is requesting each neighborhood group to submit a specific entry in the parade which will be judged by a reviewing committee. There is a possibility of WPNA borrowing a low flat trailer used to carry farm equipment and transforming it into a "float". If you have any ideas, please contact Jo Deck or Catherine Carter.

WPNA also needs some folks to help with the children's games on the mall. The games are already set up so all that's needed are people to work on the 4th and someone to organize the effort. This should be a good money maker for WPNA, so please give a hand.



## Community Center Planning Assembly

We've bought it. We've paid for it. Now what are we going to do with it! Come to a Workshop/Community Social at your new Community Center on June 27 and help decide how it will be used and what kinds of activities will go on there.

Old Scottish Rite, now the Community Center of South Decatur, is an important landmark and on its way to becoming a major community resource again. When the historic old buildings were purchased by the community in 1979 several of them were seriously run down. Though repair is not yet complete, we are close to opening three of the four buildings. Our Health Center has been serving patients since January and the Neighborhood Service Centers are preparing to move in. Large amounts of usable space remain available, however.

The Assembly will be from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27th. Come to explore the facility from the former surgery and children's wards right on down to the old boiler room in the bowels of the Main Building. Help design new uses for vacant spaces inside and outside the structure.

Following the Assembly (from 5 - 7 o'clock) an afternoon of fun and fellowship including a wiener roase will be sponsored by local neighborhood groups. Light recreation will also be scheduled.

"Thanks" to our commissioners Bill Mealor, Marion Cunningham, and Ted O'Callahan for their attendance at the South Decatur Spring Festival on May 2nd. We appreciate their interest in our neighborhood,

ABOUT 120 CEMETERY LOTS IN THE DECATUR CEMETERY ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY BY DECATUR CITY RESIDENTS (See Commission Notes for Details).

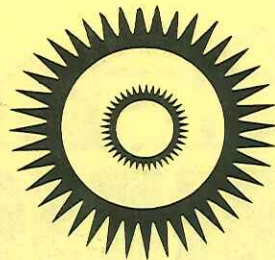
# BIG NEWS ON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

For about a year a Citizens Task Force headed by Lyn Deardorff (S. Candler) has been looking into development for downtown Decatur. This Task Force is made up of 17 members: the seven Planning Commissioners and ten at-large Decatur citizens. Winnona Park's representation includes Bill Breen (Winnona) and Gorden Anderson (Shadowmoor) from the Planning Commission and Whit Smith (Shadowmoor) and Charles McKinney (S. Candler).

At recent public hearings, the Task Force heard presentations from 4 teams who were candidates for a contract with the city to draw up plans for development of the downtown area. One of these teams, the Decatur Square Development Team, was then recommended to the city commission by a 10 to 3 vote and, on motion by Commissioner Bill Mealar, was unanimously approved by the City Commission at its June 1st meeting.

The team selected is made up of 6 firms with a wide diversity in planning talents. Once their contract with the city is signed, the team will have 6 months to work up an economically feasible plan for downtown development that will meet the approval of citizens and the city commission. To come up with this plan the team is expected to work closely with the Citizens Task Force and the community. As outlined in their proposal, they will then develop their plan and feasibility studies. Further details will be provided through our Newsletter as the process develops.

## THE ENERGY GROUP



More on Storm Windows  
By: Jo Deck

The group of neighbors interested in a discount purchase of storm windows met recently to discuss the details of such a purchase. The group heard presentations from several manufacturers of different styles of windows and discussed construction and installation details of the various types.

Features to consider when looking for quality storm windows include:

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- 5) a rigid frame with clean well-made corner joints; and
- 6) weep holes which allow water to drain away from the window.

The final order will be placed soon. If you have previously contacted someone about ordering, please check again to make sure that your name is on the list. If you are interested in ordering but have not yet contacted anyone, do so quickly. The person to call is either Bill Deck (373-8148) or Steve Haworth (378-3773).

## DEKALB COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Do you have just one weekday free between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.? Meals on Wheels needs you to deliver meals to the homebound elderly - some of whom are right here in Winnona Park. Why not brighten the life of a shut-in, as well as your own? Call Claire Hertzler (Mimosa) at the DCCOA office at 377-9901. Mileage is tax deductible or can be reimbursed.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Renfroe Middle School

The annual Spring Dance was held May 29th at Renfroe. This event is sponsored by the Student Council and their faculty sponsor, Glen Blankenship, and chaperoned by faculty and parents. Both students and adults seemed to be having a grand time, thanks to the hard work of Mr. Blankenship, Ms. Inman (who was responsible for most of the good food) and Ms. Church (who was in charge of decorations). In addition to these faculty members, many others participated in the chaperoning along with the following parents: Liz O'Brien (Mimosa Dr), Pam Adam, Lillian McCoy, Susan Purdom (Heatherdown), and Jo Ann Haliburton.

The following students have been selected to be cheerleaders for the 1981-2 school year: Harriet Davis (Heatherdown), Legare Clarke (Kirk), Kassandra Belcher, Chiniqua Wyatt, Sally Kennedy, Meredith Oliver, Audren Malone, Jackie Sims, Kelly Green, Stephanie Humphries, Carolyn Rubin, Annette Thomas and alternates Kristen Johnson and Yolanda Ragland.

"Thanks" to the parents who helped with the library inventory. It is often very difficult to donate valuable time to lend a hand and the following are to be commended: Martha Mayfield (Kirk), Gail Weber (Avery), Pam Adam, Liz O'Brien (Mimosa Dr.) and Virginia Lee (Shadowmoor).

Renfroe Middle School will miss Ms. Emma Jefferson, who is retiring from the Decatur School System after many long years (the past six in the Renfroe office). A retirement tea was held in her honor June 7th at the school where she was presented with gifts and a plaque in appreciation of her service.

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## Winnona Park

The only Fun Run winners we've been able to dig up are listed below:

3 mi. race: 1st place - Larry Cooper (Mimosa Dr.)

1 mi. race: 1st place - Alex Horton (Mimosa Pl)

1 mi. race: 1st place - tie between Matty O'Brien (Mimosa Dr.) and Daniel Moore (Shadowmoor).

"Thanks" to the following parents who helped with the library inventory at Winnona: Anne Branscome (S. Candler) Peggy Nesbit (Kirk), Catherine Carter (S. Candler), Jane Anderson (Shadowmoor), Susan Danner (Winnona), Blanche Roberts (Derrydown) and Mary Oetjen (Winnona Dr). And a special thanks to our crossing guard on S. Candler, Eloise Langford, for also pitching in!

The safety patrol for next year: Carl Petitt and Donna Harper (co-captains), Kerry Deardorff, Miko Martin, Anita Langford, Cortney Scott, Scott Shannon, Chris Petitt, Marti Ripley, Lauriann Davies, Kim Hall, and Corey Anderson.



### MIMOSA GARDEN CLUB

By: Liz O'Brien

Yard of the Month winners for June:

- 1st: Joanne Templeton - 312 Mimosa Dr.
- 2nd: Jean Ellis - 333 Mimosa Dr.
- 3rd: Mark Zurow - 325 Mimosa Dr.



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# COMMISSION NOTES



By Catherine Carter

The May 18th meeting of the Decatur City Commission began with a high school intern report by Thomas Nickle (Kirk) and Jody White on Mrs. Louise Trotti's involvement in the development of the DeKalb Library System. Roy Peek and Jeff Vaughn (Kirk) reported on fire statistics concluding that Decatur might be over-responding to rescue calls.

Earlier discussion at work sessions (which are held prior to each meeting) resulted in an amendment to strengthen the noise ordinance.

There was discussion on a plan to restrict cemetery lot sales to 2 grave spaces per resident at resident prices (\$400/space). Non-residents pay \$800 per space. A family of 2 adults could purchase 4 spaces at resident rates. Although 161 people are on the waiting list for the 121 spaces that will become available, the Commission agreed that for a period of 90 days, only residents can purchase spaces in the cemetery. After that, lots can be sold to non-residents.

At the June 1st meeting, there was a public hearing on the Community Development Program amendments. Plans submitted to HUD in Oct., 1980 were rejected. These plans were amended by the Goals Committee as proposed by the city administration and will be submitted in October, 1981. The committee voted to scrap the Community Development Project, terminating 5 position funded by that program, if the 1981 plan is again rejected by the federal government. City Manager Branscome suggested that if the application is not accepted, the Goals Committee and the Commission should consider the future of the positions involved. He feels that the positions will be needed even if federal grants are no longer available.

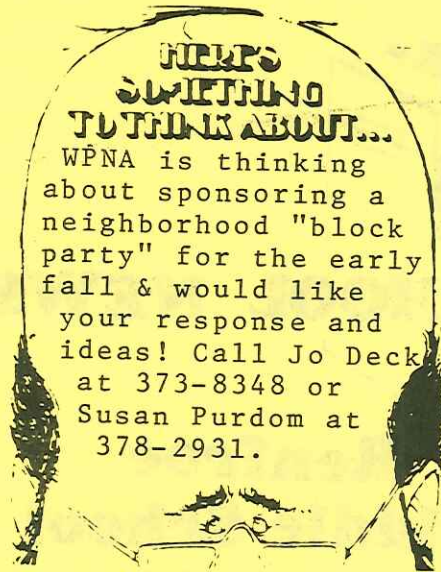
Lyn Deardorff reported on the decision of the Central Business District Redevelopment Task Force to recommend that the Decatur Square Development Team be awarded the contract for the downtown development project. Commissioner Mealor moved to accept the recommendation and it was approved.

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Need your yard mowed? 16 yr. old will mow yard, do other yard work & odd jobs. Call David Young at 373-6719. Will baby-sit also.

Babysitter: \$1.45/hr. Experienced 13 yr. old. Call Sunja Blasingame at 373-3248 after 3:00 p.m.

Babysitting Available: Experienced babysitters. References furnished upon request. Call Kerry or Kris Deardorff at 377-8010.

Babysitter: \$1.50 /hr. Experienced 12 year old sitter. Call Karen Purdom at 378-2931 (evenings).

Found: soccer ball. Call 378-2931.



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