



# Dunleath News

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Dunleath Porchfest is coming up soon on **Saturday, June 10 from 11 am-6 pm.** Neighbors offer their porches as performance

venues, performers offer their talents, and the community is invited to experience an afternoon of music and Dunleath hospitality. Please note that event hours have been extended this year due to the growth of the event. This year's event will feature:

- 62 performers - groups and individuals - performing in all areas of the neighborhood. There will be something for everyone's taste! Check out who's performing at [dunleath.org/who's-performing](http://dunleath.org/who's-performing)
- Event t-shirts available for sale at the event, with all proceeds benefitting Dunleath Porchfest. All performers will be listed on the back of the shirts.
- Food vendors: Ghassan's, Taco Bros, and Defense Dogs
- A free instrument-making activity for kids
- Food collection for a Triad Health Project food pantry. Collection bins will be at several points in the neighborhood.
- A single finale performance will be held in Sternberger Park at 5 pm to conclude the event.

As always, admission is free and open to all. Please invite your friends, family, and social media followers.

Thank you to all our neighbors who offered to host performances, purchased event t-shirts, and to those who have supported with a financial donation. Plan your visit now by visiting [dunleath.org/attending-porchfest](http://dunleath.org/attending-porchfest). Looking forward to seeing everyone at Dunleath Porchfest!

## LAWN LIBATIONS

*Mebane Ham*

We have so many new neighbors in Dunleath, I want to make sure all know about "Lawn Libations".

It's a very simple and fun idea. Once a month neighbors will gather on the lawn of the "host" to share beverages of choice and conversation. It's a great way to meet new neighbors, catch up with familiar ones, enjoy some fresh air and let the kids run off some



steam. The whole family is invited, both two and four legged.

### **Here are the particulars:**

Meeting time: third Sunday of each month from 4-6 pm thus June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 19 (none in December).

Host Responsibilities: at the least, just provide a lawn. Anything more than that is left up to you. If you want to provide snacks, drinks, chalk, kids toys, chairs – that's OK.

Guests Responsibilities: at the least, just bring yourself. Anything more than that is left up to you. If you want to bring something to drink and snack on, or chairs, please do.

A notice will go out on the listserv the week before the gathering. There should also be a sign in the host's front yard.

We currently have hosts for every month (yea!) except August 20 and Nov. 19. If you are interested in hosting, please let me know. My email is [mebane@mebaneham.com](mailto:mebane@mebaneham.com)

## DUNLEATH BOOK CLUB

*Samuel Johnson*

The Dunleath book club continues to be a fun part of the neighborhood. Conversations are always interesting, and the socializing is great.



In June we will meet at 7 pm on Monday, June 19, at the home of Jennie Hunt, 718 Percy Street, to discuss "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave. The book was published in 2021 and is described by Wikipedia as a mystery-thriller. It was on the New York Times best seller list for 65 weeks. It has recently received attention because an Apple TV miniseries based on it is being released.

The meetings after that, usually on the 3rd Monday, will as always be announced by a posting to the list serve. New people are welcomed most warmly. It's fine if one has read the book or read part of the book or read none of it. People usually bring a beverage and some people may bring snacks, but that's all unplanned and voluntary. Future books are chosen by discussion among all of us at a preceding meeting, so if one comes, one has input to the choices.

## NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

Many thanks to Samuel Johnson for coordinating this year's Neighborhood Yard Sale! 18 homes participated on Saturday, May 6 from 9 am-3 pm.