

Dunleath News

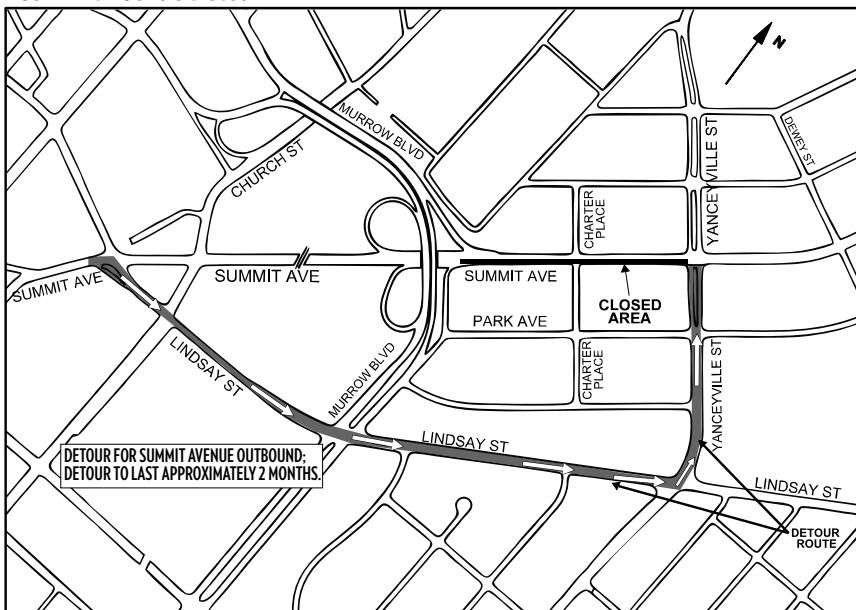
January / February / March 2022

SUMMIT AVENUE UPDATE

Construction will be taking place along Summit Avenue over the next couple of months in order to install the new sanitary sewer line between Percy and Yanceyville Streets. The relocation of the sanitary sewer was necessary in order to expand the possibilities of landscaping in the future median along Summit. Although a portion of Summit will be closed, residents and businesses will still have access to their properties. To assist traffic flow, a detour will be put in place as follows:

- Outbound Summit Avenue will be closed from Percy Street area at the Sherwin Williams paint store up to Yanceyville Street. Inbound Summit Avenue will remain open for traffic. Closure time is estimated to be two months. The outbound Summit detour will utilize Lindsay Street and Yanceyville Street.

Summit Avenue Detour



DUNLEATH GREENWAY BENCH INSTALLED

The Dunleath Neighborhood Greenway bench was installed in December by Charlotte Artist Nico Amortegui. It's a colorful addition to the Greenway and is located between Summit Avenue and Chestnut Street along the ramp to Fisher Avenue. Be sure to stop by and check it out!



YOU'RE INVITED!

Musicians and other performers are fundamental elements of the fabric of our community. And in our region, we enjoy an abundance of talented musicians, singer/songwriters, and performing artists. Our neighborhood celebrates this each year when it presents Dunleath Porchfest. 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.

This is where you come in!

The 5th annual Dunleath Porchfest is scheduled for **Saturday, June 11 from 12-5 pm**. If you have participated in the past, thank you for helping bring this unique event to life. If you haven't, we hope you'll consider offering your porch for a performance. In the coming weeks, look for an email outlining how it works and inviting you to sign up.

Coming together is one of the things Dunleath neighbors do best. And Dunleath Porchfest has become recognized by many as a grassroots event that celebrates the performing arts, a sense of community, and goodwill in one of Greensboro's historic neighborhoods. Please consider being a Porch Host as part of Dunleath Porchfest. Thank you!

LAWN LIBATIONS

Mebane Ham



Well, winter and Covid have sure taken a toll on Lawn Libations. The January event was cancelled due to Covid. We have decided to postpone the February event due to the unpredictable winter weather. But as we head into spring, Lawn Libations will return on **Sunday, March 20 from 4-6 pm at the home of Andi Christensen, 711 5th Avenue.** Be sure to look for the Libations sign on 5th Avenue as we get close to the March date. Looking forward to seeing all from 4-6 pm on March 20 at 711 5th Avenue. Many thanks to Andi for hosting!

If you have any questions, concerns or are interested in hosting one of these great neighborhood gatherings, contact Mebane Ham at mebane@mebaneham.com.

DUNLEATH BOOK CLUB

Samuel Johnson



The Dunleath Book Club continues to delight its regular attendees, and all are invited to join.

The February meeting will be on Monday, February 21 at 7 pm, hosted by Carol Velez at 739 Park Avenue. The February book will be Fannie Flag's *The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop*, a sequel to *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*. **The March meeting will be on Monday, March 21, at 7 pm hosted by Mebane Ham at 675 Percy Street.** The March book will be *Big Lies in a Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain. Library copies will be available from Mebane at mebane@mebaneham.com, or 336-273-7448.

As always, newcomers are enthusiastically welcomed. Feel free to bring a snack to share or a beverage, but that's not required. It's also not a requirement that you have read the book; we're a pretty relaxed group.

Please note that because of COVID-19, when meeting indoors, we ask that everyone who attends in person be vaccinated and boosted. Attendees are also welcome to attend by Skype, Zoom, or conference call. If you want one of those virtual options, please contact Samuel Johnson at sbjmath1@aol.com, or 336-706-1338.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Heather Adams

New neighbor gift bags were recently delivered to houses on Percy, Chestnut, and 5th Ave. Welcome to those new to Dunleath!

Anyone may reach out to Heather Adams to (1) let her know that you are new to Dunleath, (2) let her know about new neighbors who need to receive a welcome bag, or (3) to ask that as a newer member of the community, Heather introduce you to the neighborhood through the listserv. This last option is just that—an option—but one that might be helpful if you are eager to have others get to know you.

As a reminder, new neighbor bags include some goodies as well as important Dunleath information. The bags also include a printed copy of key parts of the historic district program manual and design guidelines. Heather appreciates everyone's help in identifying those who are new to Dunleath. You may email her at heatherandcris@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

February 21, 6:30 pm

March 28, 6:30 pm

April 25, 6:30 pm

Meetings currently being held via Zoom. All neighbors are welcome to attend. Please contact David Wharton if you are interested.

STAY CONNECTED

Website: Dunleath.org

Listserv: Dunleath-News@googlegroups.com

(please contact David Wharton to be added to the listserv)