



Dunleath News

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SUMMIT AVENUE PROJECT UPDATE

An update from City Staff:

- Crosswalks: CACTX (the asphalt stamper) is done for the season. They will come back in the spring to stamp and paint the walks as per the design. The final 8" thermo white lines will then be installed outside of the stamped, painted area. This will be after March 15 at the earliest, depending upon the weather.
- Decorative Lighting: We are still waiting for GDOT to schedule the installation of decorative lighting on Summit and Yanceyville.
- Consolidation of overhead utility lines: There are areas that the utility coordinator plans to have each Utility Owner address once the project is nearing completion to clean up a bit.
- Mast Arm traffic lights: Sullivan/Summit are either already in or scheduled for installation, but Yanceyville/Summit – on order. To be delivered in February. Yanceyville/Lindsay/Dudley – on order. To be delivered in May. Installation dates not currently available.

LAWN LIBATIONS

Lawn Libations continues to be an enjoyable and relaxing gathering for our neighbors. Held on the third Sunday of each month from 4-6 pm, neighbors gather on the lawn of a host neighbor to share beverages and conversation. It's a great way catch up with neighbors, meet new neighbors, and let the kids run off a little steam. Neighbors are invited to bring their beverage of choice, a chair, and snacks if they choose. The whole family is invited – even the four-legged members!



Coming Up

- Sunday, March 19th at the home of Len and Vickie Ebright, 695 Percy Street
- Sunday, April 16th at the home of Samuel Johnson & Tom Krissak, 764 Chestnut Street

Many thanks to all the wonderful neighbors who have continued to host Lawn Libations. If you'd like to host on your lawn, please contact Mebane at Mebane@MebaneHam.com. Hope to see you at the next gathering!

HOST A PORCH PERFORMANCE AT DUNLEATH PORCHFEST

What began as a way to bring neighbors together has become a wonderful gift to our community and region. Porchfest is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 12-6 pm (please note that we have extended the hours this year).



If you have participated as a porch host in the past, thank you for helping bring this unique event to life! If you haven't hosted before, we need your help to continue to make our neighborhood's event a success. As the event has grown, so has the need for additional porches to host performances.

Last year's event featured 50 performing groups. But with only 42 neighbors participating, several were asked and graciously offered to host more than one performance. So please consider signing up to host this year!

A link to sign up will be available via the listserv, so look for it in your email. A link will also be available on our website very soon. Once you sign up, we'll take care of the rest by pairing you with a performer. Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!



Dunleath residents are invited to participate in a neighborhood yard sale this spring. However, before moving forward with planning, we are trying to determine if there is sufficient interest. Neighbors would conduct sales at their individual addresses. The sale would be advertised in the newspaper and promoted on the neighborhood website; signage would be produced to direct traffic into the neighborhood; and a map would be created to show the locations of participating addresses. Participating neighbors would be asked to contribute 5% of their sales to help offset the costs of newspaper advertising and purchase of signs.

If you'd like to participate in the neighborhood yard sale, please contact Samuel at sbjmath1@aol.com as soon as possible.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Anne-Marie Earl

Mark your calendars for the annual neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt! It'll be on Saturday, April 8 at 11 am at Sternberger Park. Parents, please bring a dozen stuffed eggs to hide at 10:30am. The hunt will begin promptly at 11am. For more info, please contact me at anne-marieearl@gmail.com.



DUNLEATH BOOK CLUB

Samuel Johnson

The Dunleath Book Club continues to meet monthly in a neighbor's home. All are welcome to join us – whether or not you have had a chance to read the book! Everyone enjoys the pleasure of conversation and the company of neighbors.



Our March will be on Monday, the 20th, at 7 pm at the home of Vickie Ebright, 695 Percy Street. In anticipation of Spring, we will be discussing *Absent in the Spring*, by Agatha Christie. Surprisingly, it's not a murder mystery, and Christie originally published it under a pseudonym. It's a thoughtful short tale of a woman, traveling on her way back to England, whose travel is delayed and who therefore has the occasion to stop, take a break from her usual life and reflect on that life. The reader is tempted to ask, "Would I come to similar conclusions about my own life, if I had a similar occasion to stop and look at it?"

Our April meeting will be on Monday the 17th, at 7 pm at the home of Mebane Ham, 675 Percy Street. The book will be *Maus* by Art Spiegelman. It's both the story of Spiegelman's relationship to his father, a holocaust survivor and, in flashbacks, the story of the experiences of Spiegelman's parents in the camps. The book won the Pulitzer Prize. Incidentally, we found out later that Spiegelman actually published the book twice, the earlier edition now sold as *Maus I* and the later, somewhat expanded and rewritten version, as *Maus II*. In the spirit of your book club, people are reading whichever of the two they choose.

Please consider joining us. It's always a fun gathering. Feel free to bring a beverage and, if you want, a snack to share, although nothing is required. Nor is it necessary to have read all, or even any, of the book. Just come and enjoy the neighborly company.

HELP US WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Heather Adams

Dunleath hopes to reach out to new neighbors to provide a welcome letter and bag as well as some important resources (like printed historic district guidelines). This welcoming effort is one way that our neighborhood remains connected and unique. Thanks to neighbors who support these efforts and especially those who have provided goodies to share. Susan Elliott, Chris Williams, Jon Enos, we appreciate you!

Please share the news of incoming Dunleath neighbors by emailing Heather at heatherandcris@gmail.com. Providing an address is especially helpful and prevents anyone being overlooked. Also, if you're new to the neighborhood, don't forget to subscribe to the neighborhood listserv to stay informed about neighborhood information and events. Simply email David Wharton at david.wharton@gmail.com to request being added.

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

March 27, 6:30 pm

April 24, 6:30 pm

May 22, 6:30

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

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Website: Dunleath.org

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facebook.com/DunleathNeighborhood