



# DUDGEON - MONROE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## We Need Your Help!

*Please consider joining a DMNA committee when your neighbor stops in for the DMNA Membership drive. Our ability to work effectively for the neighborhood depends on our volunteer power, which is currently lagging. Many of our committees emphasize hands-on, and all introduce you to lively neighbors and give you the satisfaction of seeing your work result in a better neighborhood! Contact chairs, listed below, for more info if you need it.*

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE • Laurie Poast • 232-7721**

The committee is responsible for the annual membership drive and organizing data for the neighborhood directory, membership outreach activities, welcoming new residents, and distributing the quarterly newsletter, and more. Volunteers sought for these fun activities!

### **SOUTHWEST BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATH COMMITTEE • Sandy Stark • 255-4195**

The Path Committee, a small core group needing a lot of periodic help, represents neighborhood stewardship of the plantings along the Southwest Path, including storm water runoff issues. Plans include establishing a new native prairie and ornamental plantings area at Glenway and also continuing to weed out invasives down the path. Volunteers sought for seasonal planting, watering, and weeding new area. Can be done with our organized work parties or on own schedule once trained (adopt a planting, for example).

### **WEBSITE COMMITTEE • Jane Riley • 238-6824**

The DMNA website serves our neighbors and visitors by providing information about the neighborhood as well as important connections to the DMNA and to the city. The site aims to be a virtual meeting place where ideas are exchanged, issues are discussed, and relationships are formed. Volunteers sought for webmaster positions who can work with HTML, Perl, and CGI, and who can help move our website from our former server to a new one. Any technically savvy web designers and reporter/writers are welcome.

### **PARKS AND GARDENS COMMITTEE • Margaret Nelson (258-9437) • Peter Nause (233-7254)**

The Committee works for the purchase of playground equipment and other community amenities like park benches and ornamental landscaping projects. We are seeking interested residents to help develop an overview for our neglected neighborhood parks, while determining specific short and long range goals for important spaces like the historic Glenwood Children's Park. After these exciting new planning efforts, we will need many volunteers for satisfying landscaping projects and weeding invasives.

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## *Committee List (continued):*

### **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE • Michael Florek • 255-6594**

The city's zoning regulations determine how the land and buildings on a parcel may be used, which has a dominant effect upon how our neighborhoods look and work. This new committee seeks to anticipate trends, to follow development projects and to develop expertise on zoning to represent the neighborhood interest vis-a-vis the city. Volunteers welcome!

### **JAZZ IN THE PARK COMMITTEE • Sherry Smith • Donal O'Hare, Co-Chairs • 233-1499**

This annual event has been bringing friends and neighbors together at Wingra Park for 16 years to enjoy music, children's activities and picnics in celebration of our great neighborhood. The Jazz in the Park Committee meets several times in the late winter and spring to prepare. We badly need a number of volunteers for a shortish but busy period.

### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE • Chuck Kalish • 257-7843**

The Committee is concerned with the ways people move through our neighborhood and keeping our neighborhood a pleasant walkable, bikable, and drivable community. Our committee tries to anticipate and plan for changes in traffic patterns, especially those resulting from development in the neighborhood. We also work with residents and city staff to identify problems and implement solutions. We work to raise awareness and compliance with regulations protecting pedestrians and bicyclists. Committee activities include advocating for traffic calming devices, overseeing the Monroe crossing flags, "Small Actions" to slow drivers, making recommendations about traffic impacts of development. Volunteers needed so we can do more vigorous advocacy!

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE • Laurie Poast • 232-7721**

The Social Committee brings all neighborhood residents together to enjoy special social events such as our annual winter wine tasting, pie and ice cream social and annual meeting, and autumn beer tasting. Many new ideas are being developed. Volunteers sought to help!

### **LAKE WINGRA CLEANUP COMMITTEE • Kristin Branch • 661-0912**

The Cleanup is an annual event held on the Saturday before Father's Day that helps clean debris from the lake and surrounding area. Lots of volunteers welcome! Friends Of Lake Wingra are co-sponsors.

### **HORNBLOWER NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE • Ann Clark • 238-5612**

The DMNA quarterly newsletter covers DMNA activities and neighborhood news. Always seeking writers to provide lively, informative copy and photographers.

### **HISTORY COMMITTEE • Fredric T. Williams • 233-1560**

This neighborhood history committee records and shares historical photographs, events and stories, Volunteers sought for projects, ideas, and historical document contributions!