

DMNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Look For Us At Your Door!

Soon leaves will be falling and your neighbor will be calling on you for your 2010 membership in the Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association. Please welcome your block captain who will be asking you:

- to join DMNA by contributing \$7 for you and your family,
- to contribute to the neighborhood capital fund,
- to update information for the neighborhood database, and
- to volunteer for a neighborhood activity.

Although annual membership is only \$7 per household, many people choose to donate more than that. The extra amount comprises the DMNA capital fund that is used to support neighborhood projects. In the past two years the DMNA has contributed \$7,000 to the Sequoia and Monroe Street Branch Libraries. The annual membership drive is the only



fundraising activity of the DMNA.

Your block captain will have a form for you to review to ensure that all of the information for your household is correct. This information is kept on file and used only for the neighborhood directory and not released for commercial or any other purpose. Please check your form carefully.

On the back of this flier is a listing of the DMNA Committees. The work of some of the committees is ongoing while that of others leads to a single event. Please choose one or more volunteer opportunities from this list when your block captain comes around.

It is through the work of these committees that the DMNA continues to be one of the strongest neighborhood associations in Madison.

Your financial support and active participation together help the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood continue to be a great place to live.

WEED FEED: New Committee

The successful DMNA Weed Feed event will now have its own committee. This offers volunteers the opportunity to work on this single event separate from the ongoing work of the Parks and Gardens Committee. The event focuses community attention on the problem of invasive plants in a fun festivity

in May that includes weed pulling in the morning followed by a children's play, music, and a potluck lunch with foods made from edible weeds. Lots of volunteers are needed to organize, publicize and manage this event. Consider volunteering to help with this exciting neighborhood activity.

Check the reverse side for opportunities to serve on other committees!

DUDGEON - MONROE



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

HISTORY OF DUDGEON-MONROE

The History Committee records and shares neighborhood photographs, events, stories, and developments. Volunteers are needed for chair as well as committee members.

HORNBLOWER

This committee produces the newsletter quarterly. Volunteers are needed to write articles and assist in the production and distribution.

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Help organize and implement this June event at Wingra Park. Planning prior to, during, and afterward involves bands, permits, t-shirts, publicity, etc.

LAKE WINGRA CLEANUP DAY

Help clean Lake Wingra and the surrounding area at this one-day annual event on the Saturday before Father's Day. Lots of volunteers are needed.

MEMBERSHIP

Help maintain and increase our membership and our base of volunteers. Help prepare the materials for the annual membership drive and maintain the computerized database.

BLOCK CAPTAIN

Block captains distribute the Hornblower quarterly and gather memberships annually in door-to-door visits to approximately twenty homes in their block. Subs and replacement block captains needed.

PARKS AND GARDENS

Work with management & plan alternatives to preserve and enhance neighborhood park, garden, & green spaces, including the Glenwood Children's Park. This committee meets monthly and conducts seasonal Saturday work sessions.

WEBSITE

Webmasters wanted who can work with HTML, Perl, and CGI. Website reporters needed to keep the website current with articles about the neighborhood.

WEED FEED

Help organize this annual culinary event held in May at Glenwood Children's Park with collection of edible invasive plants for local chefs, live music, publicity and city outreach, recipe collection, food tent coordination, and children's activities.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Address current zoning and development issues, plan their best outcomes, and advise the DMNA Council about them. This committee represents the neighborhood by appearing before various city boards and commissions after consultation with the Council. Meetings are generally monthly.

TRANSPORTATION

Help monitor traffic patterns; anticipate and plan for changes resulting from development; work with residents and city staff on problems and solutions; raise awareness of regulations protecting pedestrians and bicyclists; help calm traffic in Dudgeon-Monroe. Meetings are generally held monthly.

BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS

Join others who weed and plant along the southwest bike path. The committee works on the third Saturday of most months to reduce the number of invasive plants and establish native alternatives. Solo gardeners are also needed.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Help foster neighborhood building with special DMNA social events: winter wine tasting, spring pie and ice cream social, summer children's bike parade, and fall beer tasting. Develop new events and help organize these regular events.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Participate as an at-large member of the DMNA Council. Often there are vacancies for those who can commit to monthly meetings and help with at least one DMNA project during the year.