



# The DRAMTREE

The Sunset Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. Newsletter, Page 1

**Sharing the spirit of community since 1912**  
**DATE: October 2005**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**A meeting of the Greater Sunset Park Neighborhood Assn., Inc. will be held:**

**Thursday October 13, 2005**  
**From 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.**  
**Sunset Park Baptist Church**  
**231 Central Blvd.**

## AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that we will have Mr. Michael Allen, Code Enforcement Officer; and Mr. Dave Bundick, City Waste Management; as presenters for this meeting. Both are dynamic, knowledgeable and experienced in their fields, and are prepared to advise us on Code and Waste handling policies, procedures and penalties. Please bring your questions and concerns to the meeting.

A letter of appreciation will be presented to Mr. Allen and to Mr. Bundick for their hard work, dedication and support of Sunset Park and the City of Wilmington.

### Presidents Message:

We are pleased to learn that Sgt. Michael Fey, WPD, is recovering very well. Sgt. Fey was shot in the line of duty recently. We wish him a complete and speedy recovery. You will recall that Sgt. Fey was assigned to our area, worked closely with us in addressing our concerns, and is a friend of our neighborhood. We express our sincere appreciation to Sgt. Fey, the officers who are assigned to our area, and to the entire Police and Fire Department personnel who are willing to risk so much for our safety and well being.

A sincere thank-you to the City of Wilmington for the resurfacing of several of our streets. We look forward to the completion, to include curbs on Central Blvd., Southern Blvd. and Burnett Blvd., as well as sidewalks on Monroe and Burnett.

It is the resident's responsibility to keep the sidewalks clean and clear of obstructions, including grass, dirt and automobiles.

Please remember that our speed limit is 25 miles per hour. We are seeing an increase in traffic and speeders. On Halloween evening, when the children are "Trick-or-Treating", please be especially careful. If at all possible, please park your cars off-street so the children will be able to cross the streets safely.

All the permits have been granted for our entrance sign. Due to Hurricane Ophelia, the actual start date for construction has been delayed.

**Johnnie N. Henagan, President**  
**President, 762-8596**

## YARD OF THE MONTH

2034 Washington St.                      Dwayne Thomas  
420 Northern Blvd.                      Sam Gainey

Thanks to Dwayne and Sam for making our neighborhood more beautiful.

If you wish to nominate a yard for recognition, please call Jeanne Fisher, 762-2666.

## ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, October 11, 2005, is city election day. A Mayor and three Council Members will be elected. Please remember to vote; it is both a right, a privilege and an obligation. Please offer your neighbor a ride to the polls. Every vote counts. Choose your candidates wisely, and let your voice be heard.

**TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR  
SUNSET PARK WITHIN NATIONAL  
HISTORIC REGISTER**

Sunset Park is zoned R-7, Single Family Residential. From Carolina Beach Road to Burnett Blvd., from Sunset Blvd. to Southern Blvd., is a National Historic Register site. If you are planning on making repairs/renovations to your house within this area, you may contact Maggie O'Connor, City Planning at 254-0900.

**TRASH, TRASH AND MORE TRASH**

Trash pick-up days are set by the city, and a strict schedule is followed. For garbage, yard waste, and paper/plastic/glass recycling, you must place the containers on your street yard no earlier than Thursday evening, and no later than 7:30 AM on Friday. Containers must be removed from the street no later than noon on Saturday. For special pick-up (appliances, furniture, carpets, wood, metal) you must make an appointment. Call 790-2376 for this service. Special pick-ups are usually scheduled for Wednesday. Items must be separated, and should be placed on the street yard no earlier than Tuesday evening. Landlords have a responsibility to ensure tenants follow the laws, and failure to follow these rules can result in fines and/or discontinuance of service.

Our boulevard plazas are not dumping grounds, but are city parks property. Dumping of debris, trash, etc. is illegal and subject to

legal penalties. We ask residents along Northern Blvd. and Central Blvd. to help keep these plazas neat and clean, and to report any destruction of city property by littering, dog waste, driving or parking on these plazas. The number to call to report any suspicious activity is **341-4255**. In case of an emergency, always call **911**.

**HUGO NEU UPDATE**

At our last meeting, the membership voted unanimously to support the Brunswick County Citizens for a Safe Environment in their efforts to ward off the Hugo Neu-Sims proposed landfill in Navassa. Currently, a group of New Hanover county citizens is forming a similar organization to be called New Hanover County Citizens for a Safe Environment. For more information, please call Ilse at 762-8596 or email me at [SPNA28401@aol.com](mailto:SPNA28401@aol.com).

**HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE**

Sunset Park Baptist Church is conducting a revival at 7:00 PM each evening from Oct. 23 through Oct. 26, conducted by Rev. Norman hunt, Hopewell Baptist Church, Canton, GA.

“Noah’s Ark”, an alternative to “Trick or Treat” will be on Oct. 31, from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM, for children pre-school through youth. Everything is free, including hot dogs, treat bags, games and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 762-4486/4487.

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**JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP:** Please complete and return with your check for \$10.00 to: SPNA, 2022 Washington St., Wilmington, NC 28401.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in working on a committee.

Please contact me

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_