



The DRAMTREE

The Sunset Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. Newsletter

Sharing the spirit of community since 1912

DATE: December 2006

NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Tuesday December 5, 2006
From 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.
Sunset Park Baptist Church
231 Central Blvd.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Our special guests will be Mr. Carmen Gentoli, Planning Architect for the New Hanover Board of Education, and Ms Tyese Scott-Oakes, Principal of Sunset Park Elementary School. Mr. Gentoli will present information regarding the renovation and expansion of Sunset Park Elem. School in the very near future, and Ms Scott-Oakes will present information regarding current operation of the school, its plans, aims and needs. Sunset Park Elem. School plays a vital role in our neighborhood and in the overall education system of New Hanover County. Neighborhoods are recognized by the quality of their schools, and we therefore have a vested interest in Sunset Park Elem. School.

Other items on the agenda include plans for our annual luminary program.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

One of the most memorable highlights during my tenure as President occurred on October 19. Over a hundred guests and members gathered to recognize the many men and women who have provided such outstanding services to our neighborhood, among them our police and firemen, our waste handlers, our parks and recreation personnel, city staff and officials and, very importantly, our own volunteers who have contributed so many volunteer hours, money

and services to the community. I am extremely proud of our Greater Sunset Park and all who reside in our area. We extend our heartfelt and sincere gratitude to everyone who, over the years, have made our neighborhood a better place in which to live, work, and raise our children. Thank you.

Johnnie N. Henagan,
President, 762-8596

HOLIDAY LUMINARY TRADITION

On Saturday, December 9, at 11:00 AM, we will begin assembly of the luminaries at 2026 Washington St. Following assembly, they will be placed on Northern and Central Blvd. Plazas. Volunteers are needed to assist in the assembly and distribution.

On Sunday evening, December 10, starting at 5:30 PM, the luminaries will be lit. We need volunteers to "adopt a plaza" for the evening to light the luminaries. Each plaza will have approximately 50 luminaries, and we have 16 plazas.

Please call Ilse at 762-8596 or email us at SPNA28401@aol.com to volunteer for the project.

Our neighborhood is becoming known for our house and yard Christmas decorations. Help us to further this by decorating your property for the holidays. Please show the pride we have in our neighborhood by making sure that trash and litter is picked up.

Special trash pickup number is 341-7875

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