December 2021 Newsletter



The DPT Dispatch

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What a year 2021 has been. With the arrival of the Covid vaccine, we have all been able to move about more easily and begin to resume our lives in a semi-state of normalcy.

We opened the year with our History Alive program, Yoga on the Farm, and Spring Fling. In May, we hosted our annual Spring Tea and summer opened with five weeks of Camp Flashback - without a single case of Covid. Being at the Farm during camp and seeing the campers



having so much fun learning and being with one another was such a joy! In August, we welcomed back Lemonade Days which was very well attended despite the heat and a rain day. September brought the third annual Farm to Table dinner and was followed by Apple Cider Days and Holiday Lights in November. Sprinkled throughout the year were the multiple private events hosted at the Farm including one of the largest charity events held in all of metro Atlanta.

Even though this year is coming to a close, DPT is busy working on creating a history center for the city. Our city has a rich history along with historic tools and artifacts that we would like to share with the community. Stay tuned as more information will be forthcoming.

As we close out the year, the Board, Staff and I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of our mission in preserving the past, celebrating the present and building the future. We wish each of you a joyful and safe holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

MJ Thomas



Camp Flashback



STEP BACK IN TIME



Summer will be here before you know it and it's time to start thinking about summer camp for 2022! Camp Flashback, Dunwoody's only history camp, will be back for its 5th year. Come have fun at the farm not far from home! Registration opens January 1, 2022. See our <u>website</u> for details.

DPT members get a 10% discount.

Become A Member Today!

Best of Perimeter

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The *2022 Best of Perimeter* is just around the corner! Please nominate DPT for two categories: Best Community Event and Best Wedding Venue.

The process is simple:

- 1. Starting December 1 through December 31, click <u>here</u> to begin the process.
- 2. Scroll down the page and click on the People and Community button.
- 3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the Recreation button.
- 4. Click on Best Community Event and nominate Lemonade Days.

5. Scroll down the page and click on Best Wedding Venue and nominate the Donaldson-Bannister Farm.

The top vote recipients will advance to the final ballot, which will run from February 15, 2022 to March 15, 2022. The winners will be announced on April 21, 2022.

Please vote early and often!

Apple Cider Days









The weather was delightful on the farm for our 6th annual Apple Cider Days! We greatly appreciate everyone who attended and helped make it such a special event, especially our Dunwoody HS and Chamblee HS student volunteers. Visitors enjoyed the petting zoo, pioneer crafts, and Scarecrow Row all on a beautiful fall day.

Thank you to Chick-fil-A for providing prizes for our winning scarecrows.



Scariest Girl Scout Troop 17312

Scarecrow Row Winners



People's Choice Kingswood PreSchool



Best in Show Vermack Tennis



We would like to send out a BIG thank you to Village Orthodontics for their sponsorship of Apple Cider Days. We appreciate you partnering with us in supporting Apple Cider Days!

This year at Apple Cider Days, we offered a drawing for a free one-year membership to DPT. Our drawing winner is Sara Biggerstaff. Congratulations Sara!





We have a great History Alive program coming your way in 2022!

Join us for our next presentation on Saturday, January 15, from 9:30-11:00am and hear from the author of *Atlanta Underground*, Jeffrey Morrison.

Atlanta Underground will present a city history through the lens of its buried and paved-over urban landscape. Clues and paved-over evidence of the original streetscape are still accessible, but only to those who know where to look. The rapid growth and change of Atlanta's many lives has led to some downright interesting hidden locations and architectural curiosities, and Atlanta Underground will reveal them one by one. To be held at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm 4831 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338 \$5 for DPT members, \$10 for non-DPT members No reservations are required.

History Alive Information

Spread the Holiday Cheer



everyone is welcome. everyone is valued. everyone is fed.

The holiday season is always a great time of year to step back and reflect on the blessings we have encountered over the year. It is also the time of year that many of us make charitable contributions to organizations that are near and dear to our hearts. This year, we would like for you to consider giving to Malachi's Storehouse. Malachi's Storehouse is dedicated to addressing food insecurity in metro Atlanta. It is an outreach ministry of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and provides food and clothing for those in need of emergency support. Through October 2021, Malachi's Storehouse has distributed about 425,000 pounds of food to nearly 38,000 people.

For more information on Malachi's Storehouse, click here.

Donate to Malachi's Storehouse

Membership

Membership is critical to the success and longevity of DPT. Without membership support, it would be challenging to meet our mission:

Dunwoody Preservation Trust (DPT) is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of Dunwoody. DPT encourages and inspires the exploration of Dunwoody's history through educational programs, publications, collections and research. Our programs celebrate the past, honor the present and build for the future to give Dunwoody a strong sense of historical place.

If you are not already a member of DPT, please consider joining today. We have several membership packages and one is certain to meet your needs. With membership you will receive: the monthly newsletter, *The DPT Dispatch*, early registration and member pricing for events held at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm.

Become A Member Today!

Host Your Event at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm



Are you looking for the perfect place to host a party or event? There's only one historic venue in Dunwoody, the historic Donaldson-Bannister Farm. In addition to our beautiful farmhouse and grounds, we have a 40'x40' gable-style tent to cover the pavilion at the barn, which makes us able to host larger, socially distanced events.

> For more information: call: 770-668-0401 email: <u>events@dunwoodypt.org</u>

> > Learn More About Private



Support DPT By Shopping at Kroger

Here's an easy way donate to Dunwoody Preservation Trust. Register your Kroger shopper's card and DPT will receive a percentage of money spent at Kroger by all of our shoppers. If you already have a Kroger card, you can register it at any time.



- 1. Log into your account at https://www.kroger.com/
- 2. Select My Account from the top right Account drop-down menu.
- 3. On the left column, scroll down until you see Community Rewards and select it.
- 4. Choose the organization you want to support. We are Dunwoody Preservation Trust or our organization number is listed here as MU033.
- 5. You're all set!





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