

The DPT Dispatch

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Happy New Year! Welcome to a new year - and hopefully one that gets back to "normal" soon! As we look to 2021, we hope to host most of our regular activities. We are starting the year with our first History Alive program and registration for another year of Camp Flashback. We have strived to continue our events in this time of COVID-19 and closely adhere to all guidelines to keep everyone healthy.

Come view our January History Alive event, which will be an exhibit rather than a speaker, in our newly enclosed garage at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm. With the exhibit format in this colder weather, we will limit the number of visitors at a time to the space but extend our program time. Come join us this year!

Suzanne Huff
COO/Executive Director

JOIN US TODAY!

History Alive



Join us for our next History Alive program on January 16, 2021 between 9am-12noon. We're hosting a commemorative exhibit - **A Salute to The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Celebrate Martin Luther King and all of the many wonderful things that he stood for as DPT displays a number of iconic photos, some of his most powerful quotes, and a viewing of his most famous speech, "I Have a Dream," which invoked the words of the founding

fathers, Lincoln, and the U.S. Constitution. This broadcast was originally aired live on television and radio on August 28, 1963.

This History Alive event will be held in our newly enclosed and refurbished garage space at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm for social distancing. \$5 DPT Members / \$10 Non-Members. No prior reservations are required.

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Camp Flashback

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about summer camp for 2021! Camp Flashback, Dunwoody's only history camp, will be back for its 4th year. Come have fun at the farm not far from home! Registration opens January 1. DPT members get a 10% discount.



Camp Flashback Information

What's in a Name?

We have a new name for our newsletter! Thank you to all who sent us suggestions. We had a hard time choosing between the dozens we reviewed but we chose:

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Thank you to Sharon Darby for submitting the winning name!

DPT Annual Meeting

If you are a member of Dunwoody Preservation Trust, we invite you to join us at our Annual Meeting on January 12th at 6pm. The Zoom login information is below, and will be sent via email to all current members before the meeting as well. Please join us as we elect our new slate of Directors and announce our

Volunteer of the Year Award winners.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Not a DPT member? It's easy to join and we have several options to meet your needs! Click on the link below.

Join DPT Today!

New Wooden Rocking Chairs at the Farm



DPT would like to thank the friends and neighbors of Dr. James (Jim) Awbrey III for the gift of the two wooden rocking chairs given in his memory. Dr. Awbrey, a long-time Dunwoody resident, opened his dental office in Dunwoody in 1972 and practiced here for 34 years. He was known as “Dr. Donald Duck” for his ability to speak like Donald Duck. Dr. Awbrey and his wife, Dunja, raised their three children in Dunwoody. He passed away this past summer after a long battle with Blood Cancer and Parkinson’s.

One of Dr. Awbrey’s passions was woodworking and building furniture. He was a MASTER woodworker, and it was for this passion that his friends and neighbors wanted him to be remembered in some way at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm across the street from his home.

A dedication ceremony was held at the farm Sunday, December 13th and attended by Dr. Awbrey’s family and friends. The chairs are located on the porch of “new” barn overlooking the pasture and welcome all to come “sit a spell” and enjoy the park.

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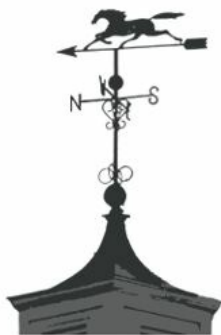
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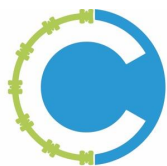


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