

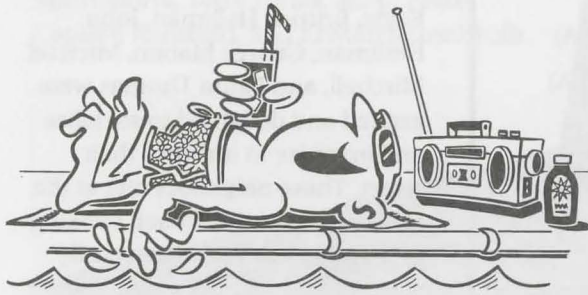
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POTLUCK SUPPER & POOL PARTY — JULY 12

VECA's midsummer potluck supper/pool party will be held the evening of Saturday, July 12 at Rhodes College, and is free and open to all. Potluck starts at 6pm; bring a dish to share (proportionate to the size and appetite of your group!), and VECA will provide soft drinks, plates, and flatware. The pool opens for any neighborhood resident at 7pm.

APRIL 19 GREENLINE FESTIVAL

Margaret Leggett and Jan Kirby

We want to thank the following for their help with the successful April 19 Greenline Festival.

Business sponsors for their support: Alex's Tavern, Buckman Laboratories, City Beautiful Commission, Dino's Grill, Fascinating Foods Catering, Midtown Mini Mart, Paggio's For Hair, Pettit's LawnScapes, Sanders Silk-Screening Company, Shelby County Environmental Commission, Three Star Muffler, Tom Pellett (Garden Designer), and University Park Cleaners.

VECA Committee members for setting up displays: Gloria Fulton (Block Clubs), Andree Glenn (Historic Home Tour), Rick Cartwright and Jenny Jenson (Housing Code Enforcement), and Steve Lockwood (Community Development Corporation).

Greenline Committee members for encouragement, input and help: Len Cobb, Carol Danehower, Craig Jordan, Mike Kirby, Greg Liebermann, Dick Mochow, Nickie Mochow, Bill Rehberg, Renate Rosenthal, Charlotte Swailes, Pete Swailes, and Steve Wirls.

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Kids are entertained by a firetruck at the Greenline Festival.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise marked, all of these meetings are at the VECA office at 1680 Jackson. To be certain, you can call first at 276-1782. Committee meetings and Board meetings are open to everyone.



VECA Potluck Supper & Pool Party	July 12, 6pm&7pm (Rhodes College)
Second VECA Home Tour	October 19 afternoon (TBA)
VECA Annual General Meeting	January 26, 1998, 7pm (TBA)
VECA Board	first Monday monthly, 7pm
VECA CDC Board	second Saturday monthly, 9am
Housing Code Enforcement Committee	first Saturday of even months, 9am
L&N Greenway Committee	second Monday monthly, 7pm
Acquisitions & Rehab Committee	first Tuesday monthly, 5pm
Commercial Redevelopment Committee	third Thursday monthly, noon (Dino's)
Budget & Finance Committee	first Tuesday monthly, 7:30am (Dino's)
Sales, Rentals, & Loans Committee	third Thursday monthly, 10am
CDC Managing Committee	fourth Saturday monthly, 9am
Safety Committee	
Membership & Fundraising Committee	
Historic Home Tour Committee	second Monday monthly, 7pm (TBA)
Block Club Committee	
Youth & Recreation Committee	
Cypress/Brown/Howell Committee	
Delta Team	
Vollintine-Evergreen News Committee	Article deadlines: August 8, October 10, December 5
VECA/VECA CDC Board Retreat	July 19 (TBA)
VECA Board	July 7 7pm
VECA Board	August 4, 7pm
CDC Board	July 12, 9am
CDC Board	August 9, 9am

HAWTHORNE BLOCK CLUB



Gloria Fulton

Recently Hawthorne residents decided to meet and form the Hawthorne Street Block Club. Joe Allegrette, Samantha Bridges, Jason Eagle, Brittish Helliman, John Helliman, George Mabon, Michael Mitchell, and Laura Thomas were excited and delighted to socialize and organize to improve their street. These neighbors met at the home of Joe and Michael. Looking at their furniture, you can easily see that Frank Lloyd Wright has truly made an impact in this home.

Laura appears to be the self-appointed private eye and detective on the street. Neighbors like Laura keep the neighborhood safe and desirable. Samantha has been appointed to be the chief cook during party time. I can see that the Hawthorne Block Club will be vital and busy during the upcoming season.

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VECA's Commercial Redevelopment Committee will be especially active this year, and welcomes your input and involvement. Its next meeting will be at noon on Thursday, July 17, over lunch at Dino's Grill (645 N. McLean). If you want to get involved but that time is not good for you, call the VECA office.

The Vollintine-Evergreen neighborhood is primarily residential, but there are five main commercial districts: Jackson at Evergreen, Jackson at Watkins, Vollintine at Avalon, Watkins at Brown, and McLean at Tutwiler.

Five issues of the Vollintine-Evergreen News will be devoted to these districts, this second to Watkins at Brown. All business proprietors were sent a survey; information from those who responded has been used in this article on "The Watkins/Brown Commercial District"

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Diamonds Hair Gallery,

Lillie's Boutique,

and House of Truth Church.

We welcome news from them or any other VECA business.

DO YOU WANT A BANK IN VOLLINTINE-EVERGREEN?

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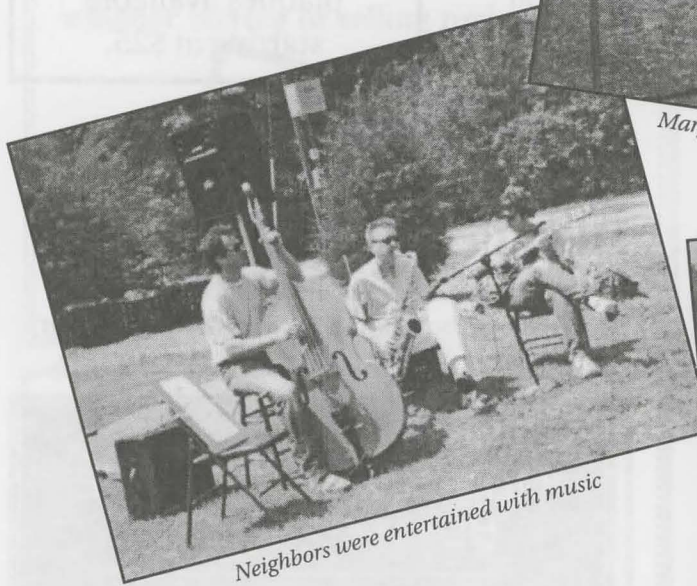
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Greenline Festival Committee members for all their hard work before, during and after the festival: Molly Miller and Rhodes College Townhouse students Rachel Fruge, Beth Guerra, Telky Lanza, Sarah Petke, Carolyn Ransford, and Kristen Rauschkolb.



Mary Wilder (left) with Carol Chumney (right)



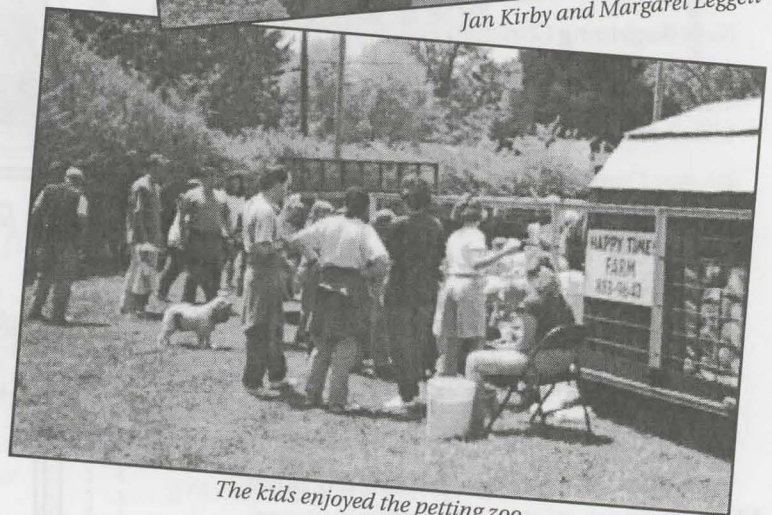
Neighbors were entertained with music



Jan Kirby and Margaret Leggett

Special thanks to Bob Leggett for his help with the festival as well as at home; Ruth Gibson for her help preparing, setting up, and working during and after the festival; Jeff Summerville for presiding over our committee meetings and coordinating everything so well; Mary Wilder for guiding us from start to finish.

To all who helped with the VECA-Rhodes Festival, it is so nice to have such generous people and this kind of community support. Most importantly, thanks to all who attended; you made the festival a success. We look forward to next year. Volintine-Evergreen is a great place to live.



The kids enjoyed the petting zoo

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