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).


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Kids are entertained by a firetruck at the Greenline Festival.
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.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & COMMITTEES**

- **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, 7pm
- **Commercial Redevelopment Committee**: third Thursday monthly, noon (Dino’s)
- **Budget & Finance Committee**: first Tuesday monthly, 7:30am (Dino’s)
- **Sales, Rentals, & Loans Committee**: second Monday monthly, 7pm (TBA)
- **CDC Managing Committee**: third Thursday monthly, 10am
- **Safety Committee**: fourth Saturday monthly, 9am
- **Membership & Fundraising Committee**: second Monday monthly, 7pm (TBA)
- **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

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**HAWTHORNE BLOCK CLUB**

Gloria Fulton

Recently Hawthorne residents decided to meet and form the Hawthorne Street Block Club. Joe Allegrete, 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 DISTRICTS

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".

THE WATKINS/BROWN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sit and Chew Market #34 (1073 N. Watkins) is owned by Chi Yan Chew. This grocery store is open from 11:00am to 6:00pm seven days a week, and has been at this location for 30 years.

Other establishments include
- L and G C. Store,
- Barber's Den and Style Shop,
- Lazar White Cleaning Service,
- New Beginning Christian Fellowship Church,
- Eddie and Mike's Jewelry,
- Lillie's and Eddie's Grocery,
- Beeper Communications,
- Melanie's "Fine Food",
- Unisex Style Shop,
- 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 VOLINTINE-EVERGREEN?

For a petition, call the VECA office (276-1782 or 276-1783) or look in your local businesses, at your church, or at the VECA Potluck Supper July 12th.

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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.

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.
VECA NEWS MEMBERS

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VECA VOLLINTINE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

VECA is a neighborhood organization made up of volunteers and paying members. The Vollintine-Evergreen News is the way in which VECA communicates with its residents. The Vollintine-Evergreen News contains information about VECA, neighborhood residents, and business and government policies. VECA is bounded by Watkins on the West, Cypress Creek on the North, Trezevant on the East and North Parkway on the South. Contact VECA by writing to 1680 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38107 or call (901) 276-1782.

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