

# DANA Update

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The Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association (DANA) exists to preserve the quality of the Douglas Acres Neighborhood, promote the area as desirable for family living, foster neighborhood fellowship, and serve as a vehicle by which problems are resolved and neighborhood goals are achieved.

## **NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**January 8, 2008  
7:00 pm**

**Staves Methodist Church  
2747 E Madison Ave**

We will elect officers for 2008 and discuss the calendar of planned events.



## **GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD**

Do you know someone in our neighborhood who goes out of their way to be a good neighbor by mowing a neighbor's yard, removing snow, trimming trees, providing transportation, etc? If so, call Betty Short at **266-8995** to nominate that person for the Good Neighbor Award presented by DANA.

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## **WANTED: DANA MEMBERS**

Please consider joining DANA if you are not already a member. If you are currently a member, please renew your membership now. You can use the form printed in this newsletter. The cost is \$5.00, and the money that we collect covers part of the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. We want to continue to provide this newsletter to every household in the neighborhood.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- ❖ Jan 7, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ Jan 14, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave
- ❖ Feb 11, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave
- ❖ Feb 11, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ Mar 10, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ Mar 11, 7:00 pm, DANA general membership meeting, Staves Church, 2747 E Madison. Greg Cloe, city sanitation administrator, will make a presentation about recycling

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## **EMAIL MAILING LIST**

In an effort to save a bit of money, DANA is proposing to distribute this bimonthly newsletter and other information via email. If you would be willing to receive this newsletter by email instead of by postal mail, please send your name, mailing address, and email address to

[schulstang@aol.com](mailto:schulstang@aol.com)

Please type "dana email" in the subject line.

# Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association

# 2008

**Election of Officers**

**January**

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**Potluck Dinner (6PM)**

**March**

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**Plant Exchange**

**May**

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**Ice Cream Social**

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**December**

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Steering Committee (Usually on the 2nd Monday of the month). Meets at HyVee, 2540 E. Euclid.



General Meeting (2nd Tuesday of every other month beginning in January). Meets at Staves Methodist Church, E 28th & Madison.

*For more information, call Linda Westergaard at 453-7339.*

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Yes**, I/We value the neighborhood and want to join DANA (or renew my/our DANA membership)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the DANA newsletter to me by:  
(please choose one)

- Email (please provide an email address in the space above)  
 Postal mail

- \$5 Individual       New Member  
 \$10 Business       Renewal

- Send Information on Business Advertisements

- I am interested in helping:  
 Officer       Steering Committee  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to DANA.  
Bring this form and your payment to the next DANA meeting or mail them to

Phyllis Kellogg  
2920 E Douglas Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
(515) 262-5132

**Dues cover membership for one year and are payable each January**

**RECYCLING SCHEDULE  
FOR DANA RESIDENTS**  
(when to put out the green bins)

**Jan 2, Jan 15, Jan 29, 2008**

**Feb 12, Feb 26, 2008**

**Mar 11, Mar 25, 2008**

**Apr 8, Apr 22, 2008**

**May 6, May 20, 2008**

**Jun 3, June 17, 2008**

**DANA OFFICERS**

Chair	Linda Westergaard	453-7339
Vice-Chair	Joe Youngwirth	266-2569
Secretary	Dawn Stangl	265-7771
Treasurer	Phyllis Kellogg	262-5132
Steering Committee Members	Tony & Betty Short Richard Schulze Margaret Heger Jim Grove	266-8995 265-7771 266-4181 250-9359

Webmaster Dennis Dyer  
E-mail [Webmaster@DouglasAcres.org](mailto:Webmaster@DouglasAcres.org)

DANA Website [www.DouglasAcres.org](http://www.DouglasAcres.org)

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

Business Members receive one free advertisement for their paid membership each year. Other ads can be placed in each newsletter for a \$5.00 charge per newsletter. Please contact the Treasurer, Phyllis Kellogg, for more information.

**WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

DANA [www.DouglasAcres.org](http://www.DouglasAcres.org)  
City of Des Moines [www.ci.des-moines.ia.us](http://www.ci.des-moines.ia.us)  
or  
[www.dmgov.org](http://www.dmgov.org)  
Polk County [www.polkcountyiowa.gov](http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov)

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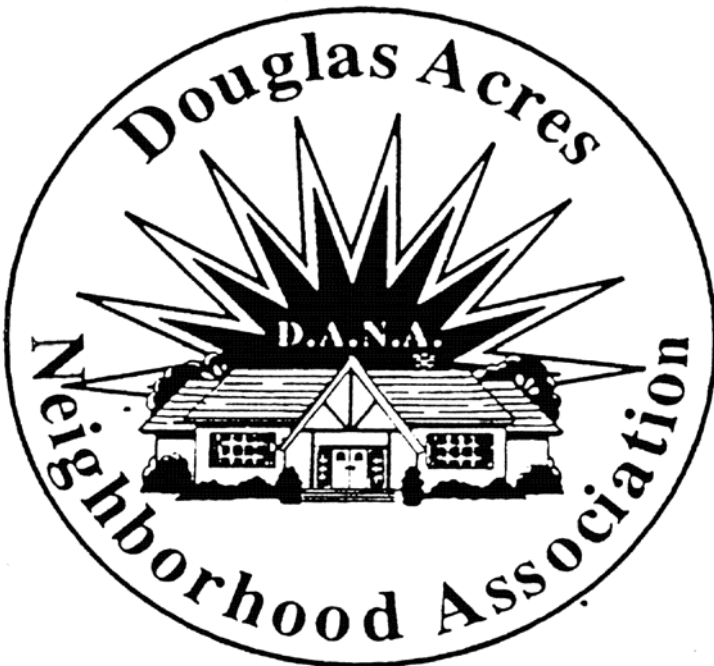


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Association**

**4009 E 23rd St**

**Des Moines, IA 50317**

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