



# Cottontown News

The Cottontown/Bellevue Historic District Neighborhood Association

December 2009

## Cottontown Holiday Social!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Holiday Drop-In

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2009

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: North Main Street Fire Station, corner of Main Street and Geiger Avenue

Kick off the holiday season at Cottontown's fourth annual holiday social at Fire Station #7. Bring your family, and favorite dish to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided (your neighborhood association membership dues at work). Children, and others, should expect a surprise visitor from the North Pole during the event. (Hint: He likes posing for pictures!) For more information, contact Carol Latimer-Finethy at 256-7415. See you at the station!

#### 2009-10 Board of Directors

Josh McDuffie (president)

[joshua\\_mcduffie@yahoo.com](mailto:joshua_mcduffie@yahoo.com)

Mary Broadwater (vice president)

[maryb2020@yahoo.com](mailto:maryb2020@yahoo.com)

Paul Bouknight (past president)

[paul.bouknight@palmettohealth.org](mailto:paul.bouknight@palmettohealth.org)

Carol Latimer-Finethy (treasurer)

[imgfxr@bellsouth.net](mailto:imgfxr@bellsouth.net)

Will Thrift (secretary)

[wthrift@sc.rr.com](mailto:wthrift@sc.rr.com)

Dennis Butt

[Dbutt646@sc.rr.com](mailto:Dbutt646@sc.rr.com)

Renee Johnson

[rmjohnson36803@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmjohnson36803@bellsouth.net)

Anne Lockwood

[aclockwood@sc.rr.com](mailto:aclockwood@sc.rr.com)

Sabrina Walker

[woodsaf13@hotmail.com](mailto:woodsaf13@hotmail.com)

Geoffrey Williams

[geofwilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:geofwilliams@yahoo.com)

#### Neighborhood Cookbook Update

Ellen Cooper has been working diligently compiling the recipes submitted into a cookbook for everyone to enjoy. With over 140 selections, this cookbook will showcase as wide a variety of culinary tastes as there are neighbors in our wonderful neighborhood. Thanks to everyone who submitted their favorites and to those who assisted Ms. Cooper. Funds raised from cookbook sales will support neighborhood projects and raise awareness of our community. To reserve a copy, email or call Ellen Cooper at [ecooper3@sc.rr.com](mailto:ecooper3@sc.rr.com) or 799-1762.

Visit your neighborhood web  
site: [www.cottontown.us](http://www.cottontown.us)

## Cottontown Elects New Board

At the Fall Membership Meeting, held on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>, members of the Cottontown Neighborhood Association elected a new board of directors. Some of the board members returned from prior years of service, and some are new to the Neighborhood Association. All of them bring special skills, creating a board representative of the unique nature of our neighborhood.

### Your Dues at Work

Dues from members of the neighborhood association help with:

- Newsletters and flyers – if you have something to contribute, contact a board member!
- Meetings
- Special events
- Neighborhood beautification

## Greenway/Dog Park Update

Our Neighborhood Board president and past president recently attended a meeting at Arsenal Hill concerning plans to extend the City's greenway and install a dog park on the swath of land across River Drive currently being used as the DOT's staging area for North Main Street construction equipment and materials. The DOT wishes to sell the parcel of land to the city for future development, so a dog park may never happen on that property. Since the future of this nearby property may have an affect on Cottontown, the Neighborhood Board members will monitor its development.

---

### 2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Cottontown/Bellevue Historic District Neighborhood Association

*We welcome home owners and renters alike!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join the neighborhood association. Enclosed are my dues for \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
Dues are \$5.00 per person, per year. Checks may be made payable to "Cottontown."

I would like to join a committee:       Traffic       Historic preservation       Social Events  
 Crime Watch       Neighborhood Beautification

---

Please mail this form and your dues to our Treasurer,  
Carol Latimer-Finethy, 2420 Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29201  
or bring them to the next meeting.