



Newsletter

MAK Summer Porch Parties

MAK has so many great porches and great neighbors so why not share with a summer of MAK Porch Parties? Bring a chair, a snack to share and your favorite beverage and come ready to mingle with neighbors on one of our wonderful MAK porches. **The first MAK Summer Porch Party will be at the Miller-Samuels, 416 Adams on Sunday, June 10th from 4 – 7 pm.**

Interested in hosting a MAK Porch Party for July, August or September? Contact MAK Social Chair, Kimberly Hicks at spikethecat@yahoo.com. You pick the date and time. First come, first serve for month selection.

Look for details on the location, date and times of future MAK Summer Porch Parties.

MAK on the 2007 Tour of Homes!

The Decatur Tour of Homes (TOH) committee has selected **seven** MAK homes to be featured on the 2007 Holiday TOH, Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th. The following homes were selected by the TOH based (among other things) on the diversity of their styles, residents and locations throughout MAK:

- Bergin, 213 Adams
- Russell, 309 Adams
- Buckley, 327 Adams
- Huffer/Jones, 350 Adams
- Miller/Samuel, 416 Adams
- Herrera/Goodwin, 403 McDonough
- Specht, 224 Kings Hwy

The Centennial Committee hopes MAK's participation in the 2007 TOH will kick-off the neighborhood's celebration of its centennial year in 2008. We are very excited about celebrating MAK's history, homes and community on the TOH. *We want it to be a celebration for all of MAK's residents.*

We are planning a fun get-together for all interested participants – homeowners, volunteers, house captains, etc. – so we can discuss and organize the community's ideas for this opportunity and determine how to use MAK's resources and experience to make the 2007 TOH the best ever. This get-together is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Monday, July 23rd – details to follow.

Contact MAKsecretary@mac.com to express your interest, offer ideas and volunteer!

MAK Centennial Events

The Centennial Committee, through its Arts sub-Committee, is working on ways to document MAK history and commemorate MAK's centennial.

Currently, the committee is initiating research on MAK by researching public records, old photos and conducting interviews of MAK's long-standing residents. We hope the work will result in articles, videos and other media that will document MAK's first 100 years. We have very high hopes

that these products will be published in local papers and other outlets so the Decatur and DeKalb community will know more about MAK (and we will likewise know ourselves!). At some MAK events, you will likely become part of the fun as some of our neighbors video/photograph our neighborhood's more current events. We are likewise looking for ideas to raise money to support MAK community projects and further beautify MAK.

This entire project will be completed by your talented MAK neighbors. Let us know if you would like to help by writing MAKsecretary@mac.com.

MAK Happenings

- ◆ MAK's Yard Sale was a great success. We had over 25 families and 18 houses participate in the sale, which turned into an impromptu street-fair with food and beverages, as well as the usual home goods, being sold. Many of you have expressed interest in having another such event in the future. So we will look into having this as an annual or bi-annual event.
 - ◆ The MAK Easter Egg Hunt was a rainy, but fun event. Despite the weather, we kept the tradition going at Lib Kennedy's home and it was great fun.
 - ◆ Email Newsletter and MAK Info Distribution – If you haven't signed up for the email distribution list, please do so! We can more quickly and efficiently get word out. Contact MAKsecretary@mac.com.
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4th of July Annual Celebration

MAK's annual 4th of July Picnic is **Wednesday, July 4th 12-3PM** at the intersection of Kings Hwy and Ansley Street. The MAK officers will organize various family games to be played on the Middle School field. MAK will grill hamburgers and hot-dogs and provide beer, buns, beverages and ice. We look forward to seeing you for this MAK tradition!

Please bring some items to share with your neighbors:

- South of Hancock – Salads & Sides
- North of Hancock, South of Ansley – Appetizer, Snacks
- North of Ansley & Ansley – Sweets and Baked Goods

We are also providing a small keg of beer. We are asking for a \$3 cover from beer drinkers to cover costs of the keg. BYOChair and dollar bills for beer and the MAK Raffle.

Plan on watching fireworks with MAK neighbors at the lawn on the corner of S. McDonough and College Avenue!

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