

2010 NDHRA Membership Information

2009 was a banner year for NDHRA membership, with new members and renewals greatly exceeding our rolls for the past several years. Your NDHRA Board would like to thank those of you loyal members who have already renewed your dues or perhaps even joined NDHRA for the first time last year! Your support is very much appreciated! If you have yet to join NDHRA for the first time or renew your dues, we encourage your support for many important reasons. Our Neighborhood Association is committed to enhancing the value of your home and to maintaining and improving the quality of life in our neighborhood by:

- Representing your interests in the face of developments that are deemed incongruous with our community; Representing your interests in meetings with County officials
- Acting as your eyes and ears regarding zoning news and planned development; expeditiously alerting you about crime, lost pets, and other important neighborhood news and events
- Taking proactive measures to maintain the cleanliness and enhance the environment of our neighborhood and giving you timely legal and practical tips to protect and enhance the value of your home

Your annual dues provide NDHRA with the resources it needs to:

- Maintain our website (which will be overhauled this year into a more "user friendly" format since its creation many years ago, including the ability for member dues to be securely made on-line);
- Prepare and distribute the *Fern Creek Crier* for special announcements; Perform quarterly neighborhood clean-ups and beautification projects;
- Support community sponsored events such as the **Candidates' Forum** at the Greek Orthodox Church during election years;
- Contribute as a vested stakeholder to studies affecting the future of our neighborhood, such as Alex Garvin & Associates' *A New Pubic Realm for DeKalb County* study in 2007 of the 688-acre area around the intersection of North Druid Hills Road and Briarcliff Road; the N. Druid Hills LCI study, and the Kittredge Park Master Planning process.
- Afford the necessary legal consultation on an as-needed basis to address real estate development matters;
- Support our monthly "grass roots" efforts to maintain the 34-acre Kittredge Park as a precious amenity for us all to enjoy; and, provide special community social events, such as our **Annual Cook-out and Pool Party** at Emory University's Clairmont Campus (held in July).

For our current members, if you have already paid your NDHRA dues earlier in 2009, then it is not necessary to pay at this time. The form below is for new members or for members who did not renew in 2009. Current paid members' renewals will be issued in June 2010. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact any board member via our website at www.ndhra.org.

North Druid Hills Residents Association Membership and Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ New Member: Renewing Member: Home Delivery of The Crier?

The following committees are available for your participation – please indicate your interest:

___ Zoning/Land Use ___ Environmental Enhancement ___ Newsletter/Communications ___ Membership

Annual Membership is \$25.00 per household and technically runs from April 1 – March 30 to coincide with our calendar year; however, we are working to match the actual date of your payment for a full year's cycle until its renewal next year, as well as the ability to securely pay on-line in the future.

Please make your check payable to NDHRA. Payment should be mailed to NDHRA, Inc., P.O.Box 29249, Atlanta, GA 30345 in the envelope provided.

Please note that NDHRA is incorporated as a not-for-profit 501(c)(4), but membership dues and donations are not tax deductible.