

THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

TOBIE GRANT MANOR



Tobie Grant Manor Apartments
3218 Tobie Circle, Scottdale, Georgia 30079
(404) 270-2594 Office and (770) 332-1848 Emergency Number

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The Advocate is published monthly with news for the Tobie Grant Manor residents by the HADC Compliance Department. Residents or clubs are invited to submit short "announcements" and/or pictures from activities held. Please submit to your property manager and we will publish (depending on space) in the next available newsletter.

February is Black History Month

There is no way one can write about Atlanta's past, present, and future without including the many contributions African-Americans have made to this community, in everything from politics to the thriving music scene to professional sports.

Martin Luther King, Jr. a strong leader for civil rights and non-violence, King traveled over 6,000,000 miles and spoke over 2500 times, appearing wherever there was injustice, protest, and action. At the age of 35, Martin Luther King, Jr. was the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Coretta Scott King, the wife of Martin Luther King, Jr. valiantly carried on his civil rights work for the rest of her life, founding the King Center in Atlanta. Four presidents came to honor her at her funeral in February 2006.

Maynard Jackson, Atlanta's first African American mayor served as Atlanta's mayor for 3 terms, enjoyed a great deal of popularity along with his share of enemies & controversy.

Edna Lewis, considered to be the "South's answer to Julia Child" and one of the finest chefs in America, lived right here in Decatur, GA.

Ray Charles, known as "the genius" excelled as a pianist and performer and was born in Albany, GA, always held a special place in his heart for the state. One of his biggest hits, "Georgia on my Mind" became the official state song in 1979.

James Brown, known as the "Godfather of Soul" lived in Augusta, GA and was considered to be one of the major influential figures of American music over the past century.

Hank Aaron, known as "Hammerin' Hank", became the all-time home run champion for the Major Leagues & the designated hitter with the Atlanta Braves Baseball Team from 1966-1974. He endured much criticism for breaking Babe Ruth's record and is the last Negro League player to play in the Major Leagues.



Congratulations to **Judy Turner** for being selected "Champion of the Week". As president and CEO of Decatur First Bank, providing so much time for the community is something Turner said she sees as a duty, not a chore. "Part of the purpose of a community bank is to be involved in the community," she said. It would be hard pressed to find someone more dedicated to voluntarily serve their local community. This Stone Mountain native has served on a number of good causes, such as past president of the Decatur Rotary Club and the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce; trustee for DeKalb Historian

Society; head of the Business and Professional Committee for DeKalb Medical Center; Decatur Education Foundation Board; Community Bankers Association Board; and Commissioner for the of the Housing Authority of DeKalb County.



RESOURCE NUMBERS

Lou Walker Senior Center 770-322-2900

DeKalb Senior Link Line 770-322-2950

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
770-491-9014

Oakhurst Medical Center 404-298-8998

CVS Pharmacy 404-508-8058 24 hr

Poison Control 404-616-9000

Police ~ Fire ~ Ambulance 911

Non-emergency Police 404-294-2323

United Way 211



FREE DeKalb County Prescription Discount Card

No forms or enrollment fee ~ Any age ~
Begin using it immediately ~ No
restrictions or limits on how often you use
it. This plan is not an insurance plan but a
joint effort of DeKalb County and the
National Association of Counties (NACo).
Available at participating pharmacies
and savings may vary by drug type.

**Pick up a card at any HADC office
call 877-321-2652 for more info or
visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>**

HEALTH CORNER



Central DeKalb County Health Center

404-294-3762 or 404-294-3700

Hours Monday - Friday 8:15 am - 4:00 pm

The DeKalb County Board of Health offers many
clinical and health services at the Central DeKalb Health
Center located at 440 Winn Way, Decatur.

Services:

- **Adult primary care** (by appointment)
- **Blood test for marriage**
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer screening**
- **Family Planning services**
- **Hearing and Vision screening**
- **HIV testing and counseling**
- **Immunization for travel**
- **Mammogram referral**
- **Medicaid enrollment (available)**
- **Obstetric services** (by appointment)
- **Post partum exams**
- **Pregnancy test**
- **Prenatal care**
- **Sexually transmitted disease tests/treatment**
- **Tuberculosis services**
- **Dental services** (by appointment - **404-508-7890**)

When was the last time you
visited the HADC web site?

Go to www.dekalbhousing.org



Some of the highlights include links to the new
landlord & property listings, current news under resi-
dent resources and updates / info under the
Johnson Ferry East Master Redevelopment Plan

BOOKNOOK CORNER



Scottdale-Tobie Grant Branch

644 Parkdale Drive, Scottdale, GA 30079

Hours: 2 pm - 7 pm Monday - Thursday

Phone: 404-508-7174

*Library cards are FREE to DeKalb County
residents – visit your branch today!*

www.dekalblibrary.org

DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- a great place to go to keep your mind sharp

Here are some of the programs available:

- Large print books
- Free mailbox books (books mailed to your home)
- Services for people with disabilities
- Adult "Basic Education" classes
- Free "English as a Second Language" (ESL) classes
- Free "U.S. Citizenship" classes
- Computer classes (Internet, MS Word)
- Free computer lab (call ahead to reserve)
- Test preparation (GED, ASVAB, & many others)
- Free "Small Business" resource center & materials
- Free reading programs for children

You can fight the flu this year!



KROGER PHARMACY
2875 N. Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033
Pharmacy: 404-294-8211
Store: 404-294-5311

**Get your flu shots
at a store**

Flu Clinic dates & times:

Call the pharmacist prior to arrival for the current days and times.
Cost is \$25 or free with Medicare.

FIRE SAFETY

The best way to stop a fire is to never let one start. And since fire prevention is all of our responsibility, we invite you to join us in identifying fire hazards and safe objects in your home.

Outlets Be careful not to overload an outlet. Do not run an extension cord across the room for someone to trip over and/or pull down a lamp or electronics.

Appliances Unplug all electrical appliances when not in use. Shut off iron & put away after use. Turn off the dryer when you leave your home & empty lint tray after each use. Never put anything over a lamp, radiator or heater, such as clothes, blanket or towel that can burn.

Water Never put electrical appliances near water, especially a bathtub. Do not place fishbowls, candles or other liquids on top of TV or other electronics.

Candles Keep candles away from materials that can burn, such as towels and curtains. Don't leave them burning when no one is in the room and always put candles out before going to sleep. Store matches away from children's reach and teach your children not to play with matches.

Smoking No one should ever smoke in bed. The safest place to smoke is outside. If people smoke in the house, have them sit near an open window, use a large deep ashtray placed on a flat surface (where it can't be tipped over) and dispose of ashes in a metal container.

Stove The handles to pots should be turned toward the center of the stove so they can't be knocked off and keep lids nearby to smother flames in a pan, if necessary. Keep stove clean of grease. Store oven mitts a safe distance away from heat source and never hang them above the stove.

Smoke alarms Understand the need for working smoke alarms - test once a month & change battery once a year.

Fire escape plan Develop a fire-escape plan and make sure everyone in the family studies it. Hold home fire drills (including the evening) & practice often. You should know at least 2 ways to get out of every room in your home. Pick a meeting place outside of home in case of fire. Make sure everyone knows that once outside, stay out! Then call 911.

Attention 1st Time Homebuyers in DeKalb County!



Applications are now being accepted for the DeKalb County 1st Time Homebuyer Program funded by the DeKalb County Community Development Department & administered by the Housing Authority of DeKalb County. The Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC) is a HUD and Georgia Department of Community Affairs housing counseling agency.

The next HADC Homebuyer Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

The next Realizing the American Dream Future Homeowners Educational Workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 17, 2007 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

The orientation & workshop at held at the central office of HADC and advance registration is required for both the orientation and the workshop.

You can call **404-270-2600** or register by email at bdh@dekalbhousing.org.



will be distributing **Commodity Foods** from the U.S. Department of Agriculture TEFAP (the emergency food assistance program) commodities to low income residents in DeKalb County on

Wednesday, February 7th

Tobie Grant Manor Community Center 10 am - 3 pm

To obtain an authorization form call **404.929.2500** prior to distribution date - 1 distribution per family

HADC Resident Advisory Board

RAB Meetings

Held the first Monday of each month at the HADC Central Office from 6-8:00 pm

Bus Pick-up Schedule

Johnson Ferry East	4:00 pm
Hairston Lake	5:00 pm
Spring Chase	5:15 pm
Tobie Grant Manor	5:30 pm



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TOBIE GRANT MANOR COMMUNITY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FREE 4-H Club meeting from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Tobie Grant	2	3
4	5 Pest control here FREE Family support group from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Tobie Grant Recreation Center	6	7 Last day for Rent HADC Bus to Store 9 am FREE Senior Arts & Crafts from 10am-12pm Scottdale Senior Center Food Distribution from 10 am - 3 pm TGM Community Center	8	9	10
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Property Manager - Bonita Tucker

In case of Maintenance Emergency Call 770-553-0602
To place Work Orders Call 404-292-2594