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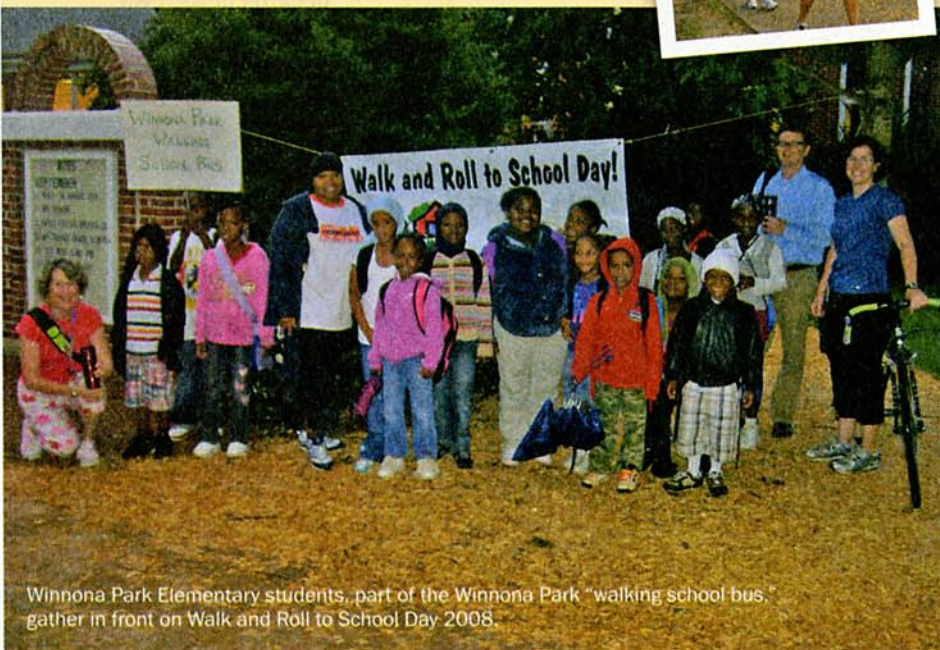
Safe Routes to School Events

Pep Rally – Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
International Walk to School Day – Wednesday, Oct. 7

Help kick off International Walk to School Day at a pep rally at the Community Bandstand on the square in downtown Decatur. The rally includes speakers, healthy snacks, entertainment and educational tips about the Safe Routes to School program. The event is free and open to the community. Bring the family and join the fun!

The next day, Wednesday, Oct. 7, is International Walk to School Day. All City Schools of Decatur schools will participate. The community is invited to turn out in force.

For more information contact Gregory White, 678-553-6543 or email greg.white@decaturga.com.



Winona Park Elementary students, part of the Winona Park "walking school bus," gather in front on Walk and Roll to School Day 2008.

Remember These Events

The following events were described in detail in the September Focus, which is available online at www.decaturga.com. Here is a quick calendar reminder:

Oakhurst Arts & Music Festival

Saturday, Oct. 10 • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Free family friendly event that celebrates the diverse Oakhurst community and the city of Decatur while highlighting talented artists and musicians. Presented by the Decatur Arts Alliance in partnership with the South Decatur Community Development Corporation (SDCDC). www.oakhurstartsandmusicfestival.com, 404-371-9583,

Great Decatur Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, Oct. 17

Sold out. www.decaturbeerfestival.com

Low Country Boil

Thursday, Oct. 22

Decatur Education Foundation fundraiser at the Solarium. Music by the Dammages, food and drink by chefs Michael Condon and Ray Allen of Badda Bing. Proceeds provide support for students and teachers. 404-377-0641, www.decaturlowcountryboil.com

Decatur Wine Festival

Saturday, Nov. 7 • 1-4 p.m.

Tickets available online at www.ticketalternative.com for \$30. No tickets sold at the gate; admission limited to 2,000. Benefits the Decatur Arts Alliance, which offers the annual Decatur Arts Festival free to the community. 404-371-9583, www.decaturartsalliance.org

Leadership DeKalb Honors Outstanding Alumni

At its annual meeting, sponsored by Cornerstone Bank and hosted by Emory University, Leadership DeKalb presented several graduates with outstanding alumni awards. Community leader and Decatur First Bank President Judy Turner '93 received the Leadership DeKalb 2009 Distinguished Alumni award for her role in launching the Decatur Book Festival in 2006. Thanks to Judy's leadership, the Decatur Book Festival held its sustainable and financially viable fourth festival on Labor Day weekend 2009.

Robert Soens '07, who received the 2008 Leadership DeKalb's Distinguished Alumni award and the 2009 Community Leadership award, was also present. Robert received his award for his role in redeveloping the historic Scottish Rite Hospital and founding the Martin Luther King Jr. service project, which assists seniors in Oakhurst with home projects. Since 2001, the project has grown to more than 700 volunteers. Soens is president of Pinnacle Custom Builders, Inc.

DeKalb County Superior Court Judge C.J. Becker '05 received the Leadership DeKalb 2009 Sue Ellen Owens award for meeting the community need to expand DeKalb's rehabilitative drug court and prevent defendants from sliding further into addiction and crime. Judge Becker took on the Drug Court expansion on top of a very full case load. She is also the incoming 2010-2011 president of Decatur Rotary.

Leadership DeKalb is a community leadership development program that trains ethnically and culturally diverse leaders who are committed to addressing issues affecting the quality of life in the metro region. For more information, visit www.leadershipdekalb.org



Piece of Cake Opens in Decatur

Piece of Cake has opened at 307-A E. College Ave., near the intersection of E. College and S. Candler next to Wiggle. The new store offers cakes in a variety of flavors: white chocolate with cream cheese



pecan frosting, chocolate and yellow cakes with chocolate frosting, caramel, carrot, red velvet, coconut and even orange cakes.

The store also features other baked goods and gift packages including slices of Piece of Cake's layer cakes, chocolate

cream cheese brownies, cheddar cheese straws, Banbury tarts, oversized chocolate chip cookies and blueberry pound cake with a lemon glaze.

Manager Susannah Eatz says customers can walk right in and buy a cake made fresh that day without having to pre-order.

Customers can also try a "Cake of the Month" special as well as pound cakes in several flavors.

Piece of Cake is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. To place an

order, call 800-9-CAKE-90, 404-351-CAKE, or visit www.pieceofcakeinc.com. Cakes can be shipped anywhere in the country.

For more information email seatz@pieceofcakeinc.com or call 404-378-8585.