



The Old Dauphin Way Association News Update for August 2017

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Old Dauphin Way Mission Statement

To preserve the integrity of our beloved historic district as a fellowship of residents and businesses working in harmony and collaboration to ensure that Old Dauphin Way grows and develops for the betterment of all who live here.

Our Pledge

As a neighborhood association comprised of 3,000+ structures, we pledge to:

- Organize our large district to better learn from and serve the needs of its residents, by serving as a central resource for our district's diverse and individual enclaves.
- Provide family friendly events that promote fellowship and entertainment.
- Disseminate information regarding business, government, social, and legal activities that may affect our neighborhood.
- Serve as voice with our community leaders and organizations.
- Recognize excellence in landscaping and beautification.
- Promote public safety and crime prevention.

Important Old Dauphin Way Reminders: Please Put These on Your Calendar

August 10, 2017	General Meeting at Dauphin Way UMC, Education Bldg., Room 207–Speaker, Cart Blackwell, MHDC
Sept 14, 2017	General Meeting And End of Summer Social at Dauphin Way UMC
Sept (Date TBA)	Quarterly Business Social-Harlow Salon
October 5, 2017	Fall Fundraiser – Details to be announced
October 28, 2017	ODWA 2017 Fall Plant Swap
Nov 9, 2017	General Meeting at Dauphin Way UMC – Build Mobile and Community Toolkit Review
Dec 14, 2017	Membership Christmas Party at Blacksher Hall

August General Meeting

Don't forget that we are moving our General Meetings to Dauphin Way United Methodist Church beginning this month to accommodate those that are appreciative of elevators.

Cartledge Blackwell, Deputy Director of the City of Mobile Historic Development Commission, will be presenting the recent changes to the Historic District Guidelines and their effect on our neighborhood.

Chaleur Method Brew and Espresso will be serving coffee and espresso and will be speaking to us about their new shop at the Loop.

We will discuss our Fall/Winter Calendar of Events, including our Fall Fundraiser, Plant Swap, Business Social, and Membership Christmas Party.

JULY YARD OF THE MONTH



Melanie Bunting has been awarded the July Yard of the Month for her recent home and landscape renovation at 107 Parker. Congratulations, Melanie. (Photo by Avera Design).

ODWA 2017 FALL FUNDRAISER MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



Whodunit!

The Old Dauphin Way Association and Mobile Mystery Dinners will be presenting a fine evening of delectable Southern cuisine, wine, and mayhem at our 2017 Fall Fundraiser.

The play will be "Next of Kin" - Big Daddy Sugarbaker has requested your presence at what may be the last family gathering before he passes on to the great beyond. He may be one of the richest men in the world, but he is not well, not well at all!! But, that's not important, especially to his greedy kin folk!! What is REALLY important is WHO has the Will and WHO is in it!!

Come and enjoy a raucous evening with your friends and neighbors while we figure out "whodunit". We will be serving a delicious Southern dinner, "to-die-for" desserts, and a variety of wines, teas, and lemonade. The best "Detective" in the house wins a prize!

Tickets are \$55.00 per person.

Tickets can be purchased on the "Events" page of our website at www.odwa.org via PayPal or credit card. They will also be available at the August and September General Meetings or from any Board Member (see our Committees page).

BUILD MOBILE AND NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GROUPS TO BE ROLLED OUT IN NEXT 6 MONTHS.

The "Build Mobile" brought neighborhood leaders together again in July to review their progress on the Neighborhood Community Toolkit discussed in our last newsletter. This program will help groups, such as ODWA and the newly formed intergroup committee seeking to implement long range guidelines for the development of Government Street from Broad to the cannon. Through this program, groups will register as "Neighborhood Planning Groups" that will be recognized by the City, with assigned points of contact at the City.

The program seeks to provide groups with formal tools, templates, and direction for creating project development plans based on the concerted interests of the citizenry of each group of Mobilians. If we wish to get funding for neighborhood development, this will be the process used.

The Community Toolkit is expected to be rolled out late this year and tested early next year. As ODWA members, we will have a great opportunity to start a grass roots campaign that will engage a large percentage of our district to choose and pursue much needed community development projects to address blight, infrastructure, green space, beautification, public safety, and historic preservation.

At our November meeting, we will be discussing this program in more detail.

MEMBERSHIP IN ODWA

Please click here to [subscribe](#) to our newsletter at the bottom of the Home page in order to continue receiving our monthly online letter detailing current happenings!

Visit the [“Membership Page”](#) at www.ODWA.org to sign up or renew your membership. Our form and payment method have been automated, so you can sign up quickly.

Members enjoy the benefits of:

- Numerous monthly social activities that promote interaction with neighbors.
- Supporting our shared interest in community development from an historic preservation perspective.
- Strength in numbers as a group when addressing issues with community leaders.
- News about what’s going on in our community through our monthly newsletter.