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"Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set..."

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, July 9
ETNA Monthly
Meeting
6:30 P.M.
549 East Main St.
(Back Yard)

June Meeting Highlights

Our June meeting was well attended. We continued discussion regarding the new Homeless Center that is being located in the old Social Security office and the opening of a new restaurant at the Red Coach Inn. Lovine Moss picked up our "Calls for Service Report" from the RHPD and presented it to the group. Summer is here, the weather is warm, and people are outside more. Activity appears to be on the rise, so please be aware of anything odd or anyone whom you don't recognize or who appears out of place. And remember - don't hesitate to call the RHPD - they can't be everywhere all the time and depend on us to alert them to problems in the neighborhood. Cooperation and support from citizens *does* make a difference!

Election of ETNA officers is upon us again. I have enjoyed serving as ETNA President the past two years but due to my increased work load at Action Press and other commitments, I will not be able to continue as president for the coming term. Anyone interested in serving is welcome to cast their hat into the ring by calling me at home before the next meeting or by making your wishes known at the next

meeting so that those present have the opportunity to vote. Other officers are also up for re-election and need to confirm your interest or decline by the next meeting as well. I think all of our ETNA officers (past and current) have done a fantastic job and I am proud to have served with you!

ETNA Cookout

The next ETNA meeting will also be our cookout/covered dish supper. Please join us at 549 East Main Street in the back yard of the Windells for good food and fellowship.

As usual, bring enough food for everyone in your party plus one more (that way we always have enough). You should also bring some type of chair for everyone in your party. ETNA will provide drinks, plates, and utensils. We will also be inviting our Neighborhood Empowerment representatives, City officials, and RHPD representatives for our area.

Music in the Park

Confederate Park Neighborhood Association has postponed their summer "Music in the Park" events for the next few months due to heat. The events scheduled for July and August have been put on hold and will be rescheduled later in the year when the heat abates.

As soon as new dates are confirmed, they will be included in the ETNA News. There are still plans for some type of jazz/big band group so watch our newsletter for details!

New Neighbors

As of the printing of this newsletter, we are not aware of any new neighbors in our area.

If you know of any new neighbors or are one yourself, please call Terry Windell at 555-1212 We will include you in our next newsletter and help you get acquainted with the rest of the neighborhood.

Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods

The Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods continues to work toward the purchase and clean-up of the Arcade Mill property. There has been some movement of the legal processes this month and we hope to have good news to report soon.

For those who may not know, the Arcade Mill property has been in limbo since the burning of the mill buildings several years ago. The site has become a problem for the neighborhood around the mill, due to the fact that the remaining structures are both unsightly and unsafe. There is also an issue regarding possible environmental contamination on the site.

Preliminary (Phase 1) studies have been done and the results are being evaluated. Phase 2 studies will be done based on the findings from Phase 1.

The goal is for the RHCN to acquire the property by this fall with the intention of having demolition and clean-up done. The property would then be returned in some fashion for use by both the Arcade Mill neighborhood and City of Rock Hill.

Old Town Roundtable

The next meeting of Rock Hills' Old Town Roundtable will be on July 10, 2002. As there will have been no meeting by the printing of this newsletter, there is no new information to report. As stated in the last ETNA News, the OTRT has formed several committees, each to address a specific issue of Downtown Rock Hill development. These committees will deal with issues such as communications and publicity, "branding" or developing a distinctive and consistent look for the Downtown area, and core area issues like education and quality of life issues for residents and merchants who will occupy Downtown.

Special thanks to Terry Windell of Action Press for donating his services in the production of this newsletter.

If you have any news or information concerning our neighborhood or are a new neighbor, please contact Terry Windell at 555-1212.

Where In The World Is...

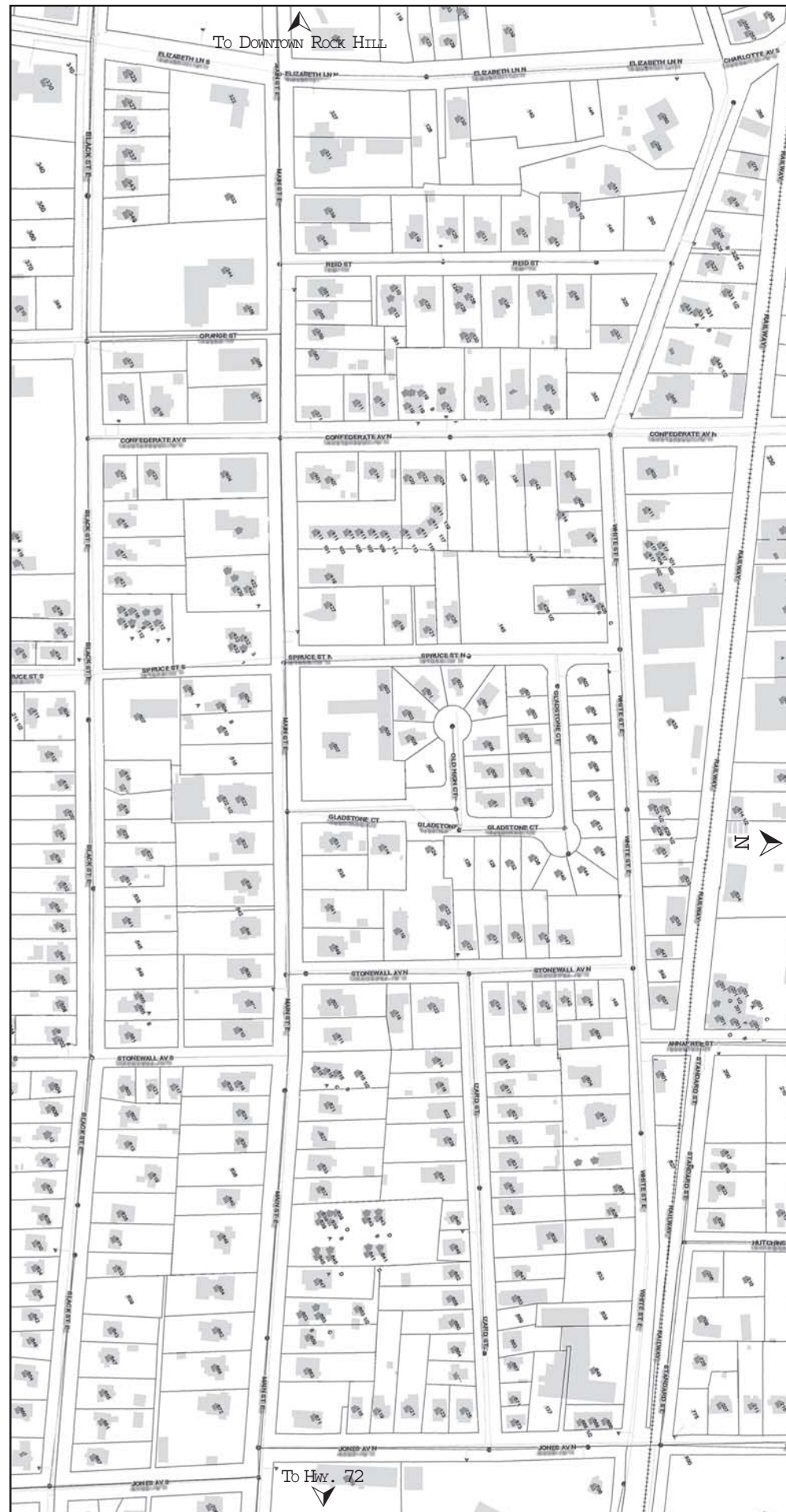
Those of us who have lived in this area for many years have gotten to know the layout of the neighborhood as the old saying goes, "like the back of our hand".

Over the past few years, however, many new residents have been moving into the area who may not be quite so familiar with all of the side streets and "pathways" that make up our neighborhood and connect it to the Downtown. With all of the proposed development and revitalization that will be taking place in Downtown Rock Hill over the next few years, we thought it might be helpful to have a diagram of the East Town Neighborhood Association boundaries as well as the surrounding neighborhoods and how they relate to each other.

Printed here is a map of ETNA boundaries showing individual properties along with buildings, streets, and other features. Our official boundaries are: White Street to Black Street (north to south) and Jones Ave. to Elizabeth Lane (east to west). A larger map showing more detail is available through the neighborhood association, as well as maps of the entire area between Hwy. 72 on the east and Dave Lyle Blvd. to the west. The maps were compiled as part of a neighborhood directory project using data from both surveys within the neighborhood and information provided by the City of Rock Hill on their website at www.rhmaps.ci.rock-hill.sc.us.

Though not immediately evident in this map, our neighborhood is one of the prime gateways to Downtown Rock Hill and is being viewed as such by city officials. As residents and property owners in this area, we need to make sure we are involved in working with the various city offices to determine how our neighborhood will grow and develop.

There are some great things in store for our city over the next 10 to 20 years. If we don't plan now, we could be passing up a great opportunity to see our neighborhood take a leadership roll in the development of Rock Hill!



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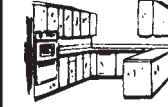
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