## **DUNDEE- MEMORIAL PARK ASOCIATION**



### **DMPA** Meeting

#### This Month's Meeting May 9th

Jim Vokaland Rebecca Kleeman MECA Will update us on North Omaha development

#### Location and times:

Dundee Presbyterian Church 53rd & Underwood Ave 7:00 PM - Social 7:30 Meeting

Bring a friend or two.

No DMPA Meeting until September

# Spring Fling May 21st Garage Sale Weekend

May 20, 21 & 22rd for more info look inside or go to

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## President's Message

ast Saturday I went to Dundee Bank to buy some "Cee Dees" for my daughters. They both have accounts there as part of the Rouch financial head start program. Each week they receive an allowance of 6 quarters each, one for every year the oldest one is at the time (In May we will have an inflation adjustment as Skye will celebrate her birthday). The girls then place the quarters into 3 small cans labeled, Save, Spend and Charity. The only rule is that they have to put at least one quarter into each can. Anything they put in Spend may be spent at anytime. Anything they put in Charity will be saved up and donated to a charity of their choice around Christmas time. Last year they donated to the Nebraska Humane Society because they wanted to help out dogs and cats. Anything they put in Save will be saved for the long term and I "match" that amount. We accumulate the quarters in the Save can until the can can't hold anymore and then we take the money to Dundee Bank. We all love Dundee Bank. I appreciate that despite the fact my daughters are not what you would categorize as "high value clients," the staff at Dundee Bank make them feel like they're worth a million bucks. Jeff Royal, Cindy Williamson and everyone else at the bank always have smiles on their faces and apples in the bowl for them. They were both very pleased to find Easter eggs in the bowl there recently. More importantly, they are proud they have accounts and love to point out Dundee Bank whenever we drive by or are walking in the neighborhood. That's what I call a great head start program!

Thanks to Dusty Davidson for speaking at our April Association meeting. Dusty did a great job of educating everyone on the technology and entrepreneural scene burgeoning right here in "Big Omaha." It was one of the year's highlights. We have a couple great speakers lined up for our May 9th meeting, too. Jim Vokal and Rebecca Kleeman from MECA will be on hand to give everyone an update on the development of North Omaha. Be sure to attend and bring a friend!

High Fives this month go out to Tom Craig and Brownell-Talbott! Tom organized this year's Dumpster Day, our annual neighborhood spring clean-up. I have to say that it was the most efficient one I've ever worked thanks to the lower, circular drive at Brownell-Talbott and the very capable crew that Tom assembled. Despite all the volunteers that helped out, I'm still sore from unloading all those cars and trucks that day. In addition, the DMPA was able to raise about \$225 for A.V. Sorenson Library! Thanks to everyone who made this year's Dumpster Day a success.

On the leadership front, I'm pleased to announce that Lori Brezina, branch manager at the A.V. Sorenson Library, is the newest member of the DMPA Board. Lori will be the new Library Liason and will keep us all up to date on everything that's going on at Sorensen.

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## President's Message

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Please welcome Lori to the Board. Special thanks to Kay Bashus who served the library and the Dundee-Memorial Park neighborhood as the Library Liason for many years. I'm sure you will still be able to find her checking out books every now and again.

For those of you with a green thumb, the Omaha Rose Society needs two volunteers to help dead head roses every Friday from August to September up at the Memorial Park Rose Garden. The work only takes about an hour and they will train anyone who is interested. Contact Richard Ulmer at 402-571-6351 or rulmer@cox.net for more information.

By the time you read this message, Mothers Day will be close at hand and with it the arrival of the world famous Dundee-Memorial Park Flower Baskets. This is the culmination of many hours of volunteer work but its also the start of many more. Dan Rock needs volunteers to join this year's Water Brigade to help maintain these beautiful flowers from Spring until Fall. Although you don't get paid, there are many benefits to this line of work. You get the personal satisfaction of keeping the flowers in good condition. It doesn't take a lot of time. It's a breath of fresh air. You get to take a leisurely ride through the neighborhood in the equally world famous Big Red Truck or the Big White Truck (my favorite). Finally, and most importantly, you get to feel the great warmth fill you when a neighbor calls out "Thank You" while doing your job. It's a warmth like no other. I encourage all of you to contact Dan (402-558-4913) so you have the opportunity to feel it this summer.

Here are a few final reminders. The Dundee Merchants Association's Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, May 21st (see the article inside for more info). The Great Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held May 20th to 22nd. The next Neighborhood Builders session, "Social Networking 101," will be held on Thursday, May 26th at the Micah House in Council Bluffs. Contact Ron Abdouch (402-561-7582) for more information or to register.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you may want to check out some of the public art on display throughout Dundee, Midtown and beyond. Check out www.publicartomaha.org for a well maintained list of all the public art destination spots. It may call for a field trip. See you out and about in the neighborhood!

Ben Rouch

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## **Spring Fling May 21st**

Spring Fling will start with our famous Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 until 11:00 AM with Yvonne and Cris Cakes. Great Pancakes, Sausage, coffee, juice and pancake tossing. Always a good time. Meet the neighbors.

Then we have our renowned cooking contest; BBQ ers will be up all night smoking their meat in the Creighton Physicians lot. Side dish and Dessert entrants can bring their entries to the judging area by 2:00 PM. Judging starts at 2:00PM. Awards on the stage at 3:00PM. Entry forms are at the various Dundee Merchants.

The Mayor of Dundee voting has already started. Ballot cans are at the merchant locations. One dollar gets you a vote. Vote for your neighbor or friend or pet. Vote often vote regularly. The winner will be the Grand Marshal in the Dundee Day parade on August 27th and have bragging rights for a whole year.

There will be several crafters and artists this year displaying their unique wares. Pump it Up will have their wonderful inflatable ride for the kids. Cookie Decorating, Face Painting, and Amazing Arthur and his tremendous balloon creations will be going on all day.

On stage we have Dek's Tae Kwon Do studio putting on a martial arts exhibition at noon. Many of the students are grade school age and quite proficient. Come and see these amazing young people. The Central High Jazz Band will perform at 1:00 PM. This is a great band and the members are from our own part of town. The Pie Eating Contest is on stage at 2:00 PM. No hands please. Our reigning champion will be hard to beat. She should be nine years old by now. At 3:00 we will announce the cooking contest winners. Because the contestants need to keep their food ready for judging they won't have any offerings for the observers. However, Grandpa Lou will have BBQ at Grandpa's C Store, always excellent and always sells out. Randy from Stoysich will also be selling his great BBQ up at the Creighton lot. It's hard to smell all that great food and not be able to eat some. After all this excitement Music will take the stage. This year we have four great bands; Dim Light, Conduit, So So Sailors, and Gus and Call. Come and dance in the street and hang out with your neighbors. The beer garden will be the same as always with great beverages.

If people are interested in being a vendor they should contact Dundee Gallery jean@dundeegallery.com or 402-505-8333.

#### **Seed Swap and Tomato Cages**

**At Dundee Community Garden's Spring Fling Booth** 

Get a great start on your spring garden with these offerings at the Dundee Community Garden's booth during the Dundee Spring Fling!

#### A Seed & Seedling Swap:

In our effort to make Dundee a "Food Community," we're hosting a Dundee Neighborhood Seed and Seedling Swap. Bring your extra seeds and seedlings to the Dundee Community Garden booth by 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21. Seeds should be in envelopes, labeled with name of plant and instructions about planting and/or harvesting. Donors will be given a ticket for each item contributed that they can use to trade for another seed packet or seedling. The swap begins at 10 a.m. sharp!

#### Cannas:

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#### **Tomato Cages:**

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#### **Adopt Elmwood Park 2011**

Once again Trilety Wade and Marty Myers are spearheading a park/stream cleanup and enhancement project. As in the past 6 summers we have established our dates for the upcoming season. As we know the City's budget is stretched thin, so if we want our park to be in its optimal condition for summer activities, we need to volunteer our time to beautify and clean up!! May 14th will be our first meeting in the Elmwood Park grotto parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Bring your gloves and favorite pruners--maybe trowel for the first meeting for planting of annual plants in the pool area. Besides planting we will be clearing the park of trash and mulching if necessary. June 18th, July 23 and Sept. 10 will be the dates for this summer. There is plenty of work for all. We would also encourage scout groups and church or school groups as long as they have an adult to supervise 556-2513 them. **Ouestions** 

.It's It's spring again, which means it's time to battle the garlic mustard that is growing along the stream corridor in Elmwood park. This year's annual Garlic Mustard Pull will be held on Saturday, 28 May 2011, from 9 to 11am. Volunteers should meet near the parking lot of the grotto. Wear appropriate clothing because it may be muddy. Gloves and bags will be provided. Contact Trilety Wade with questions or for more details: triletywade@gmail.com



## Make it a Dundee Weekend Gigantic



## Garage Sale Weekend

Presented by the Dundee - Memorial Park Association

May 20, 21, 22 Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00pm (individual sale times may vary)

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It was the rolls of worn out carpet sailing off the second floor balcony and into the backyard. That was the first visible sign that this old house

had new owners, or so our neighbors tell us. Among other features, it was the idea of beautiful expanses of oak flooring which attracted us to old house living.

But as we have learned, hardwood floors can be a blessing and a curse. The curse, of course, is the work and money it takes to restore them. So let me share with you what I call the Golden Rules (Golden Oak Rules?) of hardwood floors.

## Rule #1: Do-it-yourself and you may end up kicking yourself.

I consider myself a brave do-it-yourselfer. Okay, if you insist, a foolhardy do-it-yourselfer. I've stood on top of my three story house replacing tiles, torn out and replaced thirty foot runs of galvanized pipe and low crawled through the attic to extend a cable TV coax cable, but I have never sanded a hardwood floor nor will I.

Here's why. The drum sanders used by professionals weigh in at a tad over 300 pounds. To operate one you better have a deft touch. If you pause even for a moment you'll sand scoops into your floor (called "drummers" in the trade.) Your old floors may have been sanded and refinished several times already, so there may only be a few fractions of an inch of wood left before you sand into the tongues and grooves in the flooring strips. So, don't be seduced by those D-I-Y magazines touting how easy it is to do this with rental equipment.

Luckily, there are several firms in Omaha who do great work. When you get estimates from any floor refinisher (or for that matter, any home repair firm) ask for references and then check them.

## Rule #2: With an old house, you don't have to go looking for work, it'll find you.

Maybe you don't need to sand the floors at all. If the finish seems to be intact, the floor may just need a good cleaning. Use a soft bristle scrub brush, warm water, and a heavy-duty cleaner like Spic-n-Span. Work four to six feet square section at time and use lots of old towels to thoroughly dry each section after scrubbing. Water left standing on a wood floor can be disastrous. If there is a lot of built up wax on the floor try using mineral spirits to dissolve it. Remember mineral spirits are flammable, so make sure you have lots of ventilation and don't smoke.

#### Rule #3: Your shoes are little sanding machines.

Dirt, sand and all kinds of gritty materials stuck to your shoes and then scuffed across the floors will wear through the finish especially in high traffic areas. Get good mats for each doorway from the outside and then teach everyone in your family to use them. Consider taking off your shoes as soon as in you're in the house. Wood floors just love slippers, socks and even bare feet.

#### Rule #4: Being a pack rat isn't always a bad thing.

Salvage all old flooring boards because they may come in handy for a future repair or renovation project. When we pulled up the old floor in our laundry room almost the entire original floor had been replaced with plywood. But in the back of the closet we found several square feet of narrow-gauge oak flooring. We saved it and later used much of it to repair damaged sections of flooring in the sunroom.

#### **Quick Tip of the Month**

To hide light scratches in hardwood floors, try a wood stain pen. Like a magic marker, Min-wax makes these in several shades of stain so you should be able to get a good match. Another Min-Wax product I like is their rub-on polyurethane, which will also make some scratches disappear.

#### **Old House Source of the Month**

You can prevent most of those scratches in the first place by attaching felt pads to the bottom of anything that comes in contact with your hardwood floors. Pads are available at most hardware stores, but I like the ones sold by floor refinishers. They cost a little more but seem to be more durable.

#### **Connections**

For an online archive of previous articles go to: http://www.dundee-memorialpark.org/



### Meet the Merchants Janine McClintock, Photographer

"Documenting Your Love, Laughter and Life"

By Molly Romero, Marks Bistro

I found Janine McClintock high up in the loft of her studio tucked away in the old Le Marché space (next to the old Trovato's space). With a cheery "Hi," she welcomed me into her inviting, spacious, and immediately comfortable space.

Janine entered her career as commercial photographer nine years ago, leaving her job as elementary school teacher. Photography began as a hobby while in California, where she completed her schooling, and when she discovered how it fueled her passion, she changed careers. Now, she has teaching in her life in the form of rearing two children and sharing her life with her high school teacher husband, who encouraged her to follow her own path and discover what makes her happy. When describing her husband, Janine says with a big smile, "He has taught me how to be grounded."

The way Janine began her photography hobby was to seek out a professional photographer willing to accept her as a volunteer assistant, meaning working those long "wedding hours" without pay. After quite a few refusals (which were hard to believe), she discovered Christa Hoffarth who, knowing her good luck, agreed to take her on, not only as an assistant, but more as an apprentice. One year later, with Christa leaving Omaha with her husband, Janine found herself losing her mentor. Christa counseled Janine to continue with her work and open her own studio. As Christa left town, she left Janine with a wealth of experience, advice and confidence to go out on her own.

When asked what she learned from Christa, Janine was very gracious, saying she learned everything about photographing weddings. At the same time, she learned something about herself. Rather than wanting only the "picture perfect" images, Janine wants to capture the reality of the treasured moments. The sign on her window reads, "Documenting Your Love, Laughter and Life," and she truly means exactly that. She believes that when people are being themselves, they are so much more beautiful than when they are aiming for preserving the perfect image.

Janine loves shooting weddings. "It is such a big moment in their lives, and they are letting me in," she said, emphasizing her appreciation for her clients' trust in her. Her greatest desire is to tell the story "the right way." In speaking of her photos, she says, "They are real life," even if a bit nitty, gritty. She believes that is where the perfect moment lies. Based on a viewing of her albums, she is absolutely right. Along with the traditional posed (and picture-perfect) images, Janine, with an artist's practiced eye, captures some stunningly beautiful, unposed moments.

She told me a story about shooting a wedding for a

client and among the images was an arresting and powerful image of an elderly gentleman, one of the guests. A few weeks after she shared the images with her clients, they returned to ask for more images of this elderly gentleman. They shared with Janine that he



had died a few weeks after the wedding, and his family said it was the last – and one of the most beautiful – images that they would have of him. This is the "real" that Janine seeks out with every assignment.

When I asked what she did outside her photography, Janine quickly went into describing her second passion – running, which is turning into the triathlon combination of running, biking and swimming. She has run 10 full marathons and is registered for a ½ Ironman in Wisconsin this June. It is her first big triathlon, and even though it is a "half," it is truly big. Not only is it a big event to experienced triathletes, but Janine disclosed how she recently learned how to swim – overcoming her fear of putting her face in the water for the first time. Laughing at herself, she said she had always been afraid to put her face in the water – and now she is training for a one-mile swim in the cold, open water of Wisconsin, wet suit and all!

Janine began running seven years ago when her father was diagnosed with leukemia. He is doing well now due to pharmaceuticals that had been developed shortly before his diagnosis.

The connection between her running and leukemia is the Team in Training ("TNT") Organization, a non-profit committed to financially supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ("LLS"), a non-profit dedicated to finding a cure for leukemia, lymphoma and several other forms of cancer. Over the past seven years, through her running, Janine has raised over \$15,000 for the LLS. She not only participates, but mentors others in TNT events. The TNT is the world's largest endurance sports training program with 40,000 runners, walkers, cyclists, hikers and triathletes participating in major marathons, triathlons, hiking adventures and century rides this year. Their banner reads: "Together we train to beat cancer."

Back to Janine's photography. With a strong foundation in film (meaning pre-digital), for which she is very grateful, she is totally comfortable in all the new technology. She does all her own processing, digital "dark room work" along with making all the artistic decisions: choosing the best images, and the best part of images, and choosing between color and black-and-white. When asked how she decides whether color or black-and-white is better for a specific image, she said, "I just know when I see it." It is an

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intuitive sense, and based on the images she showed me, she gets it right.

Janine has mastered the technology and enjoys using it at its best. In a comfortable living-room style setting, Janine projects her preview images on a large screen so clients can see every detail, and while viewing the images she has selected, she and her client share ideas, feelings, and history, all of which help Janine and her client create the story that will eventually go into the beautiful book that records the event and preserves the memories. I can imagine that enjoying the book years later would be like reliving the event, but with still images, which for me can be even more powerful than movies. It allows one to pause and share more detail about the people and events while looking at the moment that was a life-changing event.

While many of Janine's assignments are weddings, she also does family portraits, babies (in her studio's "baby loft"), portraits for people of all ages, high school senior pictures, and even pets. One of her most unusual engagements was photographing the birth of a baby. It was a C-section, and with the physician's consent, she recorded the event from the operating room. She said she asked herself at the time, "What am I doing here?" But she got some amazing images, just beautiful, and it was very important to both Janine and her client that she do it. She said, "If it is meaningful to someone, I would love to be there to help document it."

When I asked her why photography is important, she quickly responded, "Because people are important and it shows that they are important." She added, "It allows people to see themselves the way others see them, and placing photos on the wall says people are important."

I asked if she had ever been requested to photograph someone dying, and she said not yet, but thinks it could be a very important and beautiful collection of images. What she values most is the intimacy and trust that develops between her and her clients. As she said, she is passionate about people, and that passion becomes compassion, clearly evident in her imagery.

For someone who is constantly taking pictures in her mind, seeing all the world through a lens, and loving to share special moments with people, she seems to be in just the right place.

The best way to reach Janine is through email at JMcClintockStudios@yahoo.com or through her website: www.JanineMcClintock.com. She is not always at her studio at 5013A Underwood, but would welcome people who stop by to say hello. You may also reach her by phone at 402-991-7277.

#### Save the Date – Cheetah Event

Dundee Elementary fourth grade student, Jon Paul, has been involved in cheetah conservation for the last 3 years. By selling cheetah bookmarks (many of you may have one) and raising funds for the Run for the Cheetahs, Jon has raised almost \$2000. Last spring he was fortunate enough to meet Dr. Laurie Marker, the founder of Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF). When the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo announced the successful birth of four cheetah cubs last fall, he contacted Dr. Marker to let her know. She has now contacted Jon and his family that she will be visiting Omaha this spring. Several events have been planned to help raise awareness and funds for CCF.

A nice, intimate dinner with Dr. Marker is planned for Friday May 20 at 6:30pm at Noodle Zoo at 49th and Dodge Street. The cost per plate is \$125 with \$100 of that being tax deductable. You will have the opportunity to talk to her in a small setting and hear of the work being done in Africa and around the world.

On Saturday afternoon May 21, there is a wine tasting at Winestyles on 74th & Pacific from 5 pm-6:30pm. The cost of \$15 per person will include a \$10 donation to CCF. We will have some snacks as well. Laurie will be there to sample wine with everyone.

There will be a family friendly event at the Thomas Mangelsen Art Gallery in the Old Market on Saturday May 21 from 7 to 9pm. Laurie Marker will be there to meet everyone. Peter Gros, co-host of the original Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom will be there,too. This is open to the public and free admission. There will be opportunities for free-will donations and memberships to CCF. There will be snacks and a raffle with the grand prize of a Mangelsen image. We hope to see lots of Dundee families there.

Any questions and reservations for the Noodle Zoo dinner can be directed to Linda Rock-Paul 402-553-4156 or lrpdvm@aol.com

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**Homework Hangout** - Tuesdays, May 3, 10 & 17 | 4:30 pm (Gr. K-12) Get basic homework help, use Tutor.com or type a paper on one of our teen computers.

**Gr. 2-5 Book Club** - Thursdays | 4:30 pm Book selection to be announced at a later date.

Fit Club - Saturday, May 7 | 2 pm

(Gr. K-12) Have fun while working out! Try out yoga, do strength training, aerobics, balance games and even some sports like soccer and volleyball.

**LEGO Club** - Wednesdays, May 11 & 25 | 4:30 pm (All Ages) Use your imagination to build anything you want with LEGOs. Snack provided.

**Game Time: Kinect Sports Olympics** - Saturday, May 14 | 2-4 pm

Compete in a mini version of the Olympics and see if you have what it takes to win! The events include: Sprint, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, Discus & Hurdles.

Clue Tournament - Friday, May 27 | 1 pm

Play Clue and see if you can win a prize by correctly identifying the weapon, the room and the murderer!

Game Time: Big Brain Academy Wii Degree - Tuesday, May  $31 \mid 2\text{-}4 \text{ pm}$ 

Challenge and weigh your brain at the Library by playing "Big Brain Academy Wii Degree"!

#### **Teen Activities**

**Homework Hangout** - Tuesdays, May 3, 10 & 17 | 4:30 pm (Gr. K-12) Get basic homework help, use Tutor.com or type a paper on one of our teen computers.

Fit Club - Saturday, May 7 | 2 pm

(Gr. K-12) Have fun while working out! Try out yoga, do strength training, aerobics, balance games and even some sports like soccer and volleyball.

**Mother's Day Craft for Teens** - Saturday, May 7 | 4 pm Create a gift to give your mother on Mother's Day.

**LEGO Club** - Wednesdays, May 11 & 25 | 4:30 pm (All Ages) Use your imagination to build anything you want with LEGOs. Snack provided.

**Game Time: Kinect Sports Olympics** - Saturday, May 14 | 2-4 pm

Compete in a mini version of the Olympics and see if you have what it takes to win! The events include: Sprint, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, Discus & Hurdles.

**Gr. 6-12 Chip Bag Purses & Wallets** - Tuesday, May 24 | 4:30 pm

Learn how to create recycled chip bag purses and wallets using only chip bags, duck tape and Velcro strips!

Clue Tournament - Friday, May 27 | 1 pm

Play Clue and see if you can win a prize by correctly identifying the weapon, the room and the murderer!

Teen Book Club - Saturday, May 28 | 2 pm

Read & discuss "Graceling" by Kristin Cashore or choose your own book. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** - Saturday, May 28 | 3 pm Join TAB and see what it's all about! Enjoy snacks and refreshments while talking about issues, sharing your ideas and helping out at the Library.

**Game Time: Big Brain Academy Wii Degree** - Tuesday, May 31 | 2-4 pm

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#### **Adult Activities**

**Under the Dundee Sun Book Club** - Tuesday, May 3 | 4:30 pm Read and discuss "Without a Net" by Michelle Kennedy. **Adult Game Time: Scrabble** - Thursdays, May 5, 12 & 19 | 1 pm Join us at the Library for some fun with the classic board game Scrabble!

**Sorensen Readers Book Club** - Saturday, May 7 | 1 pm Read and discuss "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. **Computer Class for Adults: Email Basics** - Friday, May 13 | 10:30 am (Limit 3) Create a personal web-based email account, compose an email, send and receive email, and attach photos and files.

**HisMys Book Club** - Saturday, May 14 | 10:30 am Read and discuss "Sister Pelagia and the Red Cockerel" by Boris Akunin.

**Movie Day for Adults: "Morning Glory"** - Wednesday, May 18 | Noon Watch the movie "Morning Glory" starring Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford & Diane Keaton. Popcorn will be provided.

**Plains Pages Book Club** - Saturday, May 21 | 1 pm Read and discuss "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks.



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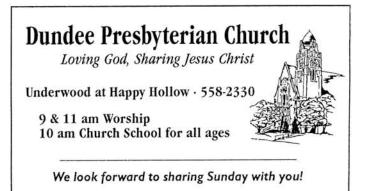
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