



MANOR MATTERS

DOUGLAS MANOR
ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

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This Salubrious Spot - 100 Years

The DMA's celebration of our centennial, which ends in April of this year, has been capped by the publication and distribution of *This Salubrious Spot*. This publication represents an effort of two years by a group of dedicated members, bent on educating all of us as to the very special aspects of this organization and this neighborhood. The resulting book is delightful. It becomes an interesting game trying to match our modern views with pictures from the past.

In the rush of our days most of us can rarely take the time to consider what has gone before and what impact the past has had on our present. Even more unique is the fact that our place, Douglas Manor, is able to trace its

history, through the Douglas Manor Association, back a 100 years and that this history has been traced by people who are members of this organization who are committed enough to take on this gargantuan task. This alone reflects on the special character of this place.

This Salubrious Spot also introduces us to the characters who populated the early Manor and to the developers and their sales strategies which have served us so well. How times have changed and how well we have survived, positioned for the next 100 years. The Publication Committee is to be congratulated for this masterwork.

The book has been distributed to all members and the Publication Com-

mittee had a number of extra copies printed so that any member who wishes can have a copy of the book sent to anyone they feel would be interested. *This Salubrious Spot* would make a lovely gift for someone who has moved from the Manor but left friends here. In order to accommodate what the Board anticipates will be a healthy demand for copies enclosed herewith is an order form. This form can be sent to Joan Corbisiero, along with a check for \$15.00 per copy made out to the DMA. This cost will cover mailing expenses and you can send a message to be enclosed with the book.

The Board hopes you enjoy this reminder of how important the Douglas Manor Association is to the welfare of the Manor.

\$6,000.00 Reward is Offered

Since the summer of 2005 in excess of 30 tires have been slashed in our neighborhood, along with various other acts of vandalism including the keying of cars and the destruction of property. Several members, fed up with this destructive nonsense, have donated \$6,000.00 as a reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual(s) responsible for these attacks. Complaints have been filed with the police and the payment of the reward will be made upon the recommendation of the police based upon the value of information received.

The escalating nature of the attacks, and the pattern of their location along with their timing have led the police to believe

that the damage has not been random but rather designed to intimidate. The Board has been notified that this matter has been turned over to the Detective Squad and that the Precinct will be increasing patrols in the Manor.

It is unfortunate that any member has been damaged in this manner. It is more disturbing to think that a neighbor would stoop to aberrant, criminal behavior. We thank the members who have donated the reward. If you have information contact Officer Conway @ 279-5295 or leave the information on the website.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE SECURITY
PATROL'S PHONE
NUMBER IS:

646 335-6363

DMA Website

DMANYC.Org

Feel free to communicate your concerns and ideas through this website. The Board wants to hear from you.

**DMA ANNUAL
MEETING**

**MONDAY
APRIL 30, 2007**

**COMMUNITY
CHURCH
8:00 PM**

Anyone attending this meeting who is under the age of 107 will be most welcome.