



Muncie-Delaware
Clean & Beautiful

2014 Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 23rd
Columbia Theatre



Volunteers cleaning up at the 7th Annual White River Cleanup



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2014 Annual Meeting
“Engaging Neighborhoods”
January 23rd at 6:00pm
Agenda

6:00p

Introduction
Mayor Dennis Tyler

6:15p

PrimeTrust Touchdown Tracker Check Presentation

6:25p

Oscar Awards
Categories
Outstanding Residential & Seasonal Design
Excellence in Restoration
Small Scale Residential Landscape
Excellence in Commercial Renovation
Commercial “Neat and Tidy”
Commercial Landscape Design
Good Neighbor Recognition

7:00p

Call for Membership and Support
James Dalton

7:10p

“Engaging Neighborhoods “ Speaker Presentations
The Spectrum of Public Engagement
Lisa Dunaway

7:25p

Neighborhood Improvement Through Pocket Parks
Brad King

7:40p

Using Social Media to Coordinate Beautification Efforts
Ty Morton

Closing

Jason Donati, President

Please consider becoming a member of Muncie-Delaware Clean & Beautiful and visit our website

www.beautifulmuncie.org

2013: Beautification and Community Leadership

As we close on another year, we reflect on the many things we were able to accomplish this year with the help of many of you. Through the leadership and motivation of our part-time project coordinator, Mary Beth Lambert, we were able to have a strong focus on cleaning up our Adopt-a-Median program and expanding our Adopt-a-Block program.

In 2013 MDCB was awarded a grant from the Community Foundations "Quality of Place" fund to do a service day dedicated to the renewal of our adopted medians throughout the city. Our 'Median Blitz' in April attracted over 100 volunteers to help clean up, plant, weed and beautify most of our 16 medians spread throughout the community.



Jim Reese receiving
Lifetime
Achievement Award

Monthly Downtown Cleanups continued throughout the year consistently removing trash and litter throughout the historic downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods.

Our Adopt-a-block program continues to draw the attention of many neighborhood leaders who are on a monthly basis taking the initiative to walk their blocks picking up litter with supplies and tools supplied by MDCB. We will continue to strengthen and expand this program as we reach out to neighborhood presidents, and as the Muncie Action Plan continues to build stronger neighborhood leaders and associations.

The 7th Annual White River Cleanup brought over 525 volunteers from all over the county to clean over 15 miles of the White River removing 8,460 pounds of trash and 67 tires. This is the largest turnout for the annual event hosted by MDCB yet, and thanks to our sponsor, Stormwater Management for supporting us year after year.

2013 also brought great sadness with the passing of former executive director, Jim Reese. Jim passed away after a long hard fought battle with cancer and will forever be missed. Jim left a legacy in our community leading many volunteers over the years and devoting his life to service. In honor of Jim's legacy, MDCB partnered with the Muncie Urban Forestry Committee to create the "Jim Reese Memory Tree Program" where members of the community can purchase a tree to be planted at in a city park. Proceeds from the program will be split between MDCB and Urban Forestry.

Urban Gardening Initiative (UGI), in partnership with Ball State Urban Planning Department, Purdue Extension, Muncie Action Plan, and Minnetrista organized the first Urban Agriculture Symposium, to educate the local community about urban agriculture.

Thanks to the exceptional partnership we have maintained with the Ball Brothers Foundation, we have been able to build stronger programs and maintain a widespread community presence.

You too can also help! Please consider becoming a member of our organization to stay connected, plus help us raise the money needed to facilitate these extremely important programs that help boost the morale of our great city.

Sincerely,
Jason Donati
Board President



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Board of Directors

Jason Donati, President



Jason lives in downtown Muncie with his fiancé Yvonne "Sasha" Roberts and their three children Deshawn, Destiny and Levi. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Roy C. Buley Center, the Upper White River Watershed Alliance, the Cardinal Greenway, and is President of the Urban Forestry Committee. Jason is an AmeriCorps alumni member and moved back to Muncie after living many years in Buffalo, New York working for a non-profit with in youth services and urban farming.

Chris Daniels, Vice President

Chris joined MDCB in January of 2012. He is a graduate of Ball State with a B. S. in Wildlife and Conservation Biology. Although Chris is a Muncie native, he spent much of his childhood wandering the hills of Southern Indiana. In his free time Chris enjoys biking, bird watching, and spending time in the great outdoors.



Michelle Jent, Treasurer



Michelle joined MDCB in December 2009 as Treasurer. She is a Ball State University graduate with a B.A. in accounting with 11 years experience in public accounting and currently employed at Red Gold. Michelle is a native of Muncie and enjoys participating in many community events and volunteering as much as possible. Spending time with her young adult children, friends and 2 dogs keeps her happy and on her toes.

Melinda Messineo, PhD; Secretary

Melinda Messineo is an associate professor of sociology at Ball State University. Messineo has received four teaching awards at her current institution and one from the North Central Sociological Association. She currently serves as Director of the Freshman Connections Program, an award winning living and learning community program targeting first year students. This program works with Muncie-Delaware Clean & Beautiful each year on the White River Cleanup as part of its community service and sustainability objectives. Melinda is a California native and loves running, riding and roller-blading on the trails of our community.



Annie Poole



Annie has been proud to serve as a MDCB board member since 2005, and she finds the grass-roots projects along with major beautification and cleanup events rewarding and fun. She has worked on the White River Cleanup since its inception, and has contributed to many of MDCB's major events. "I am a Master Gardener and enjoy working in my yard and working with neighbors to plant and beautify in our historic neighborhood," says Annie, who is President of the East Central Neighborhood Association. Annie has been in the housing industry for over 30 years and is a housing developer with the non-profit organization, PathStone.

Rebekah Hanna



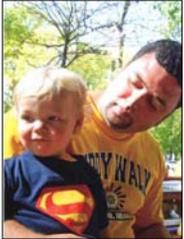
Rebekah lives in Muncie with her husband, Lucas, and their two children. Rebekah is a Realtor at REMAX in Muncie. Originally from the Philadelphia area. Rebekah and her husband moved to Muncie in 2002 upon graduation from Taylor University. Rebekah has been on the board since 2010 and has a passion to help others in this community and make Muncie a better place to live. Rebekah and her husband Lucas are also the owners of Refresh Muncie LLC, a local furniture and home décor store in Downtown Muncie.

Augusta Wray lives in Muncie with her fiancée, Daniel, and their six beautiful felines. Wray has an MS in Information and Communication Sciences and an MA in Sociology. She works at Ball State University as a Proposal Manager in the Sponsored Programs Office. Wray enjoys volunteering, being active, and warm weather. She has worked with MDCB as a Board Member for 1 year.

Augusta Wray



Dustin Stillinger



Dustin Stillinger joined MDCB's board in December of 2011 and is currently serving as the Chair of the Median Committee. A graduate of Ball State with a B.S. in Natural Resources and Environmental Management, he has worked at Minnetrista since 2008 overseeing the apple orchard and natural areas. In April of 2013 he took over the role of Horticulture Manager. He enjoys outdoor gardening, fishing, playing with his 4 1/2 year old son, and just being in the aww of nature. He hopes that as a community we will choose to be good stewards and take care of our natural heritage and our environment, limiting our negative impact as best we can.

Ty Morton is the man behind the curtain at Tylonius Studios, a full-service graphic and web design agency. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, organic vegetable gardening, and craft beer (you might notice a pattern there). Ty has been a long-time community advocate and volunteer, and is excited to be part of the MDCB board.

Ty Morton



James Dalton



James joined our board in 2009 because of his concern for the local environment. He is passionate about helping keep inkjet and toner printer cartridges out of our local landfills. James has spent more than 30 years in the printing industry, and is past owner of INK Solution of Muncie and current Vice President of Business Development at eKeeper Systems. He is married to Diane (Ray) Dalton and has 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

2013 Business Partners

Walnut Level

Stormwater Management Department
 Muncie Sanitary District
 PrimeTrust Financial
 Hamer D and Phyllis C Shafer Foundation

Maple Level

Sherman And Marjorie Zeigler Foundation
 Tylonius Design

Poplar Level

Thomas Office Solutions

Redbud Level

Midas
 Jay Crew Landscaping
 Praxis Consulting, Inc.
 Ekeeper Systems Inc.

Sassafras Level

Refresh
 Patricia Schaefer Trust
 Rebekah Hanna Reality
 Normandy Flower Shop
 Hot Head Peppers
 Wishbone Gifts
 David George Insurance
 Consumer Security and Auto

2013 Expenses	
Programs	\$ 14,510.00
Administration	\$ 14,139.00
Fundraising	\$ 4,852.00
Total	\$ 33,501.00

2013 Operating Revenue	
Grants	\$ 29,500.00
Donations	\$ 4,482.00
Fundraising	\$ 7,456.00
Total	\$ 41,438.00



2013 Members

Sprout

Gerry Cyranowski
 Anne Wolfe
 Sherri Contos
 Clint Jackson
 Belinda Munson
 Marilyn Marks
 Caty Wilson
 Andy Payne
 Suzanne Clem
 Bonnie Ford
 Jennifer Taylor

Leaf

Michelle Jent
 Dustin Stillingner
 Dennis Trammel

Leaf Family

Jim & Judith Lambert

Sprout Family

Randy & Elizabeth Wray
 Cornelius & Mary Dollison
 Jennie & Andy Irving
 Ashli Smith

Branch

Melinda Messineo
 Annette Caldwell
 Sandra Hoover
 Pete Lembo & Family
 Steve & Roza Selvey
 Gary Schliessman
 Josh Williams

Adopted median at Wysor and Madison Street



Ball State Football Team doing a Gateway Cleanup