

THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

TOBIE GRANT MANOR



Tobie Grant Manor Apartments
3218 Tobie Circle, Scottdale, Georgia 30079
(404) 270-2594 Office and (770) 332-1848 Emergency Number

**JANUARY
2007**



Happy New Year!

A fresh new year to do all those things you didn't finish last year. Rather than making new year resolutions that will nag you all year, why not make a list of the people you'd like to spend more time with and plan events to do with them instead? Friendships are healthy. They make the heart grow fonder and keep your mind active. Enjoy!

The Advocate is published monthly with news for the Tobie Grant Manor residents by the HADC Compliance Department. Residents or clubs are invited to submit short "announcements" and/or pictures from activities held. Please submit to your property manager and we will publish (depending on space) in the next available newsletter.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Embrace his dream, share his love, spread peace and celebrate freedom and tranquility. Dr. King's work and legacy reiterates the importance of remembering his teachings and principles for nonviolence and human rights. This is a day for community service initiatives & programs promoting interracial cooperation, not just a day off from school or work.

The King Center, located at 449 Auburn Avenue, NE Atlanta, will be abuzz with activities from January 1st - 15th honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and celebrating his birthday. It is also open for tours and special events throughout the year. For more information call 404-526-8923.

Ebenezer Baptist Church is truly a historical landmark. Founded in 1886, both Martin Luther King Sr. and Jr. have given many powerful sermons at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Located at 407 Auburn Avenue, NE Atlanta, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Commemorative Service will be held on Monday, January 15th at 10 a.m. For more information, call Barbara Harrison at 404-526-8911.



RESOURCE NUMBERS

Lou Walker Senior Center 770-322-2900

DeKalb Senior Link Line 770-322-2950

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
770-491-9014

Oakhurst Medical Center 404-298-8998

CVS Pharmacy 404-508-8058 24 hr

Poison Control 404-616-9000

Police ~ Fire ~ Ambulance 911

Non-emergency Police 404-294-2323

United Way 211



IN CASE OF MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY

CALL (770)-553-0602

TO PLACE WORKS ORDERS
CALL (404)-292-2594

HEALTH CORNER



Central DeKalb County Health Center

404-294-3762 or 404-294-3700

Hours Monday - Friday 8:15 am - 4:00 pm

The DeKalb County Board of Health offers many clinical and health services at the Central DeKalb Health Center located at 440 Winn Way, Decatur.

Services:

- **Adult primary care** (by appointment)
- **Blood test for marriage**
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer screening**
- **Family Planning services**
- **Hearing and Vision screening**
- **HIV testing and counseling**
- **Immunization for travel**
- **Mammogram referral**
- **Medicaid enrollment (available)**
- **Obstetric services** (by appointment)
- **Post partum exams**
- **Pregnancy test**
- **Prenatal care**
- **Sexually transmitted disease tests/treatment**
- **Tuberculosis services**
- **Dental services** (by appointment - **404-508-7890**)

Need help with prescription costs? **FREE DeKalb County Prescription Discount Card**

If you do not have Prescription Insurance, please drop by any HADC office to pick up a card

No forms or enrollment fee - Begin using it immediately - Any age - No restrictions or limits on how often you use it. This plan is not an insurance plan but a joint effort of DeKalb County & the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Available at participating pharmacies and savings may vary by drug type.

For info on this program call 877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>

BOOKNOOK CORNER



Scottdale-Tobie Grant Branch

644 Parkdale Drive, Scottdale, GA 30079

Hours: 2 pm - 7 pm Monday - Thursday

Phone: 404-508-7174

Library cards are FREE to DeKalb County residents – visit your branch today!

www.dekalblibrary.org

DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- a great place to go to keep your mind sharp

Here are some of the programs available:

- Large print books
- Free mailbox books (books mailed to your home)
- Services for people with disabilities
- Adult "Basic Education" classes
- Free "English as a Second Language" (ESL) classes
- Free "U.S. Citizenship" classes
- Computer classes (Internet, MS Word)
- Free computer lab (call ahead to reserve)
- Test preparation (GED, ASVAB, & many others)
- Free "Small Business" resource center & materials
- Free reading programs for children

You can fight the flu this year!



KROGER PHARMACY
2875 N. Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033
Pharmacy: 404-294-8211
Store: 404-294-5311

**Get your flu shots
at a store
near you!**

Flu Clinic dates & times:

Call the pharmacist prior to arrival
for the current days and times.
Cost is \$25 or free with Medicare.

HADC Resident Advisory Board (RAB)

RAB Meetings

Held the first Monday of each month at the
HADC Central Office from 6 - 8:00 pm

Bus Pick-up Schedule

Johnson Ferry East	4:00 pm
Hairston Lake	5:00 pm
Spring Chase	5:15 pm
Tobie Grant Manor	5:30 pm



When was the last time you
visited the HADC web site?

Go to www.dekalbhousing.org

Some of the highlights include links to the new
landlord & property listings, current news under resi-
dent resources and updates / info under the
Johnson Ferry East Master Redevelopment Plan



Neighborhood Watch Program

Wednesday, 1/31/07 from 5 - 6:30 pm
Tobie Grant Manor Community Center

If you are concerned about keeping your community
safe, make sure you attend this neighborhood watch
event. This is your time to come and help prevent crime.
The Dekalb County Police Department will be at this
event. Refreshments will be served.

**For more info call Ms. Tucker
at 404-270-2591**



**ATTENTION 1st TIME HOMEBUYERS
IN DEKALB COUNTY!**



Applications are now being accepted for the DeKalb
County 1st Time Homebuyer Program funded by the
DeKalb County Community Development Department &
administered by the Housing Authority of DeKalb County.

The Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC) is a
HUD and Georgia Department of Community Affairs
housing counseling agency. The HADC is the only
housing authority in the state of Georgia to hold this
designation. As a housing counseling agency, the HADC
Homeownership Center assists families in pre-purchase
counseling, post purchase counseling, rental counseling,
and mortgage default/delinquency counseling.

The next HADC Homebuyer Orientation will be held on
Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

The next Realizing the American Dream Future
Homeowners Educational Workshop will be held on
Saturday, February 17, 2007 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

The orientation & workshop at held at the central office
of HADC and advance registration is required
for both the orientation and the workshop.

You can call **404-270-2600** or register by email
at bdh@dekalbhousing.org.

IN CASE OF FIRE

**Get out first, then call 911 from mobile
cell phone / neighbor's phone and call
management office. Close doors
behind you as you escape. Before
opening door, test doorknob and
spaces around the door with the back
of your hand. If door is warm, do not
open & try another escape route. If
door is cool, open slowly & close door
behind you to keep out smoke. In case
of smoke, crawl keeping your head 1-2
feet above floor where air is cleanest.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED New Year's Day	2	3 HADC Bus to Store 9 am FREE Senior Arts & Crafts from 10am-12pm Scottdale Senior Center	4 FREE 4-H Club meeting from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Tobie Grant Recreation Center	5	6
7	8 Pest control here Last day for Rent FREE Family support group from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Tobie Grant Recreation Center	9	10 HADC Bus to Store 9 am FREE Senior Arts & Crafts from 10am-12pm Scottdale Senior Center Food Distribution from 10am - 3 pm TGM Community Center	11	12	13
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