

# WHAT'S UP

# DOWNTOWN

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## Atlanta DNA has big plans for 2000!

As Downtown continues on the upswing, the Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) is poised to go through a lot of changes this year!

First, the DNA is in the process of developing formalized bylaws and becoming an officially recognized, incorporated organization. Once this process is complete, the DNA will be able to become involved in the City of Atlanta's community-based development planning process, working with NPU-M to shape the face of Downtown. DNA Vice-President Erich Starrett, of Peachtree Towers, is working on the bylaws, which should be approved shortly.

Another big change for our organization is the development of a budget. During the next year the DNA will probably be initiating a system of membership dues in order to raise funds for operational expenses such as copying, web site hosting, social events,



and more. Besides charging a small membership fee, the DNA also plans on selling advertising in the newsletter as well as on the web site, <http://www.metrogirl.com/dna/>. DNA may also come up with other fundraisers as the year goes on. Have ideas? Email [downtownatl@hotmail.com](mailto:downtownatl@hotmail.com).

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For more information on Atlanta DNA, email [downtownatl@hotmail.com](mailto:downtownatl@hotmail.com) or visit the DNA web site, <http://www.metrogirl.com/dna/>

To join the DNA email listserve and receive news updates, go to: <http://downtownatl.listbot.com>.

## 123 Luckie condos almost here!

Scheduled to open this spring, the 123 Luckie condo development is already looking like a great addition to the Downtown neighborhood. In addition to bringing in scores of new residents, who will live in the building's Parisian-style lofts, the building will include a retail component, hopefully bring even more life

to Luckie Street, which already boasts Fairlie Poplar Artworks, Luckie Street Studios, the Tabernacle and the Cotton Club! 123 Luckie is the first new residential construction Downtown since the Civil War. For more info., see <http://www.123luckie.com> or drop by the condo offices on Luckie Street.

## Sweet Auburn Curb Market entices residents!



Looking for fresh seafood? Quality from-the-farm fruits and vegetables? Fresh specialty meats? Look no further because as Downtown residents, we have the **Sweet Auburn Curb Market!**

What's more, the prices are low and the service is excellent!

Originally established in 1923, the market has recently undergone a lot of growth and offers a wide array of goods and services provided by individual vendors. Highlights include an amazing selection of traditional Southern

meats, a bakery featuring sweet potato cheesecake, an Italian grocery, a plant market, a pharmacy, and the cheapest and freshest produce *in town*. Downtowners are very lucky to have this great place to shop -- so check it out ASAP!

How do you get to the market? From Five Points, just walk on down Edgewood Avenue to Butler Street (about five blocks) and look for it on your right, 209 Edgewood Avenue. If driving, simply swing down Edgewood, either from Peachtree Street or from the West. Ample parking is available. Market hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For more

## Don't miss DNA's monthly meeting!

The second Tuesday of evening month, members of the Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association gather for a **monthly meeting**. From catching up on our organization's activities to welcoming new residents to speaking with elected representatives, these meetings present a chance for Downtown residents to get connected with their community.

Meetings take place at the **Heart of Atlanta Network**, located at in the Fairlie Poplar historic district at 44 Broad Street in the Grant Building next to the Commerce Club

parking garage. Thanks to the Heart of Atlanta Network for allowing us to use their space!

For more information on our meetings or regular updates, join the DNA email listserve by surfing over to <http://downtownatl.listbot.com> or sending an email to [downtownatl@hotmail.com](mailto:downtownatl@hotmail.com).

Monthly Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
6:30 p.m.  
Heart of Atlanta Network  
44 Broad Street  
Downtown Atlanta

## Atlanta Fulton Public Library – more than books!

Located on Forsyth Street, just across the street from the Equitable Building at Margaret Mitchell Square, the Central Branch of the **Atlanta Fulton Public Library** is a hidden treasure, offering a wide variety of materials, including books, CDs, cassettes, videos, magazines, newspapers, and more.

Considering the lack of video stores Downtown, one of the best features of the library is its video department. The fourth floor boasts an impressive selection of Hollywood blockbusters, foreign films, children's programs, silent and

classic movies, and a huge variety of documentaries, educational programs and PBS miniseries.

The library is open seven days a week with extended hours on several evenings and an abbreviated Sunday schedule. To become a library borrower, you must provide proof of Atlanta residency such as a valid driver's license or a bill showing your present address. For more information, drop by the library or call **(404) 730-1700**. Web site: <http://www.af.public.lib.ga.us>.