



Community Improvement in Action

It's Spring! And thoughts and energy turn to sprucing things up. Thanks to great collaboration between Decatur's Community Club and The Future of Decatur Foundation, the business street in Decatur will be getting a spruce up. Planters that have graced Broadway Street for many years are being replaced with new planters. "This project was suggested to the foundation because of the planters' wear and deterioration. Replacing them matches with our mission of community improvement", said spokesperson Jennifer Penny. The Decatur Community Club quickly agreed to sponsor the project and help with moving the planters.

Generous contributions made the original planters possible and those family names will continue to be honored on the new planters. There is the opportunity for three other families to have honored names engraved on planters. If you are interested, please contact Judy Connealy no later than Saturday, May 12 at 349-5443 and leave a message. Families must commit to planting and caring for the planters throughout the summer. A \$100 donation to the Future of Decatur Foundation will cover the costs of the engraving. Families will be chosen strictly by the method of "first come first served."



Foundation Treasurer Peggy Haeffner and Community Club Secretary Kay Kellogg pose with one of the planters that will soon be moved and replaced with new planters along Broadway Street in Decatur.



Lynn Kellogg was a major driver in getting the old planters moved and space made for the new planters.