

COLUMNS

THE LINDLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
www.lindleyparknc.com

From the Chair

LAUREN SMITH

Welcome to 2011! January brings the excitement of a fresh start to most of us, and it brought that freshness to the Lindley Park neighborhood as well! We have new LPNA Officers (with still a few positions to be filled), a new emphasis on communicating through electronic media such as Facebook and the www.lindleyparknc.com website, a new Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District to help protect the character of Lindley Park for future generations, new restaurants (Josephine's, Emma Keys and another opening later this year in the old Blind Tiger space) and new businesses (Adelaide's, Ja'Dorable, the Dailey Renewal Retreat, among others). With all this focus on the new, let's not forget the "oldies" that have made Lindley Park such a great place to live: houses, trees, Best Way, and most importantly neighbors and friends.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29
Executive Committee Meeting

April 16
Easter Egg Hunt
(rain date - April 23)

April 1
Newsletter Submission Deadline

April 26
Executive Committee Meeting

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Deadline for ads is the 10th day of the month prior to publication. Ad cost is \$35 per issue. Ad size is 1/6 of a page or 2 1/2 inches by 5 inches. The editor of the Columns reserves the right to edit as needed.

For more information, or to place an ad, contact Patti Eckard at Patti.Eckard@gmail.com or 632-1448.

Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District

GLENN PERKINS

The Neighborhood Conservation Overlay (NCO) is part of Lindley Park's Neighborhood Plan. It is a zoning overlay that establishes guidelines to encourage compatible development with a neighborhood. It is critical tool to help Lindley Park retain its character as we grow.

LPNA is getting ready to move ahead with our application for Lindley Park's Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District.

If you want to refresh yourself on what the NCO is all about, the City of Greensboro has lots of great info at: <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/Planning/urbandesign/nco/>

Even if you've mentioned your interest to me before, please remind me. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks to Our Supporters

Listed on page 12 of the Columns are members of the LPNA that made a financial contribution to our Association. With that support we were able to sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Fling, Fall Fest and Luminaries as well as support our web site. Thank you! Also, thanks to the advertisers in the Columns we were able to continue publishing. The Columns cost around \$585.00 per issue to print 1250 copies. We need to support those that advertise. A huge thank you goes to the unheralded folks that deliver the newsletter to every door. It is the neighborly involvement that makes Lindley Park so great.

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Members in attendance:
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Carrie Little Barry Goldman, Virginia
Driscoll, Michael Van Patter, Palmer
McIntyre, Elizabeth Link

Treasury balance, \$2600

Zoning: Rolane, no news from Octagon
Group

Social: Luminaries scheduled for Decem-
ber 4

Parks & Rec: Leaves have been picked up
in the Park

Ways & Means: Home tour scheduled for
late April or early May

Newsletter: Ready around December 15

Collections at the Arboretum

Spring is about to spring, and we have one of Greensboro's coolest parks right in our midst. Check out the collections at the 17-acre Greensboro Arboretum at Market Street and Starmount Drive.

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Prior to the "Run with the Pride" fun run, Lindley students will ask for financial support from family members, neighbors and friends through pledges. Neighbors can get involved with this important event! Show your support by becoming a 2011 Run with the Pride sponsor. If you are a former Lindley student, you can honor your time at Lindley with a contribution, or you can make your contribution in honor of a current or past Lindley student. With a donation of \$100 or more, you will have your name listed on a plaque in the auditorium lobby. In addition, you can come cheer our Lindley students as they walk, run, hop or skip around the track on April 15th.

Thanks for pitching in and showing your support of our school, which is an integral part of our neighborhood, and for enriching the educational experience for current and future generations of Lindley students.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Lindley Lions Run with the Pride fun run, please contact Palmer McIntyre at mcintyrepalmer@gmail.com or 854-4080. Thank you!

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Guilford County Citizen Academy Classes Start Monday, April 11, 2011

Guilford County will be conducting the Citizen Academy beginning Monday, April 11, 2011 at 6:30 pm. The Citizen Academy will consist of ten sessions on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. All sessions will be held in the Blue Room, 1st Floor, Guilford County Courthouse, 301 West Market Street, Greensboro with the exception of one meeting. Graduation will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 5:30 pm during the Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Please see the link below to download the registration form and class schedule.

Applications must be turned in by Friday, March 25th to:

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Program components include:

- Preparation for service on a City board or commission
- Experiential learning and hands-on activities
- Thursday evening classes for 11 consecutive weeks at various locations throughout the City
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- Graduation in mid-November at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 5:30 pm.

City Academy is free and open to any resident who lives within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro. Twenty-five people representing all council districts and various backgrounds will be selected for the academy. Other selection criteria include:

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