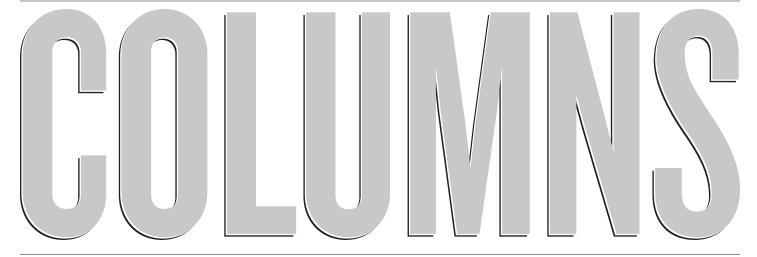
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The Hunt Is On...

On Sunday, April 1, Lindley Park families gathered in the park on the corner of Springwood and Lindell to participate in the LPNA annual Easter Egg Hunt. The rain postponement on Saturday did not dampen the spirits of hunters or spectators. Anticipation and excitement swelled as Justin Pridgen assembled the children for the official start of the hunt. Baskets were brimming with colored eggs filled with all kinds of goodies, and smiling faces were abundant as children opened their loot! All ages enjoyed the Easter Bunny's guest appearance and there were lots of great photo opportunities. Patrick Boyd and Mattea Pappa found the golden surprise eggs and each went home with a special Easter basket stuffed with surprises!

The Easter Egg Hunt would not be possible without the support of numerous volunteers who donate candy, stuff and hide eggs and coordinate the event. Heartfelt thanks to all of those who helped with this year's event: Becky Berrier, Bobby and Caroline Boone, Theresa Byrd, Katie Chesney, Stacey Duinick, Bill Eckard, Ann Embrey, Joyce, Quinn and Adam Eury, Dianne Gackenbach, Maurie Harris, Joseph LaMuraglia, Carrie Little, Elizabeth Link, Palmer McIntyre, Teresa Miller, Justin Pridgen, Michelle, Wil and Dennis Schneider, Lauren Smith and Stephanie Weaver. Special thanks to Quinn Eury for her starring role as the Easter Bunny and to Justin Pridgen for doing such a professional job as announcer.







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Master Gardener Plant Sale

The Guilford County Extension Master Gardener Pass along Plant sale will be held May 11 from 8:30- 3:00 PM and Saturday May 12 from 8:30-12 noon. The sale will be held at the Guilford County Extension Center, 3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro NC. Our tenth annual sale is bigger and better than ever. It is held in an open air barn in a festival atmosphere with garden tours, information booths, and demonstrations. Hot dogs and drinks may also be purchased.

The sale includes perennials, geraniums, herbs, vegetables, ferns, shrubs and trees. You will also find garden accessories to enhance the beauty of your yard and rain barrels to conserve our precious water supply. Well known and rare plants will be sold at reasonable prices. The Extension master gardeners work together with the County Extension staff to carry out the mission of sustaining the environment, conserving natural resources , and improving the quality of life in Guilford county.

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From the Chair

by Lauren Smith

Spring, glorious Spring! Something new and exciting reveals itself every year. Personally, I can never remember where (or if) I planted tulips way back in the fall, so it's always a surprise when they poke through the ground's surface. Also new in our yard this year, dogwood blossoms! We've lived here eighteen years and our dogwood tree has never bloomed. But apparently removing one dead oak in the backyard gave the dogwood just enough sunlight to reveal five beautiful white blossoms. What else is new in Lindley Park? In District Four, we can hear an owl at night. A few neighbors have actually seen it, but we all hear the distinctive "Hooo Hooo, Hoo-Hoo". Help yourself to all the mice you can find, Mr. Owl! Craven Elementary School has finally been demolished, and the City has finished repairing/installing new sidewalks in the neighborhood so now I can have a carefree stroll to Kiosco. But with all the new, I still appreciate the old standby signs of the season: the crack of the bat across Wendover, the smell of fresh cut grass, neighbors on the deck, and pollen saturated puddles after a rain. Enjoy the season, Spring will be gone in a blink.



FYI

"FRIEND"

LINDLEY PARK If you're a Facebook fan, join the 1,014 others who have "friended" the neighborhood through the page, "Lindley Park—Greensboro, NC." It's a quick and easy way to post a note, ask a question, share photos, and stay up-to-date.

LP ITEMS FOR SALE

• Lindley Park T-Shirts (\$15) • History of LP books (\$12) •Bumper Stickers (\$3)

All items are sold at Bestway, with the t shirt proudly displayed at the front of the store!

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.

Need an extra copy?

Lindley Park Columns is available at a number of local businesses. Stop by one of these shops and grab a copy.

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Lindley Park's 1st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is a Hit

Irish eyes were smiling on Saturday, March 17 during Lindley Park's first annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Approximately 50 kids from Lindley Park and surrounding neighborhoods decorated bikes, scooters and themselves as they marched down the 600 block of Scott Avenue, which was closed off for the special event. Parents and neighbors came out to line the streets and cheer. Mr. John (Lindley Elementary's wonderful crossing guard) and Kathy popped and served green popcorn, making the event even more festive. A neighborhood "band of Dads" made their debut during the celebration, too. Mark your calendar for next year's celebration on March 16 -- just one more reason to love living in Lindley Park!





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Lindley Park Baptist Church

Another Stem Cell Therapy Success Story

Meet Haley, a lovable 8-year-old shepherd mix who proudly owns her human, Margo Freibott, and is the official greeter at A Becoming Pet grooming salon. Haley suffered from such severe hip and knee pain that she could no longer climb stairs and walked primarily on her forelegs. Three weeks ago, shereceived regenerative stem cell treatment, harvesting her own healing stem cells from her fat tissue. She is already bearing weight on her rear legs and is climbing stairs again. See Haley's before and after videos on our website.





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Home Invasion Prevention Tips

It seems that there has been quite a bit of home invasion activity in our quaint, family-oriented neighborhood over the recent months. Having been a victim myself when I first returned to Lindley Park, I know the feelings of insecurity and uncertainty it can instill in a person. Certainly not to imply that LP is an unsafe neighborhood, as this type of crime can happen anywhere, it's always wise to remind each other of ways to protect our families and belongings.

Our neighbor, Retired Master Police Officer Stan Dixon, chatted with me and offered some valuable information on home invasion prevention. Having been with the force for as long as he had, he certainly has seen his fair share of incidents and outcomes. Here are a few tips that we all can do for protection:

- -check the front/sides of your house for vegetation that could provide areas for thieves to hide or break into windows keeping bushes trimmed lower than the windows is a good general rule
- -display house numbers so they are visible from the street & keep porch lights on at night motion detector sensors work especially well to deter night time invasion
- -be sure to have dead bolts on all exterior doors, using double keyed bolts on any door where the location of the glass could allow someone to reach in and flip the lock
- -be sure to have all windows locked when not in use or when the home is unattended
- -hide a spare key in the most unusual place you can think of definitely not over the door frame
- -do not allow newspapers or mail to accumulate when you are out of town arrange for temporary stopping of services or for a neigh bor to collect them for you until you return
- -be sure to lock/close front & side doors when you're working the backyard, and don't leave yard tools or machinery unattended in plain view of the street
- -thieves tend to be interested in houses that display expensive lawn furniture or decorations

The Greensboro Police Community Resource office offers inventory sheets that can be used to keep track of your belongings, as well as infrared pens which can be used to write your driver's license number on items like TVs, electronics, tools, yard equipment, etc. That office can be reached at 373-2496 for more information.

Of course, being involved in the Neighborhood Community Watch program is the best way we can help look out for one another. Contact LPNA Public Safety Chair Stephanie McGovern for more information on that great program.

By doing a few simple things and looking out for one another, we can help make Lindley Park a more protected neighborhood for our families.

The New Traditional Garden

A gardener's library seems to fall into a few broad categories, inspirational, how to guides, and magazines. Much of my gardener's library seems to be written in the UK. A quick trip to any bookstore would also convince the casual gardener that only the British have a sense of gardens as places that can combine relaxation, pleasure, food, and beauty, while US gardening consists either of yards - large expanses of grass with occasional beds or the lone tree - urban homesteading, or "curb appeal". UK magazines also seem to outnumber US gardening magazines.

Last year I received a wonderful birthday gift for my library, Michael Weishan's 1999 book The New Traditional Garden. This US book is both practical and thoughtful, providing a picture of US gardens as places of beauty, thought, productivity, The book covers US gardening from Plymouth Plantation through Monticello, Old Salem, and into the early 1900's, but is not a list of gardens and dates. It provides a practical guide for those seeking inspiration for older neighborhoods like Lindley Park, While some of the sources for information and plants may be a little dated, the material provides plenty of clear guidance about creating productive and beautiful gardens that take care of ourselves, our neighbors, and are a legacy we can leave to others. Well worth tracking down for your own library or a great gift for a gardener.

Salting Your Tomato

Southern's and Italian's share a deep love of their tomatoes. Apparently in some parts of Italy they use salt water to water tomatoes, and also water infrequently. Research has shown such method enhance the nutrition and sweetness of the tomatoes and produce more fruits. (http://www.boku.ac.at/diebodenkultur/volltexte/band-53/heft-1/nahar.pdf) So this year why not test out the following:

- 1, Provide plenty of FRESH water when you plant your tomato
- 2. Overwater it again about 1 month later
- 3. Withhold watering during fruit development stress that plant

4. If you are really brave - douse plants that have formed fruit once or twice with a salt water mix of 0.5 ounces of salt to 1 gallon of water. However, don't plant tomatoes in the same spot as you will build up salt toxicity in the soil.

You can hear the story here, or check the May/June 2012 Urban Farm magazine for a few more details http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=90135252

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City Does Not Endorse Company's Solicitation for Water Line Protection Program

(April 11, 2012) – The City of Greensboro wants to inform residents that some may receive notification concerning water line protection program from American Water Resources, Inc-a subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. The solicitation for the water line protection program is not endorsed by the City of Greensboro.

The mailing informs homeowners of the potential damages that could occur to water lines and lists the benefits of participation in the program. The company offers homeowners the opportunity to purchase "Water Line Protection" to defray the cost of repairs in the event that their water line should become damaged. While the City of Greensboro is not responsible for water and sewer lines on private property, we are not affiliated with the American Water Resources Inc Water Line Protection Program and residents should be advised that they are not under any obligation or requirement to participate in this program.

LaVelle Donnell, Water Education Program Coordinator Department of Water Resources City of Greensboro Phone: 336- 373-4601; Fax: 336-412-6305 PO Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402-3136 www.greensboro-nc.gov

Ideas for the Newsletter

We would love to have you participate in the Columns by submitting articles you feel would be interesting or beneficial to the neighborhood. We would love to have submissions from your kids also (artwork, writing, photos, etc.). Do you have a neighbor with an interesting story to tell? Do you have neighbors that are new to the area? Write us about it. We are always interested in any history of the neighborhood that you may know about or have a connection to.

What makes this neighborhood great is the strong sense of community and the diversity of our residents. The Columns serves as glue to connect us to one another. It is one of the reasons we are the envy of other in-town neighborhoods!

Please send all submissions to roobait@msn.com. Keep in mind that the newsletter is published about every other month with deadlines on (or about) the 1st of Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec.

Thanks for making LP great!

Please Support LPNA!

Your contributions help sponsor our wonderful neighborhood events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Fling, Fall Fest and Holiday Luminaries. For only \$15 a year, you can help make our neighborhood association the best it can be! Please fill in the contribution form on the last page of this newsletter.





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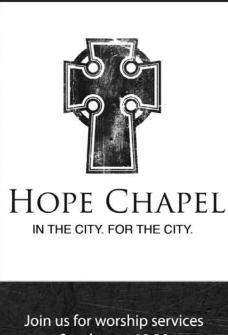
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Join us for worship services on Sundays at 10:30am at 1825 Spring Garden St. Or for one of our service projects around Greensboro. More information at: www.hopechapelgreensboro.org

Participitory Budgeting What's in it for Lindley Park and other neighborhoods?

Greensboro residents from across the city are calling for city government to let just one percent of the City's budget be democratically decided by the community in a process called Participatory Budgeting, or PB for short. The City's proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is just over \$430 million, so if the City were to allocate just one percent of its budget to a participatory budgeting process, that would give residents the ability to directly decide how to spend \$4.3 million on projects that could benefit their neighborhoods and communities.

PB has been used for years in cities across the world, and is starting to catch on in U.S. cities because it fosters civic engagement and brings people together in a transparent, democratic, accountable process. Like cities everywhere, Greensboro is facing tough times. It's more important than ever that our tax dollars be spent on projects and programs that meet the needs of residents—the PB process ensures this happens for the portion of the budget to which it is applied. Furthermore, PB brings creativity, innovating thinking, and the dedication of large numbers of people to solving community problems and identifying opportunities to make our city a better place to live. Worried about the lack of a street light at the end of your street? Are your kids longing for an upgrade to the swings at the playground? Wishing your library were open a bit later on the weekends? Whatever your needs, Participatory Budgeting provides an open, transparent avenue to get your needs met! Attend a PB neighborhood assembly, and you may discover that your neighbors want the same things you do. Working together, you can craft a proposal to address your specific concern. The proposals with the highest number of votes get funded, so if you do a good job describing your idea, you have an excellent chance of getting what you need.

Marnie Thompson, a 26-year resident of Lindley Park, will give a short presentation on PB at the May 29th LPNA general meeting. If you want to learn more about PB, come on out. Or check out the latest developments in the movement to bring Participatory Budgeting to Greensboro at http://greensboropb.org/

Water Lines

This is a photo of an ACTUAL water pipe taken from Walker Avenue. This is what our drinking water goes through...

Heitkamp Inc. has been in Greensboro for six years rehabbing the water mains all over the city. They scrap all of that mineral deposit out and install an epoxy lining inside so it never builds up again. Any water main installed before the mid 50's looks like this, after the mid 50's water mains came from the factory pre-lined with cement.





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Partners for Ending Homelessness

Partners Ending Homelessness encourages public understanding of the causes and conditions of homelessness and leads a strong and stable system of care for individuals and families to reduce homelessness in Guilford County. The organization fulfills its mission to prevent and end homelessness in the Guilford County area through three core areas of focus:

CONNECT with individuals and organizations to enhance awareness of and increase access to our system of care.

SUPPORT the development of an effective service system by functioning as the hub for information sharing and training about issues related to homelessness.

RESTORE lives in our community by securing and administering major funding with continuous oversight of services and resources.

We believe that through strong partnerships and a coordinated effort on the part of businesses, social service agencies, the faith community and all citizens, Guilford County will be a community that ends homelessness.

http://www.partnersendinghomelessness.org

Join us on **Sunday, May 20th** for our **4th Annual Home Run for Homelessness!** Group ticket sales are for 10 people or more and \$2 of every group ticket will help us toward meeting our ultimate goal to END homelessness. To order tickets contact Murray White at 336.268.2891 or by email at murray@gsohoppers.com.

Event begins at 3pm - Check out some of our partners at several exhibit tables outside the gate before heading in for the opening pitch at 4pm. Keith Barsuhn, United Way of Greater Greensboro, and Bobby Smith, United Way of High Point, have teamed up to throw the first pitch.

Come out and cheer on the Greensboro Grasshoppers as they take on the Lakewood Blue-Claws!

Lindley Students GO FAR

Lindley Elementary has been running a Go Far Running Club—a 10-week program since February 28th where students have been training for a 5K run. The program, led by staff and parent volunteers, also emphasizes character building. All students that are participating will run in the 5K event to be held on May 12 in High Point. There's also a one mile fun run for younger children. Let's wish them all well!

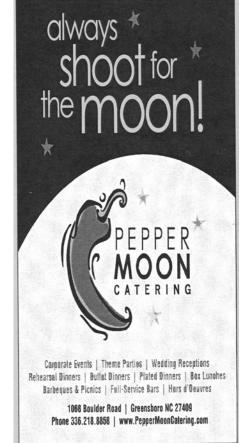
Lindley Spring Carnival Friday, April 27

We're getting geared up for the Spring Carnival and we need your help! The Carnival offers fun games, good food, exciting rides, and many other surprises. It takes lots of people to plan and organize this big fun event, and organizing meetings will start in early March. Interested in helping? Please contact Emily Peacock-Nilsen at 312-1526 or nilsenfour@ aim.com.

Column Repair

Perhaps you've noticed the "shoring up" of the column at Spring Garden and South Lindell. Age and the environment have taken a toll on the mortar that holds the stones in place. Your Neighborhood Association is working to get estimates to bring all the Lindley Park columns back to tip top shape, while maintaining their historical and architectural integrity. Stay tuned, more details are forthcoming.







Scenes from the Craven Demolition

Craven Elementary has been demolished. If you remember, back in September of last year the School Board voted 10-0 to tear down the 34,000 square foot at 3701 Parkwood Dr. The property will be kept as open space (under the control of the Board) for the foreseeable future.



Spring Fling

Come one, come all! The Lindley Park Spring Fling is **May 19**, **4:00 - 7:30**. We'll be in the Park between Willowbrook and Lindell at Springwood, and have music to dine by. Fun for all ages! Balls, frisbees, etc are more than welcome. We will be providing the grill, but BYOE (bring your own entree) to cook. Coals will be ready at 4:30. Also, please bring a side item to share if your last name begins with A-L, a dessert if your last name is M-Z. Hope to see you then, and keep your fingers crossed for good weather.



Photo from last year's Spring Fling.

Upcoming Dates

April 28	LPNA Yard Sale
May 5	Cinco de Mayo fiesta
May 19	Spring Fling
May 29	LPNA General Meeting

Cinco de Mayo!

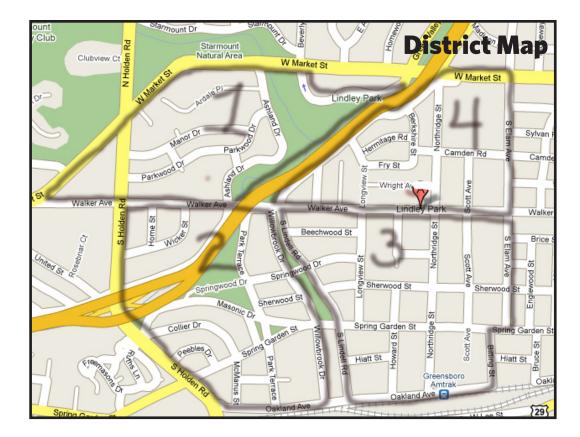
Come join your neighbors for a fiesta in the park at the end of Beechwood St. on South Lindell Rd. at 6:00pm.

Bring a dish with Mexican flair to share and a blanket/camp chair. Movies are planned once darkness sets in!

Back in the Day

Shawn McGovern shared a postcard of Lindley Park that he bought online a few years ago. The perspective is looking North with Spring Garden in the foreground and Willowbrook Dr on the left and South Lindell Rd on the right.





Lindley Park Neighborhood Association Supporters, 2012

With neighbor support, the association is able to sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Fling, Fall Fest, and Holiday Luminaries. Your contributions also helped launch our Lindley Park Web site.

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