

# COLUMNS

April 2017



# SPRING IS HERE!



THE LINDLEY PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER  
[LINDLEYPARKNC.COM](http://LINDLEYPARKNC.COM)

Lindley Elementary May Day Celebration, May 8, 1946. Did you know that "Sled Hill" (on the school campus along Northridge Street) was originally designed to be an outdoor amphitheater?

Spring is upon us and Lindley Park is humming! LPNA and other community groups have been busy planning lots of fun activities to get neighbors together and celebrate this gorgeous season. (See neighborhood calendar on pages 6-7.) Also inside are stories of neighbors working together to make a difference and a piece on the New Arrivals Institute and the great work it's doing in the community. And, yes, we have pictures from the first Love Lindley Gym Jam and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The next LPNA meeting is at Common Grounds on April 25 at 7 p.m. Meetings last about an hour, and we use them to plan fun events and talk about ways to continue to grow the best neighborhood in Greensboro. One of our current projects is planning Lindley Park's centennial celebration. We're looking for historians, party planners, folks to help make creative displays and more.

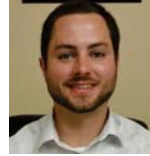
Come out and join us. Meet you at The Corner!

## LPNA TEAM



### STEPHEN JOHNSON

Chairman  
chair@lindleyparknc.com



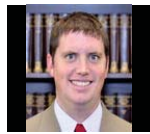
### ADAM SPIVEY

Vice Chairman  
nspivey@elon.edu



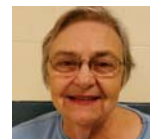
### REBECCA MEDENDORP

Secretary/Communications  
beccaboone@hotmail.com



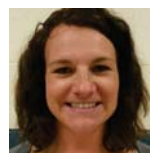
### BLAKE SAGAR

Treasurer  
bsagar@cfmccpa.com



### MARY ALICE AUSTIN

District One Representative  
austingreensboro@aol.com



### AMANDA MEDENDORP

District Two Representative  
ajmedendorp@gmail.com

### OPEN

District Three Representative  
District Four Representative



### BILLECKARD

Govt/Community Liaison  
bill@billeckard.com



### JOSH SHERRICK

Events and Celebrations  
joshuasherrick@gmail.com



### ELIZABETH LINK

Healthy Neighborhood  
[elizlink04@gmail.com](mailto:elizlink04@gmail.com)



### KATHY NEWSOM

Newsletter Editor  
kathyhouseofhope67@gmail.com



### PATTI ECKARD

Newsletter Advertising  
patti.eckard@gmail.com



### JOYCE EURY

Newsletter Distribution  
joyceury@gmail.com



### SUSAN TAAFFE

Neighborhood Congress Rep  
susantaaffe1@gmail.com



## NEWSLETTER

The Columns is published by the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association. Hand-delivered copies go to more than 1,200 households in the area. If your street does not receive the newsletter, we probably just need a volunteer to deliver it! Contact Joyce Eury about delivery at [joyceury@gmail.com](mailto:joyceury@gmail.com).

The Columns is posted digitally at [www.lindleyparknc.com](http://www.lindleyparknc.com). Sign up to get it by email by contacting us at [lpnagso@gmail.com](mailto:lpnagso@gmail.com).

The Columns also can be found at Bestway, Gene's Barber Shop, Lindley Rec Center, Spring Garden Bakery, the Corner Farmers Market and Common Grounds.

## GOT IDEAS?

Of course you do! We want to hear from everyone! Send stories, ideas, photos, history or questions to Kathy Newsom at [kathyhouseofhope67@gmail.com](mailto:kathyhouseofhope67@gmail.com)

### DANNY'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE CENTER

YOUR LINDLEY PARK NEIGHBOR SINCE 1988

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.dannystireandauto.net](http://www.dannystireandauto.net)

MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE \$5 OFF NC STATE INSPECTION

1112 PARK TERRACE

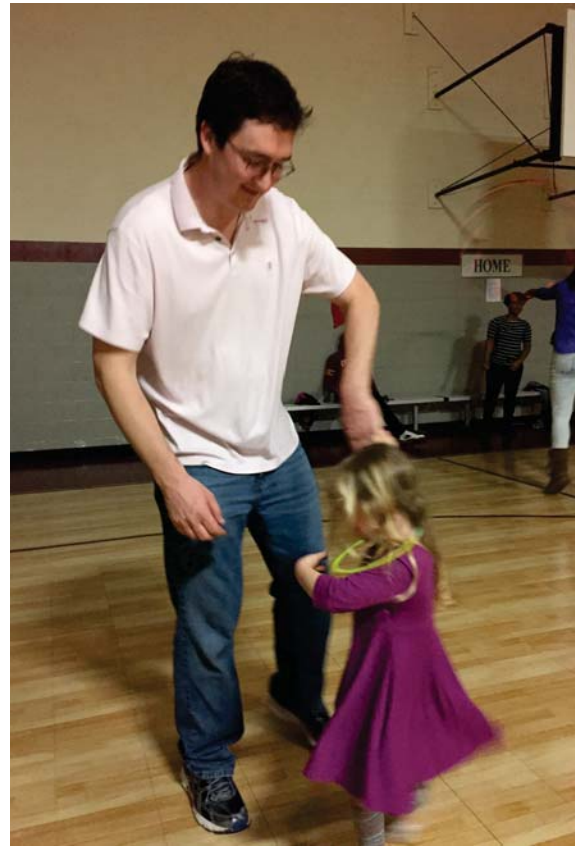
8-5 MONDAY - FRIDAY

336-292-1226





## LOVE LINDLEY GYM JAM



By Shaun O'Connor

Oh, what a night! Thanks to everyone who came out and made the first annual Love Lindley Gym Jam a huge success. More than 140 folks from our neighborhood and beyond came down to the Rec Center to shake a leg and show their love for their neighborhood. DJ Danny kept the party jumping with a great mix of dance tunes that had moms, dads, kids and everybody moving all night. Nearly a full sheet cake and a half were consumed along with gallons of Josh Sherrick's award-winning punch (the non-spiked variety). Kids and grownups made Valentine's cards, and we found out some of our neighbors can really get down low and do the limbo! If you missed the fun, please be on the lookout next year. The overwhelming consensus was to make this an annual event!



The macarena is the language we all speak! Some of our newest neighbors led the pack of dancers when the macarena came on! Top left: Kangni, an AmeriCorps member originally from Togo and now serving at Church World Service (left); and Rami from Syria. Top right: Shaun and CiCi O'Connor do the daddy-daughter twirl. Bottom left: Victoria Hussey takes a cake break with her 3-year-old son Griffin at his first dance party. Bottom right: Carlisle, Elizabeth, Wallace and Pete Zellmer say goodnight after the fun family dance party.

# 4 LINDLEY LOVES TO HELP



## VALENTINES FOR THE NEWCOMERS SCHOOL

By Glenn Perkins

Our family usually isn't big on Valentine's Day — celebrating with maybe a card and a little chocolate — but this year my wife, Julia Ridley Smith, decided to do something different.

Her idea came from a high school friend who posted on Facebook that each year she and her neighbors in New York City have a Valentine-making party. They get their kids together and make a bunch of cards to deliver as a surprise to people in their community. When Julia saw another high school friend comment about it on Facebook, she got an idea.

That second friend is a teacher at the Doris Henderson Newcomers School. This public school in Greensboro serves students in grades 3-12 who are new arrivals to Guilford County. Many are refugees who have fled repression in their home countries. Many arrive here after long stays in refugee camps. All are learning to speak English. Most students stay at the school for a year to improve their fluency in English before transitioning to other schools across the county.

At a time when many immigrants and refugees are feeling less welcome in the United States, Julia wanted to send them a message: "We're glad you're here in our community." So she decided to organize her friends and neighbors to make 420 Valentines — one for each student at the school.

With only a week and a half before Feb. 14, Julia sent out a message to friends in Lindley Park and across Greensboro. Markers, construction paper, googly eyes, doilies, and amazing star- and heart-shaped paper punches started piling up at our house. A dozen adults and kids came over one afternoon and together made more than 100 cards. Other folks made Valentines at the Corner Market, at home and at Super Bowl parties.

Julia never thought that getting so many Valentines made so quickly would be a problem: "I have so many big-hearted friends. I knew they would be excited about the idea and would get it done." She was right. In the end, we had more than 460 beautiful handmade cards!

On the morning of Valentine's Day, we rode over to the school, together with Jonah Newsom, Theo Perkins and Reuben Akins. We gave cards and candy to students from Laos, Sudan, Guatemala, Iraq, Syria, Rwanda, Eritrea and dozens of other countries. Many of the students didn't know much about the holiday, but they were attracted by the colorful cards. The candy, of course, needed no explanation!

"Go ahead, take one," we told them. "These are for you. They say that we're glad you're here in Greensboro." Some students asked to take 2 or 3 so they could give them to their mothers and siblings. Over and over, the students thanked us with words and smiles.

A great surprise for us was that some of them had made cards to share with us. Like the cards our friends and their children had made, the newcomers' Valentine's expressed love and friendship in many languages.

These kids need a lot of support, and a Valentine and a piece of candy was only a small and simple gesture. But hopefully that gesture represented something bigger, a message of hope and welcome. For those of us who made the cards, as well as for those who received them, it was a reminder that we are all one human community.



## WHY WE DO IT

By Stephen Johnson

This April marks the fourth birthday of The Corner Market, and we're taking this opportunity to remind folks why we started. We are a community-run market that aims to provide customers a way to interact directly with local growers, makers, bakers and artisans. As with everything in Lindley Park, we strive to provide a unique experience with that one-of-a-kind neighborhood feel.

Some neighbors look forward to a quick visit, picking up some fresh produce, meats or other foods, and then heading off on their day. For others, the market is a place to hang out and meet neighbors, discuss the state of their gardens, pet some dogs, pick up a gift and get breakfast at Sticks & Stones. We hope we are doing a good job of meeting these different needs.

We encourage our neighbors to participate as more than shoppers and visitors. Whether you're a backyard grower with some extra crops, an occasional baker of pies or a community group raising money, we are committed to being a place for you. Your kids want to sell crafts or lemonade? Bring them out! Are you an artist between spring shows? Come for a Saturday. We charge no fees to vendors. You can participate in the way that suits you.

Interested in joining us? Check out our new website at [www.cornermarketgso.com](http://www.cornermarketgso.com) and contact me at [stephen@cornermarketgso.com](mailto:stephen@cornermarketgso.com) or Kathy Newsom at [kathy@cornermarketgso.com](mailto:kathy@cornermarketgso.com). Or better yet, just come down to the corner and chat. We are there every Saturday until noon, year round.

We can't wait to see what you bring to market!



*The Dailey Renewal Retreat*  
*Bed and Breakfast*  
 808 Northridge Street  
 Greensboro, NC 27403  
 336-451-7742  
[www.daileyrenewalretreat.net](http://www.daileyrenewalretreat.net)



**Gene's  
Barber Shop**  
 2412 Spring Garden  
 299-5669



Established 1956.  
 53 years of service to the neighborhood.  
 Walk-ins welcome or call for appointment.  
 Tues.-Fri., 8 am – 6 pm  
 Sat. 7:30 am – 3 pm

At your service:  
 Frank Dorrity, Ben Ma,  
 Jim Nelson, Bill Young,  
 John Ma

To See All Homes Listed For Sale  
 In Lindley Park  
 Go To  
[www.BuyLindleyParkHomes.com](http://www.BuyLindleyParkHomes.com)



Andy Leung  
 336.508.1111  
[Andy@TeamLeung.com](mailto:Andy@TeamLeung.com)



\*Each Keller Williams Realty is independently owned and operated.

# 6 LPNA AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

## EGGHUNT, NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE AND MORE IN APRIL

Spring is a great time to be in Lindley Park. And this year there's plenty to keep you and your family hopping, without ever leaving the neighborhood. Grab your kids and dogs and come on out to these fun events!

**Saturday, April 1**, is a full day of fun in the neighborhood! **The Corner Market's Fourth Birthday** celebration will be neighborhood party from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be live music, a vintage tractor and car show along with a bountiful spring market full of treats.



At 3 p.m., head over to Lindley Elementary for the annual **LPNA egg hunt**. This year we've

partnered with the PTA to have a ginormous eggstravaganza you won't want to miss, whether you are an egg seeker or just along for the pageantry.



On **Saturday April 15**, bring the whole family down to The Corner Market for the **Neighborhood Egg Painting Party!** Every year, Faucette Farms provides the neighborhood with plenty of eggs, and we do the boiling and clean up the mess. Join us from 9 a.m. to noon.

Do you have a rising kindergartner? Lucky you! Lindley Park boasts a wonderful elementary school that holds a **Kinder Camp** on **April 28**. This is a day for your child to come visit a kindergarten classroom followed by lunch in the cafeteria. It's a great way to introduce what

kindergarten will be like to your child. Call the school to register at (336) 294-7360.

Also of interest to young families is the **Lindley Park Athletic Club**. This free club for kids meets several Saturdays a month at parks in the neighborhood. This volunteer-run club is free and you can find out the schedule as it is announced via the Lindley Park Athletic Club page on Facebook or look out for notifications on the Nextdoor site.

**ONE CALL**  
home inspections  
**\$50 RADON TESTING WITH THIS AD**  
NORMALLY \$125  
LINDLEY PARK RESIDENT AND  
OLDER HOME SPECIALIST  
**Steve Cauthen**  
336-509-3469 • [steve@onecallinspect.com](mailto:steve@onecallinspect.com)  
[www.onecallinspect.com](http://www.onecallinspect.com)

On **April 29** is the highly anticipated **Lindley Park Annual Yard Sale**. Whether you are selling or seeking treasures, this day is full of fun for everyone. Remax Realtor Patti Eckard coordinates this annual event, pays for advertising, distributes signs and maps. Contact Patti at [patti.eckard@gmail.com](mailto:patti.eckard@gmail.com) or (336) 632-1448 to put your sale on the map!



## SPRING FLING, CARNIVAL AND THE POOL OPENS IN MAY

The spring **Art in the Yard** is scheduled for **May 6**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join artists Christina and Tim Brown as they host some of the area's grooviest craftspeople at one of the coolest yards in Lindley Park. Come out to 2629 Beechwood St. to glean inspiration and bring home some local art.

**May 14th is Mother's Day.** Consider the wonderful possibilities here in the neighborhood for a gift this year. Perhaps jewelry or a piece of pottery from Moonbird Soulful Living, a vintage treasure from Adelaide's, flowers from the market, or a new bike helmet from Revolution Cycles. And of course there are lots of places to take your mama for a special meal — from a relaxing brunch at Scrambled or Lindley Park Filling Station to a yummy dinner out at Sticks & Stones, Fishbones, Emma Keys or Hops.



The **Carnival at Lindley Elementary** is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. on **Friday, May 19** this year (rain date is the afternoon of May 21). Neighbors are welcome to enjoy an evening of old-fashioned carnival fun that includes games, inflatables, dunk tank, silent auction, grilled hotdogs and more.

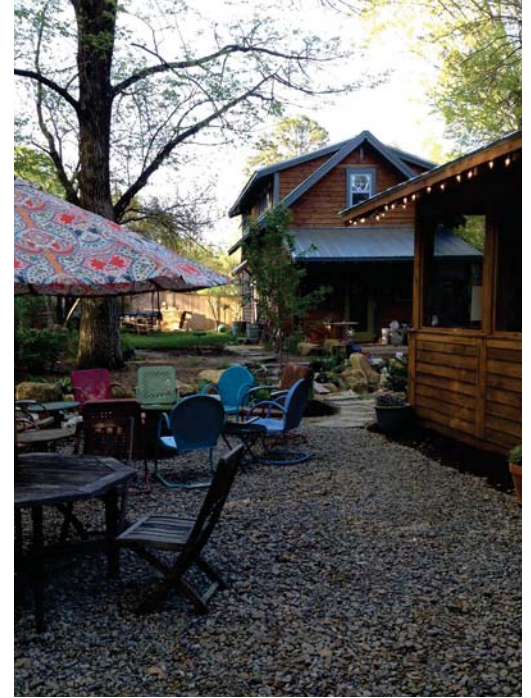
And on **May 20**, the annual **LPNA Spring Fling** will happen at the old Craven School site (across Ashland from the Arboretum entrance). Bring a side for the cookout and stick a bathing suit on the kids for the slip-and-slide. We will have live music and the LPNA will provide burgers (veggie available), hot dogs and

drinks. Want to help? Potential entertainers, burger flippers and cleaner uppers can contact Josh Sherrick at [joshuasherrick@gmail.com](mailto:joshuasherrick@gmail.com).

The surest sign of summer in Lindley Park is the **opening day for the pool** on **Saturday, May 27** (Memorial Day weekend). The pool is open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. except Mondays. Adults can enjoy lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pool is located at the Lindley Recreation Center at 2914 Springwood Drive. For more information call (336) 299-3226.

And speaking of our awesome **Lindley Rec Center**, did you know that they offer weekly summer camps for kids. (They're just \$70/week!). Chess Club is still going strong, and so is yoga, TaiRoGa, Zumba, boxing, square dance, the stamp club and kinderdance. To find out more about these offerings, call (336) 373-2930.

**Last day of school for most Guilford County Schools is June 9.** That means there will be lots of extra bikes and scooters on sidewalks and roadways of the neighborhood. Please be careful and watch out for your neighbors!



### I've Sold 95 Houses in Lindley Park!



For more than 16 yrs I've been honored to work with many of my neighbors, helping to buy or sell their home. For exceptional service, knowledge of the neighborhood and results, please give me a call.

**Patti Eckard**  
336-339-5927  
[patti.eckard@gmail.com](mailto:patti.eckard@gmail.com)





# 6 LINDLEY ELEMENTARY

## COMMUNITY PITCHES IN ON CAMPUS UPGRADES



By Palmer McIntyre, PTA President



If you ever walk around campus you might have noticed some improvements and changes to our outside campus. A portion of this year's fundraisers have supported our GOutside Campaign to improve outdoor learning spaces. You will notice a new bridge connecting the main campus to the trails, an outdoor classroom next to the garden and a new garden art installation. Thanks to neighbor and Lindley parent Brett Ingram for building the bridge and outdoor classroom. And thanks to Greensboro artist Erik Beerbower for the metal whirligig in our garden!



### HOPE CHAPEL

IN THE CITY. FOR THE CITY.

Sundays at 10:30am  
1825 Spring Garden St  
(behind The Blind Tiger)  
[hopechapelgreensboro.org](http://hopechapelgreensboro.org)



Scott Hawks  
336.207.9538  
[Scott@goodfoundationsllc.com](mailto:Scott@goodfoundationsllc.com)  
[www.goodfoundationsllc.com](http://www.goodfoundationsllc.com)

## GOOD FOUNDATIONS HOME INSPECTIONS

*Your neighborhood home inspector*

**\$50.00 OFF**  
**WHEN YOU**  
**MENTION THIS AD**

### Richardson Classic Renovations



Scott Richardson 209-1080  
Bob Richardson 253-6147

web: [richardsonclassicrenovations.com](http://richardsonclassicrenovations.com)  
mail: [richardsonclassicrenovations@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonclassicrenovations@gmail.com)



## FAIR-WEATHER FEATHERED FRIENDS

By Elizabeth Link

As a bird nerd, I look forward with great anticipation to this time of year — the last couple of weeks of March and the month of April. This is when birds who've spent the winter months in warmer climates migrate back north to their summer breeding grounds.

Some of these birds didn't go very far — birds such as the Common Grackle, Osprey, and Eastern Phoebe will move to the coastal plain or down to states further south of us. These are usually some of the first arrivals, and have already returned to the area.

Many others have traveled all the way down to South America and the Caribbean to spend the winter and will pass briefly through the area as they make their way back up to the mountains, northern states and Canada to their summer homes. Many of these are tiny birds, not much bigger than a Chickadee, with bright coloring and intricate songs. Many of these birds will have traveled thousands of miles by the time they get to Greensboro. There's only a month or so each spring that we have the opportunity to see them, but they can turn up in Lindley Park, in the Arboretum or in your backyard.

This is also the time of year when some birds that spent the winter here return to higher altitudes or latitudes for the winter. This includes the White-throated Sparrow, Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Golden-crowned Kinglet

Then there are the birds that spent winter in the southern hemisphere and are returning to our area to spend the summer. Birds such as the Gray Catbird, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, House Wren, and Wood Thrush will soon be arriving back in our neighborhood to find a place to build their nests and raise their young.

They'll be looking for birdhouses (the House Wren) or a thick row of shrubs (the Catbird) or tall tree to build their nests. They'll also need food for themselves and their young, and the best source of nutrition for them is insects. It takes hundreds of bugs and caterpillars to raise one bird from a hatchling to an adult. Even the Hummingbirds eat bugs. Hummingbirds also eat nectar, of course, and you can attract them with blooming flowers that are trumpet-shaped, such as *Salvia* species (sage) and our red native coral honeysuckle. The Catbird and Wood Thrush also like berries and fruit, including the berries of holly trees, mulberry trees, American beautyberry and blackberries. Catbirds also like my cherry tomatoes, so I just plant an extra one for them!



Grey Catbird has a combination of slate-grey plumage with black cap and tail, and chestnut undertail coverts. It has black bill, eyes, legs and feet. Its call sounds like the mew of a cat.



**Tyler Redhead  
& McAlister**  
REAL ESTATE

**Leslie Stainback**  
REALTOR/Broker

336.508.5634 cell  
336.274.1717 office  
leslie.stainback@trm.info  
www.trmhomes.com



If you're interested in learning more about birds, both our local species and the colorful migrants, there are many good books and phone apps to help with identification. Among these, "The Sibley Guide to Birds" is a very useful book. It's also available as a phone app that has color drawings of the birds, descriptions, range maps, and recordings of the songs of each bird. "The Crossley ID Guide" is in book form, and has photo montages of each bird, showing it from different angles and distances. The local Piedmont Bird Club has a web site, [piedmontbirdclub.org](http://piedmontbirdclub.org), which contains information about bird sightings, field trips, workshops for beginning birders, resources on the web and other useful information. So keep an eye and an ear out and you may begin to see and hear some of these tiny creatures that make this amazing journey every year.



# EMERGE

— skin therapy —



ADVANCED FACIAL TREATMENTS



MALE AND FEMALE WAXING



EYELASH ENHANCEMENTS

TO PURCHASE GIFT CERTIFICATES OR BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE GO TO  
**WWW.EMERGESKINTHERAPY.COM**

106 E. WASHINGTON ST GREENSBORO, NC  
**336.553.0790**

FRESH BAKED BREADS • SCONE



**OPEN DAILY**

**FREE Wi-Fi**

**Call Us For Your  
Specialty Cake Orders!**

**MON-FRI: 7AM-6PM**

**SAT 7AM-6PM**

**SUN: 8AM-5PM**

1932 SPRING GARDEN ST.  
 TEL: 336 272-8199

WRAPS • COOKIES • FRUITBAR

always  
 shoot for  
 the moon!



Corporate Events | Theme Parties | Wedding Receptions  
 Rehearsal Dinners | Buffet Dinners | Plated Dinners | Box Lunches  
 Barbeques & Picnics | Full-Service Bars | Hors d'Oeuvres

1068 Boulder Road | Greensboro NC 27409  
 Phone 336.218.8858 | [www.PepperMoonCatering.com](http://www.PepperMoonCatering.com)



## First Moravian Church

304 S. Elam Ave., Greensboro  
 336-272-2196

[www.greensboromoravian.org](http://www.greensboromoravian.org)

*"In essentials, unity;  
 in nonessentials, liberty;  
 in all things, love."*

Sunday School for all ages, 10 am  
 Worship, Children's Church, 11 am

Come worship  
 with your neighbors!



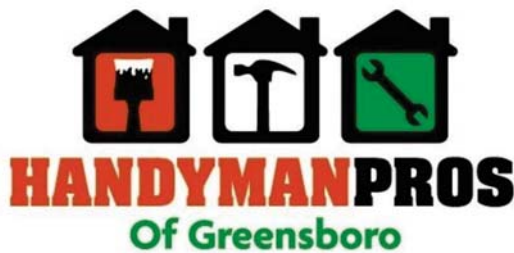
## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Lots of leprechauns showed up on wheels to participate in the Bike Parade (left). Caroline Boone shows off her pie-eating grin at the pie-eating contest (above).

We had about 25 families participate in our Scott Avenue St. Patrick's Day Bike Parade on March 11. It was a cold and blustery day — perfect for bike riding, basketball, cornhole and bubbles! There was a spectacularly messy pie-eating contest. With so many children participating twice, it was hard to declare an overall winner. A special leprechaun created a treasure map that had the kids hopping, skipping, crawling and sprinting all over the street until they found the final clue that took them to a treasure box of gold-covered chocolate coins. For the littlest kids we had balloons and a duck pond creating many happy faces and memories.

Thanks so much to Stephanie McGovern and Anne Embrey for a great neighborhood event. See you next year!



**(336) 617-5182**

[www.HandymanProsGreensboro.com](http://www.HandymanProsGreensboro.com)

Residential ♦ Commercial ♦ Property Management ♦ Real Estate

**Inside, outside, & everything in between!**

### INTERIOR

- Painting & Wallpaper
- Drywall Installation / Repair
- Carpentry
- Doors & Windows
- Flooring
- Kitchen & Bath Remodel
- Insulation

### EXTERIOR

- Painting
- Carpentry
- Decks, Pergolas, Patios
- Fencing & Railing
- Screened Porch
- Pressure Washing
- Siding Replacement / Repair

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Energy Efficiency Upgrades
- Repair Assembly & Maintenance
- Due Diligence Repairs
- ADA Upfits & Remodels
- Moisture Control
- Sealed Crawl Spaces



**12 MONTHS**  
INTEREST FREE FINANCING\*

Ask us about our  
**Annual Maintenance Agreements**



**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices

**Sue Catherine  
REALTOR®**



**Yost & Little Realty**  
1103 North Elm Street, Suite 100  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
336-908-4196 M 336-272-0151 O  
336-714-6750 eFax  
Sue.Catherine@BHHSYostandLittle.com  
www.SueCatherine.BHHSYostandLittle.com

A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

"SERVING THE TRIAD SINCE 1978"



**John Budd's  
Chimney  
Service LLC**

2523 WESTMORELAND DR.  
GREENSBORO, NC 27408  
TELEPHONE (336) 282-1150

JOHN BUDD

MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA GUILD #233  
CHIMNEY SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
CERTIFICATION #3675  
BBB Member

**COMMON  
GROUNDS**  
Coffee | Espresso  
Wine | Beer  
Live Music  
Gallery  
Arcade

502 S Elam Ave | 336-698-3888  
facebook.com/CommonGroundsGreensboro



• A more comfortable home with less drafts and a more consistent temperature

• Lowered utility bills

• Improved indoor air quality

• Reduced waste and pollution



**Energy Reduction Specialists  
of  
North Carolina**

*Saving Energy.  
Saving Money.  
Everyday*

**336.643.9199**

**www.ERSofNC.com**



• Extended life of your heating and cooling equipment

• Increased value and improved marketability of your home

• Environmental stewardship

• Lower your carbon footprint

Call or email Gary Silverstein (Gary@ersofnc.com) or Paul Swenson (Paul@ersofnc.com) to schedule your energy assessment to see how we can help you



## NEW ARRIVALS INSTITUTE

By Kathy Newsom

Maybe you've noticed a colorful group of folks walking from the bus stop along West Market Street to Peace United Methodist Church. Maybe like me you've wondered what's going on at the church with the rocking chair bunny out front.

Recently I saw that the New Arrivals Institute wanted neighborhood input on an upcoming outdoor community space they are developing at West Market and North Lindell. I thought I'd check it out, so I met with Lynn Thompson, NAI's community engagement director. Here's what I learned.

The New Arrivals Institute is a state-funded nonprofit that rents space from the church. It works with GTCC and other agencies to offer classes and support to refugees for the first five years or so that they are in Greensboro. In 2016, NAI served 740 people. Currently it serves an average of 130 people at the church daily.

Most NAI clients are refugee families who have fled their own countries because of a well-founded fear of persecution for political, religious or other reasons. Many have spent a year or more in refugee camps. They undergo a strenuous vetting process before coming to the United States.

Most refugees who end up in Greensboro come through Church World Services or African Services Coalition. The newcomers get just three months of help from the resettlement agencies in finding a place to live and schools for their children and arranging medical care and transportation. Many speak little or no English.

This is where NAI comes in. Its mission is to help refugees become self-sufficient through education. GTCC instructors teach English and NAI instructors teach employment readiness classes. The Cone Health Congregational Nurses program provides health services. NAI also provides some case management services, free childcare for caregivers learning English, free bus tickets for those who need them, an ethnic food pantry, a computer lab, after-school tutoring, summer enrichment for refugee kids, and, of course, the community garden.



**One Space**

Community Acupuncture

greensboro's affordable acupuncture

Acupuncture doesn't have to be expensive to be effective. We offer affordable acupuncture in a peaceful environment.

- ◆ A sliding scale of \$20-\$40 per treatment (plus an additional one-time \$10 consultation fee for new patients).
- ◆ You decide what to pay.
- ◆ No proof of income required, no questions asked.

Everyone receives high-quality care no matter what they pay on our sliding scale model.

By appointment only, please call  
(336) 937-2895

[www.1SpaceAcupuncture.com](http://www.1SpaceAcupuncture.com)

1250 Revolution Mill Dr., Suite 162  
Greensboro, NC 27405

An important step to self-sufficiency is for refugees to develop relationships within their community. "It takes more than one agency, or congregation or family to create a welcoming community for refugees. It takes many folks working together in small and large ways," Lynn says. "This is one of the reasons we are so excited about the development of Growing Peace: Community and Children's Outdoor Learning Space."

The goal of the outdoor space, Growing Peace, is community interaction. The space will be a park-like setting where community members can enjoy, play, and maybe volunteer. A landscape architect is drawing up plans for trees, an edible garden, environmentally friendly play area, outdoor classroom, meditation area and more.

You can get involved now. You can assist an English instructor or employment readiness classes. You can help children with their homework. You can volunteer with the summer camp program for children or help organize a fundraiser or donation drive. Anyone over the age of 16 can volunteer. Time spent counts toward Guilford County Schools' service learning requirements.

Feel free to get creative. Last year Grimsley freshman Leah Brown organized a Party with a Purpose to build a library of books for the NAI's preschool clients. Leah and her friends donated 80 new and used books.

If you want to volunteer or make a donation, contact Lynn Thompson at [lthompson@newarrivalsinstitute.com](mailto:lthompson@newarrivalsinstitute.com) or (336)

## BICYCLE DONATIONS



Worship with us  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Gathering to worship ...  
Departing to serve.

Lindley Park Baptist Church



Bicycle season is upon us! If you have a bike that's no longer meeting your needs, please donate it to our neighborhood re-cycler, Sheldon. Sheldon is tuning up used bikes and donating them to refugee families via Church World Services. In the first month or so Sheldon has refurbished a dozen or so bikes from Lindley Park! All bikes welcome. Text (336) 459-0711 or just drop them off at 704 S. Elam Ave.



boutique wine bar & wine retail shop



**JOIN THE BARREL CLUB (\$29/month)**  
Includes: 2 bottles  
10% off  
15% off case purchases  
Free Wine Tastings  
2 stemless TR classes  
4 Bottle wine Tote  
**OTHER PERKS!**

901 S. Chapman Street | Greensboro, NC 27410 | 336-676-5602 | [www.tastingroomgso.com](http://www.tastingroomgso.com)

 Tasting Room Gso  [tastingroomgso](https://www.instagram.com/tastingroomgso) 



## COMMUNITY GARDEN OPPORTUNITY

The Lindley Elementary community garden has given the school children and their families hands-on experience with growing plants for food. Did you know that everything in the garden is grown from seed? Most of it starts in milk cartons and cups in classrooms. Unfortunately, just as the garden really begins to burst with veggies and flowers, school gets out for the summer. Palmer McIntyre, who oversees the garden, is looking for families who would be interested in watering and harvesting the garden for a week this summer. If you are interested, contact Palmer at [mcintyrepalmer@gmail.com](mailto:mcintyrepalmer@gmail.com).



### Norman B. Smith

Smith, James, Rowlett & Cohen, LLP

Provider of competent, efficient and affordable legal services since 1965.

101 S. Elm Street, Suite 310  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Tel: (336) 274-2992  
Email: [normanbsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:normanbsmith@earthlink.net)

## Teddi Says "Chow" to Arthritis



Teddi, an 8-year-old Chow, was diagnosed in 2013 with a partial ACL tear, hip dysplasia and arthritis in her spine. Because of her pain, she could no longer finish her walks. After a diagnostic workup, Teddi qualified for Stem Cell Therapy. Using cutting edge on-site technology, Teddi's abdominal fat was harvested, yielding over 3 trillion stem cells. Stem cells are the body's own healing cells which transform and replace damaged or injured tissues. After receiving concentrated stem cell injections intravenously and in each affected joint, Teddi now enjoys her walks and playtime again. She is off all NSAIDs and pain medications. Over 900 million stem cells are cryo-banked for future use. Now Teddi feels so young that she tells everyone she is only 5.

*University Animal Hospital*  
of Greensboro, LLC



CHRISTINE E. HUNT, DVM • COLLEEN CROZIER, DVM  
1607-B West Friendly Ave. • Greensboro • 336-279-1003

(At corner of W. Friendly Ave. & Westover Terrace ext.)

[www.DrChristineHunt.com](http://www.DrChristineHunt.com)



# 16 THANKS TO OUR 2017 SUPPORTERS

Julia Smith and Glenn Perkins

JP and Palmer McIntyre

Elizabeth Borowicz

Ann Cahill

Daniel and Erin Reis

Bill and Patti Eckard

Stephen Johnson and Marnie Thompson

Hollace Bryson

Lee McGarr

Blake and Kristin Sagar

Cliff and Becky Berrier

Jack and Sharon Ridge

Holland and David Steinberg

Michael Adams

It's time to make 2017 contributions! LPNA donations help make events like the Chili Cook-Off, National Night Out, Luminarias and more happen. Contributions also support communications like the website and this newsletter. We hope you will contribute annually; \$15 per household is suggested. Feel free to bring a check to LPNA events or mail to LPNA-Blake Sagar, c/o Farlow, Marlowe & Co. PLLC, 4125-D Walker Ave., Greensboro, NC 27407.

One of the things that makes Lindley Park great are the locally owned and operated businesses. Did you know that our generous advertisers completely pay for the cost of this newsletter? Thanks to all our advertisers for keeping local news alive in Lindley Park!

## 2017 LPNA Contribution Form

LPNA contributions help make events like the Egg Hunt, Spring Fling, Chili Cook-Off and Holiday Luminarias happen. Contributions also support communications like our website and this newsletter. We hope you will contribute annually; a \$15 per household donation is suggested. Please fill out the form below and mail checks to LPNA-Blake Sagar, c/o Farlow Marlowe & Co. PLLC, 4125-D Walker Ave., Greensboro, NC 27407. You can bring a contribution to the monthly LPNA board meeting or contribute online at [lindleyparknc.com/support](http://lindleyparknc.com/support).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate areas of interest:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community art projects      | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Map development  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter delivery    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public safety or zoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning or execution | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool refurbishment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's programs     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Documentation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial Celebration |  |