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Autumn is a time of reflection, celebrating the harvest of the year and pulling close those you love. In this issue, you'll find us celebrating the Lindley Park centennial with the 10th annual Chili Cook-off (page 3) and other events that have become neighborhood traditions: the Pumpk'd Fest at The Corner Farmers Market, Art in the Yard, lighting the luminaries and decorating The Corner tree for the holidays.

We're also in the midst of our city's election and we all have the opportunity to elect leaders who reflect our values. We asked our District 4 candidates what they see as crucial issues and we've included that information on pages 8-9.

Enjoy this season of change and gratitude.

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Well, neighbors, this is my last issue of the Columns. In the spring of 2015, when I heard that the newsletter was shutting down, I agreed to take it on for a year or so. As one of our neighborhood's biggest fans, I know there is always so much good news to share.



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.

The Columns is posted digitally at www.lindleyparknc.com. Sign up to get it by email by contacting us at 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.

GOTIDEAS?

Of course you do! We want to hear from everyone! Send stories, ideas, photos, history or questions to Kate Siilton at lpcolumns@gmail.com

In the time I've been the Columns editor, we've knit a bridge, grown a neighborhood farmers market, thrown lots of neighborhood parties and had our first family dance at the rec center. Now three of the four restaurants at The Corner serve Saturday breakfast, and we've grown a great neighborhood coffee shop. We've built a thriving "second Corner" at Spring Garden and Howard and petitioned the city to put in a pedestrian crosswalk. We have a free sports club for kids. We're painting the neighborhood's first art intersection. I like to think this newsletter inspired you to be part of all the wonderful things that make Lindley Park the best neighborhood in Greensboro.

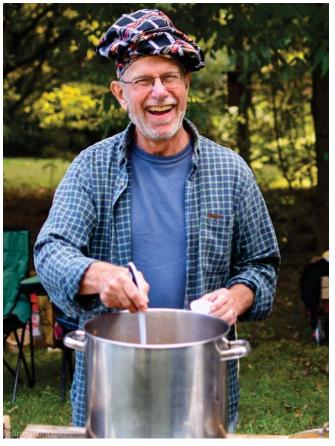
Kate Silton will take over the newsletter in December. It's a big job for a volunteer, so if you would like to help her, email her at lpcolumns@gmail.com.

As for me, I'm still your biggest fan, Lindley Park.

Meet y'all at The Corner (Farmers Market) every Saturday, Kathy



TENTH ANNUAL LPNA CHILI COOK-OFF AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION





The Lindley Park Neighborhood Association will hold its 10th annual Chili Cook-off on Nov. 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. Always one of our biggest gatherings, this year's event will be extra special for several reasons.

We will be celebrating the Neighborhood's centennial — yep, it has been 100 years since Lindley Park was planned by Earle Sumner Draper and established as a neighborhood by the city. To commemorate the anniversary, LPNA will premiere a video that features drone footage of the neighborhood combined with historic and current Lindley Park scenes. There's sure to be lots of reminiscing as neighbors of all generations gather.

Also new will be the location. We've worked hard as a neighborhood association to broaden our reach to include all our residents and businesses. As a symbol of that unity, we'll be shutting down the Walker Avenue bridge to traffic and partying right on top of the bridge.

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lindleyparknc.com/chili-cook-off to register. Prize categories are Vegetarian, Non-Traditional and Traditional.

If you aren't entering a chili, please bring a side to share — cornbread and desserts are always a hit — and help save the planet by bringing your own bowl!

4 NEW NEIGHBOR-OWNED SHOP OPENS

By Sarah Vincent

The former Gail's Consignment on the corner of Howard and Spring Garden had been vacant for three years when long-time Lindley Park residents Cyndy and Brian Kutzer decided to give the space new life and opened Cyn's Boutique.

The unassuming storefront belies an unusual interior. Open the front door and step into a really unique space.

Specializing in affordable leggings and tops for women of all sizes, shapes and ages and "in all their fabulous incarnations" the couple has added to the charm and energy of Lindley Park by creating a homey and comfortably fun place to shop.

Cyndy's imagination surrounds you with color. It's a great alternative to the mall experience and big box store shopping. There is ample free parking if you're not within walking distance. It's also a popular corner locale for neighborhood eateries so you can make it an outing of shopping plus dining.



While Cyndy concentrated on designing the space and stocking the shelves with great leggings, tops, accessories and shoes, Brian, with help from friends and family, spent his vacation time gutting and renovating. The result is a colorful "Tree of Life" themed space complete with a huge central light-bedecked tree, large murals, colorful dressing rooms and a cozy sofa where customers can relax with a free cup of coffee while shopping.

Check out Cyndy's fun way of displaying the merchandise. In her typically personal way she says "I want my

customers to feel comfortable and stylish in their clothing when they leave

here. I want them to feel happy about themselves."

Cyndy and Brian have lived on Sherwood Street for 23 years and share their home with their two boys David and Brandon — who you might see at the store — and their four dogs.

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WANT TO GO?

Cyn's Boutique is located at 2418 Spring Garden St. and is open Mondays, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (336) 291-8895.



GREENFOR GREENS

By Kathy Newsom

The Corner Farmers Market's "Green for Greens" program is an easy way you can help those in our community who face food insecurity.

Here's how it works:

Two years ago we began a program that lets us double the food dollars of our customers who receive either SNAP/EBT (food stamps) or Orange Card (Guilford Community Care Network) benefits. These customers could bring their cards to us. If we swipe it for, say, \$20, then we give that customer \$40 in market cash to spend on food at the market.



Eventually we broadened the program's reach via our mentorship of another neighborhood market, The Glenwood People's Market. Over the past two years this program has helped 150 families.

The benefits are numerous. Our neediest neighbors eat better, healthier foods. Their dollars support local farmers and other small food sellers. And folks who are food insecure are able to participate in this vibrant aspect of our community. Put simply, this program provides sustenance for families, builds local food resources and creates a more healthy and connected community.

Initially this program was funded by a small grant from Cone Health Foundation. Unfortunately, the foundation no longer has the funds to continue. This fall, we will have used our existing funds. We won't let the program die, but we need your help.

WANT TO HELP?

Every dollar you give goes directly to stretch the food budget of a community member. Any contribution is appreciated.

Donation cards are available if you would like to make a gift contribution on someone else's behalf. These are available at the market information booth in any denomination. You may also donate online at www.cornermarketgso.com/greenforgreens.

Questions? Email Kathy at kathy@cornermarketgso.com or just come by The Corner Farmers Market!

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6 NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



ART CROSSWALK INSTALLATION: OCT. TBD!

Keep an eye on the intersection of Elam and Camden! As part of a Participatory Budget program, neighborhood adults and Lindley Elementary students will paint a tree of life mural designed by Lindley Elementary art teacher Beverly Clary.

CITY PRIMARY VOTING: OCT.10

Make sure your candidate makes the November ballot! More information on pages 8-9.

PUMPK'DFEST: OCTOBER 28

The Corner Farmers Market celebrates the harvest with this annual autumn festival. Live music, pumpkin painting, face-painting and vendor demos and sampling. 9 a.m. to noon.





ARTINTHE YARD: NOV. 4

This annual fall gathering of local artists is a wonderful chance to start your holiday shopping in a relaxed outdoor environment. Pottery, jewelry and other goodies are displayed by the artists themselves at the home of Christina and Tim Brown on Beechwood Street. 11a.m to 4 p.m.

CHILI COOK-OFF: NOV EMBER 4

Spend the afternoon sampling tasty chili from your neighbors, and vote for your favorites. This year's 10th annual cook-off is moving to the Walker Avenue bridge between Ashland and Lindell. 4 to 6 p.m.



CITY-WIDE ELECTIONS: NOVEMBER 7

Choose the candidates who will best represent you for the next four years! More information on pages 8-9.



COMMUNITY TREE-TRIMMING: DECEMBER 2

Bring the kids and join the fun as we make all the decorations for our neighborhood holiday tree between 9 a.m. and noon! Meet at The Corner Market, and help create a very Lindley Park tree!

LUMINARIES: DECEMBER 2

Join your neighbors at the Lindley Recreation Center from 4 to 6 p.m. to fill and distribute luminaries and light Lindley Park. The Girl Scouts' Candlefest will be held in the Arboretum that same evening.





FIRST GENERAL LPNA MEETING IN 2018: JANUARY 30

An easy way to find out what's happening in your neighborhood is to simply come to an LPNA meeting. Dinner and child minding are provided.

6 p.m. at Lindley Recreation Center.

8 2017 CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

The Lindley Park Neighborhood Association encourages political involvement and engagement. We do not accept advertising from political campaigns, but we do strive to inform our neighbors so we all feel we are making an educated choice at the polls. We also do not make endorsements as a neighborhood association. With that in mind we asked the two candidates for District 4 (the district that represents Lindley Park) for a bio, headshot and to answer the question, "What do you see as Greensboro's three most important issues?"

This election will decide our next mayor and eight city council positions. City council members and the and mayor are now elected to four-year terms instead of two-year terms.

The winners of these races are decided through two elections. Vote in the **Oct. 10** primary to determine who appears on the **Nov. 7** ballot. (Early voting runs Oct. 19 to Nov. 4.) In each election, you will have the opportunity to vote for one choice for mayor, one candidate from your district, and three at-large candidates who represent the whole city.

In the at-large race, Lindley Park voters will pick three candidates from the 15 names on the ballot; the top six vote-getters will proceed to the general election Nov. 7. Candidates for the at-large seat are:

- Marikay Abuzuaiter (i)
- Mike Barber (i)
- <u>Yvonne Iohnson</u> (i)
- Irving Allen
- M.A. Bakie

- T. Dianne Bellamy-Small
- <u>Jodi Bennett-Bradshaw</u>
- <u>Tijuana Hayes</u>
- Sylvine Hill
- James Ingram

- Dan Jackson
- Michelle Kennedy
- Andy Nelson
- Lindy Perry-Garnette
- Dave Wils

Candidates for the District 4 (includes Lindley Park) seat are:

- Nancy Hoffman (i)
- Gary Kenton
- Andrew Belford (his name will appear on the primary ballot but he has withdrawn from the race)

Candidates for mayor are:

- Nancy Vaughn (i)
- Iohn Brown
- Diane Moffett

The top two candidates in the District 4 and mayoral races will move on to the general election Nov. 7.

To find early voting locations, determine your polling location, check your voter status or see a sample ballot, go to www.ncvoter.org



DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES 9

NANCY HOFFMANN



Nancy has represented District 4 on City Council for three terms. 22-year corporate textiles and home furnishings career in manager, director, VP, EVP, president positions with public and private companies ranging from multi-million to multi-billion. Joined Reffett Associates, executive recruiting and

consulting practice, in 1998 as a managing director. Served on NC Touring Theatre; Reading Connections; YWCA; Music for a Great Space boards; Chair of Human Relations Commission; Chair of Citizens Review Committee.

Current board memberships: Preservation Greensboro; Green Hill; Public Art Endowment; Guilford College Board of Visitors; Institute of Political Leadership; Convention Visitors Bureau; Chamber Advisory Committee. Co-chair of GCAMP.

What do you see as Greensboro's three most important issues?

Job creation and growth: During my Council service, I supported incentives/grants/loan investments resulting in 2,188 new jobs; 1,315 retained jobs. The Triad added 9,400 jobs from June 2016-2017. These numbers reflect my laser focus on investments that support job growth. I serve on the Megasite Committee; we have a prime site for automobile assembly or advanced manufacturing that could ultimately employ thousands of our citizens. I totally support the City's contribution of water/sewer, a critical infrastructure piece. Companies and entrepreneurs locate to cities with exceptional livability and skilled work force. I support continued infrastructure and quality of life assets investment so we are competitive and "in the game". Local businesses stay and grow for the same reason. Lincoln Financial, United Healthcare, HAECO, Qorvo, EcoLab, P&G have added several thousand jobs.

Affordable, safe housing inventory: A \$25M Housing Bond leverages public investment with private investment generating \$75M for housing programs. I favor strong private market involvement. Minimum Housing Commission has increased its effectiveness; cases reach resolution more quickly.

Lack of Visualization: We seem unable to recognize and celebrate progress and see opportunities that lie ahead. Greensboro is positioned for a great leap forward. It is a mid-size city with many assets and amenities, generous citizens and institutions, first class education institutions. "Rising tides lift all boats." We recognize what areas need more focus, but we solve problems only through collaboration, not with divisive wedge issues. I am committed to focusing on these issues and maintaining a stable tax rate.

GARY KENTON

For three decades, Gary has been a prominent voice in Greensboro on a range of issues including sustainable development, economic and racial justice, and government transparency and accountability. He has been elected to public office three times, and currently serves on the board of directors of the Triad League of Women Voters.



Gary earned his bachelor's in special education from Greensboro College and his master's degree in dommunications from Fordham University, and has taught at every level from Head Start to college. He is married to Laura R. Linder and is father of Malcolm Kenton and grandfather of Taylor and Kate Kirkman.

What do you see as Greensboro's three most important issues?

Poverty and jobs: One in four children in our great city live in poverty. How can this not be at the top of the agenda, for City Council and for all of us? Raising the minimum wage is just one step Council can take. Other pieces include using enforcement and incentives to help create more affordable housing, mounting a concerted campaign to eliminate homelessness, expanding employment training opportunities, and supporting small businesses and entrepreneurship, the engine of local job growth.

Race: We know that families of color are disproportionately represented among the city's poor, so poverty cannot be meaningfully addressed without an understanding of how racial inequities continue to impact communities. The overall quality of life in Greensboro is threatened if we do not foster equality.

Transparency and accountability: The controversies surrounding law enforcement is just one area in which City Council failed to be transparent and accountable. Millions of taxpayer dollars were spent on police body cameras, yet Nancy Hoffmann was one of several Council members who voted not to even look at disputed footage, no less allow the public to see it. But votes in favor of rezonings that support developers and downtown projects but fail to consider the priorities and needs of neighborhoods have also left property owners wondering who is representing their interests. The Participatory Budgeting process is one step in allowing communities to have greater input in the projects and programs that impact their neighborhoods.



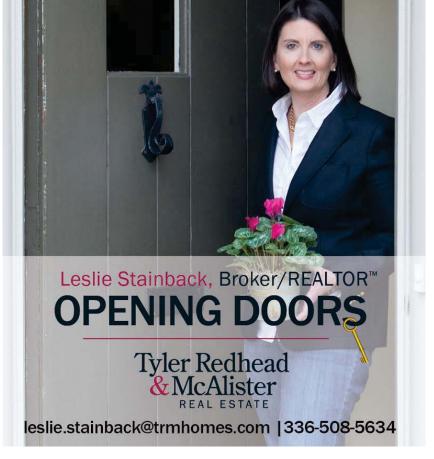




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MUST.STOP.MUFFIN-TOP.

by Nancy Calkins

You know it. The waterfall over your waistband. The blubber over your belt. That's a muffin top poofing out over your paunch. Hmmmm. What to do about that? Here are some ideas.

- 1. A MuuMuu. Back in style!
- 2. Elastic waistbands. Elizabeth Taylor warned us that stretch pants are the beginning of a bigger end, and a muffin top? When talking about how she lost weight, Liz said, "They're dangerous because they allow you to put on pounds and feel comfortable."
- 3. Hip huggers. You'll never know you have a muffin top.
- 4. Stop eating, Hmmmmm, I mean, mmmmm, Nope.
- 5. Stop drinking. Yeah, right.

OK, maybe we should just talk about managing our muffin top. Everything in moderation, right? We have lives, jobs, and all of that. Who has time to exercise all day in order to balance out all the calories? Who has time to count the calories? How about some practical ideas?

- 1. Eat sensibly. Whole foods, less bread, less fat, right amount of protein, fiber
- 2. Drink sensibly. Five ounces of wine is about 125 calories. You don't have to finish that bottle tonight.
- 3. Drink more water.
- 4. Watch the cream and sugar. Black coffee? Skim milk makes a foamy latte.
- 5. Exercise. Yes, I said it. You know it doesn't have to be long or hard.

In fact, your exercise can be spread out in 10-minute chunks throughout your day. Ain't nobody got time

for that. Hey, take a break from your carpal tunnel and walk around the building, maybe up the stairs or check out the beautiful day outside. Ten minutes. Park at the back of the lot. Ten minutes. Is Bowser begging for a walk? Ten minutes. Just put one foot out the door, walk ten minutes one direction, turn around, and walk home. Twenty minutes. Take a spouse, or a kid, or make a date with a neighbor. Great opportunity for a mini friend date. Catch up. Complain. Burn a calorie.

Do you have a calendar? How about inking in your ME time. Check out MeetUp.com and find a group. Lots of free stuff. Ink it in. Ask for a guest pass to a gym and try it out, or ask your friend to take you. Maybe even commit. Do you have a recurring opening, say 6 to 7 p.m. two nights a week? Sign up for a class. Are you really busy all weekend? Can someone watch the kids for an hour, or can you take them with you? Greensboro has so many wonderful places to exercise.

Yeah, yeah, I might actually have a way to work this in. And another thing, do you have a scale and a mirror? Good tools for daily reality check. So yeah, we can do this thing. Don't have to give up muffins. Eat a good carb. Balance. Commit to be fit. We can do this thing. Let's start today.

Nancy Calkins is the creator of TaiRoGa and teaches tai chi, aerobics, yoga and mindfulness. Try your first class free at Lindley Recreation Center: Yoga classes are 6 p.m. Mondays, and TaiRoGa classes are 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Nancy and her husband teach Tai Chi at Bryan Y Wednesdays at 7 p.m. www.TaiRoGa.com

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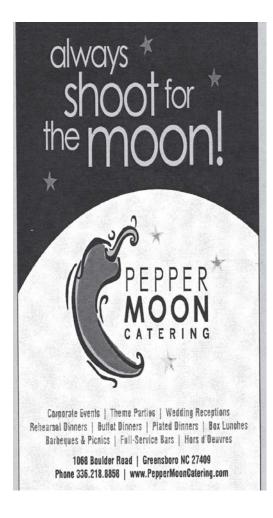


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NOMADAS

By Rachel Briley

It all began in January 2017. I was invited by Theatre Communications Group to attend the Santiago a Mil festival, the largest international performing arts festival in the world, as a U.S. delegate. It was there I saw the work of La Llave Maestra in Santiago Off, the fringe festival that runs at the same time. I was enchanted with their work — a visual theatre piece without text entitled "Nomadas" — and realized immediately it was something I needed to bring to Greensboro to share with our community. I was determined to make it happen.



Why? The piece addresses themes of immigration,

travel and exile. It is a story of loss and gain: what we lose when we leave people and places, and what we gain when we enter new communities. It is a story of traveling into the unknown — something so many of the residents of Greensboro know all too well. Having worked closely for many years with the students and staff at the Doris Henderson Newcomers School, I come into contact on a weekly basis with the challenges new refugees face as they adjust to life in North America. It is, at this very moment, an issue at the forefront of the political arena as the debate over DACA continues.

After numerous meetings with the artistic directors, Edurne Rankin and Alvaro Morales, we decided to jump in headfirst. We planned a residency with UNCG students and students at the Doris Henderson Newcomers School and found a date that we could perform Nomadas in Greensboro. I applied for and was awarded numerous grants to make the project happen. One of the grants was through the U.S. Embassy in Santiago. I was originally awarded \$20,000 to support the project, but the funding was pulled by the current administration. I was devastated. Without that support, the project simply could not happen.

Or so I thought.

Little did I know the strength and persistence of our community in Greensboro. People came out of the woodwork to help. UNCG provided funding from all corners of the university. Neil Reitzel, owner of Sticks and Stones and Fishbones, immediately came forth to support our Chilean guests by offering gathering places for meals. N.C. Rep. Pricey Harrison spent time brainstorming possible funding sources and solutions in an hour-long phone conversation. Josh Sherrick offered to disseminate promotional materials throughout Greensboro. ArtsGreensboro embraced the production as part of the 17DAYS Arts & Culture Festival. Neighbors offered to promote the event on Facebook. The list goes on and on. There are far too many people to thank and mention. Suffice to say, my heart is full of gratitude for everyone in our community.

Greensboro is a special place. And Lindley Park is the heart of this community for me. I am ever so grateful to live in such a vibrant, compassionate and visionary neighborhood.

I hope to welcome our Chilean guests by demonstrating what an amazing community we have here in Greensboro. Show your support by coming to see the production at 2 p.m. Oct. 29. Hope to see you there!

Neighbor Rachel Briley is the artistic director of the North Carolina Theatre for Young People and an associate professor of theatre at UNCG.

WANT TO GO?

"Nomadas" from Santiago, Chile, will be performed at UNCG Auditorium at 2 p.m. Oct. 29. See a preview here: https://vimeo.com/133071272

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Call (336) 334-4392 or order online at http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?pid=8468823

14 RECYCLING

PLASTIC

By Tori Carle Waste Reduction Supervisor, City of Greensboro

Have you ever been told to look for the tiny triangles with little numbers inside to decide if something is recyclable or not? Hold on tight because that rule does not apply any more.

When those tiny triangles with little numbers inside were designed, they were intended to be Resin Identification Codes for plastic processing and reprocessing purposes.

When technology for recycling was new, there was a lot of hand sorting happening and material recovery facilities needed to be able to sort different kinds of plastics from one another. These days, there are all sorts of new tech that can automatically sort plastics. (Lasers are involved and it's pretty cool.)



Because of this updated technology, the City of Greensboro's recycling program can accept almost all plastics that have an RIC.

So let's keep it simple. We recycle plastic items like bottles, jugs, containers (yogurt, butter, frozen dinner trays), cups and large plastic items like buckets, laundry baskets, lawn furniture and kids toys. If it's plastic and falls into any of these categories, recycle it.

So what's not OK? Our biggest offenders are Styrofoam and "tanglers" (anything that cannot hold its shape, like bags, sheets and hoses). So help us out by keeping those out of your recycling bin. If you are unsure if something is a tangler or not, please put it in the landfill-bound bin (or reach out to me and I will help).

If you have more questions about waste reduction, please email me at recycle@greensboro-nc.gov.



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RECYCLING 15

PAPER

By Tori Carle Waste Reduction Supervisor, City of Greensboro

FAQs and answers regarding recycling paper

1. Do I need to remove the plastic windows on envelopes? What about the plastic around the opening of tissue boxes? No, those are fine to leave on your envelopes and tissue boxes. That small amount of plastic is not detrimental to paper mill processing. If anything has a plastic wrapping around it (several boxes of tissues, paper towels, etc), that should be removed and recycled at the grocery store. Break boxes down to save space in your recycling cart!



- **2. Is glossy paper OK, like magazines?** Yes! We want your magazines, but not inside the plastic sleeves they sometimes come in. Photo paper cannot be recycled at this time.
- **3. Do I need to bundle or bag my paper products?** No, everything should be loose in the bin. No bagging or bundling, please. It can damage equipment at the recycling center.
- **4. Are books recyclable?** Paperback books are recyclable as is. Hardback books need to have the hardback covers removed and landfilled. (Please exhaust all other efforts to donate books before recycling!)
- **5. What about shredded paper. Should that be put in the bin loose too?** You should put shredded paper in recycling bin in a paper bag (like from the grocery store) and staple it shut. If that's not possible, we do make an

exception to the "no plastic bags" rule when it comes to shredded paper as long as the bag is securely closed.

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