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LINDLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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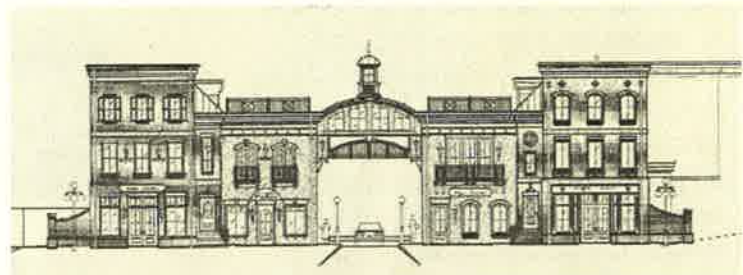
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## GREENSBORO PLANNING BOARD APPROVES SPRING GARDEN PEDESTRIAN OVERLAY PLAN

With a unanimous vote, the Greensboro Planning Board approved the Pedestrian Overlay Plan for Spring Garden St. and will recommend it to the City Council. The Pedestrian Overlay Plan is an integral part of the Lindley Park Neighborhood Plan that was adopted by the LPNA and the City in 2003

The Overlay Plan strengthens zoning and serves as a guide to developers along Spring Garden St. It is not a redevelopment plan. Existing development along the corridor are not affected. However, as new projects such as The Shoppes at Lindley Park developed by Fentress and the proposed development shown in the architecture rendering below (this is a proposed project for the 2900 block of Spring Garden St.) will become the standard and the cornerstone for other development.



The overall goal for Spring Garden is to have a pedestrian friendly neighbor-

hood business/residence/shopping district within walking distance of Lindley Park and our other neighbors like UNCG.

The Pedestrian Overlay Plan still has to go before the Greensboro Zoning Commission and the they will vote to either send a favorable recommendation or an unfavorably recommendation to City Council. The Zoning commission will meet April 9, 2007 at 2:00 pm in the City Council chambers.

Several neighbors and Lindley Park homeowners attended the Planning Board meeting to show support for the Plan. If anyone is available to attend the Zoning Commission meeting it would be good to again show neighborhood support.

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## Hello Lindley Park Neighbors!

My name is Susan Taaffe, and I am pleased to be this year's Chair of the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA). For the last two years, I have served as the Vice Chair of the LPNA, and before that, I was the neighborhood representative for District 4. I look forward to working with the LPNA Executive Board to continue the association's mission to maintain and enhance the attractive residential qualities of Lindley Park, and to provide a forum for discussing and addressing the issues that are important to the residents of Lindley Park.

Currently, there are two open positions on the board, (1) Business Liaison and Advertising Representative and (2) Environmental Issues Chairperson. The Business Liaison works with the Columns Newsletter Editor and is responsible for soliciting and maintaining advertising accounts for the newsletter. The Environmental Chair cooperates with neighbors, local businesses, and governmental agencies to monitor and report on issues regarding the well-being of Lindley Park's natural resources. If you are interested in either of these positions, or if there are other issues important to you, please contact me or another member of the LPNA board.

I'd like to close with a friendly reminder, and an invitation. This is your Board, your Association. The LPNA exists to serve and represent you, the residents of Lindley Park. We are all volunteers; we are all neighbors; we are all working for the benefit of this vibrant, historic neighborhood that we call home. We welcome you to join us! I look forward to seeing you soon.

## Lindley Elementary School News

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### Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment is underway!

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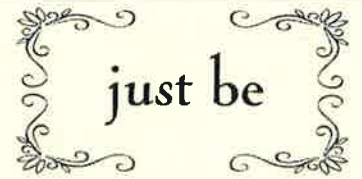
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# FRIENDLY BIKE RELOCATES TO LINDLEY PARK

After 14 years at the Quaker Village shopping center Friendly Bike is now in our neighborhood. Owners, Les McCaskill and Watts Dixon stated two reasons for making the move. First, they wanted to become a neighborhood bike shop. Unlike big box stores they have a desire to offer product and service along with community and neighborhood support. Watts lives on Northridge and Les has lived in Greensboro forever. Second, they needed more space. This store is open, airy and well stocked with bikes and accessories.

When you come be sure to meet David, Emily, Darlene and Matt. These folks know bikes and they will actually help you. They are open 10:00am till 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday and 10:00 am Till 5:00 pm Saturday.



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## Old Age is Not a Disease- Special Considerations for our Geriatric Feline Friends

*Brooke Schwabenton, DVM*

A common, but difficult question to answer, "How long will my cat live?" The answer has changed dramatically over the years as we have grown to provide our cats with better care, better nutrition and a better environment. Just as for us humans, numerous factors are involved to provide a long and happy life for our pets.

The old rule of 1 cat year equals 7 human years is a rough guestimate, but here is a more accurate way of equating your pets age. Cats go through puberty and reach young adulthood in 18-20 months as opposed to approximately 21 years in humans, so Year 1 in a cat's life is really about 16 human years. Year 2 is more like 5-7 human years, but after that you can add 4 years for each calendar year. Thus, an 8 yr. old cat is like a 46 yr. old person. A 10 yr. old cat would be 54, a 15 yr. old cat 74, and a 20 yr. old cat would be 94 years

of age.

It is still true that feral tomcats (read: unneutered wild male cats) have an average lifespan of 3 years. However, our household pets who were spayed or neutered at a young age and live a life indoors will often live up to 20 years and sometimes even longer!

With the added lifespan of our feline friends comes the added responsibility of caring for them during their golden years. We are seeing more of the "old age diseases" for this reason and the key here is early diagnosis and treatment- which may be as simple as a diet change.

Cats tend to be solitary and stoic creatures and often will show little and sometimes no signs that they are becoming sick. Changes in your cat's appetite, attitude, activity level and bathroom habits may be indicators of something more than just "an old cat." A "grumpy" cat may be a sick cat and typically older cats who stop using the litterbox do so for a medical reason. Remember, old age is not a disease, it is a stage of life, but diseases do affect the elderly more frequently than the young and spry.

If you notice any of these changes in your cat, have it checked out by your veterinarian. None of us would be very happy if we had an ache or pain, lump or bump, and we were told, "Oh, you're just getting old." Routine examinations and bloodwork (every 6 months to a year) by your veterinarian can help identify problems early.

As our cats age, they do tend to live more sedentary lifestyles. Diminished exercise reduces muscle tone and bone and joint strength, and causes a tendency towards obesity. Arthritis often goes undiagnosed because lame cats tend to just lay around more rather than show an active limp. A weight loss program including finding new toys and activities as well as a diet change can dramatically improve their quality of life. I once had a client with a 26 lb. cat. They had tried every diet including the prescription diets, but it wasn't until they started making their couch-potato cat work for his food (by throwing each individual kibble to different corners of the room) that he began to lose the weight.

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# Greensboro Neighborhood Congress (GNC)

## Minutes/Notes

**March 10, 2007 9-11:00 a.m. Greensboro Central Public Library**

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Co-Chairperson Cassandra Rogers called the meeting to order and reminded us of the GNC mission statement. "The Greensboro Neighborhood Congress, a city-wide alliance of neighborhoods, seeks to improve the quality of life within the City of Greensboro by addressing issues of city-wide importance and by empowering neighborhoods to resolve neighborhood-specific concerns."

Guest presenter, Mike Kirkman, the Comprehensive Planner from the City of Greensboro Planning Department, discussed phases of Greensboro's corridor plan for redevelopment/enhancement of roads and properties along Lee Street & High Point Road (LS/HPR). Focus of phase 1 is around the Greensboro Coliseum followed by phase 2 around 4-Season's Mall. Marketing/Design firms will be hired and citizen input is requested to make the LS/HPR corridor more attractive and viable, with significant improvements to city infrastructure (water/sewer) and transportation. GNC Q&A included discussions of sprawl, University growth, vagrancy, crime related to drug use, homelessness, billboards, "eye clutter", tax incentives for businesses that facilitate their own improvements, and the need to enforce existing City ordinances. Reports suggest this LS/HPR corridor improvement plan has strong support city-wide. Kirkman encourages GNC members to participate in upcoming Corridor Plan meetings and provided a Phase 1 work schedule and area facts.

See [http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Departments/Planning/compplan/highpointrd\\_wleest.htm](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Departments/Planning/compplan/highpointrd_wleest.htm) or call 336-373-4649 for details.

A motion passed that GNC member representative Charles Hebert (College Hill Neighborhood) will represent the GNC to a LS/HPR Corridor Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Finance: Donna Newton reported for Treasurer Jack Zimmerman that the GNC bank account balance is \$852.69. Monies spend in 2006 primarily included a banner, holiday dinner, PO box, and 2 years of web site hosting. The PO box has now been closed, as it was not necessary. Motion passed to accept the financial report.

Membership: Laura Jackson indicated the GNC currently represents about 42 neighborhoods. VanPineHolden has been renamed Lamrocton. The Membership Committee will review and update the membership spreadsheet. We were reminded that each neighborhood may have many representatives but have 1, 2, or 3 votes depending on a recognized neighborhood size, and a neighborhood's authorized representatives must have attended 2 of the last 3 meetings in order to vote. Laura will have an updated membership spreadsheet at the April GNC meeting. Membership Committee members are calling previous attendees to encourage attendance.

### Old Business

Fundraising: Kathleen Sullivan requests that GNC members, interested in a fundraiser to staff a parking lot for Greensboro Grasshoppers games, contact her immediately. Kathleen agreed to ask Grasshoppers management to reduce the amplified announcer noise, which disturbs nearby neighborhood residents.

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Bicentennial: Donna Newton chairs the City Bicentennial Committee's Neighborhood Subcommittee. She reviewed planned events including a torch run, dessert event at the coliseum, downtown festival, faith-based event, parade of neighborhoods, etc. Donna invites neighborhood volunteers to this subcommittee and solicits neighborhood input.

Issues/Bylaws: Marsh Prause reported updates regarding the following 3 issues.

1. **Noise Ordinance:** April Hutchinson, City Events Manager, and Assistant City Manager Ben Brown, and a representative of the Police Department met recently to evaluate a draft of a proposed new City Noise Ordinance. They plan to revise the proposed noise ordinance to include suggestions from the City Council. They will share with Donna and Marsh before taking them to the Council Briefing.
2. **Neighborhood Conservation Overlay (NCO):** The NCO is a potential ordinance intended to stop incompatible new development in older neighborhoods. City Council's most recent evaluation of a potential NCO ordinance suggest they will require 51% of property owners to support establishment of a NCO before a public hearing could be initiated. That may make it more difficult to get a public hearing if there are many absentee owners in an area. Motion passed to send a letter to City Council expressing opposition to Option B and instead support Option A, which would allow a neighborhood or City Council to initiate a public hearing without 51% of property owners' approval.
3. **Rental Unit Certificate of Occupancy (RUCO):** There has been a proposal to revise the ordinance to allow multiple detached landlord-owned properties to allow sampling inspections for a Rental Unit Certificate of Occupancy, rather than inspecting all rental units individually. GNC is not supportive of that change. Sampling inspections currently are approved for attached landlord-owned properties. The GNC sent a letter to city Inspections staff objecting to the sampling of detached properties and asked that it be taken to the RUCO Board. Currently, Todd Rotruck represents GNC interests on the RUCO Board and he also addressed this matter with the RUCO Board. The Board tabled the matter.

### New Business

Nettie Coad invited GNC members to consider participation in local Undoing Racism workshops March 20-21 and June 18-19. Visit <http://www.pisab.org/about-us/> or (504) 301-9292 for details/registration.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12, 2007, 7-9:00 p.m., Greensboro Central Public Library Guest speaker is City Manager Mitch Johnson.**

Submitted by Ann Stringfield of the Fisher Park Neighborhood

## WEB SITE UPDATE

GOOD NEWS!!!! The Lindley Park Web site is now launched! You can access it at [www.lindleypark.com](http://www.lindleypark.com).

The Columns is now available on line as well as archived editions.

There is still construction being done on the data base and probably will be ongoing for the remainder of the year.

Our Web Master is Craig Daniels. Craig is our champion volunteer for this site. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see on this site or comments you can reach him [atrydnine@gmail.com](mailto:atrydnine@gmail.com)

## SUPPER - ON - THE - LAWN

This year the LPNA and Greensboro Preservation Inc. are combining our annual **Spring Fling** and Greensboro Preservation sponsored **Supper - On - The - Lawn** event. It will be held on **Saturday May 19** from **6:00 pm till 8:00 pm** at the usual spot. (*Corner of Springwood and S. Lindell*). All of Greensboro is invited and it gives us Lindley Parker's an opportunity to showcase our neighborhood. Hot Dog's, Hamburgers, music and entertainment for the kids

## LPNA Easter Egg Hunt

Lindley Park between Walker and Springwood

April 7, Saturday, 10-12am

Bring your basket!

Come enjoy spring crafts!

Ages 2-2nd grade

Want to help?

\*Plastic Egg and Candy Donations can be brought to Meg Sisk,  
601 S. Lindell Rd.

\*Egg Hiders will meet in the park at 8:30 April 7  
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\*We would love help with organizing the crafts.

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He finally got the exercise he needed and they had nightly entertainment better than anything American Idol has to offer!

Geriatric cats are more likely to become dehydrated with or without illness. Sometimes it may be related to inactivity and not seeking out water, but it can also be a decreased thirst response associated with age-related changes in the brain. With our older cats being prone to kidney disease, this can become a serious problem. Ways to entice a cat to drink more regularly include providing fresh water (try a pet water fountain or leaving a sink or bathtub dripping), adding chicken broth (low sodium!) to the water, and feeding canned foods. One savvy trick is to drain the water from a tuna can, dilute with a little fresh water and then freeze in an ice cube tray to be thawed for later use. Hearing loss is common, tends to be gradual, and may not be noticed until the cat becomes completely deaf. A common sign of hearing loss is a

change or dramatic increase in volume of the meow- cats who can't hear you can also not hear themselves and try to make up for it by yowling even louder! This is not necessarily a concern for the indoor cats, but for those who venture outdoors they should always be monitored closely- they will not be able to hear an oncoming car or an approaching predator (dogs, raccoons, or heaven-forbid another coyote!)

Older cats typically spend less time grooming and their skin and haircoat becomes drier with age. If you notice a dry flaky dandruff, speak to your veterinarian- they may benefit from a dietary supplement. Also, be sure to brush regularly. You (or your veterinarian!) can bathe them in a mild hypoallergenic, nondrying shampoo. And if matts develop, have them groomed or clipped to prevent infection.

Environmental approaches to improving your cat's comfort include providing ramps to allow easier access to higher locations such as beds, cat trees, and windowsills. Food and water bowls should be placed on the floor and litterboxes with lower sides will

make it is easier for your cat to enter and leave the box. Be sure your older cats who are not able to regulate their body temperature as well have an easily accessible warm bed, even in summer. You may want to hang a heat lamp for added comfort. Beware of heating pads especially if your cat is not as mobile- cats can easily be burned! We all love our pets dearly and want them to be as happy and comfortable for as long as possible. The oldest cat I have seen in practice is 26 years old and going strong. She may be it a little bit slower and no teeth to her name, but she's still purring and begging for her dinner every night. I hope if I live to be her age, the same will be true for me!

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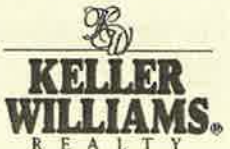


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# LINDLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## JANUARY 23, GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Spring Garden Street planning committee member Know Snowden, along with Ben Woody and Mary Sertel of the City Planning Department, presented the Pedestrian Scale Overlay Plan to the membership. There was discussion and then a positive vote to approve the Pedestrian Scale Overlay Plan.
- 2) The minutes from the September 26, 2006 General Meeting were approved.
- 3) Treasurer's Report - 1/23/07 balance, \$1912.79 (includes \$564.20 dedicated to the website).
- 4) 2007 slate of Executive Board Officers and Committee Chairs proposed and accepted:
  - Susan Taaffe, Chair
  - Michael Scarce, Vice Chair
  - Leigha Shepler, Treasurer
  - Checka Leinwall, Secretary
  - Charlie Cameron, Parliamentarian
  - Barry Goldman, Parks & Recreation Comm. Chair
  - Elizabeth Link, Public Works Comm. Chair
  - Dyan Arkin, Public Safety Comm. Chair
  - Stephanie McGovern, Social Comm. Chair
  - Patti Eckard, Ways and Means Comm. Chair
  - Joe Wood, Zoning Comm. Chair
  - Bill Eckard, Newsletter Editor
  - Open (Bill Eckard, interim), Business Liaison/Newsletter Ads
  - Open, Environmental Issues Comm. Chair
  - Neb Rodgers, District 1 Representative
  - Virginia Driscoll, District 2 Representative
  - Mary Montgomery, District 3 Representative
  - Jesse Day, District 4 Representative
- 5) LPNA was awarded the full \$3,000 requested from the Building Stronger Neighborhoods Grant to improve communication through greater circulation of the newsletter, portable signage, website development and mailings.
- 6) Public Safety Report - We have a new Police Department Resource Officer and plan to have him come to our next General Meeting. An additional street light is recommended for a dark area of Willowbrook.
- 7) Zoning Report - A zoning change is requested for the land at 2907 Spring Garden Street. The developer is requesting a change to General Business and is incorporating the Pedestrian Scale Overlay guidelines into his plan, and will meet with LPNA representatives to discuss the future of the site.
- 8) Recommendations were made that, during future General meetings (to ensure that everyone present can hear), speakers should stand and come to the front of the room, and the chair should summarize or repeat to the group comments made from the floor.

### Scissor Talk - Open

Teresa Wellbourn is back in Lindley Park. Teresa operated Classic Cuts in the small shopping center across from Fat Dog's. She was at that location for 11 years. Now she is at The Shoppes at Lindley Park.

Stop in and see her or Robin Wheeler. They are open 9:00 am till 5:30 pm Mon. - Friday and 9:00 am till 2:00 pm on Sat.

### NEIGHBORS....

It appears that Lindley Park has two well recognized and highly respected Attorneys.

Jeff Oleynik, a partner with Brooks Pierce McClendon Humphrey & Leanord LLP, was voted by his peers as one of Greensboro's **Super Lawyers**. His specialty is tax law. Jeff and his wife, Charlotte, along with Rosie the greyhound and kitty cat live on Beechwood St. And, Craig Chabon, profiled in the Feb. 2 - 8 Business Journal. Craig is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice. Craig graduated from Clemson with an engineering degree and worked on tactical missile systems. Then he took a detour and became a solo guitar-playing musician making the rounds of small clubs and bars in Florida and later Colorado, meeting and marrying his wife Allison in the process. He got his law degree in 1996 at Florida State. He and Allison moved to Greensboro with son Ryan and then added daughter Rudy. They live on Lindell. Craig has played for the neighborhood at one of our Spring Flings and he is a very good musician.

Larry Boyd, another neighbor on Beechwood St. sits on the Advisory Board at Appalachian State. He is a master photographer currently directing production at Viewpoint Studios. Larry and Lisa and their dog Bella, live on Beechwood St.



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| 3/7/2007  | 9:27:28 AM  | NORTHRIDGE ST      | RUNAWAY PERSON                  |
| 3/8/2007  | 2:45:10 AM  | ASHLAND DR         | ASSAULT                         |
| 2/19/2007 | 8:11:44 AM  | ASHLAND DR         | LARCENY ALL                     |
| 3/2/2007  | 2:33:34 PM  | ASHLAND DR         | SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT              |
| 2/19/2007 | 7:29:28 AM  | PARK TER           | SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT              |
| 3/7/2007  | 11:42:01 AM | S LINDELL RD       | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE              |
| 3/9/2007  | 5:21:33 PM  | HOWARD ST          | NOISE DISTURBANCE               |
| 2/12/2007 | 2:06:41 AM  | NORTHRIDGE         | DISTURBING PARTY                |
| 2/25/2007 | 9:24:02 PM  | NORTHRIDGE ST      | NOISE DISTURBANCE               |
| 2/13/2007 | 8:25:14 PM  | S LINDELL RD       | TREE DOWN                       |

The above report is for the months of Feb and March. It appears that when we see suspicious activities in the neighborhood we are calling the police. That is exactly what the police department wants you to do.

There is good news about a strengthened noise ordinance being presented to the City Council on March 27, 2007. As we know the current ordinance is hard to enforce and it is ineffective. The new ordinance addresses several more noise conditions including leaf blowers. There have been neighborhood complaints about the noise on the deck of the bar at Walker and Elam. If this new ordinance is adopted there are some serious fines that go along with the citation.

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The final Plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented to City Council on May 1, 2007 at 5:30 pm in the Council chambers. Again, if anyone can attend please do.

## PLANNING BOARD REJECTS NCO

The Planning Board also considered the Neighborhood Conservation Overlay and by a 5 to 1 vote did not approve the NCO and will send an unfavorable recommendation to the City Council.

The Neighborhood Conservation Overlay is a plan to address new development inside existing neighborhoods, such as infill. The NCO sets guidelines that would require any new development to simply 'fit in' with the neighborhood. The NCO is good policy and would be good for Lindley Park

Trebec as well as the Landlords Association spoke against the NCO and the Planning Board defeated the Plan.

The LPNA should support and speak in favor of the NCO at the May City Council meeting. Our Neighborhood Plan supports a Conservation Overlay Plan.

## Contaminated Dog and Cat Food

Brooke Schwabenton, DVM

I'm sure most of you have already heard about the contaminated food, but here is the latest... Starting sometime in February contaminated wet and pouch-type foods from numerous companies who utilize Menu Foods, Inc to manufacture their products were delivered to store shelves. The company suspects the contaminant is aminopterin, an ingredient in some types of rat poison used in other countries.

In affected pets, the consistent sequela of intoxication is acute kidney failure that without treatment could result in death. Affected individuals often vomit soon (1-12 hours) after ingesting the food. Other clinical signs to monitor for include diarrhea, change in the amount of water consumed or in the amount or frequency of urination, salivation, oral ulcerations, weakness, lethargy and a decrease in appetite.

As of March 27, 2007 The Animal Poison Control Center operated by the ASPCA is urging extreme caution and suspects another contaminant may be involved. Aminopterin has been used to treat cancer in people, since it is able to disrupt

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 rapidly-growing cells. In animals, it should result in effects that mimic this function, and these include bloody diarrhea, bone marrow suppression, abortion and birth defects. Further, renal damage-which has been seen in the affected animals-can occur at high doses.

Dr. Steven Hansen, veterinary toxicologist and senior vice president with the ASPCA has voiced his concern that the clinical signs we are

seeing are not suggestive of aminopterin toxicity, "To be consistent with the effects of aminopterin, we should also be seeing a significant number of affected pets showing the accompanying signs of severe intestinal damage, as well as bone marrow suppression, including 'leukopenia,' which is a serious reduction in white blood cells."

Toxicologists at numerous veterinary colleges are working to determine the exact cause and also the source

of the contaminant. In the meantime, we need to continue to monitor our pets and take the following steps if you think you may have been feeding one of the affected foods:

- ♦ Check the website [www.menu-foods.com/recall/](http://www.menu-foods.com/recall/) to identify potentially contaminated foods
- ♦ Immediately stop feeding any potentially affected foods. I suggest everyone stop feeding canned and pouch foods altogether until the source of the contaminant has clearly been identified and removed from our food supply.
- ♦ Save all food containers for verification
- ♦ Contact your veterinarian- there are blood and urine tests that can be done to determine whether your pet is affected by kidney disease. Early diagnose and treatment is vital to improve the prognosis for recovery.

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## PASSING

On Saturday May 24, 2007 Elizabeth C. Scott (Mrs. Sam) passed away at her daughters home in Kansas.

Mrs. Sam moved to Beechwood St. in the late 1940's and for the next 60 years she and her late husband lived and raised a family in Lindley Park.

About 6 years ago she moved to Kansas to be with her daughter and family.

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**MAY 29, 2007**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Lindley Recreation Center**

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## CALENDER

**April 7, Easter Egg Hunt**  
 10:00 am - S. Lindell

**April 8, Easter**

**April 9, Zoning Commission Meeting - 2:00 pm City Council Chambers**

**May 1, City Council Meeting 5:30 pm City Council Chambers**

**May 19, Spring Fling 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Lindell and Springwood**

**May 29, LPNA General Meeting 7:00 pm Lindley Recreation Center**

**We ended 2006 with 80 contributors to the LPNA. WOW! Thank you for your support! As you see, there is plenty of room on this page that we would like to fill.**

**Leigha Shepler is LPNA's new treasurer. If you can make a financial contribution please make your checks to LPNA C/O Leigha Sheplar at 614 Northridge St. Greensboro NC 27403. Thank you again for your support!**

## GENERAL MEETING

### MAY 29, 2007

7:00 pm

### Lindley Recreation Center

### 2007 LPNA CONTRIBUTION FORM

Now's a good time to make a contribution to your neighborhood association. Please fill out the form and mail it with your check to the address listed below. If you'd like to be involved with any of the committees, or activities, please check your preference. **Note: New committees added: Website, Ways & Means (FUN-raising activities), Neighborhood Long-Range Plan.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check your interest(s):  Environmental Issues  FUN-raising  Park preservation/improvements  Website  
 Public Safety/Public Works (speeding, burglary, sidewalks, etc)  Zoning Issues  Neighborhood Long-Range Plan  
 Social activities (spring, fall events & Christmas luminaries)  Newsletter volunteer -- help distribute in your area

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