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THE LINDLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWŞLETTER www.lindleyparknc.com

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT CHILI COOK-OFF!

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Rain, drizzle, mist... nothing stops the Lindley Park Chili Cook-off!

This year we had a record 175 people in attendance and 25 chili entries! The categories were traditional, non-tradition, and vegetarian. The UNCG Old Time Ensemble came out once again to serenaded us with their down-home tunes.

Winners of this year's competition are:

Traditional

1st: "Burning Moon" - Jocelyn Moon 2nd: "The People's Chili" - Skip Purcell (of Sunset Hills)

3rd: "Old Style" - Kim Pridgen

Non-Traditional

1st: "Diablo Verde Javelina" - Christina Brown 2nd: "Chicken Enchilada" - Cyndy Kutzer

3rd: "Ellie's Kickin' Chicken - Ellie Todd

Vegetarian

1st: "3 Bean Jerk" - Amelia Mattocks 2nd: "Veggie Valhalla" - Richard Wells (of the Brice Street Area)

3rd: "Veggie Chili & Biscuits" -**Scott Saunders**

We'd also like to thank the following Lindley Park Business for their generous support: Emma Key's (Emmett Morphis, owner),



Sticks & Stones and Fishbones (Neil Reitzel, owner), Bestway (Roger & Nancy Kimbrough, owners), Spring Garden Bakery & Pepper Moon Catering (Bill Schnieder, co-owner), and Hope Chapel. Thanks also to Tim Brown, Larry Barnes, and Josh Sherrick for lending a helping hand. And to Jessica Beamon for coordinating and organizing the event for the second year in a row.

A special thank you to Jeri Henderson for organizing and collecting food for Greensboro Urban Ministry- 100lbs of food was donated! For other ways that you can help GUM, please visit

http://greensborourbanministry.org

And last but not least, thanks to Tim Brown for putting on "Movies in the ParK" even though it was (still) raining.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3 2AM

Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)

December 6 2-9PM

First Moravian Church Candle Tea

December 6 6PM

Festival of Lights - downtown (http://festivaloflightsgso.org)

December 7 10AM-2PM First Moravian Church Candle Tea

4PM - dark December 7 Lindley Park Luminaries see page 6

December 14 6PM

Running of the Balls - Sunset Hills 5K (www.therunningoftheballs.com)

General Meeting and LPNA officer elections



The Corner Market Fall Celebration was held on September 21

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE LPNA

Listed on page 12 of the Columns are members of the LPNA that made a financial contribution to our Association.

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

The Columns cost around \$585.00 per issue to print 1250 copies. We need to support those that advertise. A huge thank you goes to the folks that deliver the newsletter to every door. It is the neighborly involvement that makes Lindley Park so great.

LINDLEY PARK E-LIST

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And don't worry, we only use the email list for neighborhood news. It is not distributed to any other groups. Email us at Ipnagso@gmail.com to be included.

IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTER

Do you have an interesting story to tell? Know something about our neighborhood history? Write us about it! We are always interested in hearing from our neighbors. The Columns serves as glue to connect us to one another- and we want to hear from you!

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GREENSBORO

The Friends of the UNCG Libraries invite you to our upcoming Fall programs

Monday, October 21 at 7 pm—"Loving Jane" a publ discussion about Jane Austen's enduring popularity. Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House, UNCG.

Tuesday, October 29 at 4 pm—Author Jill McCorkl reading from her new book Life After Life. Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House, UNCG.

Monday, November 4 at 4pm—Book discussion The Colony: The Harrowing True Story of the Exiles o Molokai by John Tayman. Hodges Reading Room, Jackson Library, UNCG.

And save the date for the annual Friends of the UNCG Libraries dinner on March 6, 2014 An Evening with Poet Nikki Giovanni

> For more information about our events see uncgfol.blogspot.com.

Friends enjoy several privileges, including book and DVD checkout.

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Autumn Offering

I shall be Autumn this Halloween, with leaf draped skirt, and folds of boysenberry velvet wine flowing to the ground.

Brown stained face, eyes rimmed in gold, nails dripping sunset, a crown of twigs to cover my head.

You may gather from me the spring of my youth, my summer of maturity, and hold onto with me, the solace of these days of remembering before the frost.

-Judith A. Lawrence



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FROM THE CHAIR

Fall is by far my favorite time of the year. Weekends are spent watching the kids play sports, college football on Saturdays, fall color and brisk cool nights with the windows open. It also is "prime time" for Lindley Park and the many times for us to get together and fellowship as neighbors. The 2013 Chili Cook-off was a great event and many people enjoyed a good time with friends and great food. Halloween is right around the corner and already families are decorating their yards. Soon the holidays will be upon us, luminaries will be placed and we will try and carol again this year.

To celebrate another successful Chili Cook-off, we ask that each family donate to support all that the LPNA does for our neighborhood. We have written many times in the Columns about the zoning issues, school issues, beautification projects, social activities, etc. All this has been done for 20 Years and is only possible through these small "dues" we ask you to contribute. The LPNA was started in 1993 and we will be recognizing that fact at our General Meeting this coming January.

At the Cook-off, we are also requested donations for the "Restore Our Columns" project. See page 9 for details on this project. You can continue your support of the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association by mailing a check along with the contribution form on page 12.

The Chili Cook-off also included our first food drive for Urban Ministries. We asked that attendees donate non-perishable food items to share with those in need and over 100 pounds of food was collected! Your generosity proves what a caring neighborhood Lindley Park really is.

I talked with several folks at the Chili Cook-off and I'm always amazed at the number of new faces we have at this event each year. Many asked about the neighborhood and LPNA and others asked how to get involved. I shared how rewarding my experience has been and everything it has done for me and my family. LPNA elections will be coming up in January. Give it a try – you will benefit from finding out information about your neighborhood and make great friends along the way.

THE GREEN HOME

Bobby Ferrel, founder of Green Horizon oversees The Green Home blog. Ferrel is cofounder of Green Horizon, with offices in the Triangle, Greensboro and Charlotte, offering home owners and builders a one-stop shop for energy efficiency and green building. Services include home performance assessments, weatherization, closed crawl spaces. all types of insulation, HVAC and geothermal installation and maintenance.

Locally, Green Horizon can be contacted by calling Ed Maddox at 336.908.0394 or through the website www.Greenhorizon.com.

Don't fall for energy wasters

As the days start to get shorter and the thermometer begins making its annual trip south, residents across the area are kicking their furnaces into action and using more lighting. The result is a steady increase in energy consumption that will be hitting most homeowner's pocketbooks next month.

This month, make it your family's mission to search out the energy wasters in your home and take the necessary steps to improve your home's efficiency before the truly cold weather arrives, and you can reap the savings for the rest of the season.

Improving your home's efficiency starts with knowing where your home stands on the scale of energy efficiency, one excellent reason to get a thorough home energy audit or assessment. Many home performance contractors offer this service for a minimal cost, saving you money in the long run because you can fix the most pressing problems with your home first.

A home energy audit includes a homeowner interview on the history and comfort of the home, and then diagnostic procedures such as a blower door test, a pressure pan test of duct work, infrared exploration of hot and cold spots, and a detailed assessment of insulation and thermal barriers in all areas of the house.

Many homeowners are surprised to find out that the biggest energy wasters in their homes are not what they thought they were going to be and recommended improvements are often easier and less expensive than anticipated.

There are many easy steps that homeowners can take themselves to improve their home's energy efficiency in the fall.

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The Field Operations Department conducts its annual Loose Leaf Collection Program from November to January each year with two scheduled pickups in each area of the city.

- Leaves curbside by November 12 will be picked up by December 21.
- Leaves curbside by December 23 will be picked up by January 24. 2014.

The leaf collection program helps keep leaves from blocking storm drains and prevents decaying leaves from polluting our lakes and streams. The collected leaves are made into compost to fertilize City gardens and landscaped areas. Residents may purchase the compost at the White Street Landfill, 2503 White Street or by calling 336-373-2489.

It's easy to use the Leaf Collection Program. Follow these tips:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard behind the curb - not in the street.
- Remove sticks, rocks, and other debris that may damage City equipment.
- Do not park vehicles on, in front of, or near leaves.

Greensboro residents can also use the City's year-round yard waste program. Simply put your leaves in clear plastic bags or in a plastic or metal garbage can and set them at the curb on your regular trash collection day.

The leaf collection schedule may change due to inclement weather. The program does not service private streets.

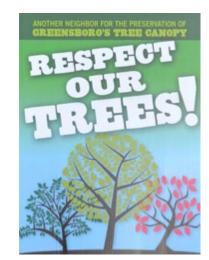
LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION | HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMETHING NEW IN THE PARK?

There is new addition to the park, high in an old oak, at the end of Beechwood- a screech owl house! The house was built by Bob Reid (friend of Philip and Dana Gorham) specifically for Lindley Park.

Bob helped choose placement (along with Philip and Dana) and it was installed on August 14th by Parks and Rec staff, under the supervision of Mike Simpson of Greensboro Parks and Recreation.

Here are a few facts about the Eastern screech-owl (courtesy of Birds of the Carolinas Field Guide):

- Size: 9"; up to 20-inch wingspan
- Appearance: Both male and female can be either mottled with gray and white or rust with white. Bright yellow
- Nesting: 1 brood per year with 4-5 white eggs without markings
- Migration: non-migrator, year-round
- Food: large insects, small mammals. birds, snakes
- Other notes: A common owl is active at dusk and during the night and seldom gives a screeching call; more commonly gives a tremulous, descending whiny trill, like a sound effect of a scary movie Screech owls are often seen sunning themselves at nest box holes during the winter. Male and female may roost together at night and are thought to mate for life.



"Respect Our Trees" Signs

Available for \$10 (cash) from Pete Schroth. Pick up at 2607 Beechwood Street.

Keep an eye out for activity in the owl house this winter. If you see owls and can get a photo, please share with us at lpnagso@gmail.com!





"A wise old owl sat on an oak; The more he saw the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard; Why aren't we like that wise old bird?"

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HELP LIGHT UP LINDLEY PARK - DECEMBER 7



Keep the afternoon of **Saturday**, **December 7** open to participate in the annual luminary event. We will meet at 4PM at the Rec Center parking lot to fill 1200 bags with sand and candles. Several crews of adults and kids will then place the luminaries on the streets bordering the park, including S Lindell, Willowbrook, Park Terrace, west side of Spring Garden, and east side of Walker Ave. (from S Lindell to Ashland).

Volunteers are also needed to pick up used luminaries early on Sunday morning, **December 8.** Please email **lpnagso@gmail.com** if you can help.

Thanks for keeping this tradition burning bright!

SEASONAL HOME SECURITY

Autumn, it's my favorite time of year. Time to turn off the air conditioner and open up some windows to let that crisp. fall air circulate through the house! It's also the favorite time of year for thieves, who are always on the lookout for easy opportunities to get into your home and take your possessions! Leaving windows and doors wide open is an invitation for burglary and theft. As long as you are prudent about it, there is nothing wrong with airing your house out – just don't be tempted to leave windows or doors open when you're not home! It only takes a burglar a couple of minutes to gain entry and take a television or jewelry and then be gone, so whenever you leave, make sure you lock up first!

Even if you're just running up to pick up the kids or run a guick errand!

Another thing to consider with the holidays approaching is running power cords through windows and doors to Halloween and Christmas decorations in your yard. Thieves are adept at spotting these weak spots and capitalizing on them! Always use exterior electrical sources or battery-powered decorations. If you can't, then don't use it! By running cords through windows, the window can't close securely and the cord running over the sill is like a billboard to potential burglars, telling them that the window is unlocked and easy access to the inside of your home.

Enjoy the season, but don't sacrifice home security!

GOOD, CHEAP, FAST



This recipe, created by Marcella Sarne of Long Beach, CA, was a

grand prize winner in a national contest. The nutty cake, which looks almost like a pie, is quickly made from a few common ingredients. We have made it more times than we can count so it is definitely one of our "go-to" desserts.

1 ½ cups granulated sugar ¾ cup melted butter 2 eggs

1 teaspoon almond extract

1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 ½ cups flour

3 tablespoons sliced almonds, lightly toasted (see note)

1 tablespoon granulated sugar, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour a 9-inch pan.

Blend 1 ½ cups sugar and melted butter. Beat in eggs. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. Add salt and flour and mix well. Spread batter evenly into pan. Sprinkle with toasted almonds and sugar for garnish. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Note: Toast almonds ahead, or in preheated 350°F oven while mixing the cake



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ANOTHER SUCCESSFULL CHILI COOK-OFF







THE GREEN HOME

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- Use a programmable thermostat. Just setting the thermostat to lower the temperature 5-10 degrees during the daytime when the family isn't home can save up to 10 percent a year.
- Keep shades and curtains on southfacing windows open during the day, when the sun can warm the house, and closed at night, to prevent heat loss.
- Have your heating system serviced. Most furnace companies recommend at least an annual tuneup to ensure that the system is at peak performance.
- Close the fireplace damper when not in use. Leaving the damper open is the equivalent of having a 6" hole in the wall of the room the fireplace is in.
- Turn your water heater down to 120 degrees to save money. Anything higher is generally wasteful and a lower setting is also recommended as a safety precaution for homes with children.
- Look for energy-efficient lighting for Halloween and Christmas decorations. New LED outdoor lights are not only 80 percent more efficient than older lights, they're also more durable and don't need to be replaced as often. For a double dose of good energy-

sense, use a timer to turn lights on and off at night.

Know when to seek professional help

Some home performance improvements are best left to professionals, including adding/replacing insulation, sealing crawl spaces and replacing windows and doors. These tasks generally fall outside the skills of most DIY homeowners and it's often more expensive in the long run to have poor improvements corrected.

If your home energy audit suggested professional-level improvements were necessary, be sure to collect quotes and referrals from energy improvement contractors who have credentials with Energy Star, The Building Performance Institute, LEED or similar professional organizations.

LINDLEY PARK CHURCH

Lindley Park Church is committed to supporting the Lindley Park community. The members support Lindley Elementary School through the food backpack program and school supplies for students and teachers. Through "That Friday Night Thing" (TFNT) we support many different organizations and charities. On one Friday night a month we have a coffeehouse open to the public that features music, fun, skits, and food. It is all free with any voluntary contributions going to a designated charity.

Lindley Park Church has a way for you to get involved in this greater Lindley Park community as well as helping others in Greensboro and throughout the world. You can find us at the corner of Walker and Holden for TFNT or for worship on Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome!

Visit our website at www.lindleypark.org

(see ad on page 7)

LINDLEY PARK COLUMNS

The columns at the entrance to Lindley Park are an integral part of the neighborhood's history. Located at the corners of Lindell Rd. and Spring Garden St., and at Willowbrook Dr. and Spring Garden St., they stood at the entrance of the amusement park that preceded our neighborhood, and marked the location of the trolley stops for the park. Approximately 100 years old, they have deteriorated over their long lifetime. One of the columns at the corner of Lindell & Spring Garden has developed gaps in the mortar and large cracks, partially as a result of moisture getting in the cracks and freezing, and partially as a result of heaving from a mimosa tree that has taken root at the column's base. The column closest to Willowbrook is sound, but the base has begun to sink on one side, putting the column and the attached metal sign at risk of damage.

In the spring of this year, the neighborhood applied for funds from the Neighborhood Small Projects program, run by the City of Greensboro, to repair these columns. The neighborhood won an award for the project, and the City is currently in the process of entering into a contract with a stonemason to repair the columns. Work is expected to begin this fall. The company that won the bid for the project is Piedmont Stone from,

appropriately, Stoneville NC. This small company specializes in historic projects, with one of its recent projects being refurbishing much of the stonework at Hanging Rock State Park. That park was established in the 1920's and the stonework was executed with similar materials to the columns at Lindley Park.

Repairing the Lindley Park columns will consist of carefully disassembling the columns, keeping the original stone and brick in their current order. The foundations will be repaired or replaced as conditions warrant when they are uncovered. Then the columns will be rebuilt using a sand mortar whose consistency and appearance will replicate the original mortar, and which is very different from the mortar in general use for stonework projects today.

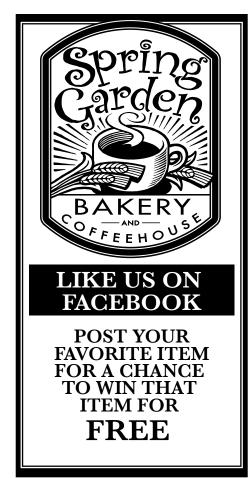
The metal Lindley Park signs will be removed during the renovations and reattached to the rebuilt columns. The signs are iron and have begun to rust. The neighborhood would like to have them cleaned and refurbished but funds were not available from the City for this expense. We have raised some money towards this cost but need to raise additional funds. In addition to having the signs cleaned we would also like to be able to pay Piedmont Stone to do minor repairs to other columns, which have minor cracks and gaps

in the mortar that could eventually lead to greater damage to the columns and benches. If you would like to make a donation to this project please complete contribution form on pg. 12 and check box for Columns Fund.

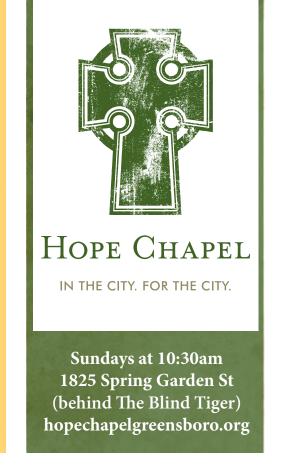
Thanks to the listed "Save the Columns" donors for supporting this cause and saving these historic entrance icons into our community.

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Joanna Langley Beckman







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NEWS FROM LINDLEY ELEMENTARY

Lindley Elementary has enjoyed a busy and successful start to the school year with many activities for the students and their families. They've enjoyed Skate Nights, Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights and other school-centric fun

We'd like to thank our friends, neighbors and business owners for supporting our annual Fun Run. This year the funds raised will go towards the school playground with additional improvements and equipment.

Special thanks also to all of you Lindley Alumni and friends who came out September 29th for Lindley's 85th Anniversary Celebration. More than 300 people took a walk down memory lane reliving special moments from Lindley days long past. It was a special afternoon and we appreciate the tremendous community support.

We appreciate the support of our neighbors and believe that strong neighborhood schools = strong neighborhoods = strong neighborhood schools. If you're looking for ways to support and connect with Lindley Elementary, here are a few ways:

- Link your Harris Teeter VIC card-VIC
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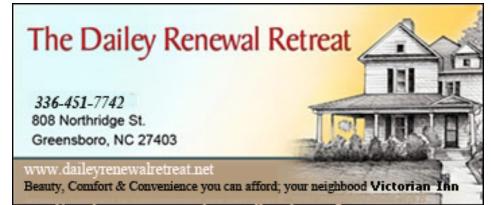
- 11/9 Go Far 5k many of the students have been training all fall in preparation for the race come cheer them on!
- •11/13 & 12/11 Lindley Night at Kiosco!
- •11/18-22nd Book Fair
- 11/21 Community Reader Day
- 12/5 Science Fair











LONGTIME LINDLEY PARK RESIDENTS HONORED

Longtime Lindley Park residents honored Family, friends and neighbors gathered August 14 to pay tribute to longtime Lindley Park residents Bud and Virginia Nash. A park bench was installed in the park across from the Willowbrook home they shared for 46 years. The commemorative plaque attached to the bench thanks them for their friendship and many contributions to Lindley Park. The event included heartfelt words from other longtime residents Larry Barnes, Jack Almon and Barry Goldman and concluded with an appreciative response from Bud Nash.

Next time you visit the park, stop by the bench and think of this very special couple. They helped make Lindley Park the beautiful spot it is today.

Plaque reads: "In Honor of Bud and Virginia Nash Longtime Residents at 810 Willowbrook Drive Gracious Neighbors, Park Patrons, Steadfast Friends"



Bud and Virginia Nash sitting on the dedicated bench in front of their former home at 810 Willowbrook Drive

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Your contributions also helped launch our Lindley Park Web site.

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