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Message from the Chair

"Historic" LPNA Meeting May 27th

Meet Lindley Park's Community Resource Officer at our May 27th General Meeting. You'll also have a chance to enjoy the History of Lindley Park Display. It's full of fascinating historical photos and informative text. Deepen your knowledge of Lindley Park lore by ordering your own copy of the book, "Lindley Park: An Historical Neighborhood." Viewing copies will be available at the meeting.

Need Transportation?

If you need transportation to or from an LPNA meeting, call Susan Taaffe at 297-0306 for assistance.

Who are the members of the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association?

All Renters, landowners, and homeowners in Lindley Park are automatically members of the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA). As such, you are welcome and invited to attend all LPNA-sponsored meetings and events. There are no dues; however, annual contributions are appreciated because they help fund numerous neighborhood festivities and projects, including Spring Fling, the Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Fest, and Luminaries.

City Service Resources

If you have questions or wish to report complaints regarding city services, call 373-CITY (373-2489). An operator will connect you to the correct department or person. Another available resource is the City's website, www.greensboro-nc.gov.

General Meeting

May 27, 2008

7:00pm

Lindley Recreation Center

Inside Issue...

- New Noise Ordinance
- Spring Fling Photos
- Fleas!

Advertising in the Columns

The Columns is published by the Lindley Park Neighborhood Association. More than 1200 households receive hand-delivered copies. Issues are also posted on our website. Copies can be picked up at several neighborhood businesses. Publishing/Distribution is January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October and November/December. Deadline for ads is the 10th day of the month prior to publication. Ad cost is \$35 per issue. Ad size is 1/6 of a page or 2 1/2 inches by 5 inches. The editor of the Columns reserves the right to edit as needed. For more information, or to place an ad, contact Patti Eckard at Patti.Eckard@gmail.com or 632-1448.

Spring Fling Spectacular

A beautiful, sunny afternoon brought lots of people out to the 2008 Spring Fling on Saturday, April 26. With a focus on Lindley Park's past, we had an interesting photo display of several houses... then and now, as well as photos of other areas of the neighborhood. This display was organized by Ken Snowden, Theresa Miller and Roy Nielsen.

A special thank you to some of our local businesses: Joon and Lee of Bestway for the generous donation that covered the bread, chips, drinks and other things. To Michelle and Bill Schneider of PepperMoon Catering for donating plates, cups and utensils. And to Neil Reitzel for the gift certificates to Fishbones and Sticks & Stones. Our Spring Fling would not have been the success it was without your generosity. Also, thanks go out to Lindley Park Baptist Church and Lindley Rec. Center for loaning the tables and chairs and our local fire fighters for coming to celebrate with us. It is so nice to have the support of local organizations.



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Goddess Market opens at 4pm at Lindley Park offering the wares of 100 vendors. The Solstice begins at 7pm with the "Calling of the Faeries." 9pm marks the Closing Ceremony of Fire. Come one and all to celebrate the longest day of the year.

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The faeries believe that the 2008 Summer Solstice/ Goddess Market will be the best ever! This event has evolved into a highly

successful & magical affair that has delighted thousands. Please mark your calendar and bring the people whom you love—lay on a blanket, have a picnic, bring your drum.....give yourself this gift & see if it doesn't raise your Joie de Vivre.

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Did you know there is a new performing arts venue practically in your back yard? Open Space Cafe Theatre (<http://www.osctheatre.com>), located at 4609 W. Market Street, is a non-profit family-friendly theatre with an ambitious schedule of plays in 2008. The theatre is the brainchild and long-time dream of transplanted New Yorker and playwright, Artistic Director, Joe Nierle. The classic rock musical, "Godspell" by Steven Schwartz, will open June 12 and continue Thursdays - Saturdays through June 28 with a June 22, 2pm Sunday matinee. Ticket prices are \$10-\$20. Special rates are offered for students and groups. Other plays of the Main Stage Season include:

"Pageant" by Bill Russell/Frank Kelly: Community Theatre of Greensboro, July 16-27

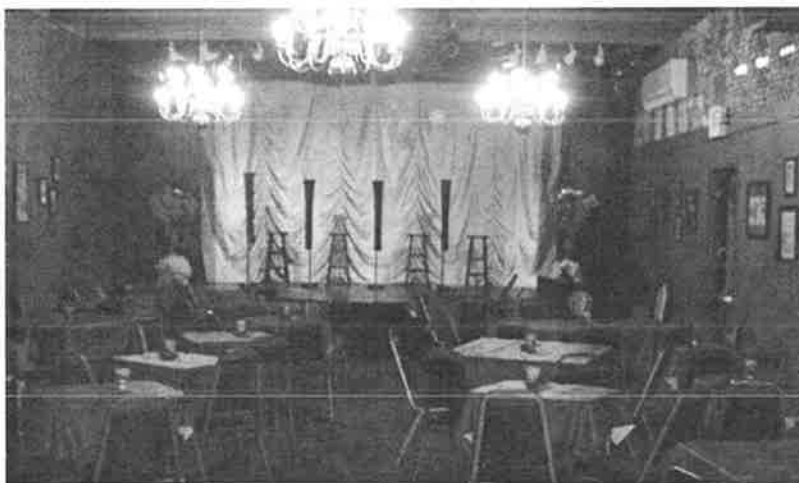
"Crowns" by Regina Taylor: August 7-17

"Blood Brothers" by Willy Russell: September 25-October 11

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward: November 6-22

"Sanders Family Christmas" by Connie Ray: December 11-21

OSCT is not a dinner theatre, but its Cafe sells coffee, sodas, wine, beer, desserts, and snacks for enjoyment during events. Its non-smoking atmosphere with casual café-style seating makes it a family-friendly venue. The theatre is described by its patrons as "intimate", "charming", "casual" and "fun"! Sets, acting, and directing are of a remarkably professional caliber for local productions.



The theatre is adding many family friendly music events, including a free **Jazz Jam** on June 17 and every third Tuesday, 7-9:00 p.m. Soon monthly **Bluegrass, Irish, & Old-Time String Band Music** will be added, as well as **Singer/Songwriter Events**. OSCT also is home to **The Triad Indie Film Network** (<http://www.triadindie.org>) and will be offering monthly film screenings, as well as the return of the tremendously popular and hilarious "**Fruitcake Film Festival**" in December (not to be missed).

Other special events include a **May 25 Traditional Irish Music Session** (free admission). Bring the family to hear Fred Lail & Friends! 4-7 p.m. We're firing up the grill and rocking the house! So come out for a fun evening of music, food, and camaraderie. A **Summer Theatre Camp** for children is being planned for 8:30-12:30 a.m. (call/email for details.) Also in the planning stages are wine tasting theatre nights, a special hors d'oeuvres and wine theatre event, and later this Summer Scott Stevens and Ken Ashburn will present "**Rounding Third**" with



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Treat Yourself

to Friendly Friday Melodies - every Friday, 6 -8:30 pm. Free concerts, weather permitting, held at the Friendly Center cross walks.


- JUNE 13 Burt Massengale's Big Band, under the direction of Keith Lydick
- JUNE 20 SwingOn (LushSophisticated, Big BandSwing)
- JUNE 27 Soul Central, featuring JayBird (Soul, Rhythm and Blues)
- JULY 4 HOLIDAY - NO CONERT
- JULY 11 Vision Bank (mix of Beach, Oldies, Jazz, Rock, Country, Disco)
- JULY 18 Rob Massengale Band (Oldies and Top 40 Hits)
- JULY 25 WonderWall Band (Beatles Cover Band)
- AUGUST 1 Soul Central featuring Jay-Bird (Soul, Rhythm and Blues)
- AUGUST 8 2 Can (Steel Drum Band)
- AUGUST 15 Lisa Dames (Nashville recording artist)
- AUGUST 22 Burt Massengale's Big Band, under the direction of Keith Lydick

Editors Note.....


The article on Tree Care in the April edition of the Columns was submitted by Elizabeth Link. I wanted to mention this because Elizabeth ia a tremendous neighborhood resource on all horticulture. She can be reached at baddogi@yahoo.com.

Lindley Park Church had planned a summer camp for children 9 thru 14 based on all phases of theatre production culminating in a live, on stage production of C.S. Lewis' *The Magicians Nephew*. This was to be coordinated with Crosslove Theatre, a Christian oriented theatre, housed at the church. Unfortunately, there were not enough kids to sign up.

This sounded like such a good idea that maybe Lindley Park Church can organize for next year. And if I know Jack Almon - they will!




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Many people contributed in small ways that were a huge help. Thanks to the Littles for the for burlap sack for sack races, the Newsoms for making the raffle box, Dyan Arkin and Patti Eckard for working the membership table. Moreland Smith for going the extra mile cleaning up and even taking the recycling home.

Let's not forget our grilling team: Pete Bouras, Larry Barnes, Greg Chabon, Steve Eury, Angie Holt, Ron and Theresa Miller and Bernie and Meg Sisk. They stood over the hot grills for hours. Its fortunate all of them are OK as an un-named member of the grill-team nearly cooked his own crew by mistakenly pouring gasoline on the grill. Fortunately we only ended up with delicious burgers and chicken which were great with all the tasty sides and desserts people brought to share. Many requests for recipes were heard.

As the afternoon went, on the games began. Palmer and JP McIntyre and Michelle and Ronnie Smith organized some fun activities with archery and tug-of-war being the favorites. Some intense competition went on when street competed against street and neighbors from 8 to 80 attempting to yank the other team off its feet.

There was a lot to do. Music was provided by Erick Von Landsberg, balloon creations were made for kids by John Gowie and Taylor Bouras and Margaret Barnes decorated the hands and faces of children with face paint. An impromptu football struck up with the "north vs south". Finally after dinner the much awaited cakewalk began. As Theresa Byrd began blaring the foghorn, children rushed to the circle hoping to win one of the beautiful cakes. Happy faces of those who stopped on the lucky numbers looked over their choices. All of the cakes looked delicious, but the one Quinn Eury chose really "took the cake". On the top was written, "HOORAY LINDLEY PARK IS MY HOME.



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Editors note.....

This article was written and submitted by Will Schneider and the photo was taken by Aaron Sisk.

The neighborhood has noticed that the creek and the park have a special sparkle because these boy's made a difference. Thanks for being our neighbors.



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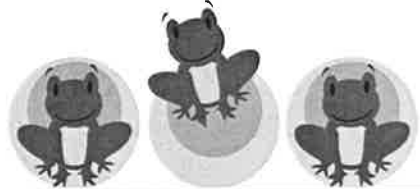
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SUMMARY OF GREENSBORO'S NEW NOISE ORDINANCE

(Code of Ordinances 18-48 to 18.58.1 - Adopted by City Council 11/5/07)
- provided by Greensboro Neighborhood Congress

The New Ordinance Creates Three Categories of Regulation of Noise:

First, prohibits noise that is "unreasonably loud or disturbing." (18-49)

- Depends on:
- Noise level
 - Noise duration and/or recurrence
 - Time of day
 - Location of noise (nearby residences, zoning)

(Subjective test based on "normal peace and calm" for person of "ordinary sensibilities")

Second, prohibits certain "noise producing activities" deemed illegal per se (18-50):

- 1) Horns/whistles/bells (except for legitimate safety use)
- 2) Electronics/instruments - stereo, TV, etc. at level disturbing to residences **
- 3) Car stereos audible more than 30 feet from vehicle
- 4) Frequent/long/continued pet noise **
- 5) Unnecessarily loud motor vehicles (e.g. no muffler) **
- 6) Construction from 6:00pm to 7:00am in a residential area (10pm - 7am elsewhere)

(Provisions allowing some level of subjective interpretation marked with a "**")

Third, prohibits activity causing noise over certain levels at nearest residential property (18-51)

- Daytime: 70 decibels from 7:00am to 10:00pm
Nighttime: 65 decibels from 10:00pm to 7:00 am

(These are objective measurable standards based on use of a sound meter)

OTHER FEATURES:

Amplified non-commercial free speech cannot be audible more than 150 feet from source (18-53)

Exceptions (18-54) - the ordinance does not apply to noise from:

- 1) Emergency response work, including by public and private utilities
- 2) Construction work on public streets
- 3) Activities of state or federal government, or public or private schools (but not fraternities)
- 4) Non-amplified crowd noises from activities of churches
- 5) Activities between 7am and midnight at entertainment venues with capacity of 7,000+ persons
- 6) Emergency warning devices
- 7) Bells, chimes, or calls to services at religious buildings
- 8) Licensed fireworks displays from noon to 10pm (except may be until midnight on July)
- 9) Decibel limits (18-51_ only apply to noise in the downtown business district from 2am to 7am

ENFORCEMENT

- 1) Responsibility lies with police - officers "**shall**" issue citation for any violation (no discretion)
- 2) Police Department is to designate a "noise enforcement officer" to oversee enforcement
- 3) Penalties are \$200 for 1st violation in a year; \$400 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd and beyond (18-58)
- 4) Generally a citation will issue, but arrest allowed if violator does not cease when cited
- 5) Warnings to be given only if violator had noise satisfactorily pre-tested by police
- 6) In addition to occupant, property owner (landlord) will also be cited if present or has verified written notice (via hand-delivery or certified mail) of other violations in last year (via hand-delivery or certified mail) of other violations in last year (18-58.1)

Those Pesky Little Buggers

by Brooke Schwabenton, DVM

Fleas. Everyone who has pets knows the enemy I speak of. We have been battling them for as long as we have had pets in domestication. They torment our cats and dogs, they annoy and disgust us, and they spread disease... everything from tapeworms to the bubonic plague that killed over 75 million in the 1300s.

Of course, our first and foremost concern with fleas is the incessant itching and scratching that goes along with them. The most common skin disease in dogs and cats is flea allergy dermatitis. Many pets are so sensitive to fleas that it takes only one flea jumping on them for a few minutes to make them scratch all night or cause a hotspot. The scratching can lead to serious skin infections and the feasting of the fleas can even cause life-threatening anemia. You would think that something preventable would be less common, but the difficulty lies in the fact that prevention isn't always an easy task.

To understand the products, we need to understand the life cycle of the flea. The adult flea drops eggs in batches of about 20 at a time. The eggs fall from the pet's hair coat into the carpet and environment. The larvae hatch and then spin cocoons. The cocoons are resistant to freezing and insecticides and can persist in the environment for many months- hence the random flea outbreaks in the winter. The adult flea emerges from the cocoon in response to vibrations, warming and increased CO₂- ie whenever a warm body is near. The flea can feast on our pet's blood within hours of emerging from the cocoon, ready to start the cycle anew. All of this can happen in just 16 days!!!

In all actuality, the adult fleas that we see are only 5% of the actual flea population in your house and yard. The other 95% are eggs, larvae, and pupae waiting to hatch and repopulate. Most adults do not survive for more than 72 hours on an animal, but during its lifetime, adult fleas often lay up to 600 eggs! With most flea infestations, you rarely see the fleas themselves. It is best to pay attention for the evidence of fleas- biting and chewing (especially at the sides and lower back near the tail and hindquarters), tapeworms (these are the ones that look like grains of rice in the stool), and dark specs, or "flea dirt", in the pet's coat. A flea comb can be purchased at any pet

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store and is very useful to identify fleas and the flea dirt, especially on those dark-haired dogs!

Just 15 years ago our flea control arsenal was limited to sprays, bombs, powders and shampoos. They smelled horrible, worked for only a limited amount of time, and washed off easily. Even worse, many caused serious adverse reactions, especially in cats. Since their introduction to the market, these products have been improved upon to an extent, but at the same time the fleas have become more resistant to them. They still wash off easily and most have no effect on the eggs and pupae which is 65% of the actual flea population. These products are available today as the over-the-counter products found in pet stores such as **Hartz, Adams, Biospot, Defend, and Zodiac**, but they have been joined by numerous other, more effective products available from your veterinarian.

The newer flea preventatives derived from different chemicals began with **Advantage** and **Frontline** in 1996 which revolutionized flea control. They are extremely safe, came in a feline version, and have little to no resistance. Since then, many products, including many over-the-counter ones, have added additional chemicals called **IGRs**- insect growth regulators such as **methoprene, lufenuron** and the newer, **Nylar**. This is a birth control for fleas that helps to break the life cycle by targeting the egg stage as well (ie much more effective on the entire flea population).

Companies continue to produce more effective products and additional modes of delivery to give owners as many options as possible. **Sentinel** is a chewable product, and **Advantage Multi** and **Revolution** are topical products that combine flea prevention with your monthly heartworm preventative. **Capstar** is a pill that is extremely fast-acting to kill all of the adult fleas on an animal within hours- it is an excellent product to use in combination with other treatments and can be extremely helpful if an animal has a flea allergy. For dogs that are frequently bathed or swim often, there is a new pill, **Comfortis**, which provides month-long flea prevention. For those who are concerned about chemicals and the environment this may be your best option as it is derived from a naturally occurring bacteria and even received the Presidential Green Chemistry Award for its development. However, Comfortis has no effect on ticks, so additional products may be required depending on your dog's lifestyle. **Vectra 3D** is another new

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Because of your donations to LPNA our neighborhood was able to donate and plant apple trees on the Lindley Elementary School campus.

LPNA has received several letters from students stating that they will take very good care of these trees and the neighborhood is invited to share and enjoy the apples when they produce.

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product on the market which is excellent at controlling fleas, ticks, and mosquitos. It is a topical that has an easier applicator to use than Frontline and so far seems to be just as effective if not more so.

Because of the large selection of products available with different benefits and uses, I encourage you to talk to your veterinarian to find out which product is going to be best for your pet. I am constantly asked why I recommend a product such as Frontline or Vectra 3D which costs \$13-15 per application when you can get Hartz at Wal-Mart for just \$20 for 3 applications. Well, if an over-the-counter product is working for you, great- you are a select few! However, if you are still seeing fleas or flea dirt or if you have a pet that has a flea allergy, the additional cost will be worth it. Usually, the client asking why they should pay more for a veterinarian-provided flea product is also the client coming to see me because their dog has a skin infection due to fleas- the cost of a good flea preventative from the start would have been far cheaper than paying to treat the infections!

Regardless of the products used, it is important to remember the life cycle and treat all stages. For every 10 fleas on your pet there can be 200 waiting to emerge! All pets (including indoor-only ones) are hosts to fleas- so be sure everyone is treated and protected!

When instituting a flea control program in your home, the basics still apply:

- vacuum and immediately dispose of the vacuum bag to rid the environment of the eggs and larva
- - wash all pet bedding and replace any outdoor bedding
- - brush your pet frequently with a flea comb and check for evidence of fleas
- - talk to your neighbors and make sure everyone is protected! This is a community-wide event!

For more information, talk to your veterinarian and visit:

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Calendar

MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY Have a safe and happy Memorial day.

MAY 27 - GENERAL MEETING 7:00pm Lindley Recreation Center. Open to all Lindley Park residents.

JUNE 15 - FATHERS DAY Play guilt free golf.

JUNE 21 - SUMMER SOLSTICE See article on page 3.

JULY 4 - FOURTH of JULY Have a safe and happy 4th.

JULY 10 - Article/Ad deadline for July/August Columns

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Name(s) _____ Address: _____

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Please check your interest(s): Environmental Issues FUN-raising Park preservation/improvements Website

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