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 2007 Edition

Night of Better Lights Sunday, December 16th

Once again Northgate Park will be joining other Durham neighborhoods to celebrate the Night of Lights. Parks around the city, including our own Northgate Park, will be lit with luminaries and we will have luminaries for sale so that neighbors can light up their yards.

The fun begins at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 16th at the Picnic Shelter by the tennis courts in the Park. We will have hot beverages and snacks to share and fire burning in the fireplace. Feel free to bring holiday goodies to share. We will be making up luminaries to set out around the perimeter in of the park and we will need volunteers to set out the luminary around sunset. Folks can purchase luminaries to light up their own yards. A package of 10 luminaries will cost \$5.00 for NPNA members, \$8.00 for non-members. *** Membership Special – Non-members can pay just \$10 and get a set of luminaries and a membership in the NPNA for the remainder of the membership year (until June). ***

In addition, we will be helping neighbors to reduce their energy use and their "carbon footprint" by offering *Better Lights* – compact fluorescent (CF) light bulbs for sale at discounted prices. We will have 2 types of bulbs available, a 9W CF bulb that replaces a 40 watt bulb and a 14W CF that replaces a 60W bulb. CF bulbs are more expensive than standard incandescent light bulbs, but they last 5 times as long as regular bulbs and use only 25% of the electricity, so you save money in the long run.

Prices:
 9W (40W equivalent) \$1.50/ea or \$5.00/4-pack
 14W (60W equivalent) \$2.25/ea or \$6.50/4-pack

These prices are the best you will find anywhere in Durham. Supplies are limited.

Neighborhood Business Review

Quarterly Series Featuring Local Businesses

Kings Red & White
 305 E. Club Boulevard
 HOURS: M-S 8:30am till 8:00pm,
 Sunday 11:30am till 6:00pm

If you've shopped at Kings more than one or two times, you've probably found that you're helloed by name when you walk through the doors. It's just that kind of store. The cashiers, Debbie, Edith and Britney will surely make you feel welcome.

This wonderful family owned store was established in 1956 and has been going strong every since. Up in the little front corner office is Orpah King, the matriarch of the family. Busy stocking shelves and taking care of the business are Brinkley King Jr., Ronnie King, Courtney King Smith and Barbara King.



While I'm naming names, let me tell you that if you need a special cut of meat, you'll be talking to one of their fine butchers, either Sammy, Buddy, Johnny, Artis, Regina or A.B. Carr. Brinkley proudly pointed out that all their meat is fresh and cut right there behind the meat counter. And if you're looking for something a little out of the ordinary, be sure and check out their rabbit, quail and frogs legs.

If you love fresh fruits and vegetables, their selection is extensive and purchased from local growers whenever possible. Above the vegetable cooler, I counted no less than 12 kinds of cider. Raspberry Cider anyone?

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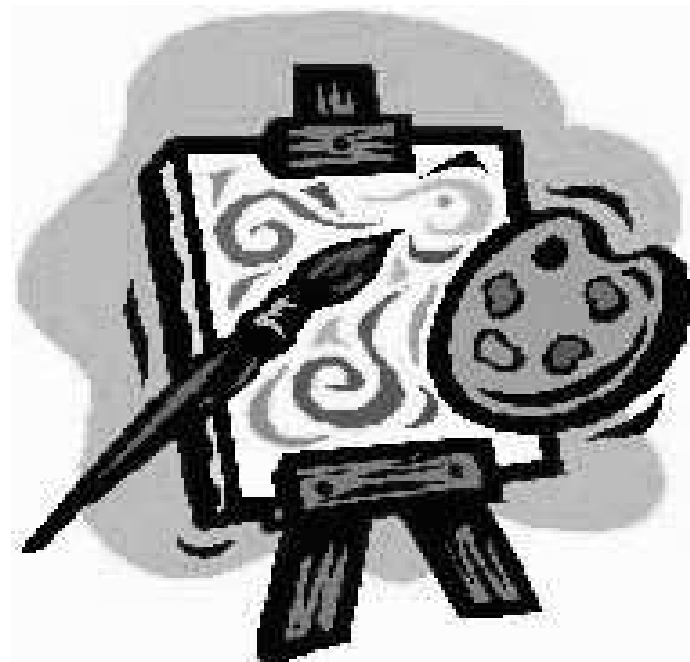
Let's not forget the old-fashioned candy selection and even more special, a smiling grocery boy who will carry your packages to your car for you.

I asked Orpah if there were anything special she'd like to say about the business. She said, 'We've been fortunate over the years in picking up new business and have a lot to be thankful for. Brinkly chuckled and said it sure was fun seeing some of those 50-year olds coming in and remembering when they were being pushed in the cart as toddlers. Isn't it nice to be remembered.

- Cheryl Shiflett

Art Walk, Anyone?

A group is forming to organize a spring art walk in Northgate Park (hopefully including Colonial Village and the Wings Art Center at Northgate Presbyterian Church). If you are interested in participating, please contact Marni Goldshlag at marnig@nc.rr.com.

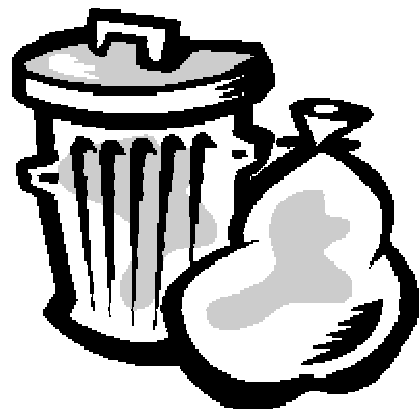


NPNA Neighborhood Yard Sale a Great Success

The Northgate Park Neighborhood Yard Sale was held on Saturday, October 13 with more than fifteen households selling items, and countless other neighbors shopping. The NPNA board would like to see this become an annual event so start gathering your sale items for next October!

Move Those Trash Carts

Please remember to move your trash carts back from the curb the same day as your trash is collected. Not only are you being kind to your neighbors, but it also helps with parking, left collection, & traffic.



MORE TRASH TALK Bulky Item Collection

The city of Durham provides a bulky item collection service for residents who have large items such as appliances or old furniture. This service is by appointment only, and the fee is currently \$20.00 for the collection of up to five large items. If you have more than five items, you may request a price estimate. Payment for this service can be made by mail, in-person, or through your water bill.

The city of Durham also offers a limited number of free bulky item collections on Tuesdays through a first come, first served basis. The waiting period for free collection is usually several weeks. Please call the Durham One Call at 560-1200 for more information and to set up a collection time. Let's all do our part to keep the Northgate Park Neighborhood a beautiful and appealing place to live!

Membership Form

Join or renew your membership today!

Make Checks payable to: "NPNA"

Use enclosed envelope to mail in this form to:

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NPNA EVENTS CALENDAR

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Saturday December 8, 10:00 AM **Park Clean-up Day** – Meet at the picnic shelter.

Monday December 10, 6:00 PM **Partners Against Crime (PAC2) Meeting**, Durham Public Schools Faculty Training Center, 2107 Hillandale Road

Sunday December 16, 2:00 – 5:00 PM **Luminary Sale**, Northgate Park Picnic Shelter. (See article in this issue of the Newsletter.)

Sunday December 16, Sunset, **Night of Lights** – light up the park and the neighborhood!

Monday January 14, 6:00 PM **Partners Against Crime (PAC2) Meeting**, Durham Public Schools Faculty Training Center, 2107 Hillandale Road

Thursday January 17, 6:30 PM **NPNA Meeting**, Friendly City Civitan Club, Glendale Ave. Bill Anderson will be talking with us about "Can You Spare a Change?" a program to provide help to the needy in Durham without encouraging panhandling. He will also provide an update on the work of the Beaver Pond Business Association, the businesses adjacent to our neighborhood on/near Roxboro St.

Wednesday January 23, 6:30 PM **Eatery Explorations** We have a variety of interesting restaurants in and near our neighborhood, so we are trying out a regular gathering (about every 2 months) to try out different places. It will be a great opportunity to socialize and meet neighbors as well supporting local businesses. [Location TBA, check on the NPNA list for details to be announced or contact Mark (quercus_alba@hotmail.com)]

Monday February 11, 6:00 PM **Partners Against Crime (PAC2) Meeting**, Durham Public Schools Faculty Training Center, 2107 Hillandale Road

Thursday February 21, 6:30 PM **NPNA Meeting**, Friendly City Civitan Club, Glendale Ave. Presentation on Neighborhood Beautification and Gardening Ideas

Saturday March 8, 8:00 AM **Park Clean-up Day** – Meet at the picnic shelter.

March 10, 6:00 PM **Partners Against Crime (PAC2) Meeting**, Durham Public Schools Faculty Training Center, 2107 Hillandale Road