

newsletter



Upcoming Events

- Annual Meeting and Picnic (6/28/09)
- July Meeting (7/16/09)
- NNO (8/4/09)

NPNA Board of Directors:

President: Line Dempsey
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Vice President: Nancy Rizzo
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Treasurer: Susan Brooks

Secretary: Jennifer Kleckner
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Members at Large:

Mark Ambrose
Katie Coyle
Cheryl Shiflett
Brad and Beth Yoder
Page McCullough

INC Representative
Mike Shiflett

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Were' on the web:
www.ngpark.org

BACK TO THE STONE AGES...

LINE DEMPSEY, NPNA PRESIDENT

It was a truly sad day in our neighborhood when some "misguided youths" went out to bag a trophy. In the world of hunting, a trophy would be a rare (or large) kill that you would then "sport" in your home with either a mounted head or possibly the entire animal "stuffed". Not my particular cup of tea.

Several students absconded with a trophy... our beloved Brontosaurus's head. The outcry from the neighborhood and other citizens was loud and within days the head was returned and the perpetrators are awaiting mediation to determine their fate.

For those not familiar with our prehistoric pal, the Brontosaurus is located along the path headed toward the museum and was part of their original dino-



Our beloved dino (before the beheading)

saur trail.

Talks are underway with the NPNA association, concerned citizens, and the museum in efforts to restore our most famous resident. Stay tuned for ways that you can help with either your time or money. This is an

important time for our neighborhood to join together! See you on the trail!

ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC

Please join the Northgate Park Neighborhood Association for our annual meeting and picnic on June 28 from 4—7pm.

Bring a dish to pass!



June 28th, 4-7pm

*Tennis Court
Shelter*

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ELECTIONS!

Come out to our Annual Picnic and Meeting to enjoy good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to make your voice known in the neighborhood.

The nominating committee has received some interest in the NPNA Board and they are putting forth the following candidates. It's never to late to throw your hat (or someone else's hat) into the ring as nominations will also be ac-

cepted at the day of meeting. Make sure that your dues are up to date if you are running for an office.

Currently the nominations are:

- President: Line Dempsey
- Vice President: Katie Coyle
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Dan Singer

Members at Large:

- Cheryl Shiflett
- Ian Pond
- Jeff Bakalchuck (Boomer)

NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES!

The Durham Interneighborhood Council is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year and they will be kicking it off in grand scale with an award ceremony for the Neighborhood Heroes for 2008 and 2009.

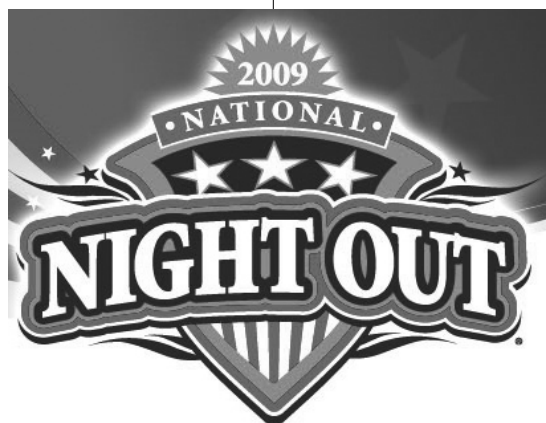
For 2008, the NPNA nominated Ms. Jennifer Kleckner as our hero. Jennifer was instrumental in organizing our inaugural and annual

Yard Sale as well as our inaugural and annual Bulk Waste Pick up. She has also served on the NPNA Board as the secretary for multiple years!

For 2009, the NPNA nominated Ms. Page McCullough as our hero. Page volunteered to head up our Park Renovation Committee and due to her participation and effort, was quickly asked to

sit on the NPNA Board as a member at large. This was the first year that Page served an active role in the neighborhood association and she was a role model that we could all take notes from.

Thank you to both Jennifer and Page for their efforts in making our neighborhood a better place to live!



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

National Night Out is coming up soon! Mark your calendars for August 4, 2009. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and those involved in keeping us safe.

Find out who your block-captain is and make it a point of making our neighborhood a safer place to live.

View photos from 2008 at:
<http://picasaweb.google.com/fastcoaching>



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Friendly City Civitan Club

2510 Glendale Ave.

Your neighborhood friends!

**Meetings on the 1st and 3rd
Mondays at Noon**

Lunch provided and visitors are welcome

Special Thanks to the Friendly City Civitan Club for the use of their building for meetings. Look for an article about the group in our next newsletter!

(We ran out of space this issue!)

SUMMER CLEAN-UP



Thanks for the many people that came out in June to help with the Park Clean-up. Many limbs were removed in preparation of our new Phase 1 Park renovation!

NPNA Online Group

Join our neighborhood list-serve. Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NPNA> and then click on "Join this Group!"

Membership Form

Join or renew your membership today!

Make Checks payable to: "NPNA"

Mail in this form to:
Brooks / NPNA
2410 Acadia St
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Individual Household \$10 Institution \$15

Name _____

Address _____

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E-Mail _____

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6:30 p.m. at the pavilion
in Durham's Central Park

Saturdays

8:00 a.m. until 12 p.m.

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