

# OAKWOOD

The Newsletter of Historic Oakwood

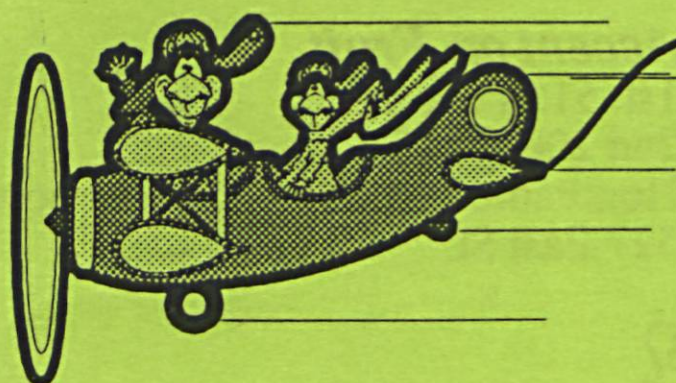
February 1996

## OAKWOOD 1996

"This year's Candlelight Tour was a huge success. The neighborhood was decorated magnificently. In spite of the bitterly cold temperatures, everyone had a wonderful time. The success we achieved would not have been possible without the cooperation of the entire neighborhood. Many people volunteered their time in various capacities and everyone pitched in to make the neighborhood a beautiful and festive place for our guests to visit. So we extend a very sincere thank-you to the entire neighborhood. Your dedication and support are greatly appreciated."



Pete Andrews will be the Tour Chair for the 1996 Candlelight Tour which will be held December 14th and 15th. This is our 25th annual tour and plans are to include some of the homes that were on the first tour (December 17th, 1972). Please mark your calendars now for this special event.



### 1996 Officers & Board Members

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## Events From The Oakwood Garden Club

### Home & Garden Show

The Home & Garden Show will be held at the Civic Center on Feb. 15th thru 18th. The Show this year will be dedicated with Great Respect to one of our neighbors "Vallie Henderson". the theme of the Show is "A Love of Gardening" and as you can tell by her yard at 530 Oakwood Ave. Vallie certainly has a Love of Gardening.

As a member of the Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors, the Oakwood Garden Club will compete with other

Raleigh Garden Clubs by entering a garden. This year our task is to put together a Historical Garden. It sounds easy but might prove difficult since many of us struggle with our own historic garden.

The Garden Club Members have advanced tickets for sale now and we hope you will stop by and visit Oakwood's Historical Garden during the show. - *Home & Garden Show Committee*



### Residents Rewarded for Christmas Decorating

The use of lights this year really brightened up the Neighborhood. East Street was especially festive. The use of fruit seems to be going strong and the Oakwood Wreaths were at their most plentiful. People used everything from mushrooms to roses, to dried apples, to tin cans to decorate their house. Oakwood residents have always been creative in decorating

The following homes were rewarded for their efforts: and this year was no exception.

#### **Traditional**

1st 412 Bloodworth St.  
2nd 404 Lane St.  
Honorable Mention - 408 Elm St

#### **Victorian**

1st 502 Franklin St.  
2nd 412 Oakwood Ave.  
Honorable Mention - 400 Polk St.,  
507 East St.

#### **Best Wreaths**

1st 504 East St  
2nd 604 Bloodworth St.  
Honorable Mention - 535 Bloodworth St,  
536 Bloodworth St.

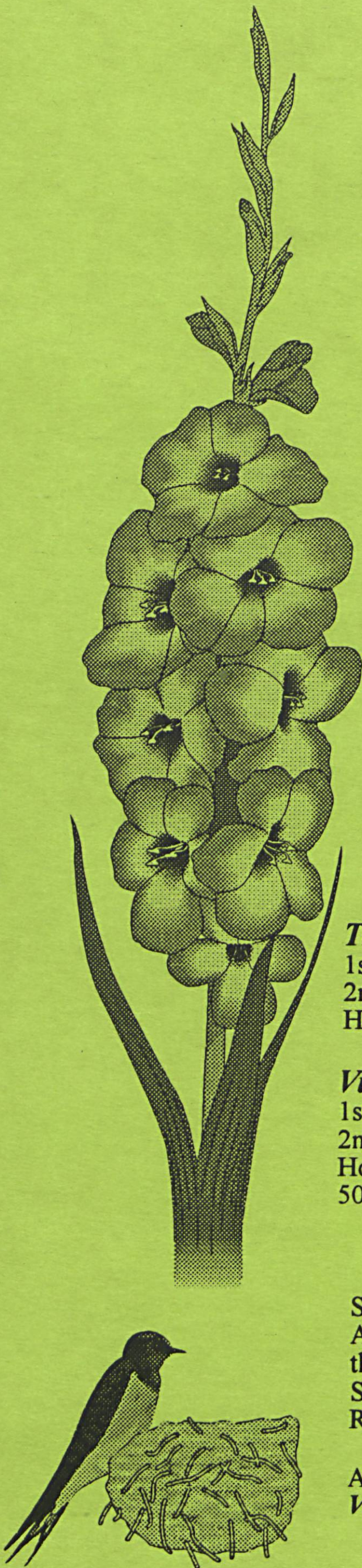
#### **Accent on Fruit**

1st 515 Polk St.  
2nd 200 Elm St.  
Honorable Mention - 318 Oakwood Ave.  
527 East St.



Special Thanks goes to the Oakwood Garden Club's Candlelight Tour Chairman, Ann Miller. Ann did a great job coordinating the two days worth of efforts of all the many volunteers who worked at the Tucker House, serving 2,000 cups of Spiced Tea and a total of 6,832 cookies, baked by our very own Oakwood Residents !

And many more thanks to *Traditional Trends* for supplying 2nd place prizes, *Victoria's Garden* and *H.A.N.D.S.* for assisting with judging.





SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD  
NOMINATION FORM FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Bylaws of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood provide for the selection of persons to Honorary Members of the Society. The person chosen to be an Honorary Member will be an individual who is not a current resident of the Historic Oakwood neighborhood and who has made an outstanding contribution to the Oakwood community as a whole or to a specific project of the community. The Board of Directors will review the nominations and the presentation will take place at the Jazz Brunch to be held on May 19, 1996. Only residents of Oakwood may nominate persons for this award. Please make your nomination on this form and turn it in by March 17, 1996 to Ann Robertson, Chair of the Awards Committee, at her home, 312 Oakwood Avenue. If you have questions about this process, you may call her at her home at 828-4954 or at her office at 834-7004.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address of nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate why you think that this person should be selected for Honorary Membership. (An additional page may be attached, if needed.)

Name of person(s) making this nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_



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NOMINATION FORM  
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR AN OAKWOOD RESIDENT

The Bylaws of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood provide for the selection of persons who may receive the Society's Special Achievement Award for an Oakwood Resident. The person chosen to receive this award will be a current resident of the Historic Oakwood neighborhood who has made an outstanding contribution to the Oakwood community as a whole or to a specific project of the community. The Board of Directors will review the nominations and the presentation will take place at the annual Jazz Brunch which will be held this year on May 19, 1996. Only residents of Oakwood may nominate persons for this award. Please make your nomination on this form and turn it in by March 17, 1996 to Ann Robertson, Chair of the Awards Committee, at her home, 312 Oakwood Avenue. If you have questions about this process, you may call her at her home at 828-4954 or at her office at 834-7004.

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## 1996 Candlelight and Preview Tour

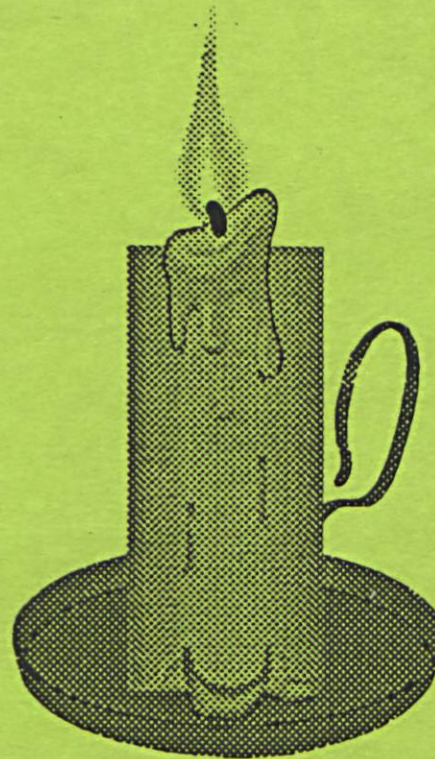
This past Preview Tour was a wonderful kick-off to the Holiday Season. If you missed it this year, just ask anyone who went and make sure you get your tickets early next year. The four homes were beautiful and most graciously presented and decorated by the owners. The Tour Guides looked marvelous and knew their job. They escorted four groups of approximately 35 people to each home and kept right on schedule. Host and Hostesses greeted guests and made them feel welcome in the homes and to the neighborhood. This tour is Oakwoods only (almost formal affair) and you would not believe how some of the neighbors cleanup.

A sincere Thank-you to Jimmie & Sara Stronach, Phil & Linda Corbin, George & Kelly Mallet and Sam Tarlton. The Homeowners make it possible for all of Oakwood to benefit. Mary Lou at Side Street Restaurant and her staff out did themselves with the food, the presentation and engraved napkins. Also, a special thanks to Jean Earp for her work with sponsors, to Sharon

Waidler for Publicity and Rusty Lurwick for Name Tags.

The Society would like to recognize the following sponsors who supported this years tour: Carolina Power & Light, The Person Street Pharmacy, Wade C. Brickhouse Designer, Dr. Steven Andreus, DDS, P.A., York Properties and Traditional Trends.

Please contact Jackie Lurwick at 834-6217 with ideas or suggestions for next years tour. *Submitted by Jackie Lurwick*



## Oakwood Social Calendar

The Oakwood neighborhood sponsors several activities each year to provide an opportunity for all of us to get together for fun and food. The annual events include the Springtime Jazz Brunch, 4th of July Picnic and the Fall Pig Pickin! Put these dates on your calendar. More information will follow in later issues of the newsletter.

Durham Bulls Outing

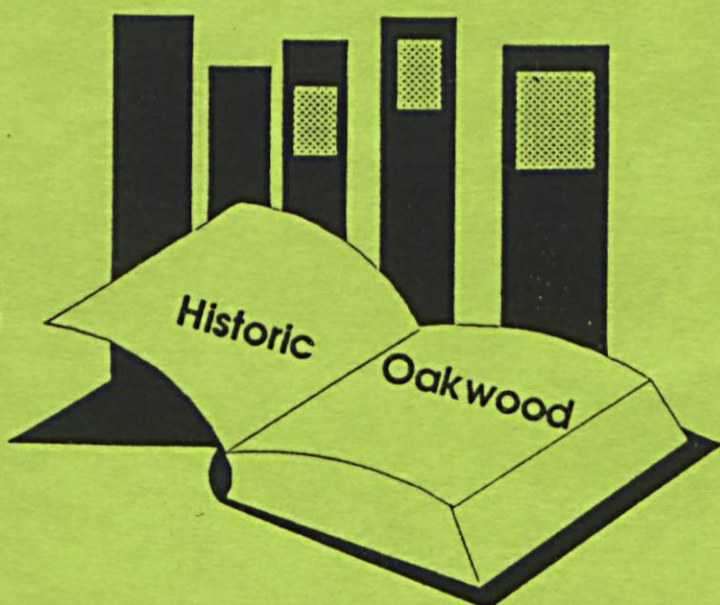
27 April, this is tentative - we need to know how many people are interested in chartering a bus to the game. The cost would be approximately \$5.00 per person (includes ticket to game). Please call Sharon Waidler at 833-2875 if interested.

Jazz Brunch  
4th of July Picnic  
Pig Pickin'

Sunday, 19 May from 10:30 - 12:30 at the Common  
Thursday, 4 July at the Common  
Saturday, 26 October at the Oakwood Cemetery

*OR*

## The Oakwood Library



The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood purchased a number of books and periodicals in the 1980's and formed an "Oakwood Library". The thirty-odd publications include architectural history books, Victorian architectural pattern books, preservation and rehabilitation guides, and city, state and federal regulation resources. Oakwood residents have found *The Old House Journal* periodical and various exterior paint color books most useful. The library currently is at the home of Bruce and Kathy Miller, 406 E. Lane St. Please call 834 - 6003 if you're interested in checking out any books.





## Treats For The Birds

The Oakwood Garden Club and Oakwoods Children's Committee joined forces this year and "decorated" the Commons Christmas Tree.

The idea was to spread peanut butter and bird seed on pine cones picked up in the neighborhood.

On the afternoon of December 2 at 3:00 more than 40 children descended on the park clutching their pinecones. After the cones were decorated, they were tied with red ribbons and hung on the tree.

The Children were wonderfully delightful and many enjoyed sampling the decorations. Hopefully the neighborhood birds enjoyed their December treats.

This could be the start of a new Oakwood tradition; minimum expense and maximum enjoyment. Thanks to all who participated! *Submitted by Rose Schwetz*



## Oakwood Newsletter Editor

Many thanks to Jeff McLaughlin who was the newsletter editor for the past year. Jeff did an excellent job with the newsletter and all of us should thank him for his effort.

Pat McQuaid (829-1468 ) has volunteered to do the newsletter for this year. Thanks to Pat and we look forward to working with her on future newsletters.

## Athletic Club 1996

<b>February 25</b>	Jerry & Bonnie Truelove 604 N. Bloodworth St.
<b>March 31</b>	Sharon Waidler 507 Oakwood Ave. <i>MICHEL DOORN</i>
<b>April 28</b>	Madonna Philips & Greg Hallam 601 Leonidas Ct.
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"Bring a dish, your favorite beverage and reacquaint yourself with your Oakwood neighbors"

## The Tail End

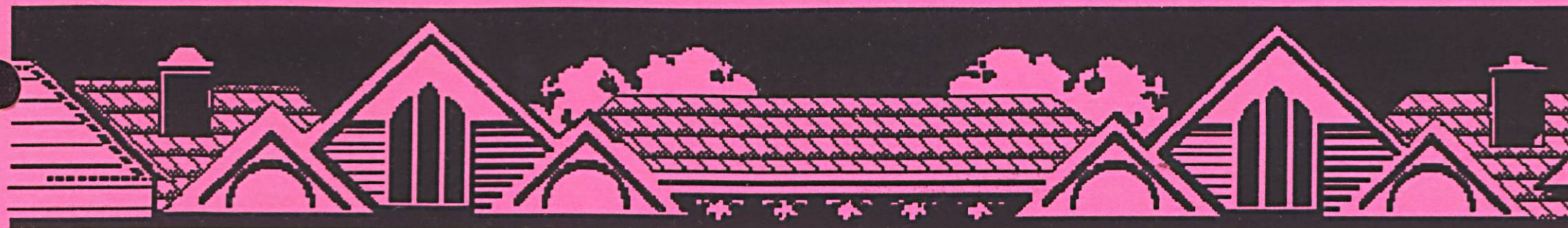


To all of you who bag, shovel and scoop after your pet. Thanks !! You promote a healthy community for all of whom we hold near and dear.



*Welcome Clyde*





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## Spring into Spring

### April Pink Truck Pickup

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

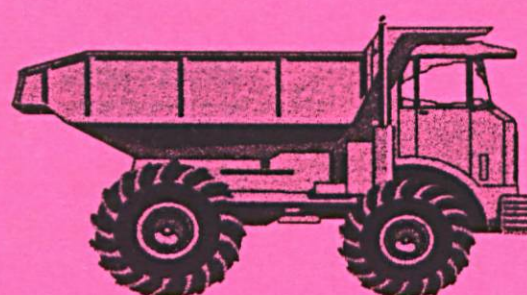
Between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you have moved into Oakwood recently you may not be familiar with the pink truck's arrival every April.

H.A.N.D.S. (Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors) sponsors this annual neighborhood cleanup. The special pink truck pickup allows us to discard all kinds of junk including furniture, appliances and yard waste. However engines or parts of engines, hazardous materials, tires, batteries, paint or building materials will not be taken.

Let's all take advantage of this opportunity!

Submitted by Rose Schwetz



### Clean Sweep

Saturday, April 13

The Oakwood Garden Club and the Children's Committee will be holding a "Clean Sweep." This means that between 2:00-3:00 p.m. we ask everyone to go outside and sweep the sidewalk, not only in front of their house but the entire block. Between 25+ Garden Club members and 48 families with children, we should be able to get Oakwood entirely swept.

After the sidewalks are swept "clean" you are all invited to the Oakwood Commons for a party. The Oakwood Garden Club will provide party treats.

We need two volunteers to clean up Watauga Street along the cemetery. If any high-school student needs community service hours please call Rose Schwetz (839-5758) and we will make sure your efforts are recorded.

If you have any questions please call Beverly Kopac (832-5424) Children's Committee, or Rose Schwetz (839-5758) Oakwood Garden Club.

Submitted by Rose Schwetz



Newsletter editor - Pat McQuaid, 318 Polk St (829-1468)

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### **Oakwood Jazz Brunch**

Sunday, May 19  
10.00-12:30 at the Common.

A jazz band will entertain and the society will provide coffee, orange juice and a festive beverage. Bring a brunch dish and a blanket to share.

We will present selected persons with the Special Achievement Award for an Oakwood Resident as well as honorary memberships to selected non residents.

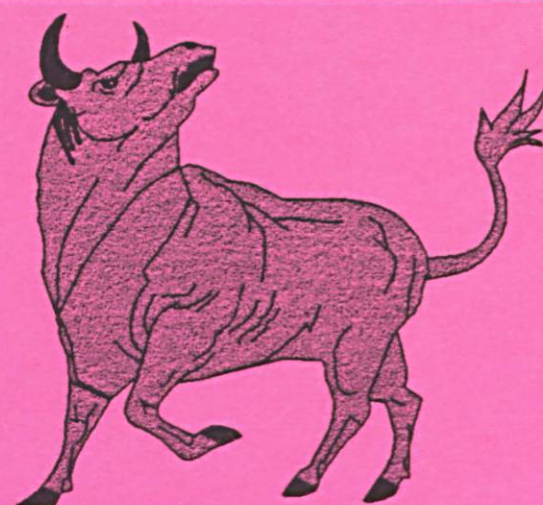
Remember to submit your nomination form.

Submitted by Sharon Waidler

### **Durham Bulls**

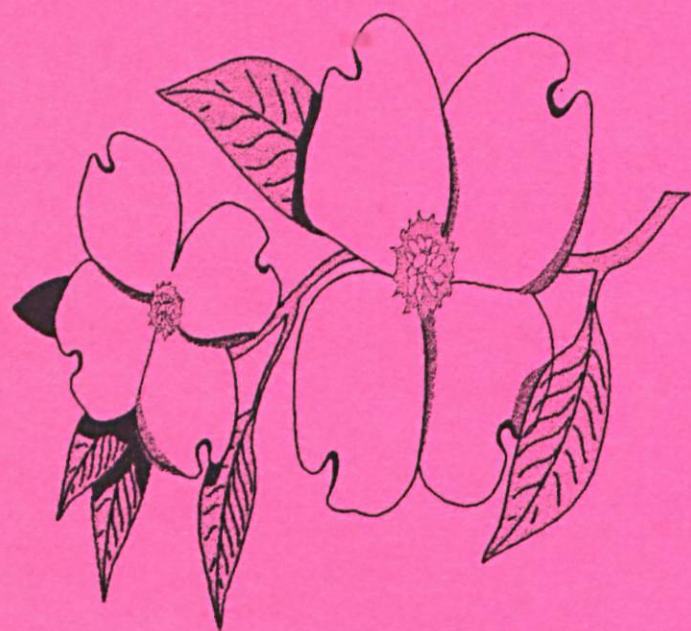
#### **Outing**

Saturday, April 13



A chartered bus will take 47 lucky Oakwood residents to the Durham Bulls game where they will be treated to luxurious accommodations (reserved seats) and to transportation home afterward. All this will be provided for the small cost of only \$5 per person!! The Oakwood board is providing the bus and the Bulls have a section reserved just for us. If you are interested in going, please contact Sharon Waidler at 833-2875. The bus will leave the Oakwood Common (East and Boundary) at 5.45 p.m. and will return immediately following the game.

Submitted by Sharon Waidler



### **May Day Basket Contest**

Sunday, May 5

On Sunday, May 5 the Oakwood Garden Club will hold its annual May Day Basket Contest. Have your fresh flower arrangements in a basket on your porch for judging between noon and 3 p.m. First, second and third place will be awarded. Join in on the fun!

Submitted by Sherilyn Talbot

### **Oakwood Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter Sunday, April 7, 2 - 4 p.m.

**Where:** The rear gardens of William and Annie Barbour, 218 N. East St. You may park and enter the gardens from East, Lane or Elm streets.

**What to do:** Drop off your eggs (real or otherwise) at one of the following houses on Sat. April 6:

318 Polk St. (Shields/McQuaid)  
323 Pace St. (Kopac)

Phone: 829-1468  
Phone: 832-5424

**What to bring:** A dessert to share and a basket to gather your eggs. Hope to see everyone at this unique Oakwood tradition sponsored by the Oakwood Children's Committee.

Submitted by Beverly Kopac





**Reminder: Primary Election**

May 7, 1996

Get Out the Vote Rally, 5-7 p.m. at the Common.



On May 7, citizens of North Carolina have the opportunity and responsibility to vote in the primary election of the party of their choice. Both national and state senate and house primary elections will take place. Choices include: Democrats Harvey Gantt and Charlie Sanders for U.S. Senate; Republicans Richard Vinroot and Robin Hayes for governor. There is also a Republican presidential

primary and several county-level campaigns. Go register and vote. Members of the Oakwood Democratic Precinct committee are sponsoring an all parties' party to help get out the vote. All you have to do is vote and collect the "I voted" sticker from the polling place. Then come to the Oakwood Common between 5 and 7 p.m. on Election Day. We will provide a cold beverage and a firm pat on the back for your efforts. The polling place for Precinct 14 is located in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Church, corner of Elm and Polk Streets.

Submitted by Pamela Davison

**Capital Trees Program**

The Capital Trees Program is a county-wide tree recognition and education program initiated by Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department and the Wake County Environmental Network. The Capital Trees Committee has recognized several of our neighborhood trees with awards. The all volunteer committee of "tree professionals" spent many hours evaluating the nominees using size and health as their criteria according to state and national standards. Congratulations to the Oakwood winners and their lovely trees!

**Tree Owners**

Becky Barbee and Pete Preniciaro  
Anne and Bruce Cosgrove  
Otha Cozart  
Jean and Doug Earp  
Hildred and Bill Hutchins  
Sabah Karam  
Ann and Howard Miller

**Tree Type**

Sycamore  
White Oak  
White Oak  
Elm  
Southern Magnolia  
Southern Magnolia  
Pecan Tree

**Category**

Meritorious  
Meritorious  
Historical  
Meritorious  
Historical  
Historical  
Historical



Submitted by Jean Earp

**Oakwood Athletic Club 1996**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 31

April 31

May 26

June 30

July 28

August 25

September 29

October 27

November 24

Michael Doorn and Sharon Waidler

Madonna Phillips and Greg Hallam

Barbara Wishy and Peter Rumsey

Bob and June Hastings

Tim Burt and Tim Perry

Lindsay McCoy

Mike and Sherilyn Talbot

Lisa and Don Gross

Jim and Vara Cox

507 Oakwood Ave.

601 Leonidas Ct.

515 N. Bloodworth St.

215 N. East St.

513 Polk St.

401 E. Jones St.

313 Polk St.

527 N. East St.

411 N. Bloodworth St.

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and your favorite beverage.





## Landmarks Tour

Saturday, May 18

Capital Area Preservation (CAP) is sponsoring its first "Landmarks Tour" of historic sites on Saturday, May 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. The tour will open door to Raleigh's past with a focus on the architecture, the community and ongoing preservation efforts. Ways to take better care of our historic resources will be emphasized.

We need volunteers. If you would like to work a 3-hour shift on the day of the tour, you may purchase a tour ticket for only \$12.

Sites included on the tour are:

**Norburn Terrace**

(the Traub home)

**Mordecai House**

**Dortch-Andrews House**

(next to Mordecai)

**St. Augustine's College Chapel**

**Hawkins-Hartness House**

(the mustard colored, boarded-up Blount Street mansion)

**Bailey Tucker House**

(North Carolina's official guest house)

**Marshall-Harris-Richardson House**

(Oakwood home reconverted to a residence)

**Water Tower**

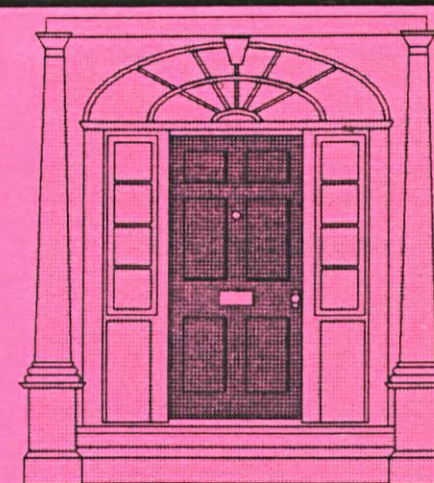
**All Saints' Chapel at Church of the Good Shepherd**

**Plummer T. Hall House**

(an Oberlin Village home)

**John T. and Mary Turner House**

(another Oberlin Village home)



## Want a Peek into the Heck-Andrews House?

Here's your chance! On Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. to noon, a crew of CAP volunteers will wash, sweep, dust, shovel and wheelbarrow at the Heck-Andrews House, the beautiful but distressed Second Empire style mansion built in 1870 at 309 North Blount St. by Col. Jonathan Heck. The cleanup is in preparation for the May 18 Landmarks Tour. By volunteering, you can get a free preview look at the house and do an important job for historic preservation. Call Hugh Stohler for information about this great opportunity (821-4338)

Submitted by Hugh Stohler

## Community Development

218 Elm Street for Sale

The SPHO has the house at 218 Elm Street for sale. This is a two story house with approximately 3,600 square feet on the first and second floors. In addition it has a very large walk-up attic and walk-in basement. Please tell your friends and co-workers about the house. If they are interested have them call Tom Gongaware of York Properties at 832-8881.

Submitted by David Philbrook



## Volunteer Needed

Anyone interested in interning for the Social Committee for 1997, please call Sharon Waidler at 833-2875.

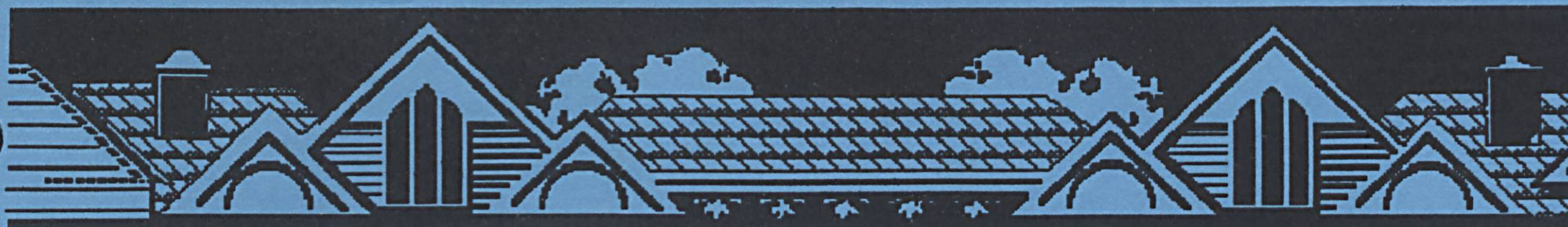
## An Easter Drama

Sunday, March 31, 11 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church chancel choir and congregation invite their Oakwood neighbors to an Easter performance, "The Gift of God's Love." The performance will take place in the church sanctuary at 428 North Bloodworth St. at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 31.

Submitted by Pamela Davison





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## *Celebrate July Fourth*

Parade: 3:00 p.m.  
Picnic: 3:30 p.m.  
Location: Oakwood Common

Come celebrate July Fourth with your Oakwood neighbors at the Common (corner of East and Boundary). The children's parade will begin on Thursday at 3 p.m., immediately followed by the picnic. The event is a covered-dish get-together. The society will provide music, cold beverages and eating utensils.

Bring a camera and take your picture with Bessie the Cow. Don't miss the special awards! If you have any questions, please call Sharon Waidler at 833-2875.



### **Oakwood Athletic Club 1996**

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### **Historic Home for Sale**

The house at 218 Elm Street is one of the few remaining unrestored homes of its size in the Historic Oakwood District. This architecturally distinct home has an area of more than 3,800 square feet. It needs total renovation and will require a significant investment. Future use will be restricted to single-family dwelling. The property is presently owned by the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. Price is \$110,000.00

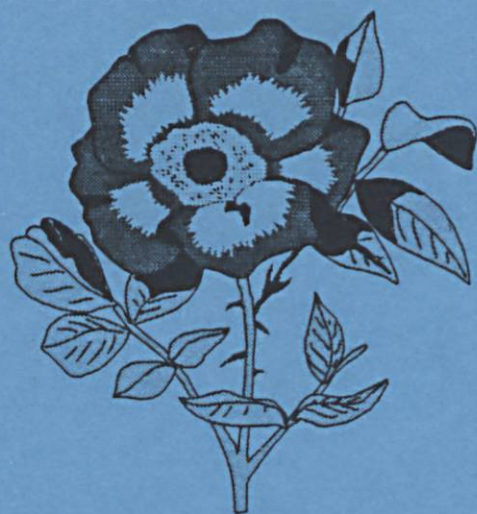
For more information, call Tom Gongaware, York Properties, Inc., 832-8881.

### **Trash Preparation**

Neighbors! If you put your trash out on the curb, please try to do this the night before or the morning of the pickup. Make sure to use a sealed container. This will cut down on problems with insects or rodents and will prevent bags from tearing open and littering the sidewalk.

Jean Earp





## Certificate of Appropriateness

When you start planning a renovation project, remember to check with the Historic Districts Commission about a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). These

certificates ensure that your proposed renovations will preserve the historic nature of our neighborhood. Some recent projects in Raleigh historic districts have proceeded without a COA. This often results in delays, unnecessary hassle, and occasionally in extra expense, to the owner.

Those of us who have lived in Oakwood for a while know that *all changes* to the exterior of a building need to have a COA. This applies no matter how small the change and includes those seen only from your own back yard. COA's are not required for repairs where there is no change at all (in material, color, size, style, or finish).

Certain changes to the landscaping also require a COA. All fencing, major landscape changes, grading, arbors, etc. fall into this category. If you want to cut down a tree that has a diameter of 8 inches or larger at 4 feet above the ground, you must apply for a COA since this is considered demolition. Like all demolition there is a 365 day delay. If the tree is very sick or presents a danger, or occasionally for other reasons, the COA will be approved with no delay.

The Historic Districts commission staff, Dan Becker and Doug Hill, can be extremely helpful in giving

guidance especially before you make an application. Application forms are available at the Municipal Building, or you may save yourself a trip by calling Dan or Doug at **832-7238** and they will send you one.

Most COA's go through as "Minor Work." This means that they do not have to be heard by the commission at one of its regular meetings but may be handled directly by the staff. My experience is that turnaround on minor-work applications is within a few days. Projects that cannot be handled as "Minor Work" must go before one of the regular monthly meetings of the commission. The commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. Applications must be submitted two weeks before the meeting. The recording at the commission's number is updated regularly for application deadline and time and date of the next monthly meeting.

When you receive the COA, which is a blue certificate, post it where it can be seen from the street. Taping it on the inside of the window is usually fine. The Historic Districts Commission often gets calls about work proceeding without a COA when in fact one has been obtained but just not posted.

If you have any questions about changes you are considering or that you see happening in any of the historic districts, please don't hesitate to call Dan Becker or Doug Hill at **832-7238**.

Janet Wellman

### May Day Basket Winners

Congratulations to the May Day Basket winners! First prize went to Ann and Howard Miller 5472 East Jones St., second prize to Bonnie and Jack Wheatley, 325 Polk St., and third prize to Mamie Bridgers, 528 N. East St.

### Newsletter Update

The next newsletter will be published in October. News articles should be submitted to Pat McQuaid, 318 Polk St., (829-1468) by September 30.



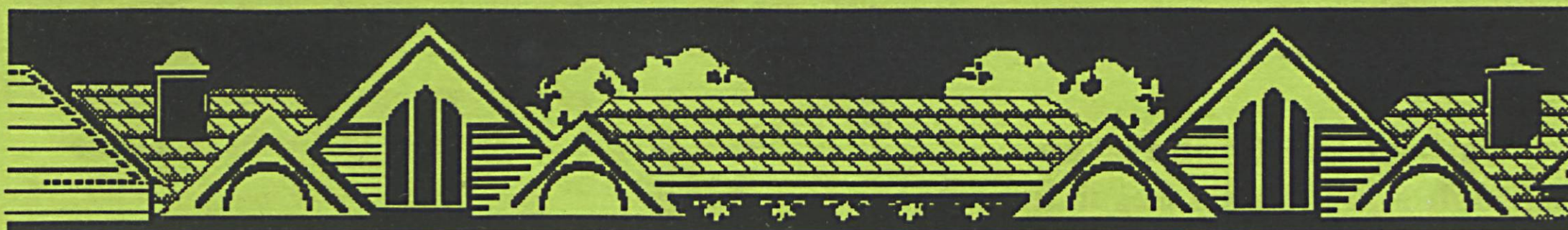
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## *Annual Oakwood Pig Pickin'*

*October 19 from 3-6 p.m.*

*The Annual Oakwood Pig Pickin' will be held Saturday, October 19th from 3-6 p.m. just inside the main gate of the Oakwood Cemetery. The society will provide wonderful BBQ pig, beverages, plates, cups etc. Please bring a side dish to share. There will be a \$2 per person charge if you want to eat pig. Oakwood apparel will be available for anyone who wishes to purchase. See you there!*

*Sharon Watdler*



## **Please clear the way!**



Take a minute today to try walking up and down the sidewalk in front of your house. Can you do it? Are there any branches hanging down or bushes crowding your path? Autumn is an excellent time of year to do a little yard maintenance that will make walking through Oakwood more pleasant for residents and visitors alike. Please trim back any branches, bushes or other growth that impede travel. Our sidewalks are no small part of Oakwood's charm and sense of community, so let's keep them negotiable! Anyone with physical problems that make maintenance difficult, please call Jackie Lurwick of the Oakwood Garden Club for assistance at 834-6217.

Sherilyn Talbot

## **Newsletter Update**

The next newsletter will announce the society's annual meeting and provide more details of the upcoming Candlelight Tour.

Target publication date: October 26.

Deadline for submitting articles: October 18.

Newsletter editor: Pat McQuaid,  
318 Polk St. (829-1468)

## **Oakwood Athletic Club 1996**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 27	Lisa and Don Gross	527 N. East St.
November 24	Jim and Vara Cox	411 N. Bloodworth St.



## **Garbage and Trash Pickup Schedule and Disposal Regulations**

After years in Oakwood many of us are still not sure what the garbage pickup schedule is or what can be thrown away. Here's the deal!

### **"Kitchen" or household garbage pickup schedule:**

Blount Street to Seawell Avenue and New Bern Ave to Boundary St.:

**Tuesdays and Fridays after 7a.m.**

North of N. Boundary St:

**Mondays and Thursdays after 7a.m.**

### **Disposal Regulations:**

Garbage should be in bags and will be picked up from the side or back of the house. It should be placed in leakproof containers with fitted lids and two lifting handles. These trash cans should be placed in an accessible location outside of porches, decks, garages, or **fenced** yards and beyond the reach of dogs and other pets. **You do not have to put your bags out by the street. Please use trash cans with lids so critters aren't tempted to tear into your trash. Do not leave garbage cans by curbside all the time.**

### **Yard waste collection schedule:**

#### **Wednesdays from the curb**

Yard waste is picked up on Wednesdays from the curb only. Bagged yard waste must be in clear plastic bags. Sticks or branches must be no longer than five feet and in bundles no more than 18 inches in diameter. Due to Hurricane Fran yard waste is currently collected curbside as they get to it.

Of course hazardous materials such as paint, building materials and rocks cannot be put out for pick up. The city has special days and locations for their disposal. This information is provided with your water bill. Large items such as appliances can be put out once a year in the spring. Call the Raleigh sanitation department at 831-6890 for details.

### **Recycling :**

The city recycling program provides you with wonderful calendars of service on a regular basis. Call 831-6122 for more information.

Sherilyn Talbot



## **"Historic Oakwood Cuisine"**

The Oakwood Garden Club has been busy over the past few months putting together the third edition of the Oakwood Cookbook. We would like to thank each neighbor who submitted recipes. We are hoping the cookbooks will arrive in time for Christmas. There were 193 recipes collected. Many are proven family treasures, others are more contemporary dishes but all are delicious. Our Oakwood neighbors are truly fine cooks. The cookbook will be titled "Historic Oakwood Cuisine" and will be on sale for \$10 per book. Make sure to get yours from a garden club member, at Traditional Trends, or on sale during the Candlelight Tour while supplies last.

## **Children's Committee**

Wanted: Individual to chair the Children's Committee. Have fun and get to know the children in Oakwood. This is an important part of our neighborhood, especially now that we have such a large number of children in Oakwood. Activities in the past have included finger painting, Easter Egg Hunts, and assistance with the Candle Light Tour. If you are interested or have questions please call Dave Philbrook at 821-7276.

## **United Way Donations**

If your company has a United Way drive, you can elect to have a portion of your donations go to the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. Usually on the lower portion of your contribution card is a line to indicate the specific charity or non-profit organization to which you would like your donation sent. If you fill this with the society's name and address, the society will receive 93% of your donation from United Way. This is a way to help your company with their United Way drive and see the results of your donation in your own neighborhood.

David Philbrook



## Oakwood Youth Directory Survey

The Oakwood Children's Committee made it one of their goals to compile a directory with pertinent information about our Oakwood youth: this includes everyone from newborn to 18 years old. The last one was published in July, 1995. We had planned to update it every six months, however, we are just getting to it now and will try to have it available before the holidays. In the meantime if you want a copy of the old directory, call Beverly Kopak at 832-5424.

The directory's purpose is to bring our community closer by: promoting an awareness of newcomers, whether newborns or families moving into the area; helping you know your existing neighbors; and providing you with valuable resources.

To ensure that your kid(s) will be listed in the directory, please complete the survey on the back page and return it to 516 N. East Street or call Pamela Davison to have it picked up. Do it now so you won't forget. Questions may be directed to Beverly Kopak at 832-5424, or Pamela Davison at 834-3520.

Pamela Davison



## Silver Anniversary Party

*At the close of 1996 Candlelight Tour volunteers and homeowners will gather at the Tucker House for a silver anniversary party. We will celebrate another successful tour as well as 25 years of neighbors coming together, making our community unique and setting it apart from all others.*

*I am planning this event and am looking for volunteers. I need people to contribute dishes for the menu and hosts to help me with setup and service during the party. If you can participate call me at home (832-6420) or at work (836-8842).*

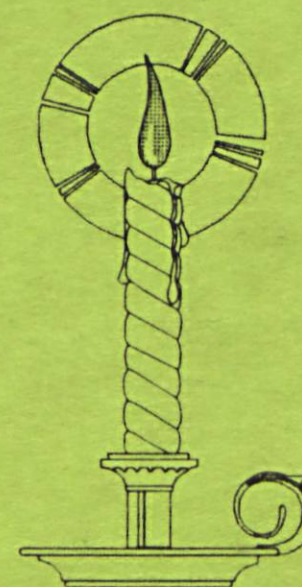
*This is going to be a very special occasion for those who have helped in making our 25th Candlelight Tour a success. I look forward to working with you.*

*Jean Earp*

## Candlelight Tour: Porch Committee

It is time once again to start planning for the 1996 Oakwood Candlelight Tour! The Candlelight Tour will be held on December 14 and 15. Volunteers are requested to serve as porch hosts for the houses that are on the tour. Shifts are from either 1-4p.m. or 4-7p.m. Saturday or Sunday. One of the many benefits for volunteering is that you are entitled to take the Candlelight Tour free of charge. To reserve your time as a porch host call me at 833-5468 preferably by the end of October. Thank you

Don Grosse  
Porch-host Committee Chair





## Youth Directory Survey

Complete the enclosed survey while you have the Newsletter in your hand.  
Leave the form at 516 N. East Street or call Pamela Davison to have it picked up.

Parent(s) Name(s)	_____		
Address	_____	Phone	_____
Are You interested in	Baby-Sitting Co-Op	Yes___ No___	Play Groups
		Yes___ No___	
Youth Name	Birth date	Will baby-sit	
_____	_____	Yes___ No___	
_____	_____	Yes___ No___	
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_____	_____	Yes___ No___	

### It's an ill wind ...

Hurricane Fran destroyed many of our trees and damaged many of our homes. Doug and I were personally spared from any real devastation. It is much easier for me, therefore, than for some to see the good that came from this terrible storm. I have been very moved by the coming together of our neighborhood during this difficult time: neighbors sharing food, shelter and utilities, or lending an extra pair of hands to help in the cleanup. For this and many reasons, as always, I am very proud to be part of our Oakwood neighborhood.

Jean Earp



### A Job Well Done

A special thanks goes to Jerry and Leigh Blow, Brian Starkey, Lisa Rinaldi and Bill Flournoy for doing such a great job of cleaning up the Common after Fran. We all know you had other concerns at this time and appreciate you going the extra mile. Bravo!

### New Board Members Appointed

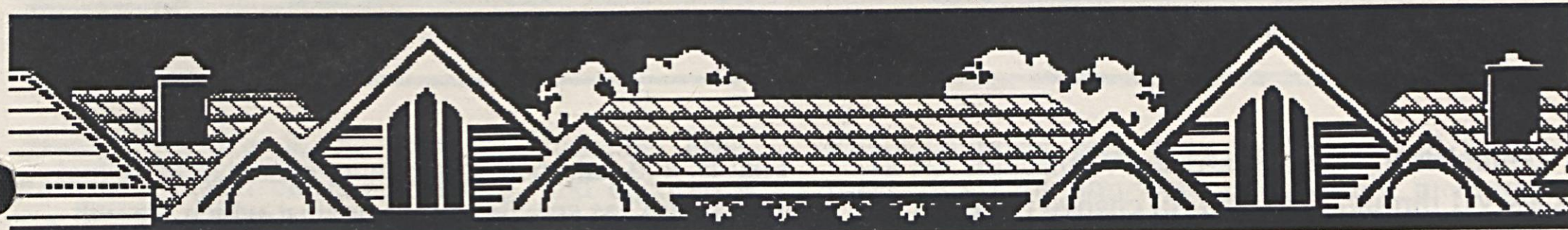
Several members of this year's board have either moved or resigned, so the board recently appointed replacements to serve till the annual meeting in November. We welcome Ruth Sappie, Demir Williford, Gretchen Bailey and Ellen Weible to the board and thank Stuart Tugman, Sallie Davis, Tara and Brian Welcker and Nathan Camarillo for their service to the society. Watch for notice of the annual meeting in the next newsletter due out shortly.

Ian Shields

### 1996 Officers and Board Members

David Philbrook		President	821-7276
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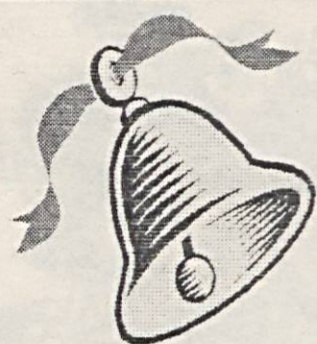




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## Notice of Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 14 1996

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood will be held at the Tucker House on N. Person St at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday October 14. We will elect a board of directors for 1997 and consider proposed amendments to the bylaws. All Oakwood residents are encouraged to attend. Residents over 18 years of age are eligible to vote.

The nominating committee submits the following selections for the new 1997 officers and directors.

### Officers:

President	Jean Earp
Vice-President	Tom Gongaware
Secretary	Ruth Sappie
Treasurer	Rusty Lurwick
Historian	Vallie Henderson

### Directors:

Two-year term	One-year term
Charles Francis	Crystal Farrow
Diane Deresienski	Ellen Wiebel
Dan Schwab	Gretchen Bailey
Ian Shields	

David Philbrook will become immediate-past president and Sharon Waidler will finish her two-year term. A Garden Club representative and a tour chair will be appointed at a later date.

### Proposed bylaws update

Earlier in the year we reviewed the bylaws to ensure the society was in compliance with the City of Raleigh Fiscal Requirements for Agency Activities. Two changes were considered desirable, namely a new clause on conflict of interest and an extension of the existing clause on non-discrimination. The proposed changes are therefore (a) to insert a new article VI as follows:

#### *Article VI - Conflict of Interest*

*Board members, and any persons who may be employed from time to time by this Society shall avoid conflicts of interest and any conduct which may suggest the appearance of impropriety when exercising their responsibility to this Society. Board members and employees shall not benefit directly or indirectly from this Society's activities except in their role as board members or employees.*



(b) Renumber the existing articles VI through XII as articles VII through XIII and (c) change the non-discrimination article (old article X or new article XI) to read

*Article XI - Restrictions.*

*The Society shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, or sex, national origin, age, handicap or sexual orientation*

That is, add national "origin, age, handicap or sexual orientation" as specific things against which we will not discriminate.

The society will vote on these proposed amendments at the November general meeting.

Submitted by  
Ian Shields.

## 25th Annual Candlelight Tour December 14 & 15

This year's tour marks the 25th anniversary of the Oakwood Candlelight Tour.

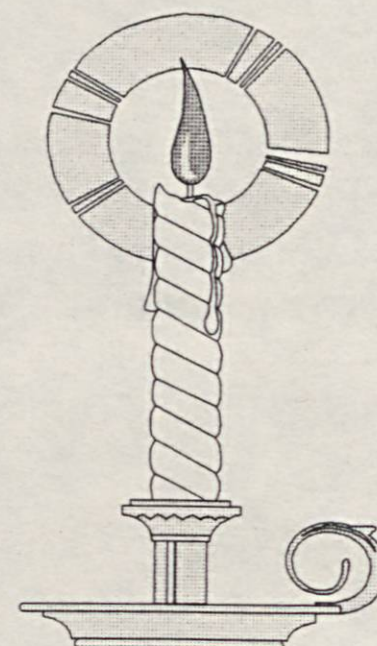
Eight houses are on this year's tour plus the Tucker House, the Oakwood Inn, and the William Thomas House. See the list opposite.

If you are already thinking about decorations for the holiday season, the theme for this year's tour will be natural decorations with highlights of silver. The silver is for the 25th anniversary, of course.

The first tour was a one-day event on Sunday, December 17, 1972, which featured 10 residences! This was **before** the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood was formed. In 1972, one of the main reasons for holding the tour was to show pride in the appearance of our neighborhood and to bring our community together in the face of adversity. Plans for a major transportation corridor, called the "North-South Arterial," posed a threat to Oakwood. These plans would have taken most of the homes between North Bloodworth and North East Streets and split our neighborhood in two.



Today, the tour still brings the community together. It has been successful over the years because it is a true community event in which **everyone** can participate.



Call any of the following to volunteer your help in this important event.

- Don Grosse needs porch-host volunteers (833-5468)
- Paige Garriques needs youth-guide volunteers (821-1329)
- Peggie Feddersen is coordinating music (828-3705)
- Jean Earp needs volunteers for the "After the Tour Party." (832-6420)
- Sharon Waidler is coordinating publicity.
- Doug Earp, as always, is in charge of cleanup.
- Oakley Herring is in charge of Ticket Sales.
- Ann Miller and Jackie Lurwick are decorating the Oakwood Signs.
- Jerry Blow is photographing the tour houses.
- Bret Liverman is treasurer for the tour.
- Gretchen Bailey is assisting where needed.
- Oakwood Garden Club members are providing refreshments at the Tucker House.



Also, particularly in the wake of Hurricane Fran, there is a lot of cleanup, planting, and decorating that we can all do to make Oakwood look particularly beautiful for this 25th anniversary tour.

Please volunteer your time and effort and help to make this 25th anniversary tour truly memorable and, above all, fun for everyone involved.

Pete Andrews, Tour Chair  
832-0297 (Home) 254-6370 (Office)

## 1996 Oakwood Candlelight Tour Homes



Rick and Cindy Burris  
323 E. Lane St.

Dana Folley  
710 N. Bloodworth St.

Shelmer Blackburn  
314 Polk St.

Howard and Ann Miller  
547 E. Jones St.

Jim and Camille Barnett  
409 Polk St.

Recent renovation

Rick Revoire and Stewart Brinsfield  
528 E. Jones St.

Recent major restoration

Glenn and Ruth Sappie  
117 N. Bloodworth St.

Work in Progress

Carter Skinner and Chapman Williams  
502 E. Franklin St.

New Construction

The Oakwood Inn

Bed & Breakfast Inn

The William Thomas House

Bed & Breakfast Inn

The Tucker House

Oakwood Meeting House  
City of Raleigh  
Parks & Recreation

## Oakwood Gold-Winner Home

Congratulations to long-time Oakwood resident and home builder Jay Beaman. One of his entries in the 1996 Parade of Homes was a Gold Winner and it's in our neighborhood! The home, called "The French Becky," is located at 525 Watauga Street in Oakwood Green. It is a fine, new addition to Historic Oakwood. Way to go Jay!

Submitted by  
Tom Gongaware



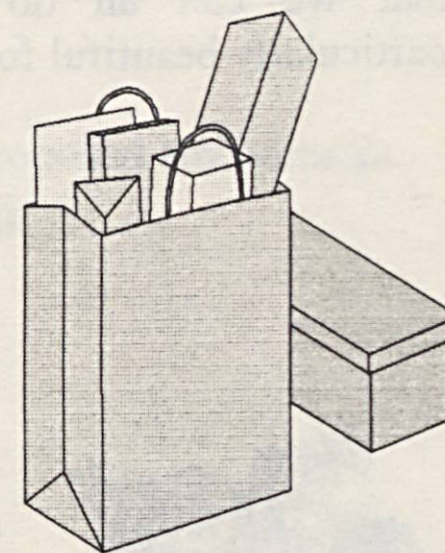
## Bosnian-Oakwood Connection

Deborah Owens, long-time Oakwood resident, has been working for the United Nations in Bosnia for the past two years. Deborah will be in the United States for Thanksgiving and has a special request for her Oakwood neighbors. She is collecting jackets, coats, sweaters and shoes for 70 Bosnian children, ages two to seven, who are living in a home in the town where she works. These children do have family but are in need of warm clothing to help them brace the harsh winter. If you can donate any of these items, Deborah would be most grateful. Hand-me-downs are very acceptable. If you want to help but do not have any of the requested items, Deborah will gladly accept monetary donations to help purchase them.



Donations may be dropped off at one of the following locations:

516 North East St.  
318 North Boundary St.  
513 North Bloodworth St. or  
Trinity United Methodist  
Church 824 North Bloodworth  
St. between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Deborah will be returning to Bosnia after Thanksgiving and would like to take the clothing with her. Call Pamela Davison at 834-3520. for more information.

Submitted by  
Pamela Davison

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Special thanks to Sherilyn Talbot, Jackie Lurwick, Janet Wellman and Demir Williford who are stepping down. Board members perform an important community service for our neighborhood.

## Oakwood Athletic Club 1996

6:30-8:30 p.m.

October 27 Lisa and Don Gross 527 N. East St.  
November 24 Jim and Vara Cox 411 N. Bloodworth St.

## Children's Directory Reminder

Please remember to fill in the directory survey in the last newsletter. Pamela Davison would like to have them as soon as possible so the directories can be ready for Christmas. Call Pamela at 834-3520. if you have questions.

## Wake County Opens Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Site

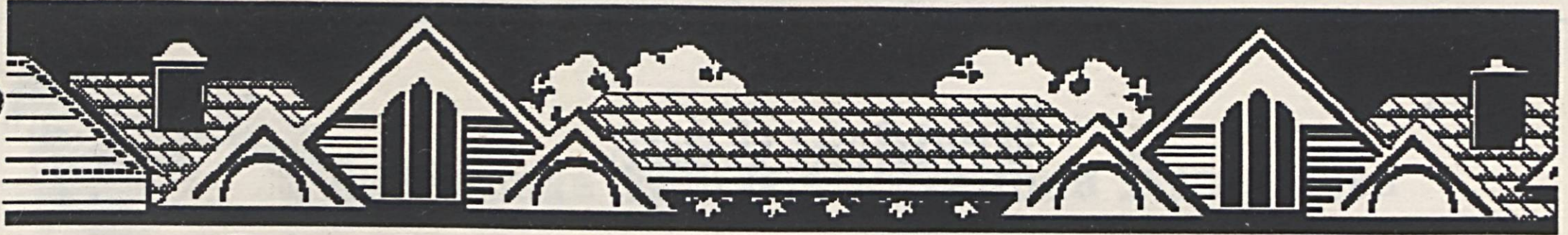
Location: North Wake Sanitary Landfill off Durant Road in north Raleigh.

Schedule: First and third Saturday of each month from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call the News and Observer's City Line at 549-5100, category 2735.

Newsletter editor: Pat McQuaid 829-1468





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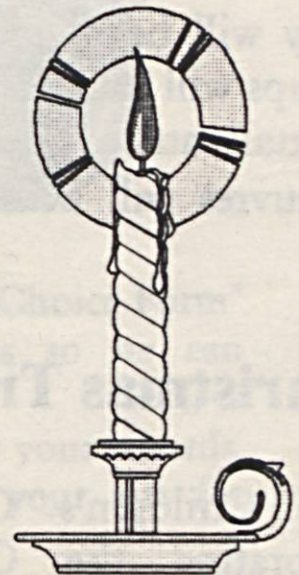


## 25th Annual Candlelight Tour December 14 & 15

Oakwood's 25th annual Candlelight Tour of Homes is only two weeks away. It is time for us to clean up our yards and decorate for the holidays. We are expecting 2400 visitors for the tour alone. The appearance of our neighborhood is very important. Please do your share. There are eleven houses on this year's tour, as reported in the last newsletter. This includes eight residences: The Oakwood Inn, The William Thomas House, and The Tucker House. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 on the days of the tour. Children 12 years of age and younger are admitted free. Tickets are available in advance at the following locations:

Oakwood Inn  
Traditional Trends  
The Brass Key  
Aggie's (in Cary)

Capital Area Visitor's Center  
Francis King Stationery  
Quail Ridge Books  
Simple Pleasures



We still need volunteers for the tour. Committees chairs are:

- Don Grosse	Porch Hosts (833-5468)	- Oakley Herring	Ticket Sales
- Paige Garriques	Youth Guides (821-1329)	- Ann Miller	Oakwood Signs
- Peggie Feddersen	Music (828-3705)	- Jackie Lurwick	Oakwood Signs
- Jean Earp	Tour Party (832-6420)	- Jerry Blow	Tour-Homes Photographer
- Sharon Waidler	Publicity (833-2875)	- Bret Liverman	Treasurer
- Doug Earp	Cleanup (832-6420)	- Gretchen Bailey	Miscellaneous

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Pete Andrews  
832-0297 (Home)  
254-6370 (Office)



## Preview Tour

On Thursday night, December 12, The Society for The Preservation of Historic Oakwood will sponsor the 1996 Silver Anniversary Preview Tour. This event will officially open the Candlelight Tour weekend and what a preview it is! This year's feature homes are:

400 North Person Street  
George and Norrish Rosgony, homeowners

407 Polk Street  
Sam and Bonnie Stone, homeowners

321 East Lane Street  
Donald Mathews and Betsy Buford, homeowners

504 East Jones Street  
Bill and Hildred Hutchins, homeowners

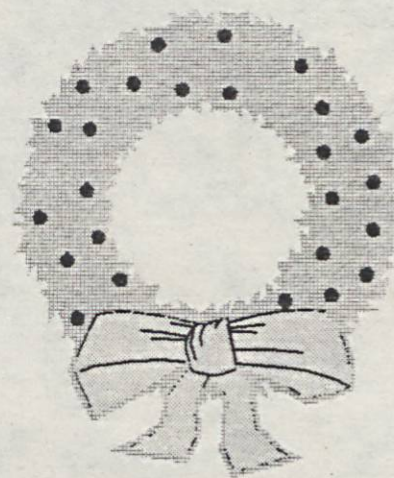
Guests will gather at the Tucker House at 6:30 p.m. They will be divided into four groups. Individual groups will tour each home together. Semi-formal or cocktail attire is requested. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. **Get your tickets early.**

They are \$30 each: advance sales only. Call 834-6217 if you would like a ticket.

The Preview Tour is one of Oakwood's major fund-raisers and provides support for neighborhood parks, community development projects, children's and senior citizen's activities, neighborhood security watch, the fall pig pickin', July 4th festivities and many more activities that make Oakwood a great place to live.

To the many people who donate their time as guides and hosts, especially those who open their homes for everyone to enjoy, we would like to extend our appreciation.

A special thanks to: Matthew Brown and the Oakwood Waits, Oakwood and North Carolina's finest carolers; Jean Earp for her expertise and her work with sponsors; Ann and Howard Miller, Tucker House hosts; Rose Schwetz, wine connoisseur; Mary Lou Wooten and the "Side Street Restaurant" gang; Rusty Lurwick, Publications. If all doesn't go well, blame it on the piano player!!



## Christmas Tree Decorating

The Children's Committee will be decorating the Oakwood Common Christmas tree on December 8, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Your children are invited to join in the fun! If you would like your child to participate call Carter Hubbard at 546-0931.



## Christmas Tree Donation

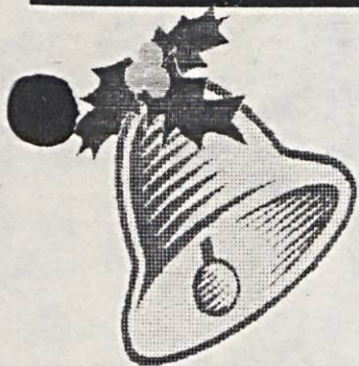
A special thanks goes to Oakwood property owner Al Newsom of The City Gardener for donating the Christmas tree in the Oakwood Common. We appreciate Al's kind support of the Historic Oakwood neighborhood. The City Gardener is located in the Ridgewood Shopping Center.

## Volunteers Still Needed

Please call Jean Earp at 836-8842 (W) or 832-6420 (H) if you can donate a dish for our Silver Anniversary Party on December 15 after the tour.

Jean Earp





## Christmas House Decorations Recognized

Ask anybody in Raleigh where you should go to see Christmas lights and they will say "Historic Oakwood." Christmas is a beautiful time in the neighborhood. The old houses with white candles in the windows, fresh greenery on the doors, and the smell of cedar in the air provide a feeling of authenticity and history shared only by those who live in a historic district.

In an effort to promote the holiday spirit, the Oakwood Garden Club will recognize houses whose exterior decorations reflect the following categories: Traditional Southern Christmas; Accents on Fruit; A Victorian Christmas; Best Holiday Wreaths.

First and second prizes will be awarded in each division as well as two honorable mentions. The judging will take place the week of December 9 and

will be conducted by the joint participation of H.A.N.D.S. and the Garden Club.

Since this year is the 25th anniversary of the Candlelight Tour we hope many residents will use "silver" in their decorations. This is a tribute to the 25 years that Oakwood residents have opened their homes to the public in an effort to raise money to improve our community.

On behalf of the thousands of people who visit Oakwood at Christmas, the Oakwood Garden Club would like to thank each resident who decorates their house and makes Christmas in Oakwood special for children of all ages.

Thank You  
The Oakwood Garden Club



## United Way Contributions

Are you planning on making a tax-deductible United Way contribution this year by payroll deduction? Consider designating the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood as a recipient of all or a portion of your gift? Here's how:

1. Ask the United Way administrator at your office for an "Expanded Donor Choice Form." You may also request one from the Triangle United Way at 460-8687.

2. Complete and return the form by 12/31/96. Write in the following information under "Non-Status Agency" (for a United Way Agency):

Agency Name: Society for the Preservation of  
Historic Oakwood

Address: PO. Box 11137, Raleigh, NC 27604

3. Send a copy of the "Expanded Donor Choice Form" to the society at the above address so we can acknowledge your gift appropriately.

Remember to keep a copy of the form for your records. The Triangle United Way uses 13% of your gift for administrative purposes.

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood is your neighborhood organization. We are committed to the continued enhancement of life in Oakwood.

Submitted by  
Tom Gongaware





# Thank You!

At the November meeting of the society new officers and board members were elected and the amendments to the by-laws, proposed in the last newsletter, were approved. The new officers and board members will take charge on January 1, 1997. I'm sure everyone in Oakwood will support and assist them on the many projects they will undertake throughout the year. Oakwood would not be nearly such a special neighborhood without the work of the society and the board members. The new members for 1997 are:

President	Jean Earp	Charles Francis	Two year term
Vice-President	Tom Gongaware	Diane Deresienski	Two year term
Secretary	Ruth Sappie	Dan Schwab	Two year term
Treasurer	Rusty Lurwick	Ian Shields	Two year term
Historian	Vallie Henderson	Crystal Farrow	One year term
Immediate Past President	David Philbrook	Gretchen Bailey	One year term
Garden Club Representative	To be appointed	Ellen Wiebel	One year term
Candlelight Tour Chair	To be appointed	Sharon Waidler	Serves for one more year

I would like to extend a special thank you to all the 1996 officers and board members for the work and time they have given this past year. The 1996 board was:

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One rarely has the opportunity to work with a group of individuals as talented and hard working as those in the society. It was often a humbling experience to work with some of these individuals as they took on projects and tasks critical to the society and neighborhood. It was especially exciting to watch the work on those projects the society had never done before.

Please take a moment to think about how our neighborhood would be without the accomplishments of the Garden Club and society members throughout the last 25 years. They have made Oakwood what it is today. I hope some of you will consider spending some time working with the society and Garden Club to improve Oakwood. You will have fun and leave your mark on the neighborhood.

Thank you for the past year.

David Philbrook  
President

## Candlelight Tour Homeowners and Volunteers

You are cordially invited to celebrate our 25th Candlelight Tour  
At the Silver Anniversary Party to be held at the Tucker House  
On Sunday December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and festive beverages will be served.  
Please join us in celebrating 25 years of successful  
tours and holiday seasons in Oakwood.

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