

## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Sertoma Arts Center offers an extensive array of classes for children ages 2-15. Classes include dance, ceramics, drawing, etc. Over 40 classes just for kids! Call 782-7583.

Arts Together, a non-profit organization offering classes for children in drama and the visual arts. Some classes ongoing, others will begin again in the spring. Call 828-1713.

Pullen Park- Classes for children ages 3-15. includes ceramics, weaving, painting, cartooning, etc. Call 755-6126.

Creative Exchange- A terrific, very inclusive calendar of cultural activities for children and adults. Call 755-6525.

## NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY

CALL 733-3894

"Month Of Sundays" -Every Sunday in March a different movie is shown. March movies are about musicians and their music.

MARCH 22- "Music Making" 10:30-12:00

Make a variety of musical instruments from materials found at home.

## NORTH CAROLINA ART MUSEUM

CALL 833-1935

Offers an excellent series of children's programs and workshops:

MARCH 22- Appalachian Puppet Theatre  
11:00-11:45

APRIL 5- Children's Animated Film Festival of  
Folk Tales-"Robin Hood"

Children's Workshops are held on Saturdays. They range in scope from sculpture to printmaking, architecture and art history.

Call Robin Pomeroy at 833-8074 if you know of any children's events or activities that might be included in upcoming newsletters.

## HISTORIC OAKWOOD LIBRARY

Two issues of the Old House Journal have arrived since the last Newsletter. The December edition

is filled with appropriate articles for us do-it-yourselfers: How to gently revive wood floors without power sanding, how to strip paint from exterior wood (scraping, sanding, heat plate and chemical methods are described) and how to make our old photographs last. There is also a humorous article on the pitfalls of restoration in the big city. The 1985 Index is found at the end of the December edition.

Feb. 1986 displays OHJ's first slick, four color cover and includes new features: post-Victorian houses and descriptions of Vernacular Houses. The February magazine has its regular article on a specific restoration. Its other articles include "Troubleshooting Old Windows" (what to do with neglected double-hung windows), lighting a dark hallway, and "Tricks of the Trades." The Romanesque Revival is described and restoration products are listed.

Come by and pick up any copy of the Old House Journal. Browse through our other books for carpentry ideas. Pick up Painted Ladies and Century of Color for your exterior paint ideas.

The library is located in my home at 406 East Lane Street, 834-6003.

Kathy Miller

## OAKWOOD EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: Large English carved sideboard, excellent condition. Smaller oak sideboard with beveled mirror at top, very good condition. Call Jeanne Bradshaw, 832-8903.

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR painting by Quent Hruska. Have done many houses in Oakwood and also live in Oakwood. References provided upon request. CALL 821-0609.

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## SPRINGTIME'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Even though we've had some freezing days, all in all our mild winter is giving way to some lovely days of spring. Soon we'll see more neighbors walking and jogging, folks painting and fixing up home exteriors and some beautiful flowers and trees coming alive in Historic Oakwood! It's a nice time of the year to be a part of our neighborhood.

As you can see, our newsletter has a new look thanks to the acquisition of a Macintosh computer! Now, I just need the software that will remind me to actually type up and print our newsletters!

Anyone is welcome and asked to contribute information and articles. Ideas, news and articles you find interesting might certainly be of interest to neighbors!

Deadlines for upcoming newsletters are:

April 20th

June 20th

Sept. 20th

Nov. 20th

Please note that for the next newsletter it's very important that information be received on time (or sooner) since this editor has a baby due Apr. 21st (At least I'll be able to contribute some news!)

So, just as I'm blossoming, so is spring! Enjoy it in Historic Oakwood!

Susan Lambeth  
833-2620

## CHRISTMAS TOUR 1985

The figures aren't in yet, however our Christmas Candlelight Tour was a success in many ways! More neighbors than ever before were involved, teenagers were an active part and those working before and during the tour became a "close-knit" group.

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the tour days were colder than most winter days. But the homes were all

beautifully decorated and we showed Raleigh and beyond just how wonderful Historic Oakwood can be at Christmas!

Hildred Hutchins

## TEENAGE GROUP BEING FORMED

If you have a teenager in your home, he/she needs to be a part of the Oakwood Teenage Group! Laura Rinne and her fellow teenage workers will be contacting all Oakwood teens to be a part of the group. If you haven't been contacted as of this writing, please call her at 833-6722.

## SOCIETY MEETING

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood (our neighborhood association) will have its next meeting on Thursday, March 13 at the Tucker House on Person Street. Social time at 7:00pm, speaker at 7:30.

## NOTE: ATHLETIC CLUB CHANGE!

Our March 23 Athletic Club will meet at the home of Hildred Hutchins rather than where it was previously scheduled. Cocktails start at 6:00 pm, as always. We still need a few residents to open up their home to host one of our monthly Athletic Clubs so if you can do so, please contact Susan Lambeth, 833-2620.

If you're new, you should know that the only exercise at our monthly socials is bending the elbow to eat delicious hors'douvres and guzzle down some beverage. We start at 6:00, no invitations are sent, everyone in Oakwood is invited, it's BYOB and we have a great time!

## THE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The Children's Committee - Kathy Miller, Andy Wood, Robin Pomeroy, Phyllis Crane and

Bonnie Wheatley - met last month to plan children's activities in Oakwood for the upcoming year. Our first event was held on Sat. Feb. 8th and children, as well as parents, gathered to make valentines to deliver to the Senior Citizens of our neighborhood. Kathy Miller did a terrific job in arranging this special activity and thanks also go to Phyllis Crane, daughter Susan and Miranda and Elizabeth Weeks for their participation. We attempted to notify all children in Oakwood about the valentine-making session, so if your family did not receive a flier, please contact Kathy Miller (834-6003) or Bonnie Wheatley (834-3245) so we can put your name on our list. We surely don't want anyone left out!

Upcoming children's activities may include an Easter Egg Hunt, a Spring Magic or Puppet Show, the 4th of July Parade, a Fall Ice Cream Social, a Halloween gathering, an Ornament-Making Party, and visits from Old St. Nick! Anyone interested in helping the committee plan or organize, please let us know. We welcome all suggestions and participants.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled year with something for "kids of all ages"! We'll keep you informed via this newsletter and special delivery flyers...so stay tuned!

Bonnie Wheatley

## HISTORIC OAKWOOD REMEMBERS!

With tiny bulbs poking up through the warming earth, we look forward to strolling through Oakwood to find early signs of spring. Vallie Henderson, of Oakwood Avenue, remembers pleasant walks through our Oakwood Cemetery - a favorite place for couples in the days when cars were not so plentiful. A warm spring evening would find Oakwood neighbors strolling downtown to windowshop. Stores were open then til 9pm on Saturdays. Side Street restaurant draws Oakwood residents to the same building that once housed Askews's Sundry Shop, THE place for a cold coke or hand-dipped ice cream. Hurry, spring!