



# OAKWOOD

Newsletter • January 1994

## **CHAIR'S CORNER, Brenda Brickhouse**

Happy new year and thanks for putting your faith in me to lead the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. A very special thanks to Pete Andrews for serving the past 2 years as chairman. I look forward to working with the Board and with all the members of the Society. Everyone who lives in Oakwood is a member of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. Everyone is welcome at all Society meetings. We meet on the second Thursday of each month except December at 7:30pm. It takes many hands to successfully preserve and enhance the special character and integrity of our neighborhood. You'll read about some of these hands in this newsletter.

First, take special note of some upcoming events. The February 10th Society meeting will be held at the Schwetz home, 415 North Boundary Street. Tom Hines will be our guest to discuss an interesting concept in community development. The March 10th Society meeting will be held at the William Thomas House, a new Bed and Breakfast on Blount Street. The reason for the change in venue from the Tucker House is interior painting. We expect to be back there in April.

The Oakwood Athletic Club will begin again in February. This monthly gathering is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the neighbors and learn what's going on. It's usually the last Sunday in the month from 6:30 until 8:30pm. Everyone is welcome; just bring some finger food to share and, if you desire, your alcoholic beverage of choice. A good time was had by all! Many thanks to Hildred Hutchins for organizing OAC again this year.

We had a very successful 1993. Dave Philbrook and the Community Development Committee revolved 111 N. Bloodworth Street and sparked some additional investments in our neighborhood; see Dave's article. The Candlelight Tour was our best ever in attendance and revenue; see Helen Yoest's article. With our thanks, she will be the Tour Chair for another year. The Security Committee, chaired by Stuart Tugman, had a very successful first year. We have seen an improvement in the neighborhood, but we must be vigilant and join in the Community Watch effort. Call Stuart or your local block captain if you want to participate, but don't forget to call 911 if you see anything suspicious or need to report a crime. Community Watch is our way of communicating and educating while the police do the real stuff.

I hope that 1994 will bring us more successes. We look forward to an updated Oakwood directory and a new guidebook about our neighborhood and City. The Community Development Committee is on the lookout for another deteriorating house to revolve into rehabilitation. The Board is looking at ways of recognizing those very special individuals who contribute to Historic Oakwood. We also look forward to involvement in improved Historic District Guidelines. Our social calendar will be full with a special ceremony to celebrate the Oakwood Common followed by the Spring Garden Tour as well as our annual picnics and parties. Jean Earp has graciously agreed to coordinate the Social Committee; if anyone would like to help, please call her. Other business of the Society this year will include childrens' and family events, opportunities to meet and communicate with our political leaders, and special programs at many of our Society meetings. Please feel free to call me if you have any comments, concerns, or compliments.

## **SPHO OFFICERS, 1994**

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### **1993 CANDLELIGHT TOUR, Chair, Helen Yoest**

The 1993 tour, in my opinion, was a tremendous success. This is based not only on the numbers, but also, on the good time everyone appeared to have. The synergy was abundant from the planning through the execution. Everyone who worked on the tour made a contribution to its success. I would like to give special thanks to the following individuals and groups.

Rose Schwetz who organized the garden club in their biggest attendance ever. The function of the garden club serving tea during the tour is a mainstay which we all appreciate. A special thanks, for all garden club members who worked during the tour and also some of their spouses, and Betsy Ross and Megan Schwetz for working during the two day event. Rose reported over 4,000 cookies served and over 1,600 cups of tea. This is significantly up from last year and at less cost.

Jean Earp for organizing the porch hosts. This is not an insignificant endeavor, and she didn't even use a computer...imagine that. This leads to a special thanks to all those who served as porch hosts. As you will remember, it was very cold, especially on Saturday. We appreciate the sacrifice for these 3 cold hours of work.

Brenda Brickhouse for organizing the media. Brenda sent out over 100 letters and public service announcements during March and December. Brenda also updated the contact list.

Peggie Fedderson for organizing the music. Peggie organized 13 groups totaling more than 150 people to sing at the Tucker House, Oakwood Inn, rooming and host homes. She didn't even fluster when her dog destroyed her only list of who and when to meet. She was able to re-create the list from memory for a wonderful selection of music. I am very happy to announce, Peggie has agreed to arrange for music in 1994 too.

Oakley Herring for organizing the ticket sales. This year we had a record number of advance tickets some 715. He added several new locations and almost all were sold out. He was also right there to do whatever was needed during the days of the tour. After the tour he made sure the money was accounted for and deposited. This is a major responsibility for the neighborhood, and I want to give him a special thanks for this responsibility.

Marilyn Smith for organizing the young guides. This was Marilyn's 6th year in doing so. She arranged for 20 youths to participate in this event. As Marilyn writes in her report "The children give directions, add atmosphere, and provide a family quality to the tour." This is all too important of a message we want our 2,500+ visitors to receive. Thanks to all the youths who participated.

Jackie Lurwick for decorating the Oakwood entrance signs. This was her 7th year, and once again, she did a great job adding the atmosphere of our neighborhood.

Doug Earp for organizing the trash pickup. This is a chore many may not even realize occurs. He and his committee group canvas the entire neighborhood to pick up even the tiniest bit of debris. Thanks to you Doug and those in your committee for cleaning up the neighborhood.

I also want to thank Brenda Brickhouse and Trudi Taylor for the Saturday brunch, Katherine White and Marilyn Smith for the Saturday Dinner, and June Thames and Bonnie Truelove for the Sunday brunch. The homeowners really appreciate this. The last thing they want to deal with is cooking and cleaning. Also, this is a good time for them to get with the other homeowners on tour to share the experience.

Edie Tugman did a great job organizing the after-the-tour party. My hats off to her and her committee members for turning around the Tucker house from a tea party and music center to a party place for 99 guests in less than an hour.

Oakwood Inn for hosting their Inn for ticket sales and open for tour. This is a mainstay for the tour and look forward to working the Cox's again.

Finally, my very special thanks to the homeowners for all their hard work in making each home unique and desirable. Thank you Peter and Carolyn Andrews, Sam Massengil, Ellen Wiebel and Nathan Camarillo, Gordon and Lenore DePree, B.R. and Jon Hoffman, Harry and Betty Warren, Jerry, Leigh, and Michael Blow and Brian Welcker and Tara McCarthy.

### **PREVIEW PARTY, Helen Yoest**

The preview party was something new this year and I want to begin by thanking Kim Kaiser and Robert Bush for brainstorming the concept. Unfortunately, for personal reasons, Kim was unable to carry it through to fruition. I want to extend my special thanks for Brenda Brickhouse for picking up the pieces when the vacancy came up. The preview party was a great success especially with all the excitement during the event. It was truly an spectacular event. The music was wonderful and the hosts were grand. Special thanks for the hosts: Jean and Doug Earp, Jack and Bonnie Weatly, Paul and Nancy Hahn, and Bern and Rose Schwetz. I also want to recognize the escorts: Edie and Stuart Tugman, Jackie and Rusty Lurwick, Janet and Doug Wellman. Special consideration also needs to be extended to Sally and Tim Davis for their efforts at the Common.



Capital Area Preservation, Inc.

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FROM MORDECAI HISTORIC PARK**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 5, 1994

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**MORDECAI HISTORIC PARK**  
**OPENS YEAR ROUND**

For the first time in its twenty-two year history, Mordecai Historic Park will open year round. Park Director Chris Hughes announced that, beginning in 1994, the Park will open its doors to the public seven days a week, twelve months of the year.

Since 1972, visitors have been invited to step into nineteenth century Raleigh by touring the Mordecai House and other historic structures which were relocated to the park to form a "village street." Today over 10,000 visitors from all over the world participate in events and tours annually.

Mordecai Historic Park is open for tours Monday through Friday from 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. One-hour guided tours begin every half hour. Adult admission is \$3, Youth (7-17) - \$1, Child - Free. Highlights of 1994 include the annual Plant Sale - April 23 & 24; Harvest Day - September 17; and the Spirit of Christmas Past - December 8-30.

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MORDECAI'S NEW HOURS  
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For a brochure or additional information, please call Capital Area Preservation, (919) 834-4844.

The Mordecai House, once the seat of one of the largest plantations in Wake County, was home to five generations of the same family. Today only three original plantation buildings survive. Several Raleigh neighborhoods, including Historic Oakwood and Hayes-Barton, now stand on former Mordecai land.

The City of Raleigh purchased the remaining property in 1967 and the Mordecai Square Historical Society, now Capital Area Preservation, was organized to operate the park. Through the years, various historic buildings from Raleigh and the surrounding area were moved to the park for preservation, including the Birthplace of Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, the Badger-Iredell Law Office, a plantation kitchen, St. Mark's Chapel, and an early office building.

Capital Area Preservation manages Mordecai Park in cooperation with the Raleigh Department of Parks and Recreation. CAP is a nonprofit historic preservation organization which also operates a revolving fund to save endangered historic properties, and promotes historic preservation through education and advocacy.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

*David Philbrook, chair*

### **SOLD AND UNDER RENOVATION**

As many of you will remember, the SPHO bought the house at 111 North Bloodworth in July 1993 because it was deteriorating quickly and would probably need to be torn down if left unattended. This property was identified and purchased through the efforts of the Community Development Committee of the SPHO. The SPHO had several work sessions in which many Oakwood residents helped to clean everything out of the house so it could be shown for sale. The house was offered for sale with the stipulation that it be renovated and returned to use as a single family house (as it was originally designed). The single family use requirements were incorporated into the deed of trust stating that they would be irrevocable.

We are very pleased to announce that during the last week of December, the house was purchased by two brothers, Rick and Ken Barry. The Barry's began work on the house immediately and have made tremendous progress. The leaking roof has been removed and new tar paper is on the roof in anticipation of the soon to be installed metal roof. All the walls have been gutted so that all deteriorated and termite damaged wood can be replaced. New foundation supports and structural supports are being installed as rotted ones are identified. The Barry's plan to finish the renovation and have the house for sale within the next eight months. The SPHO thanks the Barry's for their vision and work.

This was an important property for Oakwood to save as it helps to secure the southern end of Oakwood and is the first block visitors see when entering from the south on Bloodworth Street. This and the renovation of 117 North Bloodworth by Michael and Annemarie Evans will greatly improve the block and help all of Oakwood.

If you know of a property which is deteriorating and if left to continue would probably need to be torn down, please call David Philbrook at 821-7276.

### **OAKWOOD SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Stuart Tugman, Chair*

As a community we continue to need each other's help in order to become a security wise neighborhood.

Even though there were fewer reports or problems this holiday season, Oakwood still had its share. A car was stolen and another was broken into. There was one home with an attempted break in but prevented by a watchful neighbor. Whatever the reasons, we had less problems this year and your Oakwood community watch interest and your attention because of past problems made a difference.

We have scheduled a community watch meeting for February 7th at the Trinity Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall (corner of Sasser and Bloodworth Street), at 7:30 P.M., and we encourage your attendance. Police representatives will be on hand as well as security company reps who will be available to answer your questions regarding home security.

The Oakwood newsletter report in early December again gained additional interest and new members for the Oakwood community watch organization. The present membership as of this report now totals (61) which includes the block captains.

Your block captains are: (security committee)

Stuart Tugman 505 Watauga St. (832-0013)\*  
Nancy Hahn 703 N. Bloodworth St. (834-6742)\*  
Hope Sullivan 327 E. Jones St. (834-6742)\*  
Pete Andrews 319 Polk St. (832-0297)  
Paul & Kristi Brown 308 N. East St. (828-0491)  
Tim & Sally Davis 523 N. East St. (836-8401)  
Doug Earp 720 N. Bloodworth St. (832-6420)  
Betsy Levitas 212 N. Bloodworth St. (828-3403)  
Wade Brickhouse 602 N. Boundary St. (834-6617)  
Lynn Mann 515 Polk St. (832-0672)  
Matthew Brown 601 Lane At. (834-6488)  
Rod & Trudi Taylor 605 N. Boundary St. (828-84883)  
Don Hendrickson 516 N. Bloodworth St. (828-9882)  
Diane Deresienski 541 E. Jones St. (828-7520)

If you have not signed up to be a member of your community watch please call any block captain close to you and express your interest in becoming a member or block captain.

When you see an unlawful act in progress or you suspect one is about to take place, **FIRST CALL THE POLICE AT 911**. If you see or hear of a problem, one which you feel the police and rest of the area neighbors should be made aware of, also call the police. After calling the police, the following (4) procedures should be used to disseminate the information:

- (1) you call your block captain.
- (2) your block captain will call a security committee member.
- (3) security member will call all block captains.
- (4) block captains will call all membership within the area.

This whole process should take less than a day. The more people involved the less time it will take to become aware of the occurrence. These procedures will make us aware of what is going on in our neighborhood, keep us in closer touch with our neighbors and help us maintain safety and security for the entire Oakwood community. **COMMUNITY WATCH IS COMMUNITY AWARENESS.**

## **NEW HISTORIC DISTRICTS DESIGN GUIDELINES**

**Janet Wellman**

The public information meeting for the new guidelines draft is tentatively scheduled for Thursday Feb. 17, at 7:00 P.M. Location is not yet determined.

If you want to attend, call either the Historic Districts Commission (832-7238) or Janet Wellman (834-2689) closer to the tentative date to confirm date, time and to find out the location.

## **OAKWOOD GARDEN CLUB**

**Rose Schwetz, President**

The Garden Club has indeed been very busy, especially during the holiday season. We would not be able to serve Oakwood if it were not for all of the volunteer hours our members are willing to serve. If you know a member thank them.

A summary of past, present and future plans:

### **Garden of the month**

**November, 1993**

Norman Parish, 526 North Bloodworth Street

**December, 1993**

Mike and Lynn Mann, 515 Polk Street

**January, 1994**

Pete and Becky Barby, 610 Bloodworth Street

Your efforts keep Oakwood looking good all through the year. Thanks.

### **Holiday House Decoration**

**First Prize:**

Mike and Lynn Mann 515 Polk Street

**Second Prize:**

E. R. Williamson, 526 Oakwood Avenue

**Third Prize:**

Richard and Marilyn Smith, 315 Oakwood Avenue

Congratulations for a job well done.

### **Home and Garden Show**

The Home and Garden show will be held on February 10-13, 1994, at the Raleigh Civic Center. The Oakwood Garden Club will again be competing for a prize. We urge you to participate and see the members for advance ticket sales. All the money raised will be used in the Oakwood area.

### **Plant Exchange**

On Saturday, March 26 at 11:00, the Oakwood Garden Club will be holding a plant exchange. This will give you an opportunity to bring your extra plants and /or exchange plants with others in the neighborhood. One of our members, Anne Barbour (832-7556) has numerous plants, trees, shrubs that she is willing to donate to anyone with a shovel and a strong back to dig them up. Call her for an appointment.

### **1994 Spring Garden Tour**

The Garden Club will again be sponsoring a spring Garden Tour. It will be held on April 23, 24, 1994. Tickets will be on sale at the Commons. More information will follow.

### **Other Club activities:**

Decorated a tree at South Hills Mall—prize money—\$134.00

Adopted a Family—Club purchased food, clothing, toys, misc. for a needy family in Raleigh.

Planted 500 + bulbs at the Oakwood Common, watch for signs of life.

The Oakwood Garden Club is a very involved and active club in your neighborhood. If you want to get involved or need information please feel free to call Rose Schwetz at 839-5758.

## **ATHLETIC CLUB**

The Oakwood Athletic Club is held on the last Sunday of each month. Please bring a dish to pass.

**February 1994**

Stuart and Edie Tugman, 505 Watauga Street

**March, 1994**

Doug and Jean Earp, 720 North Bloodworth Street

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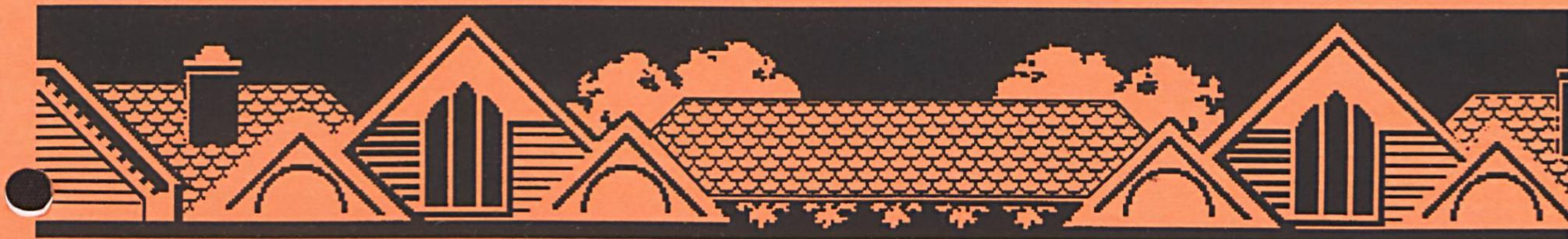
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## **CHAIR'S CORNER,** *Brenda Brickhouse*

Happy Spring! I know I am very glad that warmer weather is here. Along with these warm days we look forward to the Oakwood Garden Club's Spring Garden Tour. We also look forward to an elegant celebration of the Oakwood Common's completion on April 22. Please spruce up your yard and clean up the neighborhood during the week before these events to put our best foot forward for our guests and visitors.

Encourage all of you to become involved in the new Design Guidelines being proposed by the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission. These are the tools that the staff and the Commission use to make decisions concerning Certificates of Appropriateness. Dan Becker will be at our May Society meeting (7:30 pm at the Tucker House) to discuss this new document and how it affects us. Please remember that everyone is welcome at all Society meetings.

We are pleased to introduce awards to the work of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. Please take a moment to look over the nomination forms and think of someone who deserves to be so honored, complete the appropriate form, and submit it to the Board. Thanks to Ann Robertson, Woody Robbins, Rose Schwetz, and Jackie Lurwick for their work on this committee.

Now that spring is here, I hope to see us out and about enjoying our wonderful neighborhood. Please feel free to call me if you have any comments, concerns, or compliments.

## **OAKWOOD COMMON**

The entrance plaque will soon be installed and the development of the Oakwood Common will be completed. This plaque summarizes the effort and the dedication that this project consumed. Thanks to Betsy Ross, the Cannon family, the residents of Oakwood, the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood, the Oakwood Garden Club, the City of Raleigh, and Wake County. While we have enjoyed this park for some time now, we have also seen many improvements and enhancements during this period. Our job now goes from one of construction to one of stewardship!

Invitations are going out to those who contributed time, talents, and resources to the Oakwood Common to join in an elegant celebration on Friday evening, April 22. This event will formally dedicate the Common and thank those who were instrumental in its creation and completion. Thanks to Jean Earp for arranging music, food, and spirits suitable for this elegant affair.

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## **CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

*Sara Lawrence, Chairperson*

One of the greatest strengths of Oakwood is its neighbors. Our active, interested neighbors keep this part of Raleigh viable and, in many ways, outstanding. We are also fortunate to have a sizeable population of very young people here and it is important to involve them in our neighborhood activities.

The Children's Committee is an informal group of interested parents who plan activities for the kids of Oakwood. We are trying to keep alive such traditions as the Easter Egg Hunt and Fourth of July Parade and to invent new ways of bringing the neighborhood children together to meet each other. In order to make all of this work, we need people to plan events and to be on hand to make sure they run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping with an event or if you have an idea for something fun to do, call Sara Lawrence at 832-8982. We hold meetings based on need and have a good time putting activities together. Getting involved with our committee will give you an opportunity to meet other parents and to make a contribution to the quality of life in Oakwood.

## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

SPHO will present its first annual special achievement award for an Oakwood resident. The person chosen to receive the award should have 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 presentation will take place at the jazz brunch to be held on June 4, 1994. The committee consisted of Ann Robertson, Jackie Lurwick, Woody Robbins, and Rose Schwetz. Won't you please take a few minutes of your time and nominate a person to a well deserving award. The nominating forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

## **OAKWOOD SCHOOL REASSIGNMENT DELAYED**

*Submitted by Jack Wheatley*

In Spring 1993 public school students in Oakwood were reassigned from the Conn-Carnage-Enloe schools to Conn-Carnage-Leesville. Leesville Road High School opening in Fall 1993 and is approximately 13 miles from Oakwood. The reassignment to Leesville was made to increase the minority presence at Leesville and reduce the overall population at Enloe. Last fall an Oakwood parent committee requested that the Wake County School Board reassign the Oakwood students to Conn-Daniels-Broughton; Carnage and Enloe would still be available to Oakwood students as magnet options. Linda Batdorf, the Director of Student Assignments for Wake County, has informed us that the Oakwood request will not be acted on until February 1995 as part of a county-wide reassignment for several new schools opening fall 1995. Consequently for the 1994-95 school year, the Oakwood school assignment of Conn-Carnage-Leesville is still in place. The Oakwood community will be kept informed if there are further developments. Our request for school reassignment, however, it appears that there will be no action until next year.

There is a procedure in place for individual students who wish to request reassignment from the Conn-Carnage-Leesville school placements. After May 15 when school assignments are made, the student should submit a request for reassignment to Linda Batdorf (Student Assignment, WCPSS, Box 28041, Raleigh 27611). Application forms for reassignment can be obtained from any school or from the Office of Student Assignments (850-1921).

## **OAKWOOD GARDEN TOUR**

*Sherilyn Talbot, Chairperson*

On April 23 and 24 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., there will be a Walking Tour of ten spring gardens in Historic Oakwood. Tickets are \$5.00 each (available day of tour only) at the Oakwood Common, on the corner of Boundary and N. East Streets. All monies collected go toward improving this historic neighborhood.

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 be 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 June 4, 1994. Only residents of Oakwood may nominate persons for this award. Please make your nomination on this form and turn it in by May 7, 1994 to Ann Robertson, Chairman 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 \_\_\_\_\_



SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC OAKWOOD

NOMINATION FORM

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR AN OAKWOOD RESIDENT

During 1994, the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood will present its first annual 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 Jazz Brunch to be held on June 4, 1994. Only residents of Oakwood may nominate persons for this award. Please make your nomination on this form and turn it in by May 7, 1994 to Ann Robertson, Chairman 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 receive the Achievement Award for an Oakwood Resident. (An additional page may be attached, if needed.)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## OAKWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

*Submitted by Hildred Hutchins*

April 24	Ed & Susan Bailey 409 Polk Street
May 29	Terry McManus 704 N. Bloodworth Street
June 26	Dave Philbrook/Helen Yoest 118 N. Bloodworth Street
July 31	Gray & Susan McAllister 521 E. Jones Street
Aug 28	Gerald & Leigh Blow 536 N. Bloodworth Street

## OAKWOOD GARDEN CLUB

*Rose Schwetz, President*

The Oakwood Garden Club has been relatively busy in the past few weeks and following is a summary:

- 15 baskets were prepared and distributed to Oakwood's newcomers.
- 12 Easter Baskets were distributed to some well deserving Oakwoods residents

Garden of the month:

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| Feb. | Brenda and Wade Brickhouse<br>602 N Boundary |
| Mar. | E. Wiebel<br>200 Elm Street                  |
| Apr. | Sam Jones<br>407 Polk Street                 |

Special note: The very first Garden of the Month award was presented to Addie Lee Rideout in 1950. It is nice to see some things never change.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Garden Club Members who volunteer their time as well as their talents to help make things possible.

The Oakwood Garden Club will again be sponsoring a spring Garden Walking Tour. We ask that each Oakwood resident pay special attention to their yards for we are preparing for a rather large turnout.

The Club has added two new working committees that will be responsible for maintaining the Oakwood Common and the Vallie Henderson Park. So when driving by you happen to see Paula Cothren, Brenda Brickhouse, Rusty Lurwick, Pat McQuaid, Maudain Machen, Ann Miller, Edie Tugman or Rose Schwetz working in the park, feel free to either stop and say thank you or volunteer some manpower.

The Club members are also grateful for all the support some of the older members have contributed to Oakwood that two Committees have been formed, made up of volunteers to help re-do their yards. So if you see activity around Addie Lee Rideout's or Mamie Bridgers yard it could be Club members contributing their time and talent.

The Club is very active in Oakwood and we welcome new members any time. If you are interested in joining or have any questions please feel free to call Rose at 839-5758.

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Summer's here and our neighborhood is active as ever. Thanks to Jean Earp and everyone who contributed a dish, the Jazz Brunch was a smashing success. The highlight was our first presentation of a Special Achievement Award presented to Vallie Henderson (530 Oakwood Avenue, 832-3336) and an Honorary Membership Award to Mary Hruska Delmar (Route 1, Box 95D Mountain Grove, Missouri 65710). Please extend your congratulations to these deserving and hard-working women. I also want to thank Ann Robertson, Woody Robbins, Rose Schwetz, and Jackie Lurwick for their work on the Awards Committee.

Our next fun event is Oakwood Athletic Club to be graciously hosted by Helen Yoest and Dave Philbrook, 118 North Bloodworth Street, on Sunday night, June 26, 6:30-8:30 P.M. Everyone is invited; please bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and your favorite festive beverage.

On the 4th of July, we'll have our world famous parade and picnic at the Oakwood Common. We'll have music and beverages, please bring a covered dish to share along with lawn chairs, blankets, sun screen, etc.

The parade will start at 3:30 to be followed by the picnic at 4:00. Red, white, and blue dress optional; minimal required. If you have any questions or want to volunteer in the set-up, please do not hesitate and call Jean Earp (832-6420).

Then we get to go see the Durham Bulls play baseball! (What else, it's summer, even if the NBA finals and hockey playoffs are going on as I write this). Watch for more details to follow.

I encourage all of you to become involved in the new Design Guidelines being proposed by the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission. These are the tools that the staff and the Commission use to make decisions concerning Certificates of Appropriateness. Please call Dan Becker, 890-3125, to become involved.

Please remember that everyone is welcome at all Society meetings. While this time of year is mostly fun, we have other important issues to deal with including Community Development, security, and others. Please feel free to call me if you have any comments, concerns, or compliments.

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## CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Chair, Helen Yoest

Yes, it's that time of year again...we are in full swing planning the 1994 Oakwood Candlelight Tour. We are very excited about this year's Tour which will be held on December 10 and 11 from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm both days. Ticket prices will be \$8.00 the days of the tour and \$7.00 for advance tickets. Locations for advance ticket sales will be announced in the next newsletter, but we already have confirmation from Traditional Trends to sell tickets.

This is our neighborhoods' largest event and our primary fund raiser; we want and need your involvement. The committee chairpersons are as follows:

Chair	Helen Yoest, 821-7276
Clean-up	Doug Earp, 832-6420
Entrance Signs	Khristi Brown, 828-0491
Garden Club	Rose Schwetz, 839-5758
Media	Helen Yoest, 821-7276
Musical Groups	Peggy Fedderson, 828-3705
Porch Hosts	Sally Davis, 836-8401
Sunday Night Party	Naudain Machen, 834-6656
Ticket Sales	Oakley Herring, 821-7775
Young Guides	Clarice Moran, 546-0849

Artist Cathy Davis has agreed to volunteer her time and talent to draw the houses for the 1994 Candlelight Tour tickets. Her drawings will be given to the homeowners as gifts for being on tour.

Please call any of the above if you are interested in volunteering. Everyone who participates in the Candlelight Tour is invited to the Sunday Night Party at the Tucker House immediately following the closing of the Tour. There is delicious food, festive beverages, and a special time for fellowship.

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## PEN AND INK ARTIST AVAILABLE

Artist Cathy Davis does residential and commercial exterior pen and ink renderings. Ms. Davis is the 1994 artist chosen to perform the artwork for the Candlelight Tour tickets. If you are interested in seeing her work or to contract her to do a drawing of your home, please call her at (919) 989-7900.

## NOTE TO OAKWOOD'S MOM'S:

A small group of Oakwood Mom's are interested forming a summertime play group for children, ages 6 and under.

## LOST & FOUND

If you left anything at the Jazz Brunch, please call Brenda Brickhouse, 834-6617, after 6:00 pm. She has a small collection of utensils and a bowl that could be yours with the right description.

## NEAT STUFF FOR SALE

The Society has a small supply of 100% cotton t-shirts with (white with green and purple logo) available for \$12 (2 for \$20). We also have a few sets of 1993 Candlelight Tour limited edition notecards available for \$5/set of 10 different Oakwood houses. Support and promote your neighborhood by wearing a t-shirt and using the notecards. Please call Rusty/Jackie Lurwic (834-6217) or Helen Yoest/Dave Philbrook (821-7276).

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We will have classes for 3, 4 & 5 year olds (young Kindergartners), 1st & 2nd graders (some Kindergartners), 3rd & 4th graders, and 5th & 6th graders. The pastor, Mike Pasquarello, will also lead an adult class on Friday night.

There is no cost, but we would appreciate those attending to register by July 8. Come by the church office or call 832-1390, Mon. - Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

### CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Clarice Moran, Chair

The Children's Committee again will sponsor a parade and entertainment for Oakwood children at the Fourth of July party at the Commons. Children are invited to bring their decorated bikes, strollers, wagons or other modes of transportation to the Commons at 3:00 pm. The parade will start at 3:15 pm and will march in a one-block circle with a police escort. At 4:00 pm, a clown will arrive to entertain younger children and make balloon animals. We also will be applying temporary tattoos. We urge all Oakwood children to come and join in the fun!

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# OAKWOOD

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## **CHAIR'S CORNER**

*Brenda Brickhouse*

Where did the summer go? Certainly the highlight of this summer's activities was our Fourth of July Picnic. This year was record setting in attendance and food/drink consumption. Jean Earp did another fabulous job organizing this social event. Thanks to her and everyone who attended and helped make it such a success. We have many exciting things going on in Oakwood these days. Here I'll just mention a few.

Dave Philbrook, Chairman of the Community Development Committee, has been very diligent working on several projects and issues. They are tracking several endangered properties in the neighborhood with quiet yet effective success. Additionally, we have worked with Capital Area Preservation and the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission to try to preserve the Mansion Inn on Person Street. We had an excellent turnout of Oakwood residents at the last Commission meeting, where this structure's demolition was delayed for 365 days (the maximum allowed by law). My personal thanks to all who took the time to participate.

We have several social events coming up. Oakwood Athletic Club meets on the last Sunday evening of the month (February through November) from 6:30 until

8:30. This month we'll meet at Jerry and Leigh Blow's home at 536 North Bloodworth Street Please note the schedule for the rest of the year, included in this newsletter, and begin thinking about volunteering to host one next year. Also, our annual Pig Picking will be held in October (details to be announced).

While Helen Yoest and her Candlelight Tour Committee have been hard at work since before the last tour was over, it's time to sign up as a volunteer. There are lots of jobs that need doing during this our biggest event of the year, so please notice the article in this issue and respond enthusiastically.

We enjoy many benefits living in Historic Oakwood, and we have a responsibility to ensure that these benefits continue. The Society and our activities rely on volunteers. To this end, please consider how you can participate. Board meetings are open to everyone and are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tucker House. Elections for the Board of Directors will be held in the November with nominations in October. Our standing committees (Social, Security, Candlelight Tour, Goals, Community Development, and Publications) offer other opportunities for involvement. You may even have some new ideas for issues or activities to pursue. Please contact anyone on the Board of Directors to express your interest.

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## HOLIDAY PREVIEW PARTY

*Jean Earp, Chair*

The 1994 Holiday Preview Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 8th., at 6:30 PM. This years' home hosts are: Rusty and Jackie Lurwick; Sam Massengill and Woody Lunday; June and David Thames; and Helen Yoest and David Philbrook.

In case you missed the Party last year, a limited number of tickets will be sold in advance (beginning in October) for \$25.00 per person. There will be hors d'oeuvres and beverages served at each of the four homes and you will be assigned a Tour Host that will take your group from house to house on a rotating schedule. The party begins at 6:30 and finishes at the Common approximately 10:30 pm.

It is a fun time to get dressed up with old friends and make new ones, and at the same time support our neighborhood. Tickets will be on sale beginning mid-October at Traditional Trends, 222 North Bloodworth Street or from any Board member. If you have any questions, please call me, Jean Earp, at 832-6420 or Jackie Lurwick at 834-6217.

## CANDLELIGHT TOUR-PORCH COMMITTEE

*Sally Davis, Chair*

It is time, once again, to start planning for the 1994 Oakwood Candlelight Tour! The Candlelight Tour will be held on December 10th & 11th. Volunteers are requested to serve as porch hosts for the houses that are on tour this year. Porch hosts shifts are from 1-4 PM & 4-7 PM, Saturday and Sunday. One of the benefits for volunteering is that you are entitled to take the Candlelight Tour free of charge. If you are interested in serving as a porch host during the Candlelight Tour, please give me, Sally Davis, a call @836-8401 by the end of October. Thank you.

## HARVEST DAY AT MORDECAI

Saturday, September 17, 1994, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.  
Music, activities, horse and buggy rides.  
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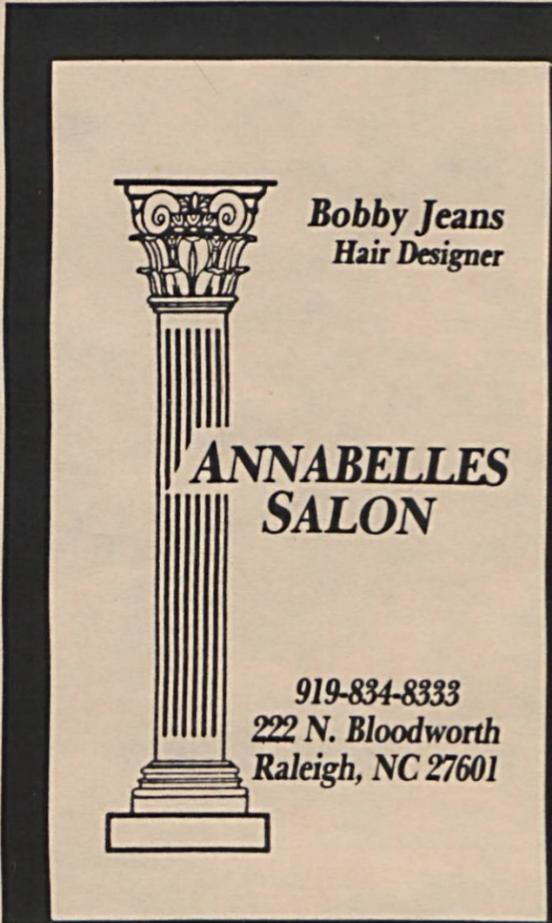


## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Jean Earp, Chair*

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the 4th of July picnic and brought food, family and friends. We all had a great time, and I believe we had a record turn-out. I'd also like to thank: Betsy Buford for the beautiful plants that were donated; Jerry and Michael Blow; Sharon Waidler; Gretchen Bailey; Betsy Ross and John Ben and Graham Clay for helping me with the set up, Edie and Stuart Tugman for lemonade duty. Thanks to Billy Brewer for arranging the Band, bringing the cow and the tables. Thanks to Jill Cramer for helping me to keep the food table going.

The next social event is our annual Pig Picking which will be held on Sat., Oct. 29, at 4:00 pm at the entrance of the Oakwood Cemetery (same as last year). The cost is \$2.00 per person (to cover the cost of the pig) and please bring a side dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Please call me if you have questions or would like to help, (832-6420).



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## NEWCOMERS TO OAKWOOD

Rose Schwetz

The Oakwood Garden welcomes newcomers into Oakwood by bringing them a welcome basket. In the last few years, the turn-over has been very high and it is very difficult to not over-look a new resident. If by chance you are a newcomer to Oakwood and have not received a welcome basket, we apologize.

Following is a list of newcomers that have received baskets since March 1994:

- Ken Kennedy, 609 Leonidas Court
  - Richard Storck & William Findlay, Jr., 617 Polk St.
  - Randy & Cindy Angel, 621 Polk Street
  - Amy Williford, 616 Boundary Street
  - Ken & Anne Marie Evans, 117 N. Bloodworth St.
  - Tom Lawtop & Rachel Perry, 721 N. Bloodworth St.
  - Rosemary Gillet-Karam & Sabah Karam, 503 E. Jones St.
  - Sharon Waidler, 507 Oakwood Avenue
  - James & Karen McKenzie, 515 Oakwood Avenue
  - Laura Jackson, 528 Elm Street
  - Mark Cloninger & Charles Linker, 405 N. East Street
  - Timothy Metcalfe, 524 Euclid Avenue
  - Missy McGaw, 326 Pell Street
  - David Conniff, 601 Latham Way
  - Eileen Kovner, 309 Linden Avenue
  - Joseph & Deborah Foster, 411 Oakwood Avenue
  - Marty & Beverly Kopac, 323 Pace Street
  - J. Steward Brinsfield, Jr., 312 East Jones Street
  - Antionette Wheelock, 543 East Jones Street
  - Pamela Telis, 526 Euclid Avenue
  - George Mallet-Prevost III and  
Kelly F. Mallet-Prevost, 503 Polk Street
  - Katherine Riley Kennedy, 401 Polk Street
  - Andrea Gomez, 527 North Boundary Street
- Welcome to Oakwood! We hope you enjoy our Community as much as we do.

## DIRECTORY

Sally Davis

The SPHO is again in the process of developing a new Oakwood Telephone Directory. If you have moved to Oakwood within the last 2 years, please call Sally Davis (836-8401) by September 1, 1994. This is a huge project and a lot of effort is being spent in making this a complete and accurate directory.



## BULB SALE

Naudain Machen, Chair

Last year the Garden Club sold bulbs to its members for a fund raiser. The bulbs that we received were wonderful, as you all noticed in the spring in the Common. This year we are making this same offer available to anyone in Oakwood. Enclosed in the newsletter you will find an order form. If you are interested in beautifying your yards, please take advantage of this opportunity. It's fun, helps the neighborhood, and just makes you feel like smiling in the spring when you see all the beautiful flowers.



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## OAKWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

Come join the fun and bring a dish to share along with your favorite beverage.

- August 28 Leigh and Jerry Blow  
526 North Bloodworth Street
- September 15 Doug and Janet Wellman  
405 Polk Street
- October 30 Betsy Manton  
500 Polk Street
- November 27 Becky Barbee & Pete Perniciaro  
610 North Bloodworth Street



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## OAKWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Rose Schwetz, President

The Oakwood Garden Club meets monthly, inviting special guest speakers to many of its' monthly meetings. The meetings are held in the homes of its members on the first Thursday of each month. As many of you know, the Club is very active in the neighborhood, doing work projects as well as hosting social events.

The Club is involved in three large projects every year requiring more than 20 volunteers ( Spring Garden Tour, NorthC. Home and Garden Show, Candlelight Tour). The proceeds from these events are used in Oakwood to help beautify our surroundings. We currently have some funds and would welcome your suggestions for any community improvement in our area.

The Club would like to invite you to a social and informative gathering at the home of Brenda Brickhouse, 602 North Boundary Street, at 7:00 pm on September 1, 1994. The Club invites both women and men to become active or inactive participants.

If you have any suggestions or would like to attend any Garden Club function, please do not hesitate to call Rose Schwetz (839-5758). Thank you very much.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Capital Area Preservation with the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood Present "COLOR AND ARCHITECTURE". What color should I paint my House? A program by John Crosby Freeman, "The Color Doctor", author of THE ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VICTORIAN, Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM, State Archives Auditorium, 109 East Jones Street \$3.00/CAP members, \$5/others.

Personal Color Consultation available on Thursday, Sept. 15, and Friday, Sept. 16, at 8, 9, 10, and 11 am, and on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 or 9 AM, \$50.00 for 50 minutes by appointment. CAP 834-4844.

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# OAKWOOD

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## CHAIR'S CORNER

*Brenda Brickhouse*

This is a big newsletter, so I'll hit the highlights.

Our annual meeting of the Society will be held November 10, 1994 at 7:30 pm at the Tucker House. We will elect new officers and board members and vote on the bylaws. The slate of officers as well as the proposed changes to the bylaws are contained in this newsletter. Remember that everybody who lives in Oakwood is a member of the Society and can vote at this meeting; so read the proposals, come to the meeting, and participate.

At this writing, the Mansion Square Inn is slated for demolition in 1995. It is my understanding that the Medical Society has decided to exercise their prerogative when their one year delay is up next fall. Needless to say, we are very disappointed in this decision and hope to somehow convince them that this is not in their best interest as it is clearly not in the best interest of Oakwood. The SPHO is on record against this action, yet more may need to be done. Working with Capital Area Preservation, we will keep you posted.

In light of this potential loss, I hope everyone takes a moment to ponder our assets, spruce up those that need a little work, and get ready for all the activities the holidays bring! This is a special place to live, raise a family and invest in property because of hard work and dedication to preserving Historic Oakwood. Please

participate in any way that you can. Some opportunities and upcoming activities include the Halloween Pig Pickin', Oakwood Athletic Club, the Preview Party, and Candlelight Tour. I hope everyone will join in the fun and work hard to make these successful.

## NEW OAKWOOD SIGNS

*Ann Miller, Chair*

The Garden Club has been working hard for the past year raising money to help beautify your neighborhood. In addition to the bulbs planted in the "Common", we are working on all new Oakwood entrance signs. The new signs and refurbished posts will be completed around November 1st., just in time for the Candlelight Tour.

As some of you may have noticed the sign at Person and Polk has had some graffiti painted on it. We can only hope that this problem will not be an ongoing one. Please report any vandalism of the signs to your Community Watch block captain and keep your eyes out for the "spray can bandits". The signs are a large investment for the Garden Club and we want them to be a reflection of the pride we all have in Oakwood.

The Garden Club would like to remind people to use their recycle bins for recycled items only, and please remove the bins and trash cans from the curb. We want to encourage every one to present a clean, neat streetscape to the many visitors we have walking and riding through Oakwood year round.

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## OAKWOOD SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT

There have been fewer problems reported to the committee or block captains the past few months than we have actually had. According to police files from August 1st through October 12th, there were (48) case reports filed in the Oakwood area. Out of that number there were (9) break ins at a residence, (2) at a business and (2) auto. There was (1) auto theft, (2) assaults and (18) cases of larceny in your neighborhood.

Your interest and your attention to potential problems can and does make a difference but, "we still need you."

We could schedule a Community Watch during November at the Tucker House and I would encourage your attendance however, we need to know if you have the interest. Police representatives could be on hand again as well as security company reps but we can't have the low attendance this time. ('6' people in Feb.)

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Tim & Sally Davis

523 North East Street • (836-8401)

Doug Earp

720 North Bloodworth Street • (832-6420)

Betsy Levitas

212 North Bloodworth Street • (8228-3403)

Wade Brickhouse

602 North Boundary Street • (834-6617)

Lynn Mann

515 Polk Street • (832-0672)

Matthew Brown

601 Lane Street • (834-6488)

Don Hendrickson

516 North Bloodworth Street • (828-9882)

Diane Deresienske

541 E. Jones Street • (828-7520)

If you have not signed up to be a member or you have interest in the November Meeting please call any block captain to show your interest in the Oakwood Community.

When you see an unlawful act in progress or you suspect one is about to take place first call the police at 911. If you see or hear of a problem, one which you feel the police and the rest of the area neighbors should be made aware of, also call the police. After calling the police, the following (4) procedures should be used to disseminate the information:

- (1) you call your block captain
- (2) your block captain will call a security committee member
- (3) security member will call all block captains

(4) block captains will call all membership within the area.

The more people involved the less time it will take to become aware of the occurrence and thus benefit all in Oakwood.

## HALLOWEEN PIG PICKIN'

*Jean Earp, Social Chair*

Don't forget our annual Pig Pickin' on Sat. October 29, at 4:00 P.M. at the Oakwood Cemetery, (just through the main gate from Oakwood Ave.). Please do not park in the cemetery. Please bring a dish to pass and \$2.00 for each person who will be eating pig. The Society will provide beverages.

Please call me if you have questions or would like to help (832-6420).

## PREVIEW PARTY

*Jean Earp, Social Chair*

Our Holiday Preview Party is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1994. Tickets will be on sale for \$25.00 per person in early November and will be available through SPHO Board members, Preview Party Homeowners and at Traditional Trends. We can only sell a limited number of tickets so be sure to get yours early.

Home hosts are June & David Thames, Sam Massengill & Woody Lunday, Helen Yoest & David Philbrook and Jackie & Rusty Lurwick.

We are really looking forward to this Preview Party. Any questions call Jean at 832-6420 or Jackie at 834-6217.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITE

Please put Sunday, November 20th on your calendars. The Oakwood neighborhood is invited to help celebrate the 20th birthday of our Bosnian refugee, Dario Babic. At 309 North Bloodworth Street, 5-8 p.m. There will be food & beverages and the opportunity to hear Dario's story.

We are now soliciting items for a silent auction to raise money for Dario's college tuition, e.g. services, antiques, art, gift items, weekend get-aways, etc. Call Sara Stohler, 821-4338.

Join your neighbors for fun and friendly bidding on wonderful items.

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**T**hanks to your support over the last two years,  
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## TAKE A WALK THROUGH TIME

On Saturday, November 19, join the Triangle Trailblazer Voldssporters, Capital Area Preservation, and the NC Museum of History in downtown Raleigh for a Walk Through Time. Walkers can choose either a three or six mile walk that hits the historic highlights of the Capital City and can begin any time between 9 am and 2 pm at the NC Museum of History. The trails will be marked and informational handouts provided. Water and restrooms will be available at the start/finish point and at one of the checkpoints.

Since the walk is within a half block of the route for Raleigh's Christmas parade, you can take in some exercise, history, and holiday cheer all at once. Participation is free, and the course is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

CAP is co-sponsoring the event with the Triangle Trailblazers, a group of walking enthusiasts the Triangle Trailblazers, a group of walking enthusiasts who are affiliated with the international Volkssport movement that is catching on the USA. The aim of Volkssporting is to get people of all ages out of doors to exercise non-competitively in events where everyone who completes the event is a winner. Proceed at your own pace, take a break to watch the parade, and catch a glimpse of "old" Raleigh. Try Volksmarching for yourself and Walk Through Time on November 19.

For more information on the walk, call CAP at 834-4844.

## ANIMAL ALERT

Did you know that there is a leash law in Raleigh? Yes, everybody knows that. Did you know that this law applies to cats as well as dogs. Now that's a bit of a surprise. The law covers animals whenever they are not on your own property. This means that dogs and cats that wee wee or poop. Most of us who find it while weeding by hand use harsher terms and spread or pick-up fleas in any yard other than their own can earn a ticket for their owner. The City of Raleigh's Animal Control Officer can be reached at 83-6311.

Please remember to be responsible pet owners' for both your pet and your neighbors. With our houses close together, respect and tolerance are mandatory for a happy life. Please do not let your dogs and cats roam and use a neighbors yard. While walking your pet on a leash, please curb your animal and take along a bag to collect whatever your pet leaves behind.

## OAKWOOD GARDEN CLUB

*Rose Schwetz, President*

Members of the Oakwood Garden Club will again be trimming up the Vallie Henderson Park on Saturday November 5th at 9:30 am. If anyone would like to join us for a pruning party, please feel free.

The Candlelight Tour is again right around the corner and we will again be serving tea and cookies at the Tucker House. A few volunteers are needed to fill in a few time slots. If you would like to serve call 839-5758.

The Garden Club has been selling bulbs and to date almost a \$1000.00 order has been placed. Certainly all these bulbs in Oakwood will help beautify our neighborhood. The bulbs will be distributed at the Halloween Pig Pickin'. There may be a few extra bulbs available, so if you are interested in buying a few, look for Naudain Machen at the Cemetery.

## OAKWOOD SECURITY AND LATITUDES

We all need the latitude to pursue our interests with confidence and security. To that end, Latitudes is a new business in Oakwood selling a variety of personal, home and car alarms. These products are well priced (from \$30 for a personal alarm to \$300 for a home security monitor), of excellent quality and easy to use. Latitudes will donate 10% of all purchases made this year by Oakwood residents to the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood. If you are interested in an alarm for yourself or your property, Please call Wade or Brenda Birches at 834-6617.

## TROLLEY TRAVELS NEW IN OCTOBER

CAP's historic trolley tours now operate on an expanded one-hour route from 12 noon until 4:00 pm on the third Saturday of every month. Riders will "Trolley through Raleigh" with a narrated tour from Mordecai Historic Park to the NCSU Bell Tower, past Memorial Auditorium, and into Historic Oakwood.

The ten stops along the route will connect museums, historic sites, art galleries, colleges and universities, hotels, restaurants, and the City Market. The route is designed to better meet transit and tourism needs by establishing a permanent circulator route. CAP's goal is to eventually operate the trolley every Saturday. CAP members receive FREE trolley tours by showing their membership card to the trolley tour guide. Call 834-4844 for a schedule and catch the trolley on its next few times through Raleigh during the holiday season: November 19 and December 17.



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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

*Brenda Brickhouse*

Happy Holidays to everyone in Oakwood! Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

It has been a pleasure to work with so many talented and dedicated people this year. Thanks to all of you who participate and make this neighborhood what it is. This is our season to really show it off, so let's give our best effort. See you during the tour!

## **PREVIEW PARTY**

*Jean Earp, Social Chair*

The 1994 Preview Party is upon us. Ticket sales are going very well and those of us who are already planning to go are really excited about the festivity. If you are still interested in buying tickets (\$25.00 per person) please contact Jean Earp at 832-6420 or 836-8842 to check availability. The party is set for Thursday, December 8th, starting at 6:30 pm. We will all meet at the Tucker House in our cocktail attire to begin our rotation to the four beautifully decorated homes. In each of the homes we will enjoy delicious food catered by Side Street Restaurant, and the joy of this season. I will always believe there is no place like Oakwood at Christmas! Happy Holidays to you all!

## **AFTER TOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Naudain Machen*

All Christmas Tour homeowners and volunteers are invited to an "After Tour Christmas Party" on Sunday, December 11th at the Tucker House. Refreshments will be served from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. Please wear your Christmas Tour name tags to help Non-Oakwood volunteers get to know you. A few more hosts/hostesses are needed to serve at the Christmas Party. Please call Naudain Machen at 834-6656 if you can donate 1-2 hours of your time to help. Thank you.

## **OAKWOOD WAITS**

*Matthew Brown*

The Oakwood Waits are 15 neighbors and friends who have been Christmas Caroling in Oakwood for 11 years. They dress in authentic Victorian Costumes and sing in 4-part harmony. The name "Waits" refers to the town singers in England in the old days. Carolers in England are still often called "Waits". The Oakwood Waits have sung at events all over the triangle and appear on public T.V. in "Christmas at the Governors Mansion. The highlight of their season is caroling through the Oakwood neighborhood. This year they will be doing it on the evening of Saturday, December 17. If you would like them to stop by your place, call Matthew Brown at 834-6488."

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