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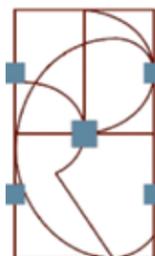
# NEXT SPHO MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018, 7:00 P.M. AT THE TUCKER HOUSE, 418 N. PERSON STREET  
SPECIAL GUEST - All SPHO members are invited to attend.

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Jackie Twisdale  
President SPHO 2018

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood (SPHO) meets the second Thursday each month at the Tucker House at 7:00. The April meeting will be Thursday, April 12th.



On the Agenda for the meeting is Dustin Brice, City of Raleigh Street Light Coordinator, Tania Tully RHDC Preservation Planner and the Raleigh Police Officer that works Oakwood. These are key people that make decisions which directly affect our neighborhood and our daily lives. If you have questions, concerns or recommendations about any of these three topics this is the meeting for you. SPHO membership includes Regular Members (all that live or own property in Oakwood), Associate Members and Honorary Members. ☸

## JAZZ SUPPER

Greg Hallam, Social Committee

Mark your calendar for the annual Jazz and Champagne Supper, Sunday, May 27th, beginning at 6:00pm, located in the Oakwood Commons, corner of East and Boundary streets (Memorial Day weekend). ☸

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## NEWCOMER BASKETS

If you are new to the neighborhood, please let us know! The Oakwood Garden Club would like to welcome you with a Newcomer's Basket that includes a small gift and information about Oakwood. Please send an e-mail to [newcoXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org](mailto:newcoXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org) with your name, street address and the month you moved into the neighborhood. ☸

The Oakwood News is a neighborhood newsletter for the Historic Oakwood District, Raleigh and friends. Published monthly (except January) by the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood (SPHO), a non-profit organization established in 1972 to preserve and protect Raleigh's only intact nineteenth century neighborhood. Member of Preservation North Carolina and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

## OAKWOOD YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

Steve Sheldon, Volunteer Coordinator



Oakwood is having our Spring yard sale Saturday April 7th, 8am to Noon.

There are many treasures out there for you to discover and take home. We also have a great time and we have 10 households as of this printing and adding more everyday. Check the listserv for any updates. Please consider selling your items during this widely anticipated event. The more homes participating the greater the number of buyers. Yard signs and website postings will be made to promote this event.

This is a wonderful time for you to get out and see your friends and neighbors or just to meet your new neighbors.

Happy selling & buying! ☸

## SPHO MEMBERSHIP

Steve Sheldon, Membership Committee Chair

The membership committee is soliciting nominations for Honorary Membership into the SPHO. We need to have any candidates submitted to our committee by May 15th in order to get them approved by the Board in time for the 4th of July celebration.

Please return your nomination to me ([stevesheldoXXXXXXXXil.com](mailto:stevesheldoXXXXXXXXil.com)) with the name and details as to why you feel they qualify as an honorary member.

Reminder: To qualify as an honorary member, a person **must live outside the neighborhood and must have made a significant contribution to the Historic Oakwood community** as a whole or to a specific project of the SPHO. Honorary membership is by nomination by any SPHO regular member and is voted on by the board. Honorary membership does not expire. ☸

## COVER PHOTO OAKWOOD SUPPORTS HABITAT

By Peter Rumsey, Chair,  
Community Service Project Committee

Assisting Habitat for Humanity build homes in nearby neighborhoods is the Historic Oakwood Community Service Project for 2018. On St. Patrick's Day, ten Oakwood volunteers installed windows and finalized framing at the new home the SPHO is helping to sponsor at 922 Oakwood Ave, across from the Oakwood Cemetery. Oakwood was joined by two other volunteer groups from Baptist churches, one south of Garner, the other in Fuquay Varina. During the build, volunteers shared stories of being born in the nearby St. Agnes Hospital (the shell of the building remains), growing up playing in the Cemetery and attending Saint Augustine's College.

Supporting Habitat is one way Historic Oakwood can encourage a spirit of neighborliness among residents and foster ties with surrounding neighborhoods, one of the four SPHO missions. In February, the SPHO Board approved the Community Service Project Committee recommendation to organize Habitat volunteers through the year. In March, the Board approved a SPHO donation to Habitat of \$10,000 toward the cost of constructing the home at 922 Oakwood Ave. The Committee believes that this support will encourage additional donations totaling at least \$3,000 directly to Habitat by Oakwood individuals and business.

You can still help complete 922 Oakwood Ave. On Friday, April 13, Oakwood volunteers can paint and finish trim work. On Saturday, April 28, the focus will be landscaping. Sign up on line at <http://vhub.at/SPHO> or contact me, XXX-XXX-4118 ([peXXXXXXXXerrumsey.com](mailto:peXXXXXXXXerrumsey.com)) or Steve McCulloch at XXX-XXX-1011 ([stXXXXXXXXnowcreative.com](mailto:stXXXXXXXXnowcreative.com)). You can also make a donation directly to Habitat, noting that it is in support of the 2018 Historic Oakwood Community Service Project. ☸

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## HISTORIC OAKWOOD CANDLELIGHT TOUR®

Kate Bronstein, Tour Chair

Greetings from Vietnam! For those who don't know, I've been working on a short assignment in Hanoi since January. The Vietnamese recently celebrated Tet on February 16<sup>th</sup>. It's their Lunar New Year and the festivities and running about getting prepared reminded me of our holiday season. While the plant-based decorations – kumquat trees, peach blossoms, apricot blossoms, chrysanthemums – and methods of transporting them home (by motorbike instead of the roof of a car) are quite different, the holiday spirit and well wishes are universal. And on that note, it's time to start planning the 47th Annual Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour.

I'm excited to serve as the Chair this year with Co-Chair Carmen Ritz and all the fabulous people who make the Tour as successful as it is. The Tour would not happen without your dedication and hard work. Speaking of hard work, a lot needs to happen between now and December to pull off another successful Tour. We're seeking volunteers for a few leadership positions to help retain the knowledge that our long-time Tour subcommittee leaders have gained as they transition out of being subcommittee leads. You may not know that the Candlelight Tour Committee consists of 13 subcommittees ranging from House Selection to Homeowner Support to Marketing and Sponsorships. It's a big event with more than 500 volunteers that make it work. I'm hoping a few of you will join in the fun and take on a leadership role this year, and even more of you will volunteer the weekend of.

Here's how you can help:

- **Volunteer to put your house on the Tour.** We need 10 to 12 houses for each Tour. Getting all volunteers sooner (by July) would help us sleep better at night!
- **Volunteer for a Tour subcommittee position.** Our most pressing need is finding a lead for the Home Selection subcommittee, which is charged with securing commitments from neighbors to put their homes on the Tour.

Two other subcommittees in need of leadership are the Logistics subcommittee (arranging for the Tour banner to be hung on Person Street, ordering the Porta Lisas for the Tucker House, and bows for the Oakwood signs) and the Christmas Parade.

Save the date for December 8th and 9th so you can volunteer in the weeks before and days of, and keep your eyes and ears open for the coming calls for volunteers.

The Candlelight Tour helped save Oakwood 47 years ago and continues to make Oakwood a special place to live today. Please get in touch with me ([kate.bronstXXXXXXXXil.com](mailto:kate.bronstXXXXXXXXil.com)), or Carmen Ritz ([carmen.ritz.mXXXXXXXXtefarm.com](mailto:carmen.ritz.mXXXXXXXXtefarm.com)) if you're interested in volunteering. Thank you again for all you do around the neighborhood! ☸

# SPHO MINUTES SUMMARY

3-8-2018

Ray Stephens, SPHO Secretary

President Jackie Twisdale called the meeting to order at the Tucker House at 7:00pm.

## RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT OAKWOOD UPDATE

Officers Hudson and Horner were present to present the Oakwood area crime activity update. Officer Horner reported the good news that activity was low overall, with one call each for the following: a motor vehicle larceny involving unlocked doors and with keys left in the ash tray, a domestic argument, larceny from a building, a residential burglary, and a noise complaint. Members present shared that an observed increase in patrolling the neighborhood was welcome, and raised concerns regarding vehicles speeding in the neighborhood and running stop signs. Officer Horner also indicated that she would be in charge of public safety at the new Union Station and that members should feel free to contact her with questions or concerns regarding the new facility.

## REVIEW FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February Meeting Minutes were sent out to Board members in advance of the meeting. Motion to approve was made by Dee Penven-Crew, seconded by Deborah Owens and passed unanimously.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Lee Ann Walsh presented the treasurer's report for the month ending February 28, 2018. From the report the SPHO had \$4197.35 in expenses and \$3614.53 in income for a net of (\$582.82).

Income was primarily due to sales of Oakwood Newsletter ads and historic house plaques. Expenses were primarily from Samedi Gras related items and newsletter printing and mailing.

President Jackie Twisdale again asked all committee chairs to submit their budget requests if they had not already done so. She indicated that she would be sending emails to all those who had not submitted their budget requests.



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## ASH TREE PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT

Chris Crew reported that a grant for up to \$1932 had been approved by the Forestry Service for expenses to treat Ash trees in Oakwood to protect against the emerald ash borer, a green beetle that bores into ash trees feeding on tissues beneath the bark, ultimately killing the tree.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ANNUAL REVIEW

President Jackie Twisdale reported that she had met with Membership Committee Chair Steve Sheldon and procured a list of current Honorary and Associate SPHO members and distributed that list to members present and asked members to review those during the meeting so that discussion and a vote could be taken later in the meeting. The Associate members are subject to annual review but Honorary members are considered lifetime members. She indicated that May 15 was the deadline for submission of additional candidates for either of these. Later in the meeting a motion to approve all existing Associate members for another year was made by Liz Fischer and seconded by Deborah Owens. The motion passed unanimously.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

President Jackie Twisdale explained that board members must recuse themselves from voting on matters that involve their employers or organizations for which they are board members.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Peter Rumsey reported that it had been learned that there




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was no legal issue that prevented the SPHO from monetarily donating to Habitat for Humanity. At the February SPHO meeting concerns were raised that this might be the case and therefore a decision was made to postpone consideration of a proposed donation of \$17,000 to the organization to go towards expenses for the construction of a home at 922 Oakwood Avenue.

Given this information, motion was made by Liisa Ogburn to approve the contribution by the SPHO to Habitat for Humanity to go towards expenses for the construction of a home at 922 Oakwood Avenue. The motion was seconded by Eric David. Much thoughtful discussion ensued, the result being an amended motion by Liisa Ogburn to adjust the amount of the donation to \$10,000. The amended motion was seconded by Eric David. Eight members voted for the motion, four against and one abstained. The amended motion therefore passed.

## CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

President Jackie Twisdale reported that work was underway to have a memorial plaque for Mary Beth Fee in place at Oakwood Cemetery in time for the Mary Beth Fee Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31.

## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Paula Huot reported that the transition to new key individuals on her committee had gone well and there had been no issues.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Chris Crew reported that all state owned Person Street houses still appeared to be in the hands of the state but were listed as "under contract". He speculated that prospective owners might be negotiating due to the deterioration of the homes seen during the long wait period they had suffered. He said he would keep tabs on the situation and expedite the proceedings if possible.

Chris also stated that he was still searching for vacant lots in Oakwood for locating a historic home that might be purchased and rescued by the SPHO. He noted that in his opinion none of the five homes in Five Points that are expected to be demolished soon would be good candidates for rescue.

Discussion ensued and concerns were raised that there seemed to be no clear vision as to the goals of the SPHO and how it should use its resources to further its mission as



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expressed in the mission statement. Some suggested that the Goals Committee should be resurrected. President Jackie Twisdale indicated that she would meet with Chris Crew before the April meeting and provide proposals for how the SPHO might use its resources to further its mission.

## GARDEN CLUB

Bernadette Turner reported that the Tea and Tour set for April 21 and 22 had sold out and that volunteers are needed for the event.

## OAKWOOD STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENT

President Jackie Twisdale reported that it appears that funding for historically appropriate street lighting for Oakwood had not been included in this year's city budget as had been anticipated. She indicated that she would research the matter further and report back at the April meeting.

## NEIGHBORHOOD STREETScape PLANTING

President Jackie Twisdale reported that Susan Singer had met with Don Grose to organize an effort to plant trees along the streets in the neighborhood where needed. Don Grose led a similar effort a number of years earlier that proved to be very successful.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Chris Crew encouraged all Oakwood residents to participate in the parade to be held on Saturday, March 17. All individuals who would like to participate are encouraged to assemble at the corner of Polk and Wilmington Streets by 9:50am adorned in their St. Patrick's finest garb.

## ADJOURNMENT

President Jackie Twisdale adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm. ☺



"Technology has come a long way. Instead of kicking, the baby is now tweeting."



# OAKWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB

The Oakwood Athletic Club is a long standing tradition of Oakwood started in the 1970's. This tongue-in-cheek name for our monthly social refers to doing eight ounce curls-wine glasses mostly. All Oakwood residents are invited to attend this monthly cocktail party. Athletic Club occurs on the last Sunday of every month except December.

*Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and YOUR OWN beverage to*

## ATHLETIC CLUB

**April 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
at the home of  
**Chris & John Calvert**  
**610 N. Bloodworth Street**

**Hosts are always needed and hosting is easy!** Just provide us a place to meet, a table for food, paper goods and we bring the rest! If you would like to host an Athletic Club, please contact Ray Stephens at [rayraynXXXXXXXXil.com](mailto:rayraynXXXXXXXXil.com) or XXX-XXX-3078.

To receive e-mail reminders or special announcements of Athletic Club, send an e-mail to Ray Stephens at [rayraynXXXXXXXXil.com](mailto:rayraynXXXXXXXXil.com)



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Photos: Madonna Phillips



Send us your news, stories, announcements, items of interest and fun photos by the 20th of the month. [newsletXXXXXXXXtoricOakwood.org](mailto:newsletXXXXXXXXtoricOakwood.org)

## RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTH



Historic Oakwood welcomed another baby girl into the neighborhood! Maxima Arabella Clara Miller was born to parents Imogen Hoyle and Lloyd Miller on December 19, 2017 at 7:46 am. She arrived in the welterweight division, weighing in at 6 pounds 12 ounces and 21" long. She currently doesn't "go by" anything, but will respond to "who's a clever girl?"

### FAREWELL

Marsha Gordon



Fred Dones, whom many of you know from his friendly, caring presence in Oakwood for many years—as well as his extensive work at the Stronach and Tomb properties on Bloodworth Street—is moving to South Carolina to be closer to his new grandson. Norma and Bob Tomb hosted a lovely farewell party for Fred at Jimmy Stronach's house, where his friendships with many Oakwood residents were celebrated. We will miss you, Fred!



Send your birth, birthday, anniversary, wedding, renovation completions, graduation, job promotions, relocation and other announcements to Rex Michael at [NewsletXXXXXXXXtoricOakwood.org](mailto:NewsletXXXXXXXXtoricOakwood.org)

Helpful Information

### HISTORIC HOUSE PLAQUES

Interested in obtaining a brass plaque identifying your home as a historic property? Download the form at: [historicoakwood.squarespace.com/forms](http://historicoakwood.squarespace.com/forms). Please contact Richard Callahan at [CallahanRealEstXXXXXXXXil.com](mailto:CallahanRealEstXXXXXXXXil.com) for more information.

### THE OAKWOOD LISTSERV

To join the Oakwood listserv, send an e-mail to Listserv Moderator Jim McKenzie at [McKenzie.XXXXXXXXXXoo.com](mailto:McKenzie.XXXXXXXXXXoo.com). Include your name, address, and phone number. You must be a resident of or property owner in Historic Oakwood to join.

Already on the Listserv? Login at [groups.yahoo.com/group/historicoakwood](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/historicoakwood)

Too many listserv e-mails in your inbox? E-mail the moderator and ask to just receive the daily digest. Posts will be consolidated into one e-mail pre day or every 15 posts.

### GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Regular pickup for Oakwood is Friday mornings for garbage and yard waste. Recycling is every other Friday - see calendar on back page for dates.

Did you miss a pick up or need a new container from the City? Make a service request at [maps.raleighnc.gov/missedpickup/](http://maps.raleighnc.gov/missedpickup/)

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Send us your news, stories, announcements, items of interest or fun photos for a chance to be featured in The Oakwood News. E-mail your submissions to [newsletXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org](mailto:newsletXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org). The deadline for submissions is the 20th of every month.

### NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

PDF archives of The Oakwood News can be found at [historicoakwood.org/archives](http://historicoakwood.org/archives). password: oakwood1972



## YARD OF THE MONTH!

Sharon O'Neill and Pat McQuaid,  
Oakwood Garden Club  
Photo: Ian Shields



518 E. Lane Street, home of Grace and Alexander Lasko, received Yard of the Month for March. This garden is to be enjoyed from the sidewalk. A steep slope offers unique challenges and is filling in with drought resistant evergreen groundcovers like the native creeping Phlox blooming a bright pink and Lithodora with its cobalt blue flowers. Spreading Junipers are tough plants providing excellent coverage and texture, while Yuccas create a dramatic vertical element. Long-blooming pincushion flowers soften the look and help attract pollinators. With a pink Saucer Magnolia as a backdrop, this garden will get lovelier each year.

Yard of the month is selected monthly by the Oakwood Garden Club to encourage and reward neighborhood beautification. If you would like more information or would like to become a member of the Garden Club, please contact Chairty Lail, Garden Club President, at gardencXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org ☼



Oakwood Garden Club  
Est. 1950

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS MARCH MEETING

Charity Lail, Garden Club President

The Oakwood Garden Club had a great meeting in March hosted by Naudain Machen. Tin Roof Teas was our guest and we tasted many teas to decide on our teas for the different tiers for the upcoming Tea and Tour. Naudian hosted us with fabulous food and great hospitality.

### TEA & TOUR

Help us make the 2018 Oakwood Garden Club Tour and Tea another wonderful year of drinking tea and touring gardens! Signups are underway for volunteering for the 2018 Tea and Tour, which will be April 21 & 22, 2018! Opportunities to help include:

- Tea Shift Volunteering - Help with the Tea Service... food arranging, tea serving, napkin folding, dish washing... a job for everyone!
- Tour Guides - Walk the groups around to the different houses. You'll have a script! You don't need to be an expert on gardening. If you like to talk to a group, you'll be great.
- Tea Preparations - Wednesday and Friday before the Tea
- Clean Up - Help get everything cleaned up at the Tucker House.

Volunteering gets you an invite to the awesome Thank You After Party!

Please fill out the google form to register as a volunteer and SAVE THE DATE on your calendars:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Ts4fxWNZ2RHH22B63>

Once you register, you'll be provided the link to the Signup Genius to pick your shift(s). Or, just block the date on your calendars, and we'll be in touch for shift sign-up!

### APRIL MEETING

Because of the Tea and Tour, there will be no regular meeting in April.

### MAY MEETING

We will kick off spring with our May meeting, which will take place at the home of Mary Lovelock, 314 Oakwood Ave on May 3rd. We are honored to have Preston Montague speak to us about gardening from the perspective of an artist. He was originally supposed to speak in January and due to the snow we rescheduled him for May. Please join us. All are welcome!



The Oakwood Garden Club began in 1950. Meetings are held the first Thursday in each month, with Hostess information printed in each monthly newsletter. All neighbors are invited. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm for social, 7:00 for program. Annual membership dues are \$20. No expertise in gardening required! Please join us.



Images from the March Garden Club meeting where members taste tested tea to be served at the Tea & Tour. Pictured L to R: Jackie Twisdale, Ryan Hinson, Lee Ann Walsh, Lisa Barri, John Holla. Photos: Charity Lail



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## PET OF THE MONTH



### BONGO AND BALOO

Nick & Morgen Bengel, Watauga Street

You have probably seen these two gentle giants strolling the neighborhood on their daily walks.

Bongo, on the left, is 4 years old and the more sophisticated of the two brothers. In his spare time Bongo serves as a therapy dog at Duke Hospital. Baloo, on the right, is a newly adopted 1 year old from Coastal Carolina Rescue and he is still learning to take after his older brother. Although Baloo may bark hello to you, he is a friendly goofball out for all the attention he can get. These two Saint Bernards frequently visit the local hangouts such as Yellow Dog, The Station, and the Oakwood Dog Park. They would love to say hello to you if you see them out and about!

Submit your crazy critter image and a brief description for Pet of the Month to [newsletXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org](mailto:newsletXXXXXXXXtoricoakwood.org).



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Historic Restoration Tax Credit Info			www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/tchome.htm
Oakwood - SPHO			www.HistoricOakwood.org
Oakwood Listserv			groups.yahoo.com/group/historicoakwood
Oakwood Oral History Project			oakwoodproject.org
Rats/Rodent Control (City)		XXX-XXX-6446	
Sidewalk Damage/Repair		XXX-XXX-6808	
Solid Waste Services		XXX-XXX-6890	
Spectrum (cable)		XXX-XXX-2669	
Street Repairs		XXX-XXX-6446	
Streetlight Repair (Duke Energy)	(interactive map)		duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair
Tucker House (City Parks & Rec.)		XXX-XXX-6009	
Wake County (WC)			www.wakegov.com
Wake County Public Schools			www.wcpss.net
Water & Sewer Repair (City)		XXX-XXX-2737	

**EMERGENCY** 911  
**Non-Emergency Police** XXX-XXX-3335

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

If your property is located in a designated Raleigh Historic District (such as Historic Oakwood), or is a designated Raleigh Historic Landmark, any exterior work involving a change in the design, materials, or general appearance of the structure or grounds requires Certificate of Appropriateness approval prior to commencing work or obtaining other permits.

Applicants should plan projects so COA applications are submitted early enough in the project schedule to modify work plans as needed and obtain approval prior to purchasing materials or commencing work. Applications requiring review and action by commission members in a public hearing must be filed by the application deadline each month to be placed on the next month's COA agenda.

When you receive your blue COA approval placard and post it in public view on the property, you may begin any portion of your project listed on that placard. Applications approved with conditions by the Raleigh Historic Development Commission COA Committee must have the conditions met in order for you to receive the blue placard and commence work. To begin work without your COA approval is a violation of City code. Please note you are responsible for obtaining any additional permits required by City code or any law.

Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date
Thursday, February 8	March 22
Wednesday, March 14	April 26
Thursday, April 12	May 24
Wednesday, May 16	June 28
Wednesday, June 13	July 26
Thursday, July 12	August 23
Wednesday, August 15	September 27
Thursday, September 13	October 25
Wednesday, October 10	November 26 (Monday)
Wednesday, November 7	December 27
Thursday, December 6, 2018	January 24, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS ENCOURAGED. If you wish to submit your application before the deadline, there will be more time for our staff to work with you to ensure that your proposed work meets the design guidelines. Applications should be turned in at the Development Services Customer Service Center, One Exchange Plaza, 4th Floor. If you have any questions about the application process or about the meeting date, time, etc., please contact the RHDC office at [rXXXXXXXXXc.org](mailto:rXXXXXXXXXc.org) or XXX-XXX-7238.

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**SUDOKU**

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3	4				1		2
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	9						3
	5				2	9	4
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	2		5				9 8
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How to solve sudoku puzzles- No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience. Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.



"Can you suggest something that will photograph well for a Facebook posting?"

**KIND OF AN ORANGE**

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11						12		
13					14			
			15					
16	17	18				19	20	21
22						23		
24						25		
26						27		

**CHINESE CUISINE - WORD SEARCH**

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C	M	G	J	C	D	E	H	G	O	L	M	I
E	A	I	F	T	M	O	O	S	H	U	A	C
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K	N	O	U	E	S	I	N	A	R	A	T	S
N	I	E	M	W	O	H	C	L	K	D	Q	G
L	N	B	Q	B	R	O	W	N	R	I	C	E

BAMBOO	CHOP SUEY	EGG ROLL	PLUM SAUCE	STIR FRY
SHOOTS	CHOW MEIN	GINGER	SESAME OIL	TEA
BOK CHOY	EDAMAME	HUNAN	SICHUAN	TERIYAKI
BROWN RICE	EGG FOO	LO MEIN	SOY SAUCE	WOK
CANTONESE	YOUNG	MOO SHU	STAR ANISE	WONTONS

- Across
- Recipe amt.
  - Final
  - Call to Bo-peep
  - Unusual
  - Break a commandment
  - 1545 council site
  - Pickle
  - Gift tag word
  - Cloudless
  - Kipling poem
  - Still on the shelf, maybe
  - Punctuation mark
  - Chit
  - Dangerous bacteria
  - Econ. indicator
  - Fortune teller
  - Born as

- Down
- Recipe abbr.
  - Breeze (through)
  - Pre-exam feeling, maybe
  - Exact or very accurate
  - Pestle's partner
  - "The Three Faces of \_\_\_"
  - Lady's escort
  - Kind of sax
  - In a melancholy manner
  - Despot's duration
  - Clinches
  - Central points
  - Excellent
  - Fool
  - Unruly crowd

Note: The title is a clue to the word in the shaded diagonal.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A list of *Oakwood* and a few notable *FREE* Downtown area events compiled by our calendar sponsor.

- April 1** April Fool's Day
- April 5 Science Trivia! - Nature Research Center - 7:00
- April 6** Recycling Day, AM pickup
- April 6 Tartan Day North Carolina - History Museum - 9:00-5:00
- April 6 Health & Fitness Expo - Convention Center - 3:00-7:00
- April 6 First Friday
- April 6 Teen Science Cafe: "The Mind Matters" Nature Research Center - 6:00
- April 6 WWI Film: "All Quiet on the Western Front" - History Museum - 6:30
- April 6 Dinner & a Movie at Pullen Park - 7:00-10:00
- April 7 Going Viral - Science Museum - 10:00-3:00
- April 7 Health & Fitness Expo - Convention Center - 10:00-5:00
- April 7 Rock n Roll Marathon Music Festival - Redhat Amphitheater
- April 7 Explore Dix Park: Skywatching! - Dix Park - 8:00-11:00
- April 8 Music of the Carolinas - Rissi Palmer - History Museum - 3:00
- April 11 History a la Carte - "Refugees - NC Perspective" - History Museum - 12:00
- April 12** SPHO Board Meeting, see page 2
- April 12 "Dix Hospital & the Civil War" - Dix Park - 6:00
- April 12 Science Cafe: "Brains Know Better" - Nature Research Center. - 7:00
- April 13 Dinner & a Movie at Pullen Park - 7:00-10:00
- April 14 20th Annual Lebanese Festival - City Plaza - 11:00-7:00
- April 14 Live & Local Spring Fest - Hillsborough Street - 12:00-7:00
- April 14-15 What's Out There Weekend - (various free tours) - 9:30-4:00

- April 15 Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble & Orchestra - History Museum - 2:00
- April 20** Recycling Day, AM pickup
- April 20 Dinner & a Movie at Pullen Park - 7:00
- April 21-22** Garden Club Tea & Tour, see page 8
- April 26 Walking Tour of Dorothea Dix Park - 6:00
- April 26 Science Cafe: "Physics of Solar Ovens" - Nature Research Center - 7:00
- April 27 Dinner & a Movie at Pullen Park - 7:00-10:00
- April 28 Triangle SciTech Expo - Science Museum - 9:00-4:00
- April 28 National History Day - NC Contests - History Museum
- April 28 Letterland - Pullen Park - 10:00-4:00
- April 28 Brewgaloo - Fayetteville Street - 2:00-10:00
- April 29** Oakwood Athletic Club, see page 5
- May 3** Oakwood Garden Club Meeting, see page 8



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