

BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

May 2007

Please submit articles by August 21, 2007

(No June or July issues)

Joseph Huberman editor



Memorial Day Picnic

Dan Dunbar

Please join your neighbors for our annual picnic on Monday May 28, 6pm at Project Enlightenment. As usual drinks, plates and utensils will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

In case of bad weather, the event will be relocated to 422 Cutler Street. If you have any questions call Dan Dunbar 412-1054.

Plant Giveaway

Dan Dunbar

Garden Club members have been busy dividing perennials to give away at the Memorial Day Picnic. Everyone is invited to do the same and bring the "giveaway" plants to the Picnic. This can include all those beautiful irises that have bloomed recently. Currently we have collected daylilies, hellebores (lenten rose), parsley, five leaf akebia vine(chocolate vine), brugmansia, apple mint and more. Look in your garden for plants to pot up and giveaway to enhance your neighbors' yards. If you have any questions, contact Ray Lanier for advice through "Ask Ray" at www.boyلانheights.org.

Boylan Heights Election of Officers

Lee Kerby

Please join us at the next meeting of the Boylan Heights Association, Tuesday (the 22nd) at 7:00 at Project Enlightenment. As required by our by Bylaws, this is the annual meeting at which we elect new officers. All residents of Boylan Heights, as well as those who work or own property in the neighborhood, are welcome to attend and to vote in the elections. Potential officers will be nominated at the meeting. I believe that all of our current officers - myself as president, Jay Spain as Vice President, Jeff Mason as Secretary and Leslie Kellenberger as Treasurer would be willing to serve an additional one year term, but all officers must be re-elected each year and additional candidates for all positions are welcome.

In addition to voting on officers, we'll also be having the first vote on two amendments to the Bylaws - one of which will specify that we plan to use the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order to govern the conduct of our meetings, and the other of which will add the "Immediate Past President" as an additional officer (and whose duties will center on assisting the new president with transition and other issues). We're also planning to review a report from the Treasurer on the expenditures made by the Association in various categories over the past few years, and to discuss possible approaches to planning and deciding on Association expenses in the future. Please let me know if you have other items for Tuesday's agenda, and I'll plan to post a more detailed agenda before the meeting.

Dorothea Dix Park Three Important Dates

Joseph Huberman

1) **The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association** is presenting a public roundtable about the future of the Dix property. FDDP and DIX306 will be represented as well as the City and NAMI. It will be held this Monday, May 21 at 6 p.m. In the City Council Meeting Room.

2) **FDDP will host a fundraiser event on Tuesday, June 26.** Mark your calendar. This is one of the most important events for our campaign. We hope to see an outpouring of support! Right now we are looking for sponsors to be listed on the invitation. The levels range from \$100 - \$1000. Please consider becoming a sponsor. Give your check made out to FDDP to Jay Spain. Contact him at: 821-4725; jayspain@aol.com

3) **Visit the Legislators on June 6** (alternate date June 13th). We will meet at 11am and then split up to visit the legislators at the General Assembly until 2pm.

Stay informed, visit DixPark.org for updated information on these events.

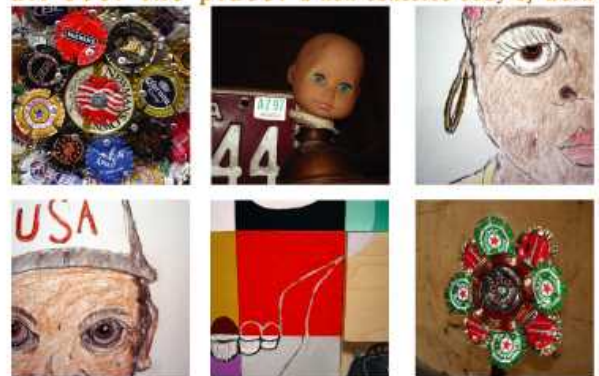
Free Range Studio Show Opening

Carrie Knowles

Free Range Studio is stepping out of the lines, extending boundaries and opening doors to Eddie Taylor, local Raleigh folk artist.

Eddie is bringing a special show to the Gallery with a wide range of work from acrylic paintings to bottle cap construction sculptures. Eddie's work is fresh, fun and fantastic in the way it explores the possibilities of found materials and discovered subjects.

all over the place: a non-cohesive body of work



EDDIE TAYLOR June 1 through July 28 FREE RANGE STUDIO

Please join us for the First Friday Opening on June 1st, and meet the artist.

As always, there will also be new works by gallery owner: Carrie Knowles. With luck there will be some new "Free Spirit" serigraphs and the beginning of a series of small etchings, entitled: Details.

Welcome New Neighbors!

Lyman Collins

Now entering its second century, Boylan Heights continues to be a hot place to live. The Welcoming Committee continues to visit with new neighbors.

Tony Aurigemma and Alyson Downing Aurigemma have moved into the old Cutler Street Grocery, 620 Cutler. Tony and Alyson moved here from California and are enjoying getting to know their neighbors. "Everyone is so friendly," said Tony. Alyson teaches at Cary Academy and Tony works for IBM. Having recently celebrated their marriage, the Aurigemmas are starting to feel at home.

Brigid and Mike Davidson have recently moved in at 604 S Boylan. They have friends in the neighborhood who encouraged them to move across town to enjoy the good life near downtown. Joined by Emma, their frisky golden retriever, Mike and Brigid are looking forward to continuing the renovations at their grand old home. If anyone can share photos or memories of what the house looked like before its 60s extreme makeover, please let them know.

Soon to be new neighbors include John and Cindy Oliver who recently purchased the apartment building at 728 W Cabarrus. The Olivers are attorneys and are looking forward to moving their office into apartment #1 in early June. The Olivers look forward to being in the office every day, and plan to participate, with their four children, in a variety of neighborhood activities.

Please join the Welcoming Committee in making our new neighbors feel like a part of the community. Also, if you know of new neighbors please contact Lyman Collins, Welcoming Committee Chair at 919-821-0899 or email at lyman.collins@townofcary.org.

Will Scruggs Meets Big Bucket

Will grew up in Boylan Heights and has made it in the Jazz Scene. He will be performing on June 3, 2007 at the Mosquito Bar (829-3676) at 311 S. Harrington St. in Raleigh. *The Chicago Reader* wrote that he "stood out for his detailed solos and expansive keyboard style." At only 26 years of age saxophonist, vocalist, and bandleader Will Scruggs is one of the most exciting young artists on the jazz scene today..."



Centennial Bash

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Boylan Heights Bash -- Sunday August 19th from 5 - 9 pm at Dupont Circle Park.

Boylan Heights Association

Boylan Heights Association Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

7:00PM at Project Enlightenment

- I. Announcements and Additions to Agenda; Approval of Agenda
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes
- III. Review and Approval of the Finance Report
- IV. Proposed Amendments to Bylaws:
 1. Addition of position of Immediate Past President to the list of officers - the outgoing president would fill this position upon the election of a new president, and would be asked to help educate the incoming President as to duties of the position and otherwise to act as a resource.
 2. Designation of the updated version of Roberts Rules of Order as applicable for conduct of the meetings.
- V. Nomination & Election of Officers
- VI. Determine a Budget
- VII. Committee and Special Projects Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn

Please Help Fix Breakfast at the Cabarrus St. Woman's Shelter

We Need Volunteers Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

- March 18 Bonnie Jacobowitz, Rachel & Chris
- April 15: Marschall Family
- May, Beth and Shann Rushing
- **June, July: NEED A VOLUNTEER**

Contact Judy Murray 244-4466 or judy@bajaburrito.net

Boylan Heights Association Meeting Minutes

No minutes were submitted from the last meeting.

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