BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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Association Update

We are in the midst of a fun-filled month in Boylan Heights!

The National Night Out walk and ice cream social was a great way to support the initiative for safer neighborhoods and another opportunity to catch up with our neighbors. Many thanks to Sandro and Mike for putting together a wonderful event.

I hope I will see all of you at the upcoming Big Boylan Bash. Franklin is keeping up the tradition with another great lineup of bands, activities, food, and drinks.

Don't forget about our monthly Association meeting on Thursday August 15th where we'll hear from our newest state representative, Grier Martin. More reasons to love this neighborhood!

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The Big Boylan Bash is Nearly Here!

Franklin Haignere

We hope we'll see all of you at the **Bash on Sunday, August 18th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm**!

We have a great lineup of music all set to go including the New Orleans Masqueraders, Freightrain, and Backfence. Burgers, hot dogs, burritos and pizza will be provided, but don't forget to bring a potluck side dish or dessert.

In addition to the music there will be entertainment for the kids including a bounce house and a guest appearance from a Raleigh Mounted Police Officer.

PARENTS: before you send your kids off to the bounce house you will be required to sign a waiver form. The forms will be available at the bounce house and at the merchandise table. Only children age 12 and under will be allowed to play in the bounce house.

We'll also be selling raffle tickets – buy as many as you want to increase your chances, but remember, you need to be present to win! We'll have lots of great prize to be announced during the event. And as always, we'll be accepting donations as you enjoy a beer or a glass of wine.

Please note that Dupont Circle from Boylan Avenue to the split with Kinsey Street will be closed from Noon until approximately 9:30 pm Sunday evening for the event. You will still be able to reach Kinsey Street via Dupont at Cabarrus.

Finally, thanks to our sponsors:
The Northgate Group, Peter Rumsey, Chris Yetter of DT and Company, Richard Johnson of CitySpace Homes, Carpenter Real Estate Group, the Boylan Heights Studio, and Councilman Thomas Crowder.

Volunteering for the Big Boylan Bash

Donald M Davis

We are getting ready for The Big Boylan Bash, our fun neighborhood summer spectacular.

Of course we couldn't have neighborhood events without neighbors and we could use some help to continue making the Bash the event we all love.

Could you give you give an hour or so of you time during the Bash?

Volunteers are needed for the Bash. It just takes one hour of your time to socialize while collecting donations for refreshments or selling T-shirts. And the most popular opportunity: helping with break-down.

To volunteer contact Don Davis at 919-821-0899 or donaldmdavis@bellsouth.net.

Neighborhood Watch

Mike Motsinger

National Night Out – What a cool event! Thanks to the 40 neighbors who participated in our National Night Out event to show community solidarity against crime and support for our association with the Raleigh Police Department.

Leading our neighborhood walkers was Officer Winker from the Community Policing Division. We gathered at Project Enlightenment for a "cool" ice cream social with a drawing for a gift certificate provided by Michael Phillips of Men At Work car wash. Robert Kochersburger, of 415 Boylan Avenue won the certificate from among those households displaying the Neighborhood Watch signs.

Protect your change - don't take chances. We have had a recent rash of car "break-ins" with someone rummaging for cash and other valuables in unlocked vehicles. Don't invite petty crime, lock it every time. If you observe suspicious activity, Call 9-1-1. If you are a victim of petty theft RPD encourages you to report the incident. Minor infractions can easily be reported online:
http://www.raleighnc.gov/safety/content/Police/Articles/OnlineCrimeReporting.html
or by contacting RPD Downtown District 5 Crime Prevention Officer, Charles Taylor:
Charles.Taylor@raleighNC.gov or 919-996-3855.

Another easy crime prevention measure is to report malfunctioning street lights. See:
http://www.raleighnc.gov/services/content/PWksTrafficEng/Articles/StreetlightProgram.html

Boylan Bites

This month's recipe comes to us from Don Davis and Lyman Collins.

Cheese Biscuits

¼ pound grated sharp Cheddar cheese
¼ pound butter
1 cup flower
Pinch of salt
Dash of red pepper
Pecan Halves

1. Cream together cheese and butter; add flour and salt. Work well until blended,
2. add pepper and mix thoroughly. Shape into log rolls and refrigerate overnight.
3. Cut slices into 1/8 inch pieces and place pecan half in center of each.
4. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325 for 10 minutes. Do not brown.

Helen Wright Center for Women

We need groups of volunteers on the 3rd Sunday of every month to help serve breakfast at the women's shelter. Reimbursement for breakfast expenses is available.

August 19th - Rachel Niketopoulos and Rebekah Daley
September 16th – Cliff Webster, Jr., Barb O'Steen, Chris Smith, and Julia Bouffard.
October 21st – Cliff Webster and friends

For more information, contact Judy Murray at 919-244-4466 or judy@bajaburrito.net.

BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Association Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Project Enlightenment, Room 311

I. Welcome and meet your neighbors
II. Approval of agenda and minutes
III. Police report
IV. Visit from Rep. Grier Martin
V. Finance report
VI. Events
   a) National Night Out recap
   b) Big Boylan Bash
   c) Labor Day Picnic
   d) Artwalk
VII. Old business
VIII. New business
IX. Adjourn

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