

OLD FARM NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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OFNA

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President's Letter

Hello... and Happy New Year. Congratulations to the newly elected OFNA officers! The last few months have been very busy for the board. We have met to discuss issues that will be addressed this year by the OFNA such as: a membership drive to increase our membership number to 200 or more, and by preparing several help sessions to motivate our Block Captains to assist us in maintaining safety in our neighborhood. We are also planning an organized effort to get the light panels in the Old Farm entrances replaced, and have the plants and trees cut. We have prepared this newsletter to keep you informed about our organization and the Old Farm Community

In this issue, you will find photos of the 2012 OFNA-River Forest Neighborhood Association (RFNA) Holiday Social at the Ivy Community Center on December 7 (7:00 to 11:00 pm). It was an exciting event and we could not have done it without our many volunteers and our neighbors from both Old Farm and River Forest who came out to enjoy. So, a special thank you to everyone! Thank you to the Old Farm Neighborhood for your help in replacing the Well Canopy on the Seven Oaks Road entrance. Be sure to attend our next meeting, scheduled for the second Thursday each month at Northern High School Media Center at 7:00 pm. This is a great way for you to meet your new neighbors, and for us to get to know you and your family.□

George Stevens,
President
Old Farm Neighborhood Association

2013 OFNA Officers & Executive Board



President	George Stevens
Vice President	Leon C. King
Secretary	Gloria Sellars
Assistant Secretary	Parthenia Branch
Treasurer	Carolyn Young
Assistant Treasurer	Ed Abrams
Legal Redress	David Sellars
Parliamentarian	David Harris
Assistant Parliamentarian	Baldwin Gammage

Committees

Beautification	David Sellars
Welcome and Courtesy	Barbara Lassiter Baldwin Gammage
Nomination	Parthenia Branch Patricia King
Safety	David Harris
Communication	Leon C. King
Fund Raising	George Stevens
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Editions of the OFNA Newsletter will be published;

January 17, 2013
May 17, 2013
August 17, 2013
November 17, 2013

The deadline for articles is the first day of the month preceding the publication.
The advertising deadline is the same. All camera ready art needs to be in our hands by the 1st of the month preceding the publication.

Thank you , Dr. Leon C. King, Editor

Purpose of the Old Farm Neighborhood Association

Old Farm Neighborhood Association was developed to:

- create a safe crime-free neighborhood and promote unity and pride within the community;
- make the community an aesthetically pleasing place to live, thereby maintaining/increasing property value.
- improve the quality of life for its residents.
- provide and encourage communications through the subdivision.
- provide and encourage social gatherings for members.
- solicit and raise funds to continue and enhance its operations, as is consistent with the Bylaws.
- inform and encourage community self-compliance with local laws, regulations, and covenant.

OFNA is made up of volunteer citizens who meet monthly to discuss and take action on issues concerning our community. OFNA works closely with Partners Against Crime District Two (PAC2), Inter Neighborhood Council (INC), city, county, state and national agencies to improve the quality of life in our area.

Get involved! Improve the quality of our neighborhood.

The Durham City Code of Ordinances (enacted June 4, 2012 can be located at the following URL:

<http://durhamnc.gov/pages/home.aspx>..... After the dropdown menu appears, select City Services and City Code of Ordinances.

Attend our monthly meetings, the 2nd Thursday of each month at Northern High School Media Center at 7:00 pm.□

A special Thanks to all who participated in making the OFNA-River Forest Holiday Social event a success. We couldn't have done it without your support. To all who missed it, you missed a wonderful time. We had over 100 people in attendance. A special thanks is also extended to David and Marie Archer, former Old Farm neighbors, for the photos.

Mary Walker
Chairperson, Holiday Social Committee

2012 OFNA-RFNA Holiday Social

Scenes from the Ivy Community Center





Well Canopy Project on the Seven Oaks Road Entrance

OFNA Neighbors,

We did it!

Thank you so much for your wonderful support in helping to replace the Well Canopy on the Seven Oaks Road entrance to the Old Farm Neighborhood. The old one was consumed by termites and has now been replaced by a new one. We asked for your support and your overwhelming response demonstrated the pride that you have in your neighborhood. Your generous spirit of caring and giving is deeply appreciated. To each contributor listed below, we extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your assistance in making this happen.

Co-Chairs, Baldwin H. Gammage & Ed Abrams

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\$50.00 G. & G. Stevens
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\$20.00 T. Ward
\$20.00 A. Bryant
\$20.00 B. Lassiter
\$20.00 B. Williams
\$20.00 V. Roberts
\$10.00 H. M. Wright

Note: We exceeded our goal!!

Old Farm Neighborhood Association

Block Captain Coordinators	Address	Phone No.	Email	Notes	Notes
Leon C. King	5712 Whippoorwill Street	471-4866	toxking@aol.com		
Patricia H. King	5712 Whippoorwill Street	471-4866	toxking@aol.com		

Neighborhood Watch Block Captain

<u>No.</u>	<u>Area Covered</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Note</u>
1	Bridle Place	Baldwin Gammage	471-1972	bgammage06@msn.com		
2	Candlewood Place	Ronald Laney	477-9176	cbamette37@yahoo.com	603	
3	Fieldstone Place	Joseph Williams	477-3581	prestigeimports1@aol.com	9	
4	Hedgerow Place	Fred Foster	479-8305	ffosterjr@msn.com		
5	Old Barn Avenue	Glenard Williams	477-1463	glengll@netscape.net	615	
6	Old Harness Place	Sherman Freeman	471-9228	bigchef5@aol.com	12	
7	Old Orchard Avenue	Tim Bellamy	471-4924	bellamyt73@yahoo.com	608	
8	Old Well Street	Kenneth Valentine	471-2671	patvalentine@nc.rr.com	5212	
	Old Well Street	Cynthia Melton	477-1568	cmelton@nc.rr.com	5201	
	Old Well Street	Vi Parker	477-0724	vi_y_parker@yahoo.com	5509	
9	Partridge Street	Lloyd Taylor	477-8433	LTaylor513@aol.com	5311	
	Partridge Street	David Sellars	477-8470	dap13S@aol.com	5305	
10	Peppercorn Street	Betty Dixon	471-3977	bdixon5407@nc.rr.com	5407	
	Peppercorn Street	Barbara Lassiter	477-9140	Lassiter.Barbara@epa.gov	5206	
	Peppercorn Street	Shirley Marsh	471-2606	hartmarsh.j@gmail.com	5311	
11	Red Carriage Avenue	Baldwin Gammage	471-1972	Bgammage06@msn.com	602	
12	Rippling Stream Road	Ed Abrams	471-2294	Eabrams930@aol.com	602	
	Rippling Stream Road	Walter Exum	477-7528	exum@frontier.com	501	
13	Saddle Ridge Avenue	David Harris	906-2023	harrisdl2003@yahoo.com	609	
14	Seven Oaks Road	Gail Perry	471-4744	gail.perry4@frontier.com	230	
15	Shady Bluff Street	Will Andrews	477-2990	fandrews3@nc.rr.com	5107	
16	Wheat Mill Road	Parthenia Branch	471-0287	branc006@mc.duke.edu	701	
	Wheat Mill Road	Gail Lloyd	477-1927	gl6732@aol.com	708	
17	Whippoorwill Street	Resteyne Wilkinson	477-3887	betres3843@frontier.com	5700	
	Whippoorwill Street	Addie Williams	477-0080	KW4AL5Com@aol.com	5311	
	Whippoorwill Street	Mary Walker	471-1453	mw.0124@yahoo.com	5400	

2013 Events Calendar

January

- 5 OFNA Exec. Board Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant (8-9:30 AM)
- 10 OFNA Monthly Meeting, Northern High School Media Center at 7:00 PM
- 14 PAC2 (Partners Against Crime), 6-8:00 pm, DPS Development Center, 2107 Hillandale Rd.
- 21 Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
- 21 President Barack Obama's Inauguration
- 29 OFNA Block Captains Meeting at the home of George Stevens (7:00 pm)

February

- 2 OFNA Exec. Board Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant (8-9:30 AM)
- 11 PAC2 (Partners Against Crime), 6-8:00 pm, DPS Development Center, 2107 Hillandale Rd.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 OFNA Monthly Meeting, Northern High School Northern High School Media Center at 7:00 PM

March

- 2 OFNA Exec. Board Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant (8-9:30 AM)
- 11 PAC2 (Partners Against Crime), 6-8:00 pm, DPS Development Center, 2107 Hillandale Rd.
- 14 OFNA Monthly Meeting, Northern High School Northern High School Media Center at 7:00PM

April

- 6 OFNA Exec. Board Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant (8-9:30 AM)
- 8 PAC2 (Partners Against Crime), 6- 8:00 pm, DPS Development Center, 2107 Hillandale Rd.
- 11 OFNA Monthly Meeting, Northern High School Northern High School Media Center at 7:00PM
- 15 Deadline to File State and Federal Income Taxes

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- Trash, junk, or debris on City right-of-way
- Overgrown vegetation blocking signage, line-of-sight, etc.
- Street light repair, maintenance, timing and/or light requests
- Mowing and/or litter removal needed on City-owned property
- Street cleaning (general sweeping, debris in the street, trash spill, etc.)
- Graffiti on City-owned property

Garbage Collection and Recycling Services

- Replacement carts
- Yard waste issues
- Missed pickup
- Recycling issues

Neighborhood Clean Up

- Abandoned, junked and hazardous vehicles on private property
- Open and vacant structures
- Deteriorated housing
- Substandard housing
- Overgrown grass and weeds

Potholes and Other Roadway Appearance Concerns

- Curb and gutter maintenance
- Flooded or icy streets and bridges
- Limbs or trees in the streets
- Broken pavement, potholes, sidewalk, and sinkhole repair
- Requests for speed humps, speed limit

Street Light Outages

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(B): _____
(C): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone number: _____

* Cell Phone number: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Email (A): _____
(B): _____
(C): _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Date paid: _____

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