



# Trinity Park news

April 2013

## Annual TPNA Meeting: Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Trinity Park Neighborhood Association Meeting will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2013 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Media Center of George Watts Montessori Magnet School.

Please join us for a panel presentation on "What is Happening around Us."

There is so much activity around Trinity Park these days. This panel will inform and enlighten us about these activities' connection with and impact on our neighborhood. Come to the panel discussion to hear about some

of them, including: construction along Main Street for the City's water main project; NCDOT's Campus Street bridge replacement, and proposals that could make Durham and Trinity Park more bicycle and pedestrian-friendly.

Panelists will include: Bill Kalkhof, Downtown Durham, Inc.; John Talmadge, Triangle Transit Authority; Ann Alexander, Durham Central Park; Brandy Donaldson of Kettler, and Tom Campbell, Ninth Street Merchants Association.

The TPNA Board Meeting begins at 4pm. Meeting agenda

topics will include:

- Election of officers and directors
- Financial reports
- Committee reports (Community Building, Traffic, Trees, Urban Planning)
- Other business

Come learn about the current state of our neighborhood, the association and Trinity Park Foundation, city plans which affect our neighborhood, and ways you can become more involved with TPNA. Please plan to attend!

## Neighbors Continue to Advocate for Pedestrian Safety

BY MARTIN STEINMEYER

Over the last three months, Trinity Park neighbors and the TPNA Traffic Committee have reached out to the City of Durham and the Durham Police Department to improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists in Trinity Park. The neighborhood had intensified its work on traffic safety after a number of accidents and near misses involving motorists and pedestrians on Duke Street, Gregson Street, and Buchanan Avenue in 2012.

On December 5th 2012, a walk audit was conducted of the busiest thoroughfares in our neighborhood including Duke, Gregson, Buchanan and Trinity Avenue. This audit gave neighbors and officials from the City and Duke's Transportation a chance to experience Trinity Park as a pedestrian during morning rush hour. In addition to the speeding cars, they also identified troublesome intersections that had problematic or nonexistent pedestrian signage and crosswalk markings.



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# Trinity Park Updates, News and Events

## Durham Symphony: Pops in (OUR!) Park

BY JULIA BORBELY-BROWN

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, pack a picnic dinner, and join your neighbors plus folks from all over town to enjoy a spring evening of the Durham Symphony's annual Pops in the Park! The concert will be Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. in The Park in Trinity Park (corner of Trinity Avenue and Watts Street). The program, "The Music of the Night," looks delightful, featuring music by Duke Ellington and selections from *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Nutcracker*, and *Carmen*.

This FREE event is co-sponsored by the Durham Symphony and Trinity Park Neighborhood Association. Volunteers are still needed to make the concert a success. Please email [juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com](mailto:juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com) if you can help with: putting up flyers; tidying up The Park before and after the concert; renting/borrowing 70 chairs for the orchestra; setting up/taking down the chairs, and helping to welcome and direct guests as they arrive.

## TPNA Supports Tree Planting in Neighborhood

BY SHELLEY DEKKER

As you walk around our neighborhood, notice how few of the large old willow oaks that once lined all our streets remain.

However, that's changing. Thanks to the generous donations of several neighborhood residents to the Trinity Park Foundation, 38 trees have been planted along Trinity Park streets this fall/winter. For the third year in a row, the neigh-

borhood has partnered with the City by providing \$1,000 in funds to purchase the trees, which the City then plants. This year, the Tree Committee focused on planting in the northern part of the neighborhood, which has been severely lacking in street trees, specifically in the 1400 block of Watts and the 900 and 1000 blocks of North Buchanan. Another focus block was the 900 block of West Trinity Avenue. The four species of trees planted--overcup oaks, blackgums, trident maples, and Chinese pistache--have all shown to be tough, drought-tolerant street trees in Durham.

We must continue to replace our trees, but we can't do it without your support. Please mail or walk your tax-deductible gift to Trinity Park Foundation president Julia Borbely-Brown, 1013 Watts Street, and write TREES on the memo line. The summer heat is just around the corner, and it is 20 degrees cooler in the shade!

## Main Street Will Be Closed on May 13

Main Street will be closed starting May 13 so the State Department of Transportation can repair the bridge at Main Street and Campus Drive. The project is expected to take 130 days.

Efforts will be made to reroute traffic away from the neighborhoods around East Campus, but we are certain that some additional traffic will use Broad Street, Markham Avenue, and Buchanan Boulevard. Neighborhood groups and Duke University are working now with the State and the City to mitigate the adverse impact from this street closing.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming months via the local media, the TPNA Listserv and our website:<http://trinitypark.org>.



*Trinity Park residents and neighbors enjoy the annual "Pops in the Park."*

# 2013 SLATE OF BOARD OFFICERS & MEMBERS

TPNA members will vote on a proposed slate of board officers and directors at the annual meeting on Sunday, April 14, 2013, in the Media Center of George Watts Montessori Magnet. The business meeting will begin immediately after the 3:00 p.m. panel presentation on "What Is Happening Around Us."

You must be a current TPNA member in order to vote for officers or on any TPNA business matters. Dues may be paid at the door or via check or PayPal prior to the meeting. To join, see the back of this newsletter, or visit <http://trinitypark.org>.

The 2013 Nominating Committee (Philip Azar, Heather Wilson, Doreen Sanfelici, Bynum Walter, and Linda Wilson), via Philip Azar, presented the slate below at TPNA's monthly Board

meeting on March 6. The slate has been endorsed by the current Board. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

TPNA is grateful for the service of Jena Vickery and Mathew Palmer, who have concluded their terms on the Board. Nicole Baxter, Director, and Philip Azar, past President, will rotate off the Board when the April 14 elections are held.

Read more to get to know the proposed slate of Board Officers (to serve a one-year term):

## Jody White, President

While living in West Village for close to two years, Jody White and her husband decided to look for a permanent home in the urban grandeur of Durham where they could continue to walk to their

favorite haunts in downtown and in the Brightleaf area. After purchasing a home in 2007 in Trinity Park, Jody has continued to increase her involvement in her neighborhood and community, with participation in the boards of both TPNA and with Durham Central Park. With one child who has just started at Watts Elementary, Jody truly values the reciprocal relationship the school has with the neighborhood. Jody finished a four-year fellowship in RTP, spent two years working in a neurobiology lab at Duke, and has recently started working in a lab at UNC looking at the genetic basis of asthma. Jody loves taking the bus daily to Chapel Hill and hopes to continue being involved in neighborhood improvement and

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### TRINITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

3:00-5:00 p.m., Apr. 14: Join your neighbors at the annual TPNA meeting in the Media Center at Watts Elementary. Learn about crucial issues impacting you and your community!

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### DURHAM SYMPHONY: POPS IN THE PARK

5:00 p.m., May 18: Bring a chair or blanket and join us for the annual Durham Symphony Pops in the Park (Trinity Ave. @ Watts St.)

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### PLAYDATE MEETUPS AT THE PARK

10:30 am- noon, April 13, May 18, and June 8: Activities are geared toward kids ages five and under, but all are welcome to join in the fun. Email [emily.daly@duke.edu](mailto:emily.daly@duke.edu) for details. See the listserv for inclement weather updates.

## Want to get involved in Trinity Park?

- Attend TPNA meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at George Watts Montessori Magnet School.
- Visit <http://trinitypark.org> and join one of the TP email listservs.
- Join the Community Building Committee and help with one or more neighborhood events.
- Join a TPNA committee and meet more of your neighbors!

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## TPNA Nominees

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community building activities of the neighborhood association.

### Rachel Raney, Vice President

Rachel Raney is a native Trinity Parker -- she was born on Norton Street while her father was getting a Ph.D. at Duke way back when. Her parents left the area, but Rachel finally made it back to Durham in 2008, after many years living in the San Francisco Bay Area. Rachel and her family lived downtown in West Village for eight months while they renovated a bungalow on Markham Avenue. A veteran public television and radio producer, Rachel now runs arts non-profit Southern Documentary Fund, based in Durham. Her husband, Esteban, is a research scientist at RTP company Syngenta, and their seven-year-old son, Leo, attends Watts Elementary. Rachel currently chairs TPNA's Traffic Committee and wants to see Trinity Park become more bike and pedestrian friendly.

### Berry McMurray, Secretary

Berry has lived in NC since 1990, including a few years in the early 1980s, when he worked for This End Up Furniture in Raleigh. He graduated from N.C. State in

1998 and has lived in Trinity Park on Urban Avenue since 1999 with his wife, Sharon. They share an interest in historic preservation and the general welfare of the neighborhood. Berry and Sharon served as neighborhood block co-captains from 2003-2007. Berry has volunteered for Full Frame Film Festival since 2004, helped with the inaugural Florence Forth Road Race in early March 2013, and is a platelet donor. Berry and Sharon have a cat named Ellsworth and a dog named Luke.

### Germaine Brewington, Treasurer

Germaine received her undergraduate degree in Accounting and Economics from Duke University and her MBA in Organization Behavior from UNC at Chapel Hill. Germaine is currently working on her terminal degree in management with a specialization in accounting. Germaine is a certified public accountant and a certified fraud examiner. She is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), The Association



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of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), and the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA). She also serves on the Education Committee for ALGA.

Germaine is the Director of the Department of Audit Services for the City of Durham. She has been with the City since 2007. Her passion is bringing awareness to her colleagues and City residents about fraud prevention, because fraud is expensive and it impairs how well we utilize our residents' tax dollars to deliver City services. Germaine is a resident of Trinity Park with her daughter, Danielle, and her son, Allen. Having served as TPNA Treasurer for the past eleven months, Germaine has enjoyed getting to know her neighbors and being involved in making Trinity Park a great place to live, work and play.

### ***Directors to serve a 3-year term:***

#### **Marc Phillips**

After 15 years living in Seattle, where he had the opportunity to serve as president of the Maple Leaf Neighborhood Community Council, Marc and his family moved to Durham in early 2011, landing in Trinity Park thanks to a helpful Listserv member. In Seattle, he enjoyed working with the neighborhood and city/state representatives on various issues. Marc plans to bring that same skill set to the TPNA board. He and his wife purchased a home on Minerva Ave. last summer, and their two children are currently attending Watts Montessori and Beth-El Preschool. Marc is a software project manager with locally-based Relevance and really, *really* enjoys being able to walk to work every day. His primary area of interest is around land use and responsible

development in the area. Marc is looking forward to participating in the variety of Board activities that help keep Trinity Park both fun and safe. In Seattle, Marc and others were able to improve the quantity and quality of area crosswalks and bike paths, and there was not a single giant squid attack during his tenure. He hopes to continue that record of success.

#### **Jeffrey Porter**

Jeffrey Porter lives on the 500 block of Buchanan Blvd. with his wife, Marcie, their two children (four and seven years old) and their big dog, Mondo. They moved to Trinity Park in the summer of 2008, attracted by the vibrant, active and involved community in the neighborhood. Jeffrey is a biomedical engineer and interested in entrepreneurial ventures. He term and has worked with the  
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Triangle Pets Alive is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to ending the killing of healthy and treatable shelter pets in the Triangle region of North Carolina. The rescue was formed in April of 2012. In the span of six months, Triangle Pets Alive rescued and adopted out almost 70 dogs who were listed to be euthanized. We are committed to saving companion animals who enter our shelter systems, as well as provide education to the public regarding the care and welfare of animals, the importance of spaying and neutering pets, and the necessity to vaccinate against preventable diseases. For more information, visit [trianglepetsalive.org](http://trianglepetsalive.org).

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# CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

by Bunmi Fatoye-Matory

*Introducing "Conversations with Our Neighbors," a new feature highlighting the people and history of Trinity Park. Folks who have been here for years and who know a great deal about the evolution of the neighborhood are welcome to share their stories. This issue: an interview with Past TPNA President Philip Azar. Enjoy!*

## **TPN: How long have you lived in Trinity Park?**

Philip: I've lived here for eight years. I've lived in many places before moving here, but I consider my Trinity Park home my first permanent address since eighth grade.

## **TPN: Why did you move here?**

Because it was in Durham. My realtor didn't show me many neighborhoods, but she showed me Trinity Park and a few others. The house I bought was the closest to downtown. It needed some work, but I loved the yard and the character of the house. My perception of its size has since changed. It now seems bigger than when I bought it.

## **TPN: Why is that?**

It's a function of different things. It's part of the Great Recession sensitivity. People are now more concerned about energy usage, and for me learning to be a bit more intentional around a sense of stewardship. The better part of 2,000 square feet now seems like a lot for one person, so I have housemates.

## **TPN: Why did you want to live near downtown?**

I had friends in Durham, some of whom lived in the neighborhood before I moved here. I didn't feel particularly connected to the city itself. Being able to go downtown and get involved in Durham activities makes me stay connected to the city.

## **TPN: What are your favorite Durham activities?**

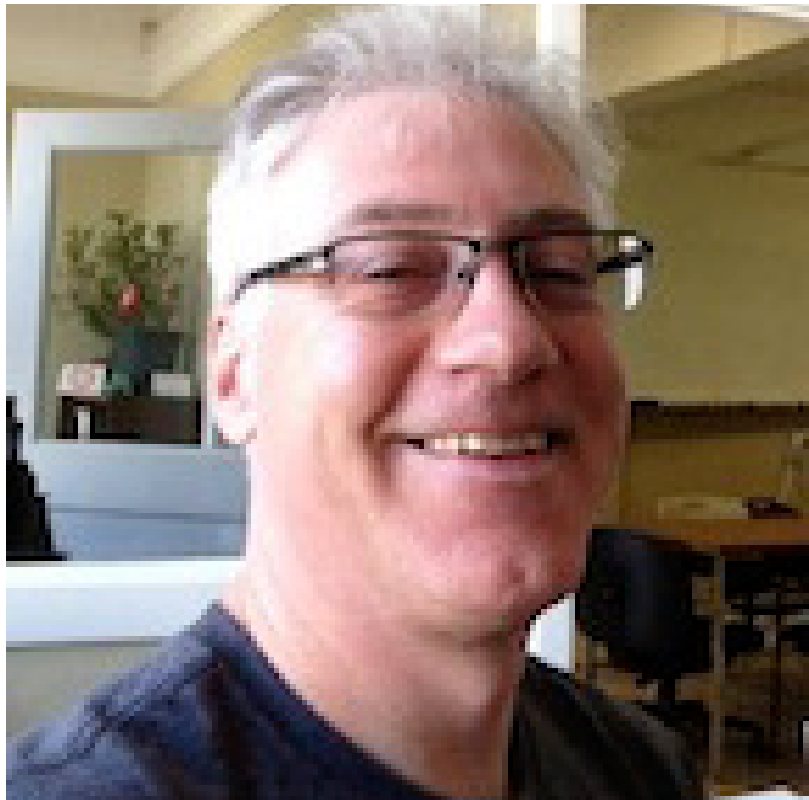
Some are quiet, like a game of chess with a friend. Some are more active like biking to work and going on Sunday bike rides that have sprung up or that I've become aware of. The community things I enjoy are participating in Trinity Park Neighborhood Association, delivering the newsletter, taking walks and saying hello to my neighbors. I even (gasp!) enjoy Inter-Neighborhood Council meetings and some meetings in other neighborhoods.

## **TPN: How has Trinity Park changed since you moved here?**

I think the big difference is when I first moved here, there was a real downtown community. I've struggled a little with it, but I don't consider Trinity Park a downtown neighborhood anymore. It's one of the urban neighborhoods surrounding downtown. The other change I perceive is that when I moved here, Trinity Park was a strong neighborhood getting stronger, but it was not necessarily a "desirable" neighborhood. Now it's considered very "desirable."

## **TPN: Why do you think that is?**

It's close to downtown and close to centers of employment; people don't need to drive very far to get anywhere. It has lots of different types of housing. Apart from the fine and historic houses, we have rentals as well as small houses that are being renovated. These





# AN INTERVIEW WITH PHILIP AZAR (CONT'D)

small houses could be showcases in a "Small Spaces" book. Also, it is a sweet spot between Duke and a resurgent downtown, and now it is surrounded by other strong neighborhoods.

## **TPN: What kinds of people live in Trinity Park?**

The Neighborhood Association is pretty uniformly well-educated and liberal, but the demographics of the neighborhood and the views on the listserv are much broader. I don't think residents are easily pigeon-holed.

## **TPN: Why would people want move to Trinity Park?**

People moving to the Triangle should check out all the urban neighborhoods and downtown Durham first, before considering anywhere else. In the past, people

looked everywhere else first and sometimes never got around to checking out Durham. Durham has a history of good restaurants and strong neighborhoods. Between tobacco and textile, Durham went through a lean time, and now it has its momentum and a bit of its swagger back. It's not just good for Durham; it's good for the whole Triangle area. Trinity Park is a part of this great renaissance.

## **TPN: What are your most memorable moments in Trinity Park?**

I have this tradition with friends to get together the Sunday after Thanksgiving to have left-over parties. It's always a great opportunity to get together and relax with neighbors. I've also enjoyed neighborhood cleanups. There's always a little trepidation

before we get going, but it turns into a great day and a great opportunity to meet someone new or get to know someone better.

## **TPN: Is Trinity Park neighborly?**

Philip: It is, but it is a very large neighborhood. The size of the neighborhood and the listserv make it a challenge to encourage everyone to participate in the success of our neighborhood ... but Trinity Park is a great place to live.

*TPNA wants to extend its appreciation to Philip for taking time to grant this interview. If you are interested in being interviewed, please contact Bunmi Fatoye-Matory at [bunmifm@gmail.com](mailto:bunmifm@gmail.com) or Meredith Newlin at [meredithnewlin@yahoo.com](mailto:meredithnewlin@yahoo.com).*

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Community Building Committee. Jeff is interested in the local food scene, children's activities, and exploring/publicizing the unique aspects of Durham that make it a great place to live. With a home across the street from Duke's campus, he is also interested in maintaining and strengthening the relationship between the University and the city.

## Pam Swinney

Pam and husband Jack moved to Watts Street several years ago from Charlotte, where they had both lived their entire lives and raised their children. Jack is a Duke grad and Pam is a UNCG grad and they wanted to retire to a university area. Trinity Park filled that need and their desire for a more urban existence.

Pam's professional background includes an earlier career in social work and tax accounting for Peat Marwick. Pam and Jack owned and operated an industrial automation company in Charlotte. They now have a studio at Golden Belt, where Jack paints and Pam works with silver and enameled jewelry. Both Pam and Jack are really enjoying their OLLI classes at Duke and feel so lucky to have landed in such a wonderful neighborhood.

***For Director, to serve a one-year term (for the seat now held by Rachel Raney):***

## Katherine Jordan

Katherine moved to Durham with her husband, Walker Teele, in 2006, and they found their way to Trinity Park in 2008. With a background in urban design and

sustainability, Katherine brought the City's Neighborhood Energy Retrofit Program (NERP) to Trinity Park, has hosted energy workshops through Clean Energy Durham in her home, and has been an active member of the TPNA's Urban Planning Committee. You've likely seen her emails and articles on the City's interest in turning the Duke Diet & Fitness Center into a constructed wetland. Just as likely, you've probably seen posts about her dogs Hudson & Lilly escaping to Sam's Quick Shop. Outside of the neighborhood, Katherine volunteers with Preservation Durham and is finishing a three year term on the City/County Appearance Commission.

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## TPNA's New Website: <http://trinitypark.org>

Trinity Park now has a brand new website, and it's something to see! With beautiful pictures and a well-organized, user-friendly layout, the site has everything you need to stay in the loop about neighborhood news and events.

You may now even join TPNA right on the website; just click on the membership tab. The site also features event notices, the 2013 TPNA budget, TPNA Board meeting minutes, and bylaws, and a map showing our boundaries. You can download back issues of our quarterly newsletter, and find links to various TPNA list serves, Facebook page, and Twitter feed. Check it out!

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# Pedestrian Safety (cont'd from page 1)

Also on Dec 5th, 2012, Assistant Chief of Police Anthony Marsh and two sergeants attended TPNA's monthly board meeting for a discussion on traffic problems in Trinity Park.

Topics included: police resources and policies with regards to traffic enforcement; police officers stationed at schools; crossing guards; and crosswalk laws and behavior. Assistant Chief Marsh stated that while he understood and sympathized with the traffic challenges of Trinity Park, speeding and other traffic violations were problems all over Durham. He said the Police Department was doing the best it could in light of scarce resources to serve the many neighborhoods around Durham that were demanding more speed and traffic enforcement.

The TPNA Traffic Committee used the findings from the audit to identify four areas where traffic patterns, shortcomings in pedestrian infrastructure and limited visibility from hills or trees made walking in Trinity Park particularly dangerous. These areas include: the school zones surrounding the Durham School of the Arts and Watts Elementary School; North Duke Street; Buchanan Boulevard along East Campus, and West Club Boulevard between Buchanan Avenue and North Duke Street.

On February 21st, 2013, the TPNA Traffic Committee shared a report of the audit findings with the City's Department of Transportation and asked for the development of comprehensive walk ability solutions for these problem areas. The report

also suggested five specific intersections in these problem areas where upgrades of pedestrian infrastructure were thought to have the potential of improving the walkability in Trinity Park in the short-term.

The Trinity Park Neighborhood Association is hoping to use follow-up conversations with the Police Department and the City of Durham to find ways to overcome the obstacles cited by Assistant Chief Marsh.

Neighbors who worked on the walk audit included Philip Azar, Julia Borberly-Brown, Stefanie Kandzia, Aaron Lubeck, Mathew Palmer Rachel Raney, Martin Steinmeyer and Jody White. Other participants included Rebecca Romaine, VP of Durham School of the Arts PTSA, Mark Ahrendsen, Director of Dept of Transportation, Phil Loziuk, City of Durham Traffic Engineer, Dale McKeel, Durham Bike/Ped Coordinator, Brian Williams, Duke's Director of Alternative Transportation at Duke, and David Williams, Duke's Crime Prevention Manager. The audit was covered by *The Herald Sun* and *The Durham News*.

The work of the TPNA Traffic Committee over the last few months and the willingness of City officials to cooperate with neighbors on improving walkability in the neighborhood and in Durham overall has helped to draw attention to a number of other traffic-related improvements in the neighborhood:

The Department of Transportation is working on the extension of the Watts/DSA school zone along Gregson, from

Markham Avenue to Morgan Street. The Department of Transportation submitted the required paperwork to the State in February. The installation of additional pedestrian signs will begin once the North Carolina DOT has signed off on these requests.

TPNA is also exploring ways to work with the city in setting up a Bicycle Boulevard on Watts Street from Club to Main. The Boulevard would allow bicyclists to travel south on the one-way portion of Watts Street and would improve bike access to the Main Street / Brightleaf Square area and Downtown.

TPNA is also exploring the use of speed cameras as a way to better enforce the existing speed limits in the school zones along Duke and Gregson.

Neighbors who would like to support TPNA in making our neighborhood a better and safer place to bike and walk should contact Rachel Raney, TPNA's Traffic Committee Chair: [teamraney@gmail.com](mailto:teamraney@gmail.com).





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## **You love Durham. You love Trinity Park.** ***Renew your Trinity Park Neighborhood Association membership!***

You love Durham. You love Trinity Park. But have you joined your Trinity Park Neighborhood Association? For just \$15 per year (or \$25 for two years) you will be supporting the initiatives that make living here so wonderful. Most neighborhoods require its residents to pay homeowners association fees. Since Trinity Park is in the heart of the city, it does not collect required fees. But we encourage all residents—homeowners and renters—to join.

The TPNA supports our neighborhood with donations to neighborhood schools and organizations and by sponsoring great community events—Durham Symphony's Pops in the Park, Halloween party, Easter Egg Hunt, clean-up days and more. TPNA and its residents are the reasons for the success of this neighborhood and we need you to help us keep Trinity Park as one of Durham's finest neighborhoods.

We continue to make progress and improvements for our neighbors and your membership will assist us in doing so. Remember you can also join online at <http://trinitypark.org>. If you have not paid your dues this year, please consider joining today. **Dues must be paid prior to the annual meeting on April 14 to vote!**

Select one:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ One year = \$15

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Durham, NC 27701

☐ Two years = \$25

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Five years = \$50

Send to: Trinity Park Neighborhood Association  
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**Thank you for supporting your Trinity Park Neighborhood Association!**