



# Trinity Park news

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## A FUN-FILLED DAY AT THE GEORGE WATTS MONTESSORI SPRING CARNIVAL

BY ANNIE AMBROSE

George Watts Montessori held its annual Spring Carnival and Silent Auction this year on April 26. Once again the weather came through for us with a beautiful, sunny, and not too hot day. Families from the school, Trinity Park, and other nearby neighborhoods came out to enjoy the fun. The carnival and auction were a huge success, raising around \$13,500 for the PTA. The funds will be used by the PTA to support school programs including writer's workshop; science and literacy

projects; field trips; classroom and Montessori supplies; the edible garden; parent and student get-togethers; and more.

We had a couple of new games this year: a treasure dig (searching for seashells in sand), a coin drop (can you make a penny land in a jar inside a water-filled aquarium?), and a soccer shoot (kick the ball through the goal!).

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# WATTS SPRING CARNIVAL (cont'd from page 1)

We also brought back the popular cake walk but with a twist: this year it was a candy walk, with Tootsie Rolls and candy bracelets for the winners. And some oldies but goodies were back again, including the ring toss, beach ball toss, and of course the ever-popular Sponge Bob toss.

Kids enjoyed face painting, nail painting, hair painting, and tattoos at the *spa services* area. And much fun was had by all on the big slide, obstacle course and bounce castle inflatables.

Some of our area vendors unfortunately couldn't make it at the last minute, but Brush Dental and Durham History Hub were there in style. And for our hungry bellies we had Liv's, Dang Good Dogs, Bang Bang Banh Mi, and Pelican's SnoBalls, along with delicious homemade tamales, baked goods and other treats.

The Silent Auction brought in over half the earnings from this year's event. Classroom projects and special time with teachers were as popular as ever. Other big-ticket items included a week at a beach house, a dinner catered by a Trinity Park couple, a session on the Biker Bar NC, summer camp, and a night at Trinity Park's King's Daughters Inn. The auction is always a fun spot for adults to hang out while kids play carnival games, but the delight on some kids' faces when the auction ended and they learned they'd "won" their classroom projects was truly priceless.

Many, many thanks to all the sponsors, vendors, teachers, staff, volunteers, parents and kids who helped make the Spring Carnival and Silent Auction a great success. We hope to see lots of Trinity Park residents again next year!

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## A RECIPE FOR AN AMAZING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT

BY JULIA BORBELY-BROWN

Take perfect weather in The Park. Close off the block of Watts Street that borders The Park. Sprinkle in a handful of dedicated TPNA volunteers. Add one large and talented symphony orchestra. Carefully add one proficient, charming, engaging and intelligent Maestro. Skillfully blend in an assortment of classical and popular music. Then mix in more than 600 neighbors. The result—certainly the best ever Durham Symphony Pops in The Park Concert!

Trinity Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) and realtor Ellen Dagenhart are very fortunate to have this partnership with the Durham Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro William Henry Curry. We are one of two venues in the area where the *free* Pops in The Park Concerts is held. The other outdoor concert location is Hillsborough. For many years, Ellen has helped make this happen in our park and she deserves special recognition and our thanks.

The concert on May 17 had the most attendance that anyone connected with Trinity Park or the Symphony could recall. Young and old were dancing and marching in the street while others tapped toes and smiled. One neighbor stated it so well, "This is one event that brings the entire neighborhood together because it appeals to all age groups."

TPNA is grateful to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church for again loaning us the chairs for the orchestra. We had an efficient and diligent committee working to move and set up the chairs and handle the other logistics before and after the concert. Thank you one and all.

Eve Snyder, Executive Director of the Durham Symphony Orchestra sent a special plea to us, with her thanks: "If you contributed to the DSO when we passed the hat at Saturday's concert, we thank you wholeheartedly. If you were not prepared to contribute [that] weekend, we ask that you consider supporting us by making a donation today. You can donate online [durhamsymphony.org/giving](http://durhamsymphony.org/giving), or you can mail a check to Durham Symphony, PO Box 1993, Durham, NC 27702. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue our efforts to bring live, high-quality classical music to our neighborhoods."

The Durham Symphony Orchestra has already reached out to TPNA to suggest a date for next year: May 2, 2015. We have a working plan that spells out all the details to make this next concert even more successful next year. If you are willing to chair the 2015 Symphony Concert Committee, please contact TPNA President Don Ball.

# ART & ARCHITECTURE IN TRINITY PARK:

## The Home Tour 2014

BY HEATHER WILSON

As I walk down Watts Street, I fall in love once again with this fabulous little neighborhood I am honored to call home. As I pass the homes I know so well, I can't help but think how proud I am that our neighborhood has had such a successful *tipping point* from the once scorned as the dangerous, crime-ridden neighborhood it once was to the beauty of it today. The houses and yards I see as I walk seem lovelier by the day!

On October 19th the Trinity Park Neighborhood Association will celebrate with the Annual Home Tour. The association hosts a tour every year, and this year we have twelve beautiful homes on the tour. *Check back in our August edition to find out which houses.*

But, this year, given all the activity in and around the 'hood, we thought it would be great to celebrate in a little bigger way! This year we are excited to announce we are blocking Watts Street between Trinity Avenue and Minerva for a street fair! We will be inviting artists and craftsmen who live in the neighborhood (or the surrounding area) as well as businesses that provide services and products of interest to

the neighborhood to participate. We are even inviting food trucks! And musicians! We would love to hear from you if you have a suggestion for a business or artist to include. Please have them contact Mimi Kessler at [mimikessler1@gmail.com](mailto:mimikessler1@gmail.com) or (919)599-2892 about a booth. There is also space for advertisements in the Home Tour booklet. Contact Dan Jewell at [djewell@cjtpa.com](mailto:djewell@cjtpa.com) or (919)219-6601 for more information. Other neighbors on the Home Tour committee are Pam Swinney ([pamswinney@nc.rr.com](mailto:pamswinney@nc.rr.com), (704)236-0708) and Linda Wilson ([lindawilson@nc.rr.com](mailto:lindawilson@nc.rr.com), (919)264-7395).

Mark your calendar now for October 19! The hours of the tour and fair are from 11am to 5pm, followed by a celebration party! Additionally, be looking for articles about the tour in the Durham Herald Sun and Durham Magazine! We hope that you will tell all your friends to join us to celebrate the art, architecture and entrepreneurship that makes our neighborhood sparkle.

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# PORCH-DURHAM RETURNS TO TRINITY PARK

BY KATY BARRON

This summer, alongside the ferns and rocking chairs on Trinity Park's welcoming front porches, you might also notice grocery bags of pantry staples. That's because Trinity Park is once again participating in the efforts of PORCH-Durham ([porchdurham.org](http://porchdurham.org)) to help alleviate hunger and food insecurity among local school-age children. PORCH-Durham collects food to support the Backpack Buddies and School Pantry Programs sponsored by Durham's Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.

Those programs provide backpacks of food for each weekend of the school year to children who might otherwise go hungry. In the summer they distribute to summer programs and stock up for the coming school year.

Durham Public Schools that our neighborhood's collection will help support include George Watts Montessori Magnet, as well as: Forest View, C.C. Spaulding, Y.E. Smith, Eastway and Glenn in Durham and Central Elementary in Hillsborough; Githens and Neal Middle Schools; and, Northern, Southern and Hillside New Technical High Schools (E.K. Powe, Club Boulevard, and Lakewood Elementary Schools are not currently supported by Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, but have created their own pantry to support their students).

Joan Austin and Katy Barron are serving as the neighborhood coordinators. The first collection occurred in May and filled the

back of Joan's SUV. As one participant noted, "It's amazing how generous people can be when you make it easy for them."

Participating in PORCH is easy. We'll send you a monthly reminder when the collection date is nearing. When you're at the grocery store, add some pre-packaged food from the suggested donation list (fresh food is not allowed under USDA rules) to your cart. Then make sure your donation is on the porch (or stoop or steps) on the collection day and in the prearranged window of time. A volunteer will pick it up and take it from there. You can contribute every month or whenever it is convenient. Contributions are tax deductible.

Suggested food donations are foods in individual serving sizes with easy-open or pop-top lids, so that children can prepare the meals themselves. They include foods such as:

- Pasta dishes (Easy Mac, Ramen noodles, canned ravioli, etc.)
- Meat/Beans (tuna fish, stews, canned chicken, etc.)
- Canned fruits and canned vegetables
- Breakfast (instant oatmeal packets, single serving cereal boxes)
- Snacks (individual boxed raisins, granola bars, cereal bars, etc.)

Food is delivered on the third Monday of the month (but may be collected the Sunday evening prior).

Make your porch look good and do good. To join the list for monthly collection reminders, email [katysbarron@gmail.com](mailto:katysbarron@gmail.com).

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## FALL CLEAN UP OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD: October 11, 2014?

BY JULIA BORBELY-BROWN

The title of this article has a question mark because we can only have a Trinity Park Clean Up Event if we have:

- 1) enough volunteers to serve on a small committee to coordinate the details; and
- 2) enough helpers to work to cover ALL blocks on the day of the event.

The plan is to clean up the litter on Saturday, October 11, from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon. This is the day before the 2014 House Tour and would mean that our neighborhood would look its very best for all the visitors.

We have a commitment from Duke Student Government to provide helpers. Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, a TPNA member and valued partner in many endeavors, has also reached out and might be able to assist us.

With sufficient planning *and* help on October 14, we could also organize a hazardous waste collection as we have done in previous years.

Committee work early on would include reaching out to the other religious congregations in Trinity Park and to the schools, businesses and institutions to see if any are interested in joining in on the fun. It would involve one or two planning meetings in August/September and email communications.

We have maps that divide Trinity Park into manageable sections for teams of two, four, or six to pick up litter. In previous years, the event has also had teams note things like sidewalks in need of repair; potholes; overhanging limbs; abandoned cars; and overgrown vegetation. Our findings were then communicated to the appropriate city departments for action, if feasible. Again, this useful work could be repeated.

If you can help—on the Clean Up Event planning committee or on October 11—please contact Julia Borbely-Brown at [juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com](mailto:juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com).

# E.K. POWE ELEMENTARY REVIEW

BY MICHAEL SOMERS, PRINCIPAL

Greetings from E. K. Powe Elementary. 2013–2014 has been a very busy year. We have had many opportunities to bring together our community, families, staff, and students. A representative group of all of these is our School Improvement Team (SIT). Through our SIT decisions are made that impact all students in a positive manner.

One of the decisions made by our SIT was to revisit our Mission and Vision this past summer. We kept our Mission simple, “Educating the whole child.” Through this, we’ve stayed unified as a school. We approach everything with this Mission in mind.

Through our SIT, we became a Responsive Classroom school, [responsiveclassroom.org](http://responsiveclassroom.org). Last fall, every staff member received the Responsive Classroom Module One training. In the course of implementing the tenants of Responsive Classroom we’ve strengthened our school’s sense of community.

The SIT voted to present the staff with A+ Schools, [aplus-schools.ncdcr.gov](http://aplus-schools.ncdcr.gov). A+ uses “arts as a catalyst for creating connections and making school engaging, meaningful and enjoyable places to teach and learn.” This happens with the integration of Arts through everything we do at Powe. Staff approved the adoption of A+

Schools by an overwhelming 90% of certified staff voting Yes! We will begin our journey into full arts integration this summer.

I could go on and on about all of the amazing things we are doing, such as our Peace Garden, Engineering Lab, Art Gallery, Staff Bike Share Program, John Burness Science Center, Multi-Cultural Night, Femmes, Girls on the Run, Flame Challenge, National Association of Women in Construction-Block Kids Building Competition, Kidz Notes, Project Based Learning, Makers Ed, etc... but come and see it for yourself. Give me a call or send me an email at (919)560-3963, extension 63222 [michael.somers@dpsnc.net](mailto:michael.somers@dpsnc.net). It would be my great pleasure to give you a tour and show you why E. K. Powe is a Place to Grow!

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# BUSINESS PROFILE: Mid-South Fencers' Club

BY MARC PHILLIPS

Located next to Rose's Meat Market and Sweets Shop at 125 N. Gregson St in the former Clear-View Glass building, Mid-South Fencers' Club opened last fall bringing a new sport and community to the neighborhood. The Club offers full day summer camps, classes, and individual and group lessons. We spoke with owner and coach Jennifer Oldham, a UNC graduate and former competitor in World Cup events about the Club.



*TPNA: What 3 things would you like Trinity Park residents to know about Mid-South Fencers' Club?*

**Mid-South:** First, Mid-South Fencers' Club is a space for the community that is built around a passion for the sport of fencing. We offer full-day fencing beginner camps, classes, individual lessons and parties. We also offer fitness and yoga instruction.

Second, we are a family friendly, inclusive of all levels and abilities of fencers from ages 7 through 80, of both genders, that includes able-bodied and those with disabilities.

Third, we value being part of the what makes Durham such a great place to live. We work hard to give back through the services we provide by offering opportunities for personal growth through sport participation. We like to have fun but we are also a wonderful resource for adults and children that are looking for a unique opportunity in sport participation locally, nationally and internationally.

*TPNA: Why did you choose Trinity Park to open your club?*

**Mid-South:** We first came to Durham in 2008 and chose our previous Broad Street, under Joe Van Gogh, location because we didn't want to be in the outskirts of the city, in a warehouse area, like many other fencing clubs. In Spring of 2013, the For Lease sign at the old Clear-View Class building beckoned. It seemed to be the perfect location to expand our business. We love it when people happen to stop by on their way to different locations downtown, just to check out what fencing is all about! Trinity Park residents have long been supporters, members and fans of our club.

*TPNA: What has been the biggest surprise or unexpected result since you opened for business?*

**Mid-South:** Vision and willpower opened Mid-South's doors combined with passion for the sport of fencing. A few years into running the business I noticed that the community energy became greater than my own willpower. Mid-South had its own life-force! The people within the club sustain and direct the coaches on where to direct our energy for growth. I am also seeing more and more folks from outside Durham attracted to our club because of this energy and the community that surrounds us. So now, we are adding the greater energy of Durham, the city, to our community mix. People are attracted to us because Durham is a cool place to be. We hope that we reflect that energy.

*TPNA: Are you planning any changes to the club in the future?*

**Mid-South:** We are fortunate to have wonderful coaches, both full and part-time, within our club. Some of them also have ties to area universities, Darius Wei and more recently former German Olympian Jacek Huchwajda, have joined our club. Both are also coaches with Duke University. We are also integrating fencing into school programs locally. We have fencing enrichment programs at several schools throughout the area and this year we added Durham Performance Learning Center and Orange County High to the list of schools who support fencing. We hope to add more programs in the future. One of our goals is for the national and international fencing community to equate great fencing with Durham. Eventually we hope to build our community outreach and make fencing more viable to the greater community. Others in our field from former Olympians Peter Westbrook and Tim Morehouse to Arkay Burdan, in Atlanta, have done a wonderful job forming foundations to make our sport accessible to all and help serve as models.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:

June 28, 2014

BY JULIA BORBELY-BROWN

Trinity Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) will hold a hazardous waste collection day on Saturday, June 28, 2014, from 9:00 am until 11:30 am sharp.

Save your time and your gasoline—bring your items to the corner of Dacian Avenue and Watts Street. With the help of our partner from Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, we will cart the materials to the City of Durham collection site at 1900 E. Club Boulevard. This service will be available to residents of Trinity Park and members of the church only. A TPNA membership table will be set up and materials will be available so we hope you will join, if you live in the neighborhood and are not already a TPNA member.

Please read the information below (from the City's website) so that you are well informed about what materials we can and will/cannot and will not accept on June 28. Be considerate and please remember we are volunteers helping to make our neighborhood a better place. *Massive quantities of stuff* may be rejected and other reasonable limits may be imposed.

If you want to volunteer on June 28, please contact Julia Borbely-Brown via email at [juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com](mailto:juliaborbelybrown@yahoo.com).

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- Garbage, recyclables, or yard waste
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# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

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# TRINITY PARK LOSES DYNAMIC DUO

BY PHILIP AZAR

A collective “Drats, Red Baron!” emanates from Trinity Park this month as we lose Christina Headrick and Gordon Mantler to the Greater D.C. area.

There have been longer term residents. Christina and Gordon only moved to the neighborhood in 2002, but oh, have they been busy. We’re talking children (Zella, now 6 years and Dash, now 10 months) that are a delightful handful and we’re talking the more or less traditional Duke English writing position for Gordon.

Then there’s their community involvement: Christina has been secretary, vice president, board member, traffic committee chair and community building chair, and has brought her immense graphic design and marketing skills to bear on a refresh of the Trinity Park logo and brand, which produced swag available at Cafe Press and a logo more suitable for the internet (now featured on the association’s website at [trinitypark.org](http://trinitypark.org)). She has also done extensive branding work for the George Watts Montessori School PTA, helped edit the Trinity Park Cookbook that adorns many a bookshelf, and played a major role in moving the annual Easter Egg Hunt to Duke’s East Campus. Christina also worked extensively on the Neighborhood Olympics website and logo and did the same for the Asbury Methodist Church Pre-School. Gordon, too, has been active with the People’s Alliance and Durham CAN among many others, but he was not at the interview, and will get no more ink.

I caught up with Christina for a cold beverage at Geer Street Garden after her family yard sale, and recorded a few key words:

*Words of encouragement:* It’s hard to find better neighbors than in Trinity Park. It’s great when the association budgets adequately for events and programs that build relationships and encourage membership and neighborhood connections. Let’s not let process be a source of frustration!

*Words of wisdom:* We moved to Trinity Park from Pass-a-Grille, Florida, where virtually all of the historic homes were torn down for new development. The pressure on historic homes in Trinity

Park is here and growing and I don’t want to see what happened in Pass-a-Grille happen here. This is something the neighborhood and the association need to keep an eye on.

*Favorite memories:* Dollar block parties. Although rumors of neighbors blocking off streets without city approval are, of course, not confirmed, the children’s July 4th bike parades are a lasting memory as was working on the Trinity Park cookbook and learning much of the neighborhood lore from other contributors, especially some of the longer term residents. MCing some neighborhood Halloween Parties was a blast.

This great family isn’t leaving for good; Christina is keeping open her Indigo Envelope Studio in Golden Belt. The Greater D.C. area should watch out. If it steals any more of our talent, it will be referred to as the Lesser D.C. area.

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# THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

BY KATIE CONCANNON



At the risk of sounding like a complete nerd, I will tell you something about myself: I love the smell of books. From the faint dusty-vanilla scent of the old medical tomes in the back of my parents' book shelves to fresh and glossy in a Regulator bag, it is something that I never tire of. For me, books are an escape. It is cliché and it is true. But after I comb through the words, let the emotions of the characters and the feel of the plot simmer, and milk the story to the last page—well, I congratulate myself on the hours-worth of reading well spent and then add the book to the piles in my bedroom that are beginning to resemble the Tower Of Pisa. Rare is it that I re-read a book, and when one of the stacks falls over... I know that the book should have a better life than collecting dust in my bedroom. And it was because of this that when I heard of something called a Little Free Library, I thought it was a splendid idea.

The premise is simple: The library is little, enough to sit conveniently the front of a yard or playground, and the books are free. In a perfect world, you take a book and you leave a book. Books long-forgotten, brimming with ripe, undiscovered promise, can be discovered. And the little kids! Hop on Pop, Goodnight Moon, Corduroy—these stories encompassed my childhood, and what better way to introduce

them to another child's life by having the Little Free Library placed in a park. Which park? The quaint little one with the swings that I have loved since I was five. Trinity Park. The foliated hub of the community, will soon be complete with its own library. This summer, a Little Free Library will be installed along Watts Ave and last month Emily Young of 1010 W. Knox St. launched a charming little library in her front yard.

The Trinity Park Foundation Board approved the idea for a Little Free Library in Jan. 2014. They knew that the library itself had to be something special so they commissioned Jeff Goll to create it. Jeff is a found-materials sculptor, which means he makes art from recycled materials, which means he just makes really cool stuff. Using materials salvaged from old Durham High School chairs, lathe from rehabbed Trinity Park homes, and copper recycled from east campus buildings, he is putting together a masterpiece of richly-stained wood with a complimentary blue-green roof. The library will have the same character and historic feel as the surrounding historic homes in the neighborhood. Mr. Goll also built the library on Knox St. (and is married to Emily Young).

The park is beautiful. Books are beautiful. The library is beautiful. And it's free. So come one and come all, with books in tow, to Trinity Park in early July for the unveiling of our very own Little Free Library. Get ready to read.

*In Oct. 2013, Katie Concannon, Durham Academy freshman, wrote a proposal to the Trinity Park Foundation Board for the placement of a Little Free Library in Trinity Park. The first Little Free Library was built by Todd Bol in Wisconsin in 2009 in the style of a one room schoolhouse as a tribute to his mother, a former teacher. By 2012, the Little Free Library became established as a nonprofit organization. Next month, an estimated 12,000 libraries will have been built worldwide. You can learn more at [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).*

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# TRINITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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### PLAYDATE MEETUPS AT THE PARK

10:30 am–noon, June 14, July 12, and August 9.  
Activities are geared toward kids ages five and under, but all are welcome to join in the fun.  
Email [jandjsf161@yahoo.com](mailto:jandjsf161@yahoo.com) for details. See the listserv for inclement weather updates.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

9:00 am–11:30 am, June 28, at the corner of Dacian Ave. and Watts St. See pages 7–8 for more information.

### DESIGN CHARRETTE

*Beautifying our Medians and Traffic Circles*

3:00 pm, July 20, Falcone-Arena House (Duke Catholic House), 402 N. Buchanan Blvd., at the corner of Buchanan and Trinity. Everyone is welcome to join neighborhood landscape architects, designers, urban planners, and gardeners to brainstorm new ideas for beautifying our three neighborhood medians and three traffic circles. These public spaces, largely neglected by the City of Durham, reflect how much we care (or don't care) about the quality of life in our neighborhood. Let's get together to show Duke and Durham that we care about these public spaces and that they should too!

## TPNA Board and Committees

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## “The Fridge List”

*If you see something suspicious or have an emergency, please call 911.*

### Police/Non-emergency

Northgate Substation 560-4582  
Main Phone Line 560-4600

### Prevention & Citizens Patrol

Dial 560-4582, then \* 29400  
(Home checks and inspections)

**Durham One Call** 560-1200

(Questions about city services)

**Duke Off-Campus Affairs** 684-6859

**Poison Help** 800-222-1222

**Fire Station #2** 560-4251

(Ninth Street/non-emergency)

**Animal Control** 560-0630

**Nuisances** 560-7800

**Tree Maintenance** 560-4185

**Report a street light is out:**

[durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dot/Pages/Street-Light-Outages.aspx](http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dot/Pages/Street-Light-Outages.aspx)

# Show your Trinity Park pride!



## T-shirts...Bags...Hats....Drinkware [www.cafepress.com/thetrinityparkshop](http://www.cafepress.com/thetrinityparkshop)

The Trinity Park Neighborhood Association, with assistance from Trinity Park-based design firm Indigo Envelope, has opened a shop on Cafe Press. Check out all the great items available for showing your neighborhood pride by visiting [cafepress.com/thetrinityparkshop](http://cafepress.com/thetrinityparkshop) or [trinitypark.org](http://trinitypark.org). There's something for everyone, including kids and pets! A small percentage of the proceeds will support your TPNA.

## 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, 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 [trinitypark.org](http://trinitypark.org). If you have not paid your dues this year, please consider joining today.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Durham, NC 27701

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

Send to: Trinity Park Neighborhood Association  
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Select one:

- One year = \$15
- Two years = \$25
- Five years = \$50
- Magnolia Sponsor = \$200  
(Lifetime membership)

Thank you for supporting your Trinity Park Neighborhood Association!