

CHAPEL HILL NEWS



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Members Present

Beth Anderson
 Jim Casey
 Bobby Charlton
 Marge Clemons
 Max Drake
 Henry Jefferson
 Madeline Jefferson
 Curtis Pearson
 Phil Stephens
 Phyllis Stout
 Bob Verne
 Trish Verne

Program

David Harris
 People's Alliance

The Life Membership Game was played this evening with no winner. We will have \$30 carrying over to our next game.

Thanks to Curtis, Trish, and Phyllis, for sharing humor tonight.

DAVID HARRIS PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE

Tonight we were pleased to have David Harris from the People's Alliance as our speaker. Durham People's Alliance is a grass roots organization of citizen volunteers that work to improve life in Durham. Since its founding in 1975, this organization has grown to be one of the most effective groups in the state working on progressive issues.

The organization's vision statement says what they want the community to be. "A community can be more than a place where people live. It can be a place where people live well." People's Alliance is committed to a community where all basic needs are met and each individual has the opportunity for a life of accomplishment, dignity, and pride.

The Durham People's Alliance is a progressive community organization with a history of accomplishment on a wide

range of city and county issues including education, the environment, economic justice and sound economic growth for our community.

www.durhampa.org

The People's Alliance partners with other community initiatives, including:

National Night Out Against Crime August 3rd
www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/reg.html

Durham Public Schools

www.dpsnc.net

Durham Neighborhood College

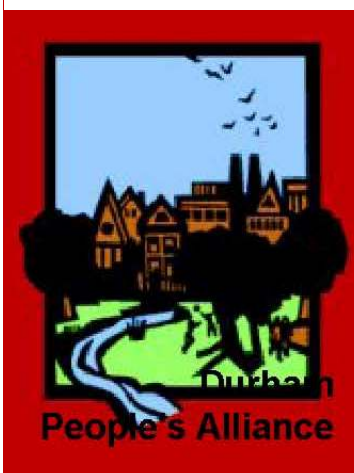
www.durhamnc.gov/departments/public/dnc.cfm

Citizens Police Academy

www.durhampolice.com/cpa.cfm

Partners Against Crime

www.durhampolice.com/pac/



Durham Interneighborhood Council (focus on social issues)

www.durham-inc.org/

David is obviously well connected with numerous community leaders in Durham and is a great source if you encounter an issue or have questions.



David Harris

Message from the President

My thanks to Phyllis for her thoughtfulness in remembering all the mothers who were staying at Ronald McDonald House with their children on Mothers Day. Because of Phyllis' efforts all 29 mothers were given a bud vase with a large long-stemmed rose and baby's breath. The Fresh Market donated the roses and Harris Teeter donated the baby's breath. Thanks so much, Phyllis!



Sign Up to Help !!!

Lending Legs for Learning 5K Race

June 5th

Beth will be preparing sign up sheets for needed helpers at the race. According to a recent message from Lucy, we will need 5 volunteers at 8:15 am to help set up and register racers. At 8:50 am 2 or 3 more helpers are needed to act as guides for people arriving. Several more helpers are needed for the water station. Watch for sign up sheets!



Octagon Club

Our Octagon Club fixed breakfast for the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, June 9th, for Mothers' Day. The flower arrangements were lovely and a nice addition to the work of the Octagon Club in making breakfast.

We are counting on our Octagon Club to help us with the Lending Legs for Learning Race on June 5th and the CCC Collections on June 5th and 6th.

We wish all our Octagon members a wonderful finish to their school year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19	Board Meeting
May 21-22	District 3rd Quarter Meeting - RTP Sheraton
May 26	John Cauthen, Home Inspections
June 3	' First Wednesday ' Optimist Meeting
June 5	Lending Legs for Learning 5K Race—Bolin Creek
June 5-6	CCC Harris Teeter, Chapel Hill North
June 9	Program to be determined
June 10	Fresh Market Wine Gala—SELL YOUR TICKETS
June 16	Board Meeting
June 23	Program to be determined
June 30	Program to be determined

CCC Collections

Contact Jim or Beth

farmerjc@aol.com

bethellenwatermellon@gmail.com

to volunteer for:

June 5th & 6th

Harris Teeter

Chapel Hill North

Already collected:

\$1000 DONATION

March 6th & 7th

\$555.18 raised!

March 27th & 28th

\$554.44 raised!

\$1500 DONATION

April 10th & 11th

\$608.53 raised!

April 24th & 25th

\$457.21 raised!

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 ★ **REGISTER** ★
 ★ **NOW** ★
 ★ **FOR** ★
 ★ **3rd QUARTER** ★
 ★ **DISTRICT** ★
 ★ **MEETING** ★
 ★ **May 21-22** ★
 ★ **at** ★
 ★ **RTP Sheraton** ★
 ★ **(Page Rd Exit)** ★
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Get in touch with **Jennifer** if you have not yet sent in your survey: adultcaresolutions@mailhaven.com
- **Rainbow Soccer** invites us to attend their remaining games - see schedule in our March 14th bulletin.
- Register **NOW** for District meeting, May 21-22. Get form at: <http://nceast-optimist.org/meetings.html>
- Mile of Hope had 20 patients and their families at the beach this past weekend. The event was once again a tremendous success. Thanks, **Trish**, for giving us a summary of their weekend.

FRESH MARKET WINE GALA



Wine Gala

Sponsored by

The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill
and **The Fresh Market**



Join us for a wonderful evening
Thursday, June 10, 2010

7:30 - 9:30 pm \$25 per ticket

At **The Fresh Market**

1200-A Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill

Enjoy prime rib, shrimp cocktail, sushi, cheeses and other delightful hors d'oeuvres as well as **dozens of distinctive wines** at this exclusive wine tasting event! **PLUS discounts** on all wine and food purchases and a raffle for a **gourmet basket** of food and wine!

Tickets available from any member of The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill or at the check-out cashiers at The Fresh Market

Call for further
information or
to order tickets

919-929-9024



ALL proceeds from tickets will support the work of The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill in their mission, "bringing out the best in kids".

Each member in attendance tonight got his/her allotment of tickets to sell for the **Fresh Market Wine Gala** fundraiser on **June 10th 7:30—9:30 pm**.

Members are pulling out all the stops to get the word out: Jim placed an announcement in the Chamber newsletter and will be doing a mass mailing. Henry, Madeline and Trish are placing ads in newspapers, magazines, radio and TV. Bob, Henry and Phyllis are placing posters around town. Plus we will have a table where we sell tickets at the Fresh Market over the next 3 week ends. Thanks to all!

Have checks made payable to **The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill**.

Return unsold tickets to Phyllis May 26th and get more from her if needed.