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**Meeting Notes**

**Program**

Durham Housing Authority

**Humor and Insights**

Phyllis shared humor this evening.

**Life Membership Game**

No winner in our game this evening, though we welcome Max back from his travels so he can once again help our \$\$\$ grow!

**Name Badges & Pins**

Remember to wear your name badge and pin to Optimist events.

**Yellow Optimist Shirts**

Let Phyllis know if you want a yellow shirt with the Optimist logo at cost, only \$20.

**Durham Housing Authority**

Thanks to Marge for arranging for Dr. Dallas Parks, CEO of the Durham Housing Authority, to speak with us this evening. DHA strives to increase self-sufficiency of residents by providing them with an opportunity to develop specific strategies that will assist them in becoming more independent and breaking the cycle of poverty. DHA programs include HOPE VI, conventional housing and Section 8.

**Marge Clemons & Dr. Parks**



Dr. Parks joined DHA a little over a year ago with the goal of improving service and meeting strategic objectives. He brings his experience in the private sector and has led DHA to improvements in numerous areas. They coordinate their efforts with state and local governments, schools, transportation, and other community agencies to achieve their goals.,

DHA provides both housing services and tutoring to help people in need become more self sufficient.



**The Mission** of The Durham Housing Authority is to be a leader for affordable housing in Durham County by serving as a housing safety net, promoting individual self-sufficiency, leveraging core housing competency to support DHA's mission, managing real estate and facilitating and participating in mixed income housing development.

For more information, visit the web site:

<http://www.durhamhousingauthority.org>

# Annual Banquet



Again this year, our annual banquet will be held at the Chapel Hill Country Club in the Franklin Room.

6:30 pm

Saturday, September 17th

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Email your entre choice, **swordfish or chicken**, to Phyllis by September 10th and mail your checks to Phyllis in advance.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Beth and Phyllis will be meeting with Total Wine later this week for planning our **Wine Gala**.
- We are preparing **15 Goody Bags** for children at the NC East District Convention in North Myrtle Beach, September 8th—11th. Thanks to Phyllis, Melissa, Trish, and Marge for contributions so far.
- Contact Bob to order your new **name badge**.
- **Fellowship gatherings at Bailey's** are being planned for months in the coming year that have a 5th Wednesday, so watch for these in November, February, May and August.

UPCOMING EVENTS	Sept 7	1st Wednesday
	Sept 8-11	NC East District Convention N Myrtle Beach
	Sept 14	Program: Joyce Fink, TABLE (Phyllis)
	Sept 17	Annual Banquet, Chapel Hill Country Club 6:30 pm
	Sept 21	Board Meeting *** Review of Applications for Funding
	Sept 28	Program: Diane Moore, Striving for More Than a Cure (Jennifer)
	Oct 1	Carrboro 10K Race, McDougle Middle School, 7 am
	Oct 5	1st Wednesday
	Oct 12	Program: Kimberly Walker, PR, Durham Police (Marge)
	Oct 19	Board Meeting
	Oct 26	Program: tbd
	Nov 2	1st Wednesday
	Nov 30	Fellowship at Bailey's 6:30 pm

**NC East District Convention**

**SEPT 8th-11th**

**N Myrtle Beach**

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