



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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**Meeting Notes**

**Program**

Rhonda Parker  
Durham Parks & Rec

**Humor and Insights**

Phyllis shared humor this evening.

**Life Membership Game**

The life membership game was not played this evening.

**Durham Parks & Recreation**

**Rhonda Parker, Director**



**Rhonda with Marge and Trish**

We all learned a lot this evening from Rhonda Parker of Durham Parks and Recreation. Rhonda came to Durham in 2004 and became director in 2007. She oversees a staff of over 100 managing parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, pools, gardens and numerous programs. Durham partners with many other government agencies and private organizations to develop and direct programs for both youth and adults.

DPR programs provide a multitude of choices and opportunities, helping make Durham better and better.



For more information see the web site:

<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Home.aspx>

## TABLE

Most needed items:

- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Low Fat Granola Bars
- Peanut Butter, Jelly (plastic container)
- Graham Crackers
- Canned Corn, Green Beans, Carrots
- Canned Spaghetti with Meatballs or Ravioli
- Canned Fruit or Non-Perishable Fruit Cups
- Noodle Dishes (macaroni and cheese; ramen noodles)
- Juice boxes (low sugar; multipack)
- Non-Refrigerated Milk Boxes
- Packaged healthy snacks

## Essay Contest 2013

Chair: Bob Verne

Our Essay Contest winner will be with us April 3rd.

Topic this year: **How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value?**

## Oratorical Contest 2013

Chair: Shelia Hodges-Loftin

March 23rd 10 am-2pm Seymour Center

Topic this year: **Why My Voice is Important**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Thanks to **Bob** for leading our **Essay Contest** and to **Shelia** for leading our **Oratorical Contest** this year
- Thanks to **Trish** for setting up CCC Kisses collection dates with Harris Teeter. See dates below.
- At each meeting in the month of **March**, we will be collecting needed food items for donation to **TABLE**.
- **Trish** is building a list of potential candidates to invite to an organizational meeting for a new club in **Durham**. Send her contact information for anyone you know who might be interested
- Meeting location through at least the next month will be **Nantucket Grill**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 23	Club Oratorical Contest, Seymour Senior Center 10 am
Mar 27	no meeting
Apr 3	regular meeting—6:30 pm Essay Contest winner as guest
Apr 6	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Willowhaven—Horton Road
Apr 7	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Meadowmont
Apr 10	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Apr 13	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Meadowmont
Apr 14	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter University Mall
Apr 17	club meeting—agenda tbd
Apr 20	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Willowhaven—Horton Road

## NC East District Convention

Plan now for  
North  
Myrtle Beach  
August 22-25

<http://www.nceast-optimist.org/>

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