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**A Newsletter of the Duke Park Neighborhood Association**

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## Letter from the President

Dan Read

**WHEN OUR SON,** Quentin, was born in 1987, less than a year after we moved to Acadia Street, he was the first baby born to a family living on our block since 1941. The widows of the businessmen who built the houses on the block were thrilled. They called around to make sure they had the right color ribbon tied out in front of our house when we got home from the hospital, and even set foot inside a Catholic church to attend his baptism. When Maria was urgently ready to go to the hospital for our daughter Dino's birth, I raced across the street to hand baby Quentin off to the Nelsons – I knew they would take good care of him. Our kids grew up in this neighborhood and no place will ever mean "home" for Maria and myself like Duke Park does.

Home is where we have watched with pleasure as other families have moved in and grown. Birthday parties at the park, watching other people's kids when they went to the hospital for new births (and even taking neighbors to the hospital ourselves), endless games of Scrabble and Cataan, shouting "Let's go Red Sox!" with Carter and Macey, plays for our kids and others at the Durham Arts Council and Durham School of the Arts, these are all moments to treasure.

Home is where we gathered during the ice storm of 2002. After lying in the cold dark listening to trees cracking and falling, what a pleasure to gather at Richard and Sally's at Hanukkah where there was some heat and light and share our stock of food and drink, the warmth of community, and laugh at the cold world outside. The menorahs on the mantel lit the faces and hearts of all of us crowded in front of the fireplace. And who can forget the blizzard of 2000, when the neighborhood kids and parents sledged and ate and partied non-stop for more than a week?

Home is where neighbors recently called 911 when they saw a break in taking place. By the time the thief got down into the woods behind the victims' home, the police were on the scene and the streets around the scene of the crime were full of neighbors ready to help. When scofflaws kept parking illegally in the park, the police got tired of us calling and the City finally took meaningful action to enforce the ban.

Home is where it's hard to walk around the block for exercise without running into a bunch of people you know and catching up with them, playing catch with their kids, and maybe getting invited over to dinner.

I know I have only scratched the surface of the many people and events that have made this neighborhood home for me and you all. According to the dictionary, the word "neighbor" comes from the old Germanic word "nah" meaning near or close by. Your neighbors are those who live close by you and, in a good world (as I think Duke Park is), are near to your heart as well. "Love your neighbor as yourself," teaches the story of the Good Samaritan. That means you should love them *a lot*, and celebrate your common humanity over any difference: after all, the Samaritan, who wound up being the best neighbor, came from a hated tribe of foreigners. He didn't just happen to be in the same geographic area, *(continued on page 3)*

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## Yard Sale Junkies Unite!

Chris Crochetiere

OK, I admit it. I'm a 'Yard Sale Junkie'. I am not so bad that I awake Saturdays, *Herald-Sun* in hand, to get first dibs at all the sales. I am hard-wired though to "check out" the yard sales that I see in my travels. Sadly, our little bungalow is not so fond of our predilection for treasures and that's where the **Duke Park Neighborhood Yard Sale** comes in – me and fellow YSJs get to purge and refine our collections.

And now you can too! For only \$12, you benefit by sharing the advertising and production costs. An ad is placed in the *Herald-Sun* and copies of the Yard Sale map are distributed at each site. Traffic is consequently increased among the participating households. And DPNA makes out too – receiving all net proceeds from the sale.

This year's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and we encourage EVERYONE to register no later than Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. For those not in a seller's (or buyer's) frame of mind this year, we need your help with signage, mapmaking, and map distribution to sites on the day before (see **page 5** for details). YSJ's unite and make this year's DPNA Yard Sale a memorable one! ◀

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## DPNA Membership Doubles

Cheryl Summers

Our numbers have grown to **128 Active Members** -- more than double that of last year this time! We thank the new residents to Duke Park who begin their journey with us. We thank the perennial members who, year after year, renew their commitment to tackling quality of life issues in Duke Park. We thank those who return revitalized to the path. We thank you one and all for supporting OUR neighborhood. If you have not already done so, please help us to keep Duke Park the exceptional community it is by joining DPNA or renewing your membership today. Please join us now in acknowledging our newest and renewal members since the last issue of *ATP*.

### New & Renew DPNA Members:

Bill & Andrea Anderson, Jim & Betty Bailey, Kathy & David Bartlett, Esther & Peter Bent, Jessica Blaustein & Ethan Klein, Steve Bobbitt, Carol Bond, Peggy Brown, Gerald Bundy & Kimberly Griffin, Chris Crochetiere & Frank Hyman, Becky Crocker & Rafe Sagarin, Sarah Dowdee, (continued on page 5)





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## Duke Park Neighbors Welcome

Esther Bent

Those crazy Bent's are at it again! Yes, we will be hosting the **Duke Park Neighbors Welcome**. Last year neighbors came together to meet new folks and long-standing Duke Parkers. It was so much fun! Delectable dishes magically graced our table. Great conversation flowed. We learned more about the history of our neighborhood and the people who shape its extraordinary diversity.

Such gatherings invoke good feelings about our community. In fact, the benefits we derive from increased safety by *knowing our neighbors* is immeasurable. What's more, networks are created, resources discovered and friendships initiated. This is the kind of community fellowship that no amount of money can buy.

Come be a part of what being neighborly is all about. Expect a welcome embrace from your hosts and 16-year residents, Peter & Esther Bent. Join us on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-7PM. (see **page 7** for details). Whether you are recent to Duke Park or are an enduring resident, we want to welcome you, we want to know you – once and again neighbor!



### Mystery Man

To the gentleman seen picking up litter along Roxboro, the residents of Duke Park and Old North Durham offer a **BIG Thank You!**

**Carta de la Presidente**

Dan Read

**CUANDO NACIÓ NUESTRO HIJO**, Quentin, en el año 1987, menos de un año después de haber mudado a la calle Acadia, fuimos la primera familia de tener un bebe en nuestra cuadra desde 1942. Las viudas de los hombres de negocios quien habían construido aquellas casas estaban encantadas de tener un bebe otra vez en su alrededor. Se aseguraron de que tenían el color apropiado para las cintas que colocaron en nuestra puerta, dando la bienvenida al bebe, y incluso asistieron a un servicio en la iglesia Católica para estar presentes en su bautismo. Cuando mi esposa María estaba urgentemente lista para ir al hospital para dar a luz a nuestro segundo bebe, Dino, me fui corriendo al otro lado de la calle con el niño Quentin a casa de los Nelsons, sabiendo que le iban a cuidar bien. Nuestros hijos se criaron en este vecindario, y ningún otro lado del mundo puede significar “nuestra casa” como lo hace el vecindario de Duke Park.

“Nuestra casa” es donde hemos mirado con placer mientras que otras familias poco a poco llegaron para criar a sus hijos. Fiestas de cumpleaños en el parque, cuidando de los niños de otras familias mientras que ellos se fueron al hospital para nuevos bebes, un número sin fin de juegos de Scrabble y Cataan, gritando “Vamonos Red Sox” con los niños Carter y Macey, obras de niños en el Durham Arts Council y la escuela de Durham School of the Arts – todos estos son momentos y experiencias que guardamos como un tesoro. *(la continuacion se encuentra en la pagina 6)*

**Durham Central Market Update**

Pam Campa

**NEWS, NEWS!** The board of directors held a retreat in January to solidify plans to open Durham Central Market (DCM) around the end of 2009 or in early 2010. The financial feasibility report has been completed. A market study will begin shortly. The search for a project manager to steer the opening of DCM has begun. New board members have been added. A location for the store has been narrowed to a short list. Whew! It has been a busy year already for this initiative.

We could not mark these milestones, however, without the hard work of volunteers, whom we thank hardily. Pssst! There are still lots of opportunities to become involved in bringing this community-owned grocery store to a fabulous spot nearby!

Can't volunteer? Then consider purchasing an Owner Share. Spread the news amongst your friends too! Visit us at [durhamcentralmarket.org](http://durhamcentralmarket.org), or send inquiries to [info@durhamcentralmarket.org](mailto:info@durhamcentralmarket.org) to learn more. ◀



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**Letter from the President**

Dan Read

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he was a good neighbor because he went to a lot of extra trouble to help someone in need.

As we get close to signing a lease on the old bath house and the time approaches to actually start putting in our volunteer work into making it a community center, as the tide of economic woes rises around us and worries about jobs and money pile up, it is time for us all to be better neighbors. Now more than ever it is important to be a neighbor in more than just the geographic sense. Now more than ever your time and effort are needed to help with neighborhood activities, to serve as block captains and keep an eye out around your house, to help out with the newsletter, to pitch in on the bath house, to help each other and keep this neighborhood a home that we all can continue to treasure. ◀

**Thanks for Your Generosity!**

The DPNA Board extends its genuine thanks to recent contributors: Peggy Brown, Gerald Bundy & Kimberly Griffin, Joseph Gary III, Barb Smalley, Cheryl Summers & Pearlne Washington, and Elinor Woods. ◀

## Carta de la Presidente

Dan Read

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“Nuestra casa” es donde nos reunimos durante la tormenta de hielo del año 2002. Después de estar acostados en el oscuro frío, escuchando los ruidos de los árboles tumbándose en la calle, que placer fue el llegar a casa de Richard y Sally el día de Hanukkah, donde había algo de calefacción y luz y todos compartimos nuestras provisiones de comida y bebidas, y pudimos reírnos juntos a la extraña vida fría que se encontraba afuera. Los candelabras iluminaron las caras y los corazones de todos los seres agrupados frente a la fogata. Y ¿quién podría olvidarse de la tormenta de nieve de 2000, cuando los niños del vecindario y sus padres volaban en trineo por las calles, comían, y hicieron fiesta por toda una semana?

“Nuestra casa en donde recientemente algunos vecinos llamaron a #911 cuando vieron a un ladrón entrando en una casa ajena. Tan pronto que el ladrón pudo escaparse al bosquecito detrás de la casa de los victimas, ya habían llegado la policía, y los demás vecinos llenaron la calle ofreciendo cualquier ayuda que pudieran brindar. Cuando gente a quien no le importaban los leyes continuaban de



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estacionarse ilegalmente en el parque, la ciudad se cansó de todas las llamadas que recibieron de la gente de Duke Park, y por fin se tomó acciones reales para ejecutar tal ley.

“Nuestra casa” es donde es difícil de salir a caminar o hacer ejercicios sin encontrarse con algunos conocidos, para a conversar, jugar con sus hijos un rato, y quizás recibir una invitación para cenar con ellos.

Yo sé que solamente he podido decir algunas de las cosas, eventos, y personas que hacen este vecindario “nuestra casa” para mi familia y las de ustedes,

Según el diccionario, la palabra “vecino” tiene sus raíces en una anciana palabra Alemán “nah”, lo cual significa “cerca.” Sus vecinos son los que viven cerca de ti, y en un mundo bueno (y creo que Duke Park si es así), esas personas son (*la continuacion se encuentra en la pagina 9*)

## QUINTESSENCE MEMORY BOOKS

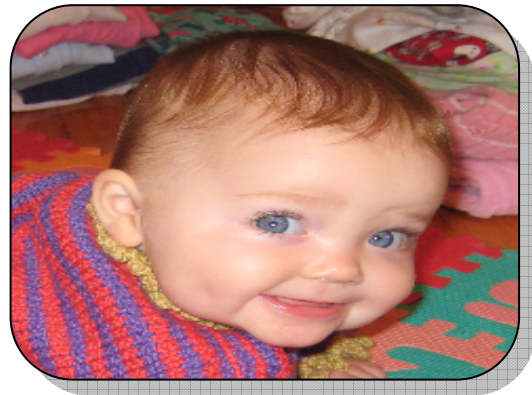
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## Duke Park Babes Corner!



**DANYA ALAINE O'SHEA**, was born on April 8, 2008 to Laurie Siegel and Daryn O'Shea and named in memory of her paternal grandfather, Daniel, and maternal great-grandfather Al. This dimpled Miss loves sweet potatoes, bananas and avocados and can eat whole ones of each – in one sitting! Exhibiting a tender streak of independence, Danya prefers feeding herself if at all possible, and especially enjoys mashing her favorite foods between her fingers.

Did we mention animal-friendly? She loves the family's three cats (Momie and Daddy are pretty sure “cat” was her first word). Danya is getting to know them well, mostly by giving a gentle grab at their tails.

Already making micro-steps by pushing around heavy dining room chairs, the 11-month old also giggles infectiously when she gets to “fly” between Mommy and Daddy. And according to Momie, “several times a day, strangers stop to tell us how beautiful she is...and we thought we were biased!” Well, we can't agree more. So here's to Danya, our first Duke Park Babe! ◀

### We Want to Meet Your Babe!

Submit your baby's date of birth, favorite foods, and budding idiosyncrasies with a picture to: [lauriesiegel824@gmail.com](mailto:lauriesiegel824@gmail.com).

**Share Your Christmas**

On Sunday, December 14, 2008 Cari Furiness, with the help of her children, Rachel and Alex, delivered Christmas gifts to Tameka Brooks and her girls, Takenya, Kenshanti, Kenneka. Our thanks go to the Furiness family for shopping and wrapping gifts for the Brooks family. Special thanks also go to Brian Green for his generous gift toward this annual cause. ◀



Rachel presents gift to Tameka Brooks and her girls.



Rachel, Cari and Alex in front of the Brookses home.

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**Saturday, May 9th, 8-noon**



For a fee of \$12, your address will be listed in our ad in the *Herald-Star*, on craigslist, and on our custom map to sales taking place in the hood that day.

To join in, please submit a check for \$12 made out to DPNA. Please include your name, address, and phone number. Mail or deliver your check to 1412 N. Mangum Street no later than April 25th. Questions? Email Chris Crochetiere at [cepress@mindspring.com](mailto:cepress@mindspring.com) or call 824-3603. Net proceeds support the DPNA.



**DPNA Membership Doubles**

Cheryl Summers  
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**Parks & Recreation @ Work**  
*Brookline Trail Cleanup Project*

Last week, Rosetta Radtke, Senior Planner of the City's Parks & Recreation Department announced that Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> would be the first of many dates set aside to begin resolving several cleanup issues along the Brookline Trail between Acadia Street and Washington Avenue. According to Radtke, this workday "will mainly be devoted to installing the two-rail split rail fence," between the trail and ditch on the Acadia end and along the turn-around at end of Glendale where vehicles erode the trail.

Work will begin at 9AM. DPNA asks that volunteers show up at the worksite ready to lend a hand. Please wear protective gloves and clothing.

Other later segments of the trail cleanup will include:

- Signage installation on both ends of the trail
- Installation of bollards with reflectors and signage to replace jersey barriers
- Replacement of jersey barrier with more attractive bollards (after cleanup).

Check the DPNA listserv regularly for posts on this project. ◀

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**Duke Park Cleanup! Saturday, March 14, 9:30-11:30AM**

Esther Bent

Come help keep our park clean and beautiful! We will be picking up trash in and around our beloved Duke Park -- in time to beat the poison ivy. Supplies will be provided by Keep Durham Beautiful. Volunteers meet at the Duke Park shelter. Please wear protective clothing & work gloves. Enjoy coffee, juice, bagels and Rue Cler Beignets. Rain Date: March 21<sup>st</sup> same time. ◀

**Let The Good Times Roll!**

Dan Read

On Saturday, February 21, about 175 Duke Parkers and friends turned out for the annual Hart-Hicks Mardi Gras Parade. Led by the Scene of the Crime Rovers band and host Richard Hart in his traditional tuxedo and boxer shorts, folks strolled down to Duke Park. Sally Hicks served up red beans and rice and beignets. Colorful costumes and lots of beads completed the wonderful party atmosphere -- laissez les bon temps rouler!

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**Duke Park Block Captains**

Cheryl Summers

At the start of this year our City of Durham Police Department Partners Against Crime / District 2 liaison, Master Officer Steve Hall, revealed that the Duke Park Block Captains list was void of current volunteers. Block Captains serve as a point of reference for Durham Police to assist in the prevention of crime in Duke Park specifically and District 2 in general.

As a result of Steve's recent outreach, and a call for volunteers from DPNA President Dan Read, we recently updated our Duke Park Block Captains list. A maximum of four Block Captains need participate in at least 6 of 12 yearly PAC2 meetings; no single person is required to attend ALL meetings. These occur at 6 PM on the second Monday of each month at the DPS Staff Developmental Center (560-4582), located at 2107 Hillandale Road (and Carver).

Duke Park residents should:

1. Watch out for suspicious vehicles, not just vans and trucks. Passenger cars, expensive and inexpensive are also used by thieves. If you see a prowling car in your neighborhood, write down the license plate number. Record a general description of the vehicle occupants; the location, time and date. Be aware of activity in your neighborhood. Be familiar with neighbors' vehicles so you know which cars belong in the neighborhood. *(continued on page 8)*

**Duke Park  
New & Perennial  
Neighbors Welcome**

*A DPNA-sponsored Event*

*At the home of*

Esther and Peter Bent  
405 E. Markham Ave.

**Saturday, April 25<sup>TH</sup> 4-7PM**



Sir Vaughn, with parents, Marcus Rogers and Cynthia Rider

Weather permitting, we will be out on the back deck. Come meet your neighbors whether you are new to the neighborhood or have been here awhile. We'll have snacks & beverages. Bring a dish or drink -- gratefully accepted.

**Word Search Puzzle**

Find and circle all the words hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a message about Spring. *(Answer on page 10.)*

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| Allergies  | Irises          |
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| Baseball   | March           |
| Bees       | May             |
| Crocuses   | New Leaves      |
| Cyclamens  | Planting        |
| Daffodils  | Rain            |
| Dandelions | Renewal         |
| Easter     | Robins          |
| Equinox    | Seasons         |
| Flowers    | Snowmelt        |
| Frogs      | Softballs       |
| Golf       | Spring Break    |
| Grass      | Spring Cleaning |
| Green      | Tulips          |
| Growth     | Warmer          |
|            | Wet             |

**Duke Park Block Captains**

Cheryl Summers

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2. Report suspicious vehicles or activity to your Block Captain. If you feel a crime may be occurring, call 911 immediately.
3. Tell your Block Captain when you are having work done on your home so the workers will not be reported as possible thieves.
4. Tell your Block Captain when you will be away from home, even for a short trip so they can keep an eye on your home while you are away.

If your block is not represented here and you wish to volunteer, please submit your name, phone number and representative block to the Duke Park listserv ([dukepark@yahoo.com](mailto:dukepark@yahoo.com)). To learn more about DPD PACs, go to [www.durhampolice.com/pac/](http://www.durhampolice.com/pac/). To register to the PAC2 listserv, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pac2/>.

**Block Captains List:**

Street	Block	Block Captain	Telephone	Email
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Thanks to all our Block Captains.



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Happenings in Duke Park and Beyond!

Don't miss these upcoming community events:

TODAY! Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>

9AM. Brookline Trail Cleanup

Acadia St. Entrance. Wear protective clothing and workgloves.

12Nn. Black History at Geer Cemetery

Historical reflection on Geer Cemetery. McGill Street. Contact Jessie Eustice: 323-5170 or 680-4919.

6:30PM. The Game Plan

Board games 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. For more info, inquire at [dukepark@yahoo.com](mailto:dukepark@yahoo.com).

Mon., March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM.

Coffee With Council

Join Duke Park contingency effort to fund DPNA projects at this budget meeting. Meet at old Hillandale School, 2107 Hillandale & Carver. Phone 560-4582.

Weds., March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM.

Duke Park Book Club

*Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama. At Cynthia Rider's home. Inquire at: [dukepark@yahoo.com](mailto:dukepark@yahoo.com).

Sat., March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30AM.

Duke Park Cleanup!

Meet Esther Bent and other volunteers at the DP Shelter. Wear protective gloves and clothing. Rain Date: March 21<sup>st</sup>, same time.

Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup>

4-7 PM. Duke Park Neighbors Welcome

Come meet your neighbors. Bring an appetizer or drink. 404 E. Markham Ave. Contact Esther Bent: 688.7376.

All Day. DPNA Yard Sale REGISTRATION

Register for the Duke Park Neighborhood yard sale. Registration fee \$12. Contact Chris Crochetiere: 824.3603 or [ccpress@mindspring.com](mailto:ccpress@mindspring.com).

Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup>. 8:00AM-12Nn.

DPNA Annual Yard Sale

I see Yard Sale Junkies coming. Get those treasures out of the chest. Sell! Sell! Sold!

Winged Trivia

The slate-colored Dark-Eyed Junco ranked the top bird counted in Durham (903) during the 2008 Great Backyard Bird Count.



Source: <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>

Carta de la Presidente

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queridos además de estar cercas. El cuento del Buen Samaritano nos enseña que es importante de "querer a su vecino como te quieres a ti mismo." Eso significa que debes de querer MUCHO a tus vecinos, y celebrar su humanidad común sin importar las diferencias que les distinguen. Después de todo, el original Samaritano que llegó a ser el mejor vecino de todos era originalmente de un tribu de desconocidos odiados. No es que él simplemente se encontraba en el mismo lugar geográfico, él hizo un esfuerzo tremendo para ayudar a otra persona necesitada.

Mientras nos acercamos a la realidad de por fin poder firmar el contrato para el viejo casa de la alberga en el parque, y así acercamos a la necesidad de contribuir nuestras horas voluntarias para convertirlo en un centro de comunidad que tanto hemos querido, y mientras que problemas económicos surgen cada vez más y la gente pierde su trabajo, es hora de que todos nos convirtiáramos en mejores vecinos. Ahora más que nunca es urgente que nos portemos como vecinos en el real sentido de la palabra, y no solamente compartir un región geográfico. Ahora más que nunca, su tiempo y su energía son necesarios para las actividades del vecindario, para ser "capitanes del bloque," ayudar a vigilar las casas de sus vecinos, ayudar con este boletín o con el viejo casa de la alberga, ayudar el uno al otro, y así mantener a este vecindario como una casa que todos nosotros podemos continuar a apreciar y guardar como en tesoro. ◀

Cryptogram

Decode this message by replacing all instances of an encoded letter with a different letter of the alphabet. (Solution on page 10.)

RKA PBRGSGXR HFPHIUGSX RKUR YA IGA GQ RKA ZAXR

PT LII RPXXGZIA YPFIEY. RKA HAXXGSGXR TAUFX

RKGX GX RIDA. KUSAX ZFUQHK IUZAI I

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Association**

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.rtpnet.org/dukepark/](http://www.rtpnet.org/dukepark/)

Join the neighborhood listserv:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/  
group/dukepark](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dukepark)

*Si usted tiene preguntas sobre  
la comunidad, los  
acontecimientos, y/o los  
servicios, llame por favor a  
Rebecca al 943-7234*

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**Welcome New Neighbors!**

To Jennifer Collins, and all others  
recently moved to Duke Park, Welcome!

**Word Search Hidden Sentence**

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Duke Park Springs Into Action!

**Cryptogram Solution**

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The optimist proclaims that we live in  
the best of all possible worlds. The  
pessimist fears this is true. -James  
Branch Cabell

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<input type="radio"/> Family	\$10.00	\$ _____
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- General Operating Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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