

Longview Gardens Gazette

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April Meeting Reminder

Mr. Bobby Allen, Principal of Enloe High School will be our guest on **Thursday, April 20th** at the neighborhood association meeting. We'll meet at 128 N. King Charles Road at 7:00. Are there issues between our community and the school that you'd like raised (traffic...noise...congestion...litter?) Are there questions about home-base children at Enloe that you'd like answered? Enloe sits smack in the middle of our neighborhood. Come meet the man who runs it!

"Best Garden"



Everyone at the last several meetings has thought it would be a great idea to have a "Best Garden in the Gardens" Contest. So far, though, no one has stepped forward

to organize this worthy project. So — if you like flowers — volunteer! This would be a fun and easy project. It could be as simple as a group walk or drive around the neighborhood to find the "best" garden. Award the prize by asking the gardeners if they'd like to display a sign on their property indicating that they have the "Best Garden in Longview Gardens." That's it! Or you could organize a more involved contest that people might choose to enter. Whatever you want, just do it! Call Barbara Risman to volunteer (821-2506).



Neighborhood Pride Day: April 29th, 9:00 'till 12:00

On **Saturday, April 29th**, the East Raleigh CAC, in coordination with the City of Raleigh and our neighborhood organization, will have a day for neighbors to help out with the final stages of clean-up of the shoreline along Longview Lake and with the mulching of the new flowering trees and shrubs along the New Bern Avenue median strip from Raleigh Boulevard to Peartree Lane. (*Fund-raising for the New Bern Avenue Beautification Project was a big success!*) The city will provide the appropriate equipment. We will meet in the grassy area at the corner of Chatham Lane and Bertie Drive at 9:00 (a.m.) sharp. Call Edith McDuffie for more information. We are counting on you to be there! (Be there or be square!) We'll organize a second neighborhood pride day in the fall to provide the volunteer labor that the CAC promised to deliver.

May Meeting

Our **May meeting** date is changed to the **second Thursday, May 11th**. This meeting will be devoted to planning the Summer Event — a party at Longview pool on a Sunday evening. We'd like to keep all the fun stuff from last year's event, but this year, we'll have shade, bathrooms and swimming. What could be better? If you are willing to help organize the auction, children's games or food, please come on Thursday, May 11th. We can't have an event without a committee!

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