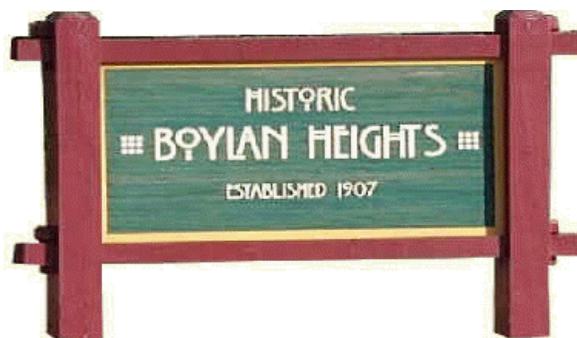


# BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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## Association Update

As we dig out of the second snowstorm of the year, I'm sure we are all thinking about spring. And luckily for us, the neighborhood is putting together a variety of events to look forward to. In this edition of the newsletter you'll read more about Progressive Dinner and Tours and Tunes. We moved in just after the first Tours and Tunes took place in 2007. But we are excited to attend this year - and participate as one of the host houses. I can't wait to see what great music gets scheduled for our home. Last year Chase and I also had the pleasure of hosting the appetizer portion of the Progressive Dinner. It was a great opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new neighbors. I highly recommend both events!

Finally I want to mention that we are planning to participate again in Service Raleigh. This is an annual service project for NC State University that links students with local volunteer opportunities. We are looking for ideas for this year's service day which takes place on March 29th. In past years we have cleaned up various parts of Walnut Creek, the railroad right of way, and other areas in and around the neighborhood. We've also repainted the neighborhood entrance signs and planted flowers in our common areas. Please bring your ideas to our meeting February 20th, and mark your calendars to join the crew on March 29th.

Thanks,

Steve

Steve Bryan

President, Boylan Heights Association  
president@boylanheights.org.

## We've got your back

During inclement weather there is a possibility of a power outage. Be sure to have flashlights, water and blankets on hand (and in your vehicle) to see you through. Also, check in on your neighbors - especially the elderly and those with small children - to be sure they are safe and comfortable.

## The 2014 Progressive Dinner Scheduled for March 9

The annual Boylan Heights progressive dinner is scheduled for Sunday, March 9th. We hope this will be a fun and relaxing way to add some spice to the end of winter. The dinner will begin with all participants gathering for appetizers at 6:30, dividing into smaller groups for the main course, and then reassembling for dessert. The number that can be accommodated will depend on how many of us are willing

to host the main course so please consider this option. As always, there are several ways to participate:

You can host and have others do the cooking

Host and cook with assistance

Cook with others but not host

Show up and enjoy, but make a larger monetary contribution

The cost per person is \$15 if hosting and/or cooking, \$25 if coming as a guest, and will go toward the purchase of beverages and general supplies. Registration is due no later than 2/19/14 via the attached form. The deadline is firm to allow time for planning. Please call Lucinda Cook at 919-518-4791 with any questions.

Registration forms and fees can be returned to Lucinda Cook at 727 S. Boylan Ave. Please make all checks payable to the Boylan Heights Association. Once final plans are made, you will be contacted with the address of the home where we will begin the evening with appetizers. The next destinations will be revealed at that time.

## Tours and Tunes 2014 Call for Homes and Musicians

On Saturday April 12th from Noon to 5pm our neighborhood will host this event to the public. The goal is to showcase Boylan Heights as a unique and fun place to live.

We will feature (10) homes on the house tour. Musicians will be playing at each of the houses.

We will publish a brochure giving some of the history of each house on the tour.

Any profits from the tour will be returned to the Boylan Heights Association.

Last time we did this in 2007 everyone agreed it was a great time.

If you are interested in having your home on the tour or if you or someone you know is interested in performing music that day, please let me know and we'll be happy to give you more information.

Thank you,  
Dan Dunbar  
422 Cutler St.  
(919)412-1054

## Helen Wright Women's Shelter

We need groups of volunteers on the 3rd Sunday of every month to help serve breakfast at the women's shelter. Reimbursement for breakfast expenses is available.

Feb 16th Sacred Heart Youth Group  
March 16th Shailika Shah and family  
April 20th need volunteer

For more information, contact Judy Murray at 919-244-4466 or [judy@bajaburrito.net](mailto:judy@bajaburrito.net).

### Summer Art Camps at Rebus Works July 7 through July 25, 2014 for ages 7-12

This three-week series of art projects is designed as an exploration of self, nature and the city in which we live. The art activities are a mixture of traditional and new, and the results are limited only by one's imagination. Each day is divided into two, 3-hour sessions divided by an hour for lunch and stretching. Registration is available online at [www.rebusworks.us/summerclasses/](http://www.rebusworks.us/summerclasses/)

July 7-11 Me, Myself and I: Participants will make self-portraits that focus on the inner self as well as our outer appearance. We will start by drawing ourselves and include a blind contour drawing of the face to emphasize focus on drawing what is being seen rather than assumed. Each day we will use a new technique to explore how we see ourselves. Activities will include designing a personal logo and creating a self-portrait on a Quaker Oats cereal box by placing our self portraits and personal information onto the box.

July 14-18 Birds of a Feather: We will study the patterns within bird feathers and their flight patterns. We will explore our surrounding gardens and study the chickens that live there. We will apply what we find to art projects by making paintings that explore patterns and have a lesson in papier-mâché construction.

July 21-25 Artist: Inside-out / Outside-in: We will look at several artists who have moved from showing work outside the gallery to inside and vice versa. We will consider what is public art, why it is made and discuss how and where it is displayed. We will look at Raleigh's public art and construct our own contributions to our city's public art scene by creating posters to display around town using stencils, stamps and printmaking. We will also use our stencils and tempera paint on Rebus Works outside wall. On the last day of class we will take a walk downtown and find places where we can legally display our works.

The objective of these projects is to hone basic art skills and introduce new ways to draw, paint, print and construct. There will also be drawing – lots of drawing. We want to show the public what we've made so at the end of the each week students will decide which works to show at our Art Opening which will be at Rebus Works during First Friday in August.

\*\*\*The Saturday Market at Rebus Works is now accepting applications for the Spring/Summer 2014 at [www.rebusworks.us/vendorapplication/](http://www.rebusworks.us/vendorapplication/)

# BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## January 16th, 2014 Association Minutes

Josh Marlow, Secretary

Attendees: Josh Marlow, Dennis Corbin, Brenda S. Corbin, Steve Bryan, Ernestine Merchant, Mike Motsinger, Corny Motsinger, Shonna Greenwell, Julie Desena, Franklin Haig-nere, Officer Priest.

1. Agenda – Josh Marlow moves to approve the agenda, Corny Motsinger seconds.

2. Minutes Approval – Mike Motsinger moves to approve, Julie Desena seconds. Approved.

3. Finance Report- Corny Motsinger gave a budget update

4. Tours and Tunes update- Will take place April 12th, 12-5 pm. 10 houses 2 musicians in each. Volunteers needed to assist homeowners.

5. Police Report- Officer Priest provided the neighborhood with a police report. Police are enforcing all noise ordinances.

6. Special Events – The board solicits input into the creation of a best practice for special events in the neighbor-

hood. Most suggestions centered around communication and permits.

7. New Business – No new business.

8. Adjourn- Dennis Corbin moves to adjourn. Steve seconds.

## Boylan Heights Association Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 20, 2014  
7:00pm Project Enlightenment, Room 311

- I. Welcome and meet your neighbors
- II. Approval of agenda and minutes
- III. Police report
- IV. Finance report
- V. Service Raleigh 2014
- VI. Old business
- VII. New business
- VIII. Adjourn