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# Fisher Parker

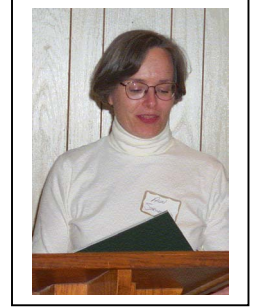
DECEMBER 2003

## ANN STRINGFIELD WINS CAPTAIN FISHER AWARD by Liz Urquhart

Ann Stringfield was awarded the 2003 Captain Fisher Award at the association's annual meeting on November 16. Past-president and long-time board member of the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association, Ann was recognized for her continual dedication to preserving the uniqueness of Fisher Park and her tireless communications efforts on behalf of neighborhood residents since she and her husband, Bob Darby, moved to Fisher Park.

Since then she has served on and off the FPNA board, written and produced the *Fisher Parker*, designed and maintained the Fisher Park Web site, overseen and coordinated the block captain network for the west and east sides of the neighborhood, developed and conducted Green Hill Cemetery tours, represented the board on issues before City Council and the County Commission, worked with the developing Neighborhood Congress and Next Generation Planning Group, drove the Home History Scrapbook initiative during the Fisher Park Centennial, coordinated our annual Luminaria event, and hosted dozens of meetings at her home. Chances are, if you've received something at your home informing you of an event in Fisher Park, Ann has touched it.

*The Captain Fisher Award was established in 1983 to recognize outstanding service to the Fisher Park neighborhood. It is named after Captain Basil John Fisher (1851-1903), who a year before his death deeded 28 acres to the City. That tract of land later became Fisher Park. Captain Fisher is buried in Green Hill Cemetery.*



Ann Stringfield accepts the 2003 Captain Fisher Award.

## THANKS FROM (AND TO) GENIE SCHWARTZ

Genie Schwartz, 2003 Fisher Park Neighborhood Association president, relays thanks "for the honor and joy of serving as your neighborhood president this year. The board and its committee members thank you as well for the opportunity to help keep this neighborhood a beautiful and friendly place in which to live. As you read neighborhood news, please recognize that each item represents the efforts of your neighbors and the leadership and dedication of your board members."

Likewise, our neighborhood returns thanks to Genie for managing this year's neighborhood business, as well as initiating our new Fisher Park Next Generation planning committee and a Historic District Expansion committee, both of which seek and will act on neighborhood input.

## 2004 BOARD MEMBERS INTRODUCED

During our neighborhood's November annual meeting, new board members were introduced. Joining the board are Blair Barton-Percival, 912 N. Eugene Street; Roger Seal, 803 Magnolia Street; Todd McCain, 318 W. Bessemer Avenue; Weston Hatfield, 227 N. Park Drive; David Shub, 211 W. Bessemer Avenue; Nina Dabbs, 1009 N. Eugene Street; Cheryl Poole, 601 Magnolia Street; and Richard Richards, 832 Olive Street. Leaving the board are Kay Quinlivan, Treasurer, and Mary Lee Copeland.

FPNA brings on five new members every year, ensuring new ideas, commitments, and responsibilities. If you are interested in serving on your neighborhood board, contact the Nominating Committee headed by the past president each year. For 2004 nominations, including self-nominations, contact Genie Schwartz.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### LUMINARIA DISPLAY

**Kits Delivered: Sat., Dec. 13**

**Lighting: Sun., Dec. 14 dusk**

**Rain Date: Sun., Dec. 21 dusk**



#### AYCOCK NEIGHBORHOOD

#### LUMINARIA DISPLAY:

**Sunday, December 14**

Don't know what to do with those packing peanuts once the holidays are over? Dispose of holiday packing materials with John Neal, Bookseller at 1833 Spring Garden Street. Contact shipping manager Devender Sellars at 272-6139 for more information.

## YOUNG FISHER PARKER NEIGHBORHOOD PLAY DATES

Parents and their young children are encouraged to meet every Wednesday at 4:00 in the East Fisher Park playground, weather permitting. Also, special events planned include:

- Sunday, December 14, 5 p.m., meet at Allison Manning's house 115 West Bessemer Ave. for a walk through the neighborhood to see the luminarias.
- Tuesday December 30, 10 a.m., meet at the Greensboro Children's Museum in the museum grocery store area to enjoy a few hours of fun in the museum and participate in their winter activities.
- Saturday, January 24, time TBA, meet at Art Quest at the Green Hill Art Center downtown for painting, sculpting, drawing, and arts and crafts fun.

For e-mail reminders of play dates and rescheduling, please e-mail Allison Manning at [abdmanning@yahoo.com](mailto:abdmanning@yahoo.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD REMEMBERS DICK SPENCER

Fisher Park resident Dr. Richard E. Spencer died in the comfort of his home on August 25, 2003. As his wife Mary Lane Spencer advises ... "if the fragrance of beautiful flowers should come your way; cast your eyes toward Heaven and there standing tall with a trowel in hand and a smile on his face is Dick Spencer." Dr. Spencer volunteered his time and energy in working the gardens of Fisher Park after his retirement from the anesthesia department of Moses Cone Hospital in 1984. In 1987, Greensboro Beautiful honored Dr. Spencer as Man of the Year, and in 1992 he received our neighborhood's Captain Fisher Award. Memorials may be made to the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association Garden Fund, in care of Kay Quinlivan, 910 Olive St., Greensboro, N.C. 27401 or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, N.C., 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

FISHER PARK CONTACTS – 2003			
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<b>Schedule</b>	Monthly neighborhood association meetings are held 6:30 p.m. the Monday before the final Wednesday of each month. Call Russ Clegg, president, to confirm dates. Meetings are open to all residents. Meetings are currently planned for January 26, February 23, March 29, and April 26, 2004.		