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## COORDINATOR'S CORNER

### Newsletter

#### Southeast Raleigh News

The Southeast Raleigh Assembly has released its Spring 2008 issue of its quarterly published newsletter, the *Southeast Raleigh News*. This issue features Historic Southeast Raleigh.

This issue has a survey which is on the last page. Upon completion of the survey, you will receive a 'SER' sticker as shown above to represent pride in Southeast Raleigh.

To receive a sticker complete out survey on last page and follow instructions. Want to receive our next newsletter? Please contact SERA support staff at 919-516-2665.



## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

**SERA Meetings**  
Full Assembly

**Date and Time**  
Sept 18 at 5:30pm

**Location**  
Urban Design Center, 113 Fayetteville St.

**Issue Teams**  
Housing  
Public Safety  
Equity & Business  
Capacity Building

**Date and Time**  
Sept 2 at 12 pm  
Sept 2 at 6:30pm  
Sept 8 at 1 pm  
Sept 11 at 5:30pm

**Location**  
City Hall, Room 609, 222 W. Hargett St.  
Top Greene Center, 401 MLK Jr. Blvd.  
Raleigh Chamber, 800 S. Salisbury St.  
Room 201, 310 W. Martin St

## REPORTING IN

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### **Tuesday, August 12**

The Assembly met at the Urban Design Center. The Assembly had a successful Annual Retreat and was able to reflect, assess, and aspire. A committee to follow up on the document and recommendations from Dr. Burwell has been put together. The contract for asset mapping is in the system.

The next Full Assembly meeting will be held **Thursday, September 18** at the Urban Design Center at 5:30pm 133 Fayetteville Street at Hargett.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 14** at the Urban Design Center at 5:30pm.

### ISSUE TEAMS

#### **Public Safety**

The public safety issue team did not hold a meeting due the National Night Out festivities. The event was a success with seven neighborhoods participating to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The issue team continues work on the Crime Prevent through Environmental Design, or CPTED, initiative. The next public safety issue team meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 2.**

#### **Housing**

The housing issue team's major project for this fiscal year is rolling out foreclosure prevention program that offers public outreach and a resource guide. The foreclosure program will be managed by consultant group VK Fields and Company. The group is responsible for developing a public relations campaign to promote awareness about foreclosures and creating a referral guide that directs individuals to resources. The outreach effort is in the planning phases and will include an 800-number and a website. The next housing issue team meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 2.**

#### **Equity and Business Development**

The equity and business development issue team is exploring options for a job training initiative and has completed work on the façade grant. The next equity and business issue team meeting will be held **Monday, September 8.**

#### **Community Capacity Building**

The community capacity building issue team did not hold a meeting for the month of August. Members continue to work on the leadership development institute and community mini-grants. The issue team will offer mini-grants to aid charitable and nonprofit organizations in grassroots community efforts. To receive a grant, an application must be submitted. The next community capacity building issue team meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 11.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



### RALEIGH WIDE OPEN 3 AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

The 36-hour downtown blast will begin **Friday, September 5** with a noon ribbon cutting. Then the fun really begins at 5 p.m. with RWO3 flooding Fayetteville Street. The brand-new convention center will be the site of the International Flavor Festival and preview of future center shows. **Saturday, September 6** is a 12-hour blast running from 11 am to 11 pm. Visit: <http://www.raleighconvention.com/grand-opening.php>.

### CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

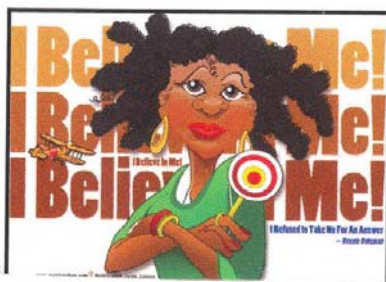
#### Accepting Applications for Fall Session

The Citizens' Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI), a free program offered by the City of Raleigh Community Services Department in partnership with Shaw University, is now accepting applications for its fall session.

CPLI is a civic education initiative designed to strengthen individual and collective citizen leadership capacities, and develop skills important to creating more productive and effective interaction with agencies of City government. In order to qualify for the program, applicants must be residents of the city of Raleigh and demonstrate some level of commitment toward neighborhood or community involvement, such as participation in area Citizens Advisory Councils, homeowners associations or neighborhood associations.

The fall session begins Sept. 18 and consists of nine classes held on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Shaw University. Dinner will be provided at no cost. An awards banquet will be held at the end of the fall session.

To obtain more information about the Citizens' Participation Leadership Institute, including an application, contact the City of Raleigh Community Services Department at 831-6100 or visit the City's website at [www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices](http://www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices).



[www.moptopshop.com](http://www.moptopshop.com)

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Southeast Raleigh Assembly Leaders at July 2008 Retreat

## FALL NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

### Accepting Applications

The Raleigh Neighborhood College, a program offered by the City of Raleigh in partnership with Wake County, is taking applications for its fall session.

The Raleigh Neighborhood College provides citizens with an opportunity to learn about City and County governments and the services provided by both. Students will explore new and enhanced ways of increasing citizen participation. They also will meet and interact with City and County staff members and other Raleigh residents. Students will be provided with the tools to become involved with neighborhood improvement and community organization.

The fall session will last 13 weeks, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 11. Classes will meet on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Classes generally will meet at Peace College but some sessions will take place at City of Raleigh facilities. Dinner will be provided to students at no cost. Only 25 students will be accepted for the fall session.

To obtain more information about the Raleigh Neighborhood College -- including an application form -- contact the City of Raleigh Community Services Department at 831-6100 or visit the City's website at [www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices](http://www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices).



## DESIGNERS' DOWNTOWN MARKET

**Saturday, September 13, 2008** (Rain Date: September 20) 9:00am - 3:00pm at the parking lot of Ornamentea and The Purple Armchair at 509 & 600 N. West Street, Downtown Raleigh. Contact Michelle Little at 919-828-7529 for more details. For an application: <http://www.designersdowntownmarket.com/application.htm>.

Those of you who already know us from The Crafter's Flea Market will be happy to know that we are still putting on the same great open air arts and crafts market as always. After more than two years and nine successful markets under The Crafter's Flea Market name, we found that both our shoppers and vendors had evolved over time. We feel that Designers Downtown Market better reflects our vendors and tells our customers more accurately what they can find at one of our markets. As Raleigh grows, we want to grow with it! Our markets feature fine locally made arts and crafts with an outdoor big city feel. Our vendors display some of the finest handcrafted arts and crafts in the area: jewelry, pottery, apparel, stained glass, paper crafts and more! Every show is different, with new artists and craftspeople coming in every event. Peruse the vendor list below to find out who will be at the upcoming Market. Hope to see you there! For more information, visit <http://www.designersdowntownmarket.com>.



## LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Light the Night Walk on **Saturday, September 13 from 5pm to 9pm**. It is an annual event to raise funds for cures. It's the nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to thousands of patients and their families. Funds raised through Light the Night Walk support the work of hundreds of the world's best and brightest researchers in their search for better therapies and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. For more information, visit [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org).

## SIR WALTER RALEIGH AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

The City of Raleigh Appearance Commission cordially invites you and your guests to attend the presentation of the twenty-sixth annual Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Community Appearance on **Monday, September 8 at 7:30 pm**. Raleigh Convention Center 500.S. Salisbury Street Raleigh, Refreshments 7:00 pm, Awards Ceremony at 7:30 pm. Guest Speaker Gail Lindsey, FAIA. **RSVP 516-2622**.

## RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE

The City of Raleigh's Community Services Department is constantly searching for ways to help residents identify physical and human resources to help them build stronger neighborhoods and improve their quality of life.

September has been designated as Neighborhoods Month by the Raleigh City Council. In conjunction with this event, the Neighborhood Exchange Citizens Committee in partnership with the City of Raleigh's Community Services Department will host the Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange. This event will be held on **Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20, 2008**, at the Raleigh Convention Center.

### \*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*

**Discounted Early Registration (\$15) deadline has been extended to September 5, 2008.** After this date, registration will be \$25.

For session topics and registration information please click here:

[Neighborhood Exchange Brochure](#) and [Neighborhood Exchange Registration Form](#) (Print, Fill Out & Return to: Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange, Community Services Department, PO Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602) For more information visit WEBSITE or Contact: Kevin Smith, Community Specialist, at 919-831-6117.

## RAY PRICE CAPITAL CITY BIKE FEST

North Carolina's only two-day downtown motorcycle lifestyle event is a destination motorcycle rally centered on the Harley-Davidson lifestyle. The two-day "rally" takes place **Friday, September 26th and Saturday, September 27th, 2008** on Fayetteville Street and at Raleigh Convention Center, Downtown Raleigh, NC.

### **Event Dates & Times:**

Friday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information, visit <http://capitalcitybikefest.com>.

## CAPACITY BUILDING COMMUNITY NETWORKS

### FAMILY

**Passage Home: Entrepreneurship Training**

513 Branch Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Contact: Donnis Dunn

919-256-4261

[www.passagehome.org](http://www.passagehome.org)

**Triangle Family Services, Inc.**

401 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Contact: Leslie Barber

919-821-0790 ext 314

[www.tfsnc.org](http://www.tfsnc.org)

**Raleigh Rescue Mission**

314 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC 27611

Contact: Ms. Sylvia Wiggins

919-828-6162

[www.raleigh-rescue.org](http://www.raleigh-rescue.org)

**Resources for Seniors**

1110 Navajo Dr. Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27609

919-872-7933

[www.resourcesforseniors.com](http://www.resourcesforseniors.com)

**South Raleigh Branch Library**

Wake County Public Library System

1601-14 Crosslink Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

919-856-6598

[www.wakgove.com/county/libraries/default.htm](http://www.wakgove.com/county/libraries/default.htm)

**Strengthening the Black Family**

568 E. Lenoir Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

919-856-5271

[www.stbf.org](http://www.stbf.org)

**YWCA Hargett Street Branch**

554 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

919-833-3883

[www.ywcatriangle.org](http://www.ywcatriangle.org)



### YOUTH

**Lost Generation Task Force**

513 Branch Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Contact: Landon J. Adams

919-256-4259

**Millionaires in Training**

5 W. Hargett Street, Suite 308

Raleigh, NC 27601

Contact: VK Fields

919-829-8182

[www.millionairetraining.org](http://www.millionairetraining.org)

**Southlight – Eliminates Drug Addiction**

19 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

919-828-4892

[www.southlight.org](http://www.southlight.org)

### HOUSING

**Raleigh/Wake 10-Yr Plan for Ending Homelessness**

Contact: Ken Maness

919-463-5039

[Raleigh/Wake Ten Year Plan Link](#)

**Habitat for Humanity of Wake County**

2400 Alwin Court, Raleigh, NC 27604

919-833-1999

[www.HabitatWake.org](http://www.HabitatWake.org)

### HEALTH

**Rex Senior Health Center**

512 E. Davie Street and Chavis Way

Raleigh, NC 27601

919-832-2400

[Rex Senior Health Link](#)

**Wake County Human Services**

10 Sunnybrook Rd, Raleigh, NC 27620

919-212-7000

[www.wakegov.com](http://www.wakegov.com)

## CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCILS

### **Learn How Raleigh CACs *Shape Your Community*** **Meeting Notices & Agendas for CACs within the SERA Boundary**

#### **RCAC**

Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
Council Chambers, 222 West Hargett Street, Room 201  
Call Dwayne Patterson, Community Services Supervisor, at 919-831-6086  
E-mail: [dwayne.patterson@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:dwayne.patterson@ci.raleigh.nc.us).

#### **East Raleigh CAC**

Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 PM  
Lions Park, 516 Dennis Ave.  
Call Charlene Willard at 919-831-6095  
E-mail: [charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us).

#### **Central CAC**

Meets 1st Monday, 7:00 PM  
John P. "Top" Greene Community Center  
401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Call Luis Olivieri at 919-831-6124  
E-mail: [luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us).

#### **Southeast CAC**

Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM  
Worthdale Community Center, 1001 Cooper Rd  
SERA member: Craig Smith at 919-231-6874

#### **South Central CAC**

Meets 4th Monday, 7:00 PM  
Roberts Park Community Center  
1300 East Martin St  
Website: <http://southcentralcac.googlepages.com>  
SERA member: Danny Coleman at 919-524-1655

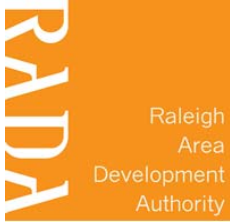
#### **North Central CAC**

Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
Tarboro Road Park  
121 Tarboro Rd  
SERA member: Octavia Rainey  
919-834-4022

#### **South CAC**

Meets 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM  
Biltmore Hills Community Center  
2615 Fitzgerald Drive  
Website: <http://www.southcac.com>  
SERA member: Norm Camp  
919-821-4138

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**RADA**  
Contact: Wallace Green  
127 W. Hargett Street, Suite 301  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Tel: 919-807-8400 Fax: 919-664-5274  
[www.rada-nc.com](http://www.rada-nc.com)



**Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce**  
800 S. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601 Tel: 919-664-7000  
[www.raleighchamber.org](http://www.raleighchamber.org)



**City of Raleigh Small Business Assistance Program**  
Contact: Luther Williams  
Tel: 919-890-3673  
[Small Business Program](#)

### HELPFUL WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS

- \* Business Incorporation, structure Licensing and Registration: [www.state.nc.us/secstate](http://www.state.nc.us/secstate)
- \* Census Data [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
- \* Credit bureaus: Equifax 800.685.1111; Experian 800.916.8800; TransUnion 800.916.8800



**Self-Help Ventures Fund**  
Contact: Louis Rogers  
19 W. Hargett Street, Suite 507  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Tel: 919-755-2232  
[www.self-help.com](http://www.self-help.com)



**Department of City Planning**  
Contact: Mitchell Silver, Director  
Tel: 919-516-2626  
One Exchange Plaza, Box 590  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
[www.raleighnc.gov/planning](http://www.raleighnc.gov/planning)

# RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL



**RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL  
2007-09**

Back Row: Thomas Crowder, Philip Isley; Middle: Russ Stephenson, Rodger Koopman, Mayor Charles Meeker; Front: Dr. James West, Nancy McFarlane, Mary-Ann Baldwin

### CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

**Budget and Economic Development:**  
Meeker, co-chair; Crowder, co-chair; West; and McFarlane

**Law and Public Safety:**  
Isley, co-chair; West, co-chair; and Koopman

**Public Works:**  
Stephenson, chair; Koopman; and Baldwin

**Comprehensive Planning:**  
McFarlane, chair; Stephenson; and Baldwin

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 2 - 1pm and 7pm  
Tuesday, September 16 - 1pm

## SE RALEIGH RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

### Receive a Southeast Raleigh Automobile Sticker!

Return questionnaire below!

- 1. How would you rate Southeast Raleigh as a place to live?**  
 Excellent  Very Good  Good  It's Okay  Not Good
- 2. What do you believe is the most important issue for the area?**  
 Jobs  Education  Crime  Transportation  Housing  
 Shopping opportunities
- 3. If you have problems in your neighborhood who would you go to in order to get them solved?**  
 City Council  Police  CAC  Church  Neighborhood Group
- 4. What do you like most about Southeast Raleigh?**  
 Churches  Convenience  Schools  Recreational Centers  
 Access to Hospitals  Transportation  Other
- 5. How long have you lived in Southeast Raleigh?**  
 Less than 3yrs  Less than 10 years  More than 10 years
- 6. Do you plan to continue to live in Southeast Raleigh?**  
 Yes  No  If depends, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Where should we send your Southeast Raleigh Euro Sticker?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for responding and returning this questionnaire,

*Brad Thompson*, Southeast Raleigh Chair

FAX THIS SURVEY TO (919) 516-2682 AND RECEIVE A 'FREE' SOUTHEAST RALEIGH STICKER FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE!

