



THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Welcome back to the Neighborhood News!

After a brief hiatus, we are bringing back the Neighborhood News. We hope to make this a regular newsletter to update you on what's happening here in the Historic Aycock District.

The newsletter will feature stories about our neighborhood, neighborhood and city development projects, special events, and anything else that is fit to print. This is YOUR newsletter, so please feel free to contact a board member if you have a story that you would like to see published!

If you are new to the neighborhood or if you would like to help out with the Neighborhood Board and its project, please let us know!



The Big Story: Our Name

As many of you are aware, Aycock Middle School has decided to move forward with plans to rename the school. As we took our name (the Historic Aycock District) from the school, we wanted to ask YOU, the people of this neighborhood, what we should be called now.

We have developed a process that starts with visiting the following webpage: <https://littleurbanity.blogspot.com/2016/10/names-in-aycock-historic-district.html>. Board Member David Wharton has worked this up to provide an overall history of the naming of our neighborhood. There's great information here that can help inform your decision.

You will be invited to an all-neighborhood Association meeting in November where we will outline the naming process in more detail and initiate the next step. This next step will be an invitation to join in the conversation using an online service called waggi. This service allows you to post an answer to the naming question, read through other people's comments, and compare your own comments to those of others.

This is not a voting process, and this will not result in changing our name or deciding what that new name might be. Instead, it is a method for promoting a respectful dialogue between us all, the residents of the neighborhood, about what we should call ourselves. We understand and acknowledge the naming of our neighborhood is a sensitive issue for many. We ask for your patience and support, and we thank you for your consideration of others when contributing to the conversation.

The results of the waggi conversation will be gathered and shared at an all-neighborhood meeting in early 2017. At that time, we will continue the process in person and move towards a decision.

The Recipe Corner!

Each issue, we will invite residents to submit their favorite recipes to share with others. For this week,, Lars Farabee of Percy Street offers up his One-Pot Butternut Squash Alfredo!

4 tbsp. butter
1 cup diced onion
1 tbsp. rosemary
1 tbsp. sage
3 cups butternut squash (cubed)
1 cup vegetable stock
4 cups milk
1 cup parmesan cheese
2 tbsp. brown sugar
1/4 tsp nutmeg
2 cups water
1 box uncooked fettuccini
Salt and pepper to taste

Melt butter in large pot, and add onion, rosemary, and sage. Cook for 3 minutes on medium heat. Then add squash and vegetable stock, turn up heat to medium – high, and cover cook for 15 minutes.

Uncover and mash with potato masher until most chunks are gone. Add 2 cups of milk and stir. Then add parmesan, brown sugar, nutmeg, and salt and pepper and stir until well blended.

Cover noodles with the sauce, then pour in two more cups of milk and the water. Stir continuously for



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National Night Out and Big Sweep a Success!

It has been a busy few months in the neighborhood!

First off, our neighborhood's participation in the National Night Out was once again a success. After a rain delay, on August 10th many residents and friends participated in the event at Steinberger Park and in the scavenger hunt around the neighborhood. The winner of the Scavenger Hunt were the VanderVeens. Thank you to everyone who got out that night to meet neighbors and those that protect our community. And many thanks to Erin Kennedy for organizing this event!

Another great event this past month was the Big Sweep clean up. On September 10th, neighborhood residents (and one out of town guest who got put to work!) went through out streets and picked up several large garbage bags worth of trash that would have otherwise remained on our streets. Thank you to all those that helped with this!

Announcements

Do you have a birthday coming up? A wedding anniversary? Did you set the land speed record recently, or were you nominated for an Academy Award? Do you have any other good news or recipes to share? Please contact Lars Farabee at lars@historicaycock.org to make it in to next issue!

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