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Wake County Medical Society Tours Dorothea Dix Park



On a balmy evening in July, members of the Wake County Medical Society participated in a private “trolley” tour of Dorothea Dix Park, a new 308-acre gathering space in the heart of the Raleigh. The City, in partnership with the Dix Park Conservancy, has just completed a two-year-long master planning process for the park. The plan will build on the site’s legacy of healing, creating restorative natural landscapes along with cultural centers. The trolley tour and dinner at the Conservancy’s guest house, provided comfortable settings for conversation about the Dix Park past, from its time as a Revolutionary era plantation, to current status and plans for its future. Dinner was supplied by Neomonde Restaurant.

October 2019

October 29- 6 pm
WCMS Book Club-
the fourth meeting this year
to discuss *The Underground
Railroad* by
Colson Whitehead

November 2019

November 12-
Executive Council Meeting-
Plan 2020 member events

November 17-
Islamic Center of Raleigh
Visit to discuss Islamic
religious beliefs in general
and as they relate to patient
care in specific

December 2019

December 11-
WCMS Annual Dinner-
Ted Kunstling, MD, President,
Raleigh Civil War Round
Table, to discuss, "Raleigh
Occupied: Spring 1865"



The Wake County Medical Society JULY 2019 Book Club Meeting

The July meeting of the Wake County Medical Society book club, which meets quarterly, discussed "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks", by Rebecca Skoot. The club members had an engaging conversation about the excitement of scientific discovery as well as its human consequences. The discussion invoked personal recollections of physician patient encounters. Members with infectious disease backgrounds provided additional insight into the history of scientific discovery throughout the 20th century and to present time in this field of medicine. A very spirited and interesting discussion was had by all.



Dementia Alliance of North Carolina

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Dementia Alliance of North Carolina's mission is to improve the lives of all North Carolinians impacted by dementia, engaging, and empowering them through support, education, and research. Across the state, we offer local insight, compassionate support, and assistance to those who are living with or caring for individuals throughout all stages and types of dementia.

- Individual & family counseling at no cost
- Support groups and support group facilitator training
- Caregiver resource referral information
- Referrals and reimbursement for respite care
- Community talks, workshops and conferences
- Seminars for family caregivers
- Training for professional law enforcement groups
- Funding research in NC to advance innovative therapies.

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