

# TRIAD CHEMICAL TIMES



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## Upcoming Events

**March 16, 2023: Local Section Meeting, 6pm, JSNN: Dr Dan Rabinovich, "The World of Chemistry on Postage Stamps" (see pages 2 and 3 for details)**

**April 1, 2023: SCG Visits Walnut Cove Saturday**

**April 20, 2023: Poster Vendor Night at JSNN (save the date; more details to follow)**

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## March Section Meeting



Please join us from 6-8:30 pm on March 16<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Local Section Meeting:



### Location:

The Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering  
2907 E Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27401

<https://jsnn.ncat.uncg.edu/>  
([Click for Link to Google Maps](#))



Pizza and other snacks / refreshments will be served starting at 6pm.

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## Senior Chemists March 1, 2023—Paul Weller

### The Wordle word of the day was Moose!

Early this morning a sizable group of Senior Chemists and guests met at the Moose Café located at the Triad Farmers Market for a very “healthy” portions of food and fellowship. Many topics were discussed including the expected evening celestial viewing opportunities (possible future event at GTCC), chemistry and postage stamps (the upcoming section meeting topic), and what makes Walnut Cove such a wonderful destination (the SCG April 1 event). Some left for work or other appointments, some lingered in conversation, a few visited the market areas. Should we do this again in the fall? Maybe we will be ready to tackle more Moose Cakes by then.

Those attending include: Mark Grunenwald, Cynthia Williard, Dan Rabinovich, Mike Hager, Ed Caress, Debbie Pritchard, Ben and Hung-Pi Huang, Paul and Paula Weller, and Robert and Phyllis Yokley.



**April Senior Chemist Event**

**SCG Visits Walnut Cove Saturday, 4/1/23**

Cynthia Willard has invited us to visit Walnut Cove. Let me know if you intend to go.

**Meet at 10:00 am.** Hunter's Speciality Showroom at 231 North Main Street, Walnut Cove, NC 27052. If you are interested in carpooling let me know your town and I'll create contact lists.

(Hunter's showroom has approximately 15 cars that include 70's era muscle cars)



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