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Because Wake Electric is a not-for-profit utility, when we make money beyond our operating costs, we return that money to you—our members. That returned money is called “capital credits.” Because the formula for distribution is based on prior years of operation, often customers who are entitled to capital credits have moved and it is difficult to locate them. If the U.S. Postal Service returns a capital check to us, we make every effort to locate the person entitled to the check. The following list is of people who have had their checks returned to us because their address is not current. If you see your name or the names of family, friends, or associates, please have them contact Wake Electric at 1-800-474-6300, 919-474-6300, or at [information@wemc.com](mailto:information@wemc.com). You can also visit our website for the names at [www.wemc.com](http://www.wemc.com).

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All of these students made  
at least one “A” on  
their report card!

Any student making at  
least one “A” (or the  
equivalent) in grades K-  
12 whose parents or legal  
guardians live in Durham,  
Franklin, Granville,  
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Just mail in your most  
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lighting the “A”.

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The next deadline is Octo-  
ber 31, 2007.

## So what's the deal with CFLs and mercury?

At Wake Electric, we have heavily promoted the use of CFLs (compact fluorescent lamps). For those of you who attended the annual meeting, you may remember that Wake gave out FREE six-packs of CFLs to all registered members. After hearing in the press about the many benefits of CFLs, many of you are using them in your home now. These "bulbs" save money, use less electricity and help promote energy efficiency.

At the same time, there has been lots of varying news about mercury in CFLs. And this has left many of our members asking many questions, including:

"What's going on with CFLs and mercury?"

"What if a bulb breaks or burns out?"

"What if a lamp turns over and breaks the CFL?"

"Is the amount of mercury in the bulb harmful? How would I clean it up safely?"

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site, there are no serious concerns.

### How do you clean up a broken CFL?

According to the EPA, the greatest risk if a bulb breaks is getting cut from the glass shards. Research indicates that there is no immediate health risk to people should a bulb break if it is cleaned up properly:

- Sweep up, do not vacuum, the glass fragments and particles.
- Place the broken pieces in a sealed plastic bag and wipe the area with a damp paper towel to pick up any remaining stray shards or particles. Put the paper towel in the sealed plastic bag when you are finished.

If weather permits, open the windows and ventilate

the room.

### What should you do with a CFL when it burns out?

Like paint, batteries, thermostats and other hazardous items, CFLs should be disposed of properly. The EPA is working with CFL manufacturers and U.S. retailers to expand disposal options. You can search for disposal options online by using your zip code at [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com), calling (877) EARTH-911 or visiting [www.lamprecycle.org](http://www.lamprecycle.org)

Also, you should check with your local waste management agency. If a disposal site is not available in your area, the EPA suggests placing the burned-out or broken bulb in a plastic bag, which should be sealed before being placed in the trash. Never send a CFL or other mercury-containing product to an incinerator.

The benefits of CFLs greatly outweigh the risks. "There is only a very small amount of mercury in CFLs, hardly enough to worry about," said Jim Stine, Senior Principal, Environmental Policy Department for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. "On average, the bulbs contain five milligrams of mercury. Compare that to 3,000 milligrams of mercury in older thermostats and 500 milligrams of mercury in a mercury thermometer." Switching from traditional light bulbs to CFLs is an effective, accessible change every American can make to save energy and help the environment.



GE Consumer Products

## Teachers: Apply early and win a digital camera!

Wake Electric's annual Bright Ideas education grant program is in full swing for 2007, and it pays to apply early.

If a teacher submits an application before August 28, s/he will be entered into a drawing for a digital camera for their classroom. The drawing will occur in September, and the winning teacher will be notified the day of the drawing. Teachers can apply for grants up to \$1,500 for inventive classroom-based projects.

For full details of the Bright Ideas program visit the Web site at [www.ncbrightideas.com](http://www.ncbrightideas.com)

For additional information, contact Wake Electric at 1-800-474-6300 or 919-863-6376 or visit our website at [www.wemc.com](http://www.wemc.com).

All applications must be submitted online.

The deadline for all applications is September 28, 2007.

# Pop-Art Raspberry No-Bake Ice-box Cake—sooo cool.

**Editor's note:** The recipe and introductory text below are from Icebox Desserts by Lauren Chattman.

Strategically placed wafer cookies look like large polka dots when this cake is unmolded. Then, when you slice it, you see the stripes. Make sure the cake is fully frozen before slicing for the cleanest look.

- 27 Nabisco Famous Chocolate Wafer Cookies
- 2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted and slightly cooled
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- One 12-ounce bag frozen raspberries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups heavy cream, chilled
- 2 tablespoons framboise (raspberry liqueur)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Photo by Duane Winfield

with a thin layer of melted chocolate and place 3 of them, chocolate side down, on the bottom of the pan. Place another 3 cookies against each long side of the pan, chocolate-coated sides facing the pan. Place the pan in the freezer.

2. Sprinkle the gelatin over the cold water in a small bowl and let soften for 2 minutes.
3. Combine the raspberries and sugar in a medium-size heavy saucepan and cook over medium-low heat, stirring a few times, until the sugar dissolves and the mixture is warm to the touch. Stir in the gelatin mixture. Let cool to room temperature, stirring occasionally.
4. Combine the heavy cream, framboise, and vanilla in a large bowl and, using an electric mixer, whip until stiff peaks form. Gently fold in the cooled raspberry mixture, taking care not to deflate the cream.
5. Remove the pan from the freezer. Pour all but one-fourth of the mousse into the pan. Smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Insert the remaining 18 wafers into the mousse, arranging them vertically in three rows of six so they are lined up with the chocolate wafers on the sides of the pan. Spread the remaining mousse over the wafers and smooth with the spatula. The pan

1. Line a 9 1/2 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan with plastic wrap, making sure the wrap is tucked into all the corners and there is at least 1 inch overhanging the top of the pan on all sides. Working with one cookie at a time, spread the more rounded side of 9 of the wafer cookies

should be full to the top. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until completely set, overnight and up to 1 week.

6. To unmold, gently tug the plastic wrap that lines the pan to loosen the cake. Place a serving platter over the pan and turn over. Gently tap to release. Carefully peel the plastic from the cake. Cut into slices and serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

## Summertime in D.C.?



It's not so bad when you are on the national RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR! Peter Coogan of Wake Forest and Paige Pernell of Kittrell attended the tour in June. Peter and Paige were among more than 1,500 high school students nationwide who attended to learn about electric co-ops, American history, and the U.S. government. Peter is the son of Jeffrey and Marialyce Coogan and Paige is

the daughter of Charles and Sherry Pernell. Wake Electric sponsored both students.

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