



Malvern Hills Community News

Christmas Edition December 2014 Issue 1

Summer Picnic

Our annual picnic was held at Malvern Hills Park on Sunday afternoon, September 7. The tables were loaded with a bounty of tasty treats provided by more than 65 attendees. We welcomed many new families to our community and missed those of you who were unable to attend. Community Club officers for the new year were elected. A big note of thanks goes to volunteers, Amy Davis, Jessie Ross, Suzanne Klonis, Frank Caballero, Dorland Winkler, and Tobey Weissman who came early and stayed late to assist with set-up and clean-up. Even though a major storm blew in just as we were winding down, our spirits were not dampened by the thunder and rain. Our picnic is held on the first Sunday in September following Labor Day so mark that date on your calendars for 2015.

NAC

The Neighborhood Advisory Committee chaired by our own Elaine Poovey held its West region meeting at the West Asheville Library on Monday evening, September 22. This committee is an advisory group to Asheville City Council on issues affecting neighborhoods. Representatives from many of the local neighborhoods shared information about their communities. Malvern Hills Community Club President Russ Davis spoke about the history of Malvern Hills and shared ongoing events, activities, and concerns of our neighborhood. Other members of the community who attended were Steve Mitchell, Dorland Winkler, and Allan Wingfield.

YOGA CLASSES

Trinity United Methodist Church, Haywood Road, offers yoga on Thursday nights at 6:00 for a suggested donation of \$5. 100% of the donations go to support the Haywood Street Mission. The instructors are our neighbors - Mildred Dixon (School Road) and Andrea Davis (Wendover Road) – they alternate weeks. Several Malvern Hills residents already take advantage of this class, and the yogis would love to see more neighborhood support.

GREAT NEWS

In October, our neighbor, Sam Wharton was diagnosed with cerebral cavernous malformation, a condition similar to a stroke. He was med evacuated to Arizona for a specific surgery to remove a lesion on his brain stem. After many months of rehabilitation, Sam is doing really well. His prognosis is for a full recovery. He is currently in outpatient therapy and is projected to return to work in February. Sam and his wife Maggie say they are “extremely thankful to friends and neighbors for all of the support. Everyone took wonderful care of us and our family.”

Come one, come all to our Neighborhood Christmas Gathering:



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st
MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please bring a finger food to share!