



Malvern Hills Community News

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MALVERN HILLS MERRY AND BRIGHT

Thank you to everyone who made Malvern Hills so cheery and bright during the Christmas Season. So many decorations and so many lights made us so beautiful!

Thank you to Russ and Andrea Davis for hosting an outstanding Christmas Gathering! It was a delightful evening, as always. We enjoyed lots of delicious holiday treats, and with many of our neighbors, the wonderful fellowship of the Season.

Thank you to Ashley d'Ambrosi Masters and the Wild Asheville Community Chorus for spreading good tidings throughout our neighborhood in an evening of caroling! Everyone so enjoyed your songs and holiday spirit!

As for 2016...one of our neighbors has all ready volunteered to host our next Christmas Gathering...and our streets might just be filled again with the beautiful voices of the Wild Asheville Community Chorus!

LITTER PICK-UP:

THE GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP



GREENWORKS of Asheville is again sponsoring the GREAT Asheville-Buncombe Clean-up. Please plan to help us clean Malvern Hills on **Saturday, APRIL 30**. Bags and gloves will be provided. Please mark your calendars and come on out to help with our neighborhood clean-up.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 The Neighborhood Clean Up

SATURDAY, MAY 7 YARD SALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 PICNIC

PLAN ON A PAGE

The City of Asheville has asked every neighborhood to complete a "Plan On A Page" delineating our Neighborhood Vision (now and future), Neighborhood Strengths and Neighborhood Challenges as a part of the City Planning process. On January 14, about 35 people participated in a charette, a process for gathering this information. Thanks to all of our participants we collected excellent data. Thanks to Suzanne Klonis, this data has been synthesized.

Our Vision for Malvern Hills includes three areas: Zoning and Development, Traffic and Safety, Reclamation and Preservation of Greenspaces (including Canie Creek). Board members are continuing to work very hard to complete this document. In its final form, our Plan On A Page will include: Neighborhood Description, Neighborhood History, Neighborhood Vision (expectations and goals for what Malvern Hills will become over the next 10-20 years), Neighborhood Strengths (what's working now/what we do not want to change), Neighborhood Challenges (issues needing further attention), Neighborhood Responsibility, Alignment with City Council Goals and Alignment with City Development Plan 2025 Goals. When our "Plan On A Page" is complete, it will be printed in the newsletter.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Russ Davis:

We are beginning our updating of the Community Directory this Spring and Summer. This is a massive effort, with a lot of volunteers taking serious time out of their lives to help us communicate and know each other better. Thank you to the volunteers. These new Directories will be available with the payment of your 2016 dues of \$10.**PLAN ON A PAGE**

DUES

2016 Malvern Hills Community Club dues are now due. Only \$10.00 per family....Please pay our Treasurer, Robbie Muirhead at 30 Chester Place.