

2016 Christmas Gathering



A very big thank you to Martha Shanks and husband Bob Koenig for hosting our annual Neighborhood Christmas Gathering. Everyone...please come to celebrate with the BEST of neighbors.

**WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
3:00 TO 5:00 PM**

WHERE: 200 SCHOOL ROAD

WHAT TO BRING: A DISH TO SHARE

Martha says this is a “kid friendly” gathering.

Non-alcoholic drinks and wine will be provided. Everyone is welcome to bring your beverage of choice.

Martha says the driveway is long...if you are unable/uncomfortable walking up to the house, please drive up and park behind the house. The area can accommodate 6 to 8 cars with wheelchair and walker accessibility.

Please plan to share the joy of this wonderful season and the fellowship of the finest friends and neighbors!!!

LANTERN WALK



The Home School Co-Op, which Ashley Masters' Home School is a part, joined with the four other home schools in Asheville and at the same time with children in France and Germany to light luminaries and sing songs in honor of St. Martin, a Roman soldier who shared half his cloak with a beggar. Ashley Masters says this event happens on November 11, when our days become shorter and nights longer. The Festival lets children experience bringing light into the darkness while honoring their own lights. Twenty children and twenty- five adults participated in a magical, circular Lantern Walk down Clarendon to Canie Creek. Respecting the fire ban, they carried battery- powered candles. Along the way, the children sang “This Little Light of Mine” and other songs of courage. During the evening, everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner and playing group games.

The members of the Home School Co-Op collected coats for distribution to children in need. If you have any gently used children’s coats to donate, please drop them at Ashley Master’s home at 2 Chester Place.