

Meet Jesse Ross

by Ann Clayton

“Yes, Ma’am”, Jesse Ross says, “I am retired from the US Marine Corps.” Jesse’s story unfolds as he talks about his eight years as a certified EMT/Firefighter working Crash Crew Rescue, a soldier doing the dangerous work of parachuting into emergency situations to rescue pilots. Later, he says he was selected for recruiting duty and earned the “Rookie Recruiter of the Year” award. After two years he was promoted to Station Commander and won the “Station of the Year” award. Sounds like Excellence in the Marine Corps to me. Jesse says, “People still call to say thank you.”

Jesse, his wife Amy, and daughter Lauren moved to Malvern Hills in 2010. The family resides at 177 Wendover Road...and what a busy family! Jesse and his brother own BROTHERS ROSS, a landscaping and contracting business. The Brothers Ross are contractors for building and renovations as well as landscaping and lawn care specialists. Jesse currently cares for eight yards in our neighborhood. Last spring, he volunteered to serve on our Malvern Hills Board of Directors, and soon after, he volunteered to maintain the triangles. He has done some bench repair and has plans for trimming and mulching. Now, we are calling Jesse to say, “Thank you” too.

Jesse’s wife, Amy, is a sales representative for medical devices and has her own business, JA Medical. She assists physicians in the operating rooms of Mission and Park Ridge Hospitals. Amy is a physical therapist by training. Daughter, Lauren is a senior at Clyde A. Erwin High School. She is the Student Body President and President of the Beta Club (3.9 GPA). Lauren plays on the school volleyball team and has been named Most Valuable Player for the past three years.

If you venture into the Ross’s backyard, you will find a Certified National Wildlife Habitat and a Certified Audubon Bird Sanctuary. The bears visit often, and Jesse has counted 58 species of birds to date. He enjoys the wildlife and the birds. The Cedar wax wing is his favorite. Jesse says he put a pond in the backyard to give the birds a fresh water source throughout the winter. And... speaking of winter, Jesse says that when the snow falls, he is available to scrape driveways and clear sidewalks. He can be reached at 828.275-555. There’s a collection of his work on the web at:

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