

Malvern Hills Community News



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Festival of Neighborhoods Celebration

About twenty-five neighborhoods and 120 people participated in the Festival of Neighborhoods Celebration on Sunday afternoon, October 27 with displays and brochures. Dr. John Colman Wood, a cultural anthropology professor at UNCA, gave the keynote address. The neighborhood groups then had time to network and discuss community ideas and concerns. A big thanks goes to Russ Davis for preparing the Malvern Hills Community tri-fold exhibit, and to Dorland Winkler, Steve Mitchell and Suzanne Klonis for their attendance at the event.



Christmas Drop-In: Help us celebrate the holidays

When: Sunday, December 8

Where: Home of Andrea and Russ Davis
137 Wendover Road

What Time: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Bring goodies to share. Drinks will be provided.



Community directories are still available when you pay club dues of \$5.00. Make checks payable to Malvern Hills Community Club and send to Dorland Winkler at 77 Cranford Road.



Alert Community Members React to Break-In

One late evening, near the end of October, a break-in occurred in the basement of a home on Wendover Road. The owners were awakened by noise and upon investigation, discovered a burglar. They called 911 and the owner followed the suspect as he fled the residence. Police response was quick and he was apprehended on Bear Creek Road. It has been determined the suspect was a homeless man and the break-in was a random act. Because of the swift action of the homeowner, the suspect is in police custody.

The same evening a purse was stolen from an unlocked car on Wendover Road and the police found the owner's driver's license. Leaving cars unlocked with valuables clearly in sight encourages crime. Law enforcement officials remind us that vehicle break-ins are often a crime of opportunity.

- Never leave your keys in your vehicle or in the ignition.
- Always lock your vehicle, even if it is parked in front of your house or in your garage.
- Make sure all the doors lock.
- Make sure the vehicle windows are up.
- Park in areas where there is sufficient light to illuminate your vehicle.
- If you must leave valuable items in the vehicle, place them out of sight (the trunk is the best place).
- If you see someone in the area looking into vehicles, or going from one vehicle to the next, contact the police.

Help keep our neighborhood safe by your diligence and watchfulness to what is going on around you.