



# Malvern Hills Community News

## Fall Edition 2015 - Issue 6

### Summer Picnic

On a cool, breezy, sunny Sunday afternoon, September 12, about sixty (60) Malvern Hills' residents gathered at Malvern Hills Park to celebrate the end of summer and enjoy our annual picnic. We were joined by Lt. Geoffrey Rollins and Asheville Police Officers from the West Asheville Sub-Station. Officer Keith McCulloch shared information about the Community Watch program. The Board of Directors will discuss implementation at its next meeting and provide additional information.

A tremendous thanks goes to Board member Jesse Ross and his wife, Amy for directing the set up and clean up in addition to securing drinks and disposable paper goods. Also Jesse was the emcee for the event. Again, Cleone Black and Steve Mitchell provided the yummy rotisserie chicken. What a great neighborhood spirit was shared that afternoon.

### Vance Rocket Run By Julie Ruch

On Saturday, November 7, Malvern Hills was transformed into a 5K (3.1 mile) course for 150 runners, including 50 children. Several of our good neighbors served as Course Marshalls who helped the runners stay on course through the neighborhood. Many West Asheville businesses sponsored the race, and the West End Bakery treated all of the finishers to Rocket cookies. The Rocket Run is the largest annual fundraiser for the Vance Elementary School Parent Team. The race builds community and helps kids learn about health and exercise. Younger children participated in the Comet Dash, an obstacle course of ropes, hay bales and flags set up on the school playground. Along with the Rocket Cookies, Vance Afterschool students made Rocket Medallions for the Comet Dashers, and A-B Emblem donated authentic NASA Space mission patches.

Funds raised by the Parent Team are used for providing quality education through projects like the Vance Peace Garden, teacher grants and appreciation, and the Afterschool Enrichment classes. If you are

interested in helping with Rocket Run next year or would like to get involved in other Vance School activities, please get in touch with Julie Ruch at [Julie@karlruch.com](mailto:Julie@karlruch.com).



### FROM OUR PRESIDENT, RUSS DAVIS

From all accounts, this year's Halloween trick or treat turnout was the best in years! We saw so many cute little goblins out in the neighborhood - it felt really great. Thank you to all who decorated and participated this year. Now, Happy Thanksgiving! We truly have a lot to be thankful for in this wonderful neighborhood. We are getting ready for cold weather to move in so make sure your home is ready. Disconnect those water hoses so you can help avoid a frozen pipe! Are you ready for a cold day or two without electricity? Is your sled waxed and ready for the slopes?

### NEIGHBORHOOD HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join Andrea and Russ Davis for a family Holiday Party at their home on **December 6th at 4:30** pm. Please bring your favorite hors-d'oeuvre to share and any special beverage you would like. Please spread the word to your neighbors! The address is 137 Wendover Road.

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