

# Malvern Hills Neighborhood Association



## Neighborhood Watch Program Comes to Malvern Hills

By Donna Stafford

Please join us on Sunday, March 24, from 5-6 pm at the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church at 2 Bear Creek Road, for our first Neighborhood Watch meeting. Our block captains have been trained by Asheville Police Officer Keith McCulloch and have planned an informational meeting for residents of our neighborhood. Neighborhood eateries are providing tasty treats for us and children are welcome. Officers Keith McCullough and Kevin Skonieczny will share tips on how we can maintain safety within our community. You will also have the opportunity to discuss issues you may have concerning your particular street in a small group discussion.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a national program that helps neighbors forge bonds with others in their area to help reduce burglaries, vandalism, and other forms of crime. It also helps to improve relations between the police and the community. Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offences are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active Neighborhood Watch programs. Learn how to make your home and our beautiful neighborhood more secure by attending this meeting.

Our Neighborhood Watch Street Captains are:  
Arthur Road - Donna Stafford  
Bear Creek Road - Gabrielle Maggie  
Chester Place - Ashley Masters  
Clarendon Road - Paul Andersen

Cranford Road - Amanda Hency  
Upper School Road - Meg Winnecour  
Lower School Road - Nick Wesselman  
Wendover Road - Barbara Williams

## **WHAT: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMUNITY MEETING**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 24  
5:00 to 6:00 PM**

**WHERE: MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## **PLAN TO ENJOY TREATS FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EATERIES**

## **LEARN WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFER**

## **DUES ARE DUE!**

If you've forgotten to pay your annual Malvern Hills Neighborhood Association dues, and you want to contribute...now is the best time to pay your dues! It's voluntary...\$10 per year per household...but not limited to \$10 if you want to contribute more. Our dues money goes to neighborhood projects like buying mulch and plants for our triangles, food and other expenses for our social gatherings, printing for our neighborhood directories and our welcome-to-the-neighborhood brochures. Easy pay...you can use Pay Pal located on our [malvernhills.org](http://malvernhills.org) webpage or use the mail in envelope attached to your last newsletter or use your own envelope and mail it to our treasurer, Cleone Black at 46 School Road or otherwise get it to her. Thank you for supporting your Malvern Hills Neighborhood Association!

## **AN AFTERNOON WITH BILL BURNETTE**

**By Ann Clayton**

Mr. Bill Burnette says he and his wife Frances bought their home at 39 Chester Place for \$14,500 way back in 1959. “My house payment was \$75.00 per month, and I told Frances, we’ll never get this place paid for!” But, he did, and for the next 60 years he has enjoyed living in Malvern Hills. Together, he and Frances raised two very successful children, Steve and Cheryl. Currently, he has several grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Steve lives in Washington, NC and Cheryl lives in Boone. Frances passed away twelve years ago. Bill stayed in their home and continued to enjoy “the quiet side of our community.”

Bill has always served others. He was a World War II veteran. After the war, he worked in real estate and then retired from the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He is a 67-year member of the West Asheville Baptist Church. During his retirement, he served for 5 years on the Malvern Hills Neighborhood Board, and he has delivered newsletters on Chester Place for the past 9 years. He always visited new neighbors and welcomed them to the neighborhood.

Bill says, “I’m 92 years old now, and even though Malvern Hills is a really nice place to live, it’s time for me to move to Boone to be closer to my daughter and some of my grand and great grandchildren.” Bill has put his house on the market and has moved to an apartment in Boone. His new address is:

Bill Burnette  
163 Shadow Line Drive  
Box 222  
Boone, NC 28607

## **SPRING CLEAN-UP!** **JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!**

Come on out and join THE GREEN TEAM, coordinated by Stephanie Sharp and Jessie Ross. Help us clean up our triangles and spread new mulch. Bring your mulch rake and shovel and garden gloves! Be prepared to enjoy great comraderie with your neighbors as everyone works together to give our

triangles beautiful spring make-overs! Delicious cookie treats from the Malvern Hills Bakery will be served to our Green Team volunteers!

**WHAT: GREEN TEAM: TRIANGLE CLEAN-UP and MULCH SPREADING**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 16 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

**WHERE: MEET AT THE TRIANGLE NEAREST YOUR HOUSE**

**WHAT TO BRING: RAKE, SHOVEL AND GARDEN GLOVES (if you have them)**

