

Malvern Hills Community News

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Let's start Springtime by giving thanks for the generous people in our community.

1. The Davis family, Andrea, Russ and children, hosted a fantastic Christmas drop-in on December 8. We estimate at least 80 folks, young and old, enjoyed an afternoon of good food, drink and warm hospitality. I overheard such comments as, "Best Christmas party yet!" These get-togethers are a great way to meet new neighbors.
2. Cleone and Fred Black gave a generous donation to our treasury to supplement the winter clean-up of the triangles. Dorland Winkler and Steve Mitchell keep them trimmed and looking good during the spring, summer and fall and would appreciate any volunteers who wish to join them. The City is responsible for mowing and we worked through some issues with them last summer.
3. Seventy (70) households have paid the voluntary \$5 club dues this year. Your contributions support the activities of the Malvern Hills Community Club. A copy of our budget is online at our website malvernhills.org. Check it out to see what good stewards we try to be with our limited financial resources. Our year runs from September-August so you can still pay this year's dues by sending the money to Treasurer Dorland Winkler at 77 Cranford Road. A community directory is still available with your dues payment.
4. Dale Groce and Groce Funeral Home continue to copy our newsletter. Because of Dale's generosity we are able to keep the cost of our newsletter quite low. Dale's assistant, Hillary Tweed, always has a smile on her face when I drop by with the newsletter and is very helpful in making sure it comes to you looking good!



Community Club Meeting

We will hold our spring meeting at Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 23 at 3:00pm. Russ Davis has secured a local author, Rick Russell, who will share his recent publication Robert Henry: A Western Carolina Patriot. The book recently won the Foster A. Sondley award from the Old Buncombe County Genealogy Society. Robert Henry was a Revolutionary War veteran and one of the first settlers in what is now Malvern Hills. He owned the whole area and built the Sulphur Springs Hotel. You will find the presentation very interesting. Plan to attend and spend some time meeting and chatting with other residents of our community. We will discuss upcoming spring and summer events, too.



Yard Sale

When Spring rolls around we usually think of cleaning out those items we no longer need or use. Traditionally the community yard sale is scheduled for the third Saturday in June. If you are planning to have a yard sale, we request that you wait until that date, June 21, to do so. Last year we had about 11 homes that participated and the more homes we have, the bigger the draw will be for the buyers. Once again Suzanne Klonis and Julie Ruch will head up this project. They will be circulating more information soon.

You can find copies of our newsletter on our website. Check out the "Treasures" section that Russ Davis established to learn more about the history of our great neighborhood. Tell your friends about us as well.